

# St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church

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St. Catherine of Alexandria Chapel  
2202 Hicks Avenue, San Antonio TX 78223

## NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome! Please register at the church office



**Pastor:** Rev. Father Jimmy D. Drennan

**Deacons:** Gerardo Mechler,, Francisco Lafuente  
Candelario Garcia

**Retired Deacons:** Jose Almanza & Gabriel Rosas

**Director of Faith Formation:** Linda Rubio

**IT Coordinator:** Luis Garcia

**Director of Music Ministry:** Juan Carlos Paz

**Pastor's Secretary:** Rosa Castillo

**Parish Secretaries:** Rita Guerrero, Mary Kipp,  
Sandy Lopez, Elvia Reyna

**Bookkeepers:** Gloria Hinojosa, Stella Vela

**Maintenance:** Ramon Guerra

**Activity Center Manager:** Ana Marie Guzman  
(210) 237-8592

**Senior Center Manager:** Maria Treviño  
(210) 532-4777

**St. Vincent de Paul Charitable Assistance:**  
Tuesday & Thursday, 210 532-6332 /(210) 532-6426

### Office Hours

- Mon - Fri: 8:00 AM to 5:45 PM
- Sat - Sun: Closed

### Weekend Masses

#### St. Margaret Mary Parish

- Saturday at 6:00 PM (English)
- Sunday at 8:00 AM (English)
- Sunday at 10:00 AM (Spanish)
- Sunday at 12:00 AM (English)
- Sunday at 6:00 PM (English)

#### St. Catherine of Alexandria Chapel

- Sunday at 10:00 AM (English)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

- Saturday at 5:00 PM

### Weekday Masses

- Mon: 12 PM (Mass)
- Tues: 8 AM (Communion Service)
- Wed: 6 PM ( Mass)
- Thurs-Fri: 8 AM (Mass)

JULY

15

2018

Blessed be

God

who chose us in Christ,

before the foundation

of the world, to be

holy and without

blemish before him.

Ephesians 1:3, 4

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions



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**JULY 16-22, 2018**

The Mass intention book is located in the Parish Administration Office. Intentions for person(s) may be entered once per month. Please PRINT CLEARLY! (Letra de imprenta) Intentions may have to be moved if it is necessary to change the Mass Schedule.

**Monday, July 16:**

**12 Noon:** Mechler Family  
 †José Francisco Hernandez  
 Torres Family  
 Villarreal Family  
 Gonzalez Family

**Tuesday, July 17:**

**8 AM: Communion Service**

**Wednesday, July 18:**

**6 PM:** Antonio Ortiz

**Thursday, 19:**

**8AM:** Vincente Molina

**Friday, 20:**

**8 AM:** †Oscar Cerda

†Cerda Family

**Saturday, July 21:**

**6 PM:** †Gabrael & Lillian Kotzur

†John Murray

†Diana Murray

†Ella Hons

Jackie & Ross Moczyzema

(Wedding Anniversary)

**Sunday, July 22:**

**8 AM, 10AM (Spanish),**

**10 AM St. Catherine,**

**12 Noon and 6 PM**

†Eudelia Vela

†Jesus Cardoso Mercado

†Candelaria Santos

†Artemio Gonzales

†Jorge Jimenez

†Juan Cristobal Jimenez

†Joe, Ronny, Wendell Olinick,

Alvin Brysch

†Craig Kline, Sekula Family

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK JULY 16-22, 2018**

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;  
 Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;  
 Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;  
 Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;  
 Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;  
 Mk 6:30-34

**WELCOME TO OUR  
PARISH FAMILY**

David & Veronica Carranza

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Thank you to Debbie Ytuarte for her generous monetary donation to the Altar Society towards the purchase of Altar Flowers.

**FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF OUR PARISHIONERS  
PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE SCHEDULE OF  
PRIESTS CELEBRATING MASS NEXT WEEKEND.**

Sat. July 21:	5:00 PM Confessions	Fr. Jimmy Drennan
Sat. July 21:	6:00 PM Mass	Fr. Jimmy Drennan
Sun. July 22:	8:00 AM	Fr. Richard Hall
Spanish	10:00 AM	Fr. Jimmy Drennan
St. Catherine	10:00 AM	
	12 Noon	Fr. Jimmy Drennan
	6:00 PM	Fr. Jimmy Drennan

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

At the time of the Reformation, although England broke away from papal authority under Henry VIII, a silent majority clung to the Catholic faith. Henry's eldest daughter, Mary, restored the "old religion" in a fierce persecution of Protestants (she is called "Bloody Mary" for good reason.) His youngest daughter, Elizabeth, rejected papal ties. Under her reign, beginning with legislation in 1593, Catholics were persecuted again, and only the very wealthy could afford the fines for not attending Anglican services on Sunday. They were called "recusants," from a Latin word meaning "refuse," since they refused to attend the liturgy of the Church of England. Many families maintained Catholic tradition in secret, and today their descendants claim "Recusancy" as a mark of family pride. For generations they sent their young people abroad to be educated in convents and monasteries. It is not surprising that the first monastery in colonial America springs from Holland with the daughters of patrician English recusant families. Port Tobacco, Maryland, proved fruitful soil for the Carmelite tradition.

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**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**Collection July 7 & 8, 2018: \$8,014.25**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Deacon Gerardo Mechler and his wife, Ida, on their 45h wedding anniversary

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Thank you to those of you who continue to give to the Capital Campaign. We have been collecting money for the Capital Campaign since 2009 when we did the big renovation and repairs project. Loan amounts were \$1,325,228.00. The money you give to the Capital Campaign goes to paying off the loans. As of June 30, 2018 the balance is approximately \$826,275.00

If you need more envelopes or would like to start giving to the Capital Campaign and would like envelopes, please contact the Rectory at 532-6309.



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*Ven, Holy Spirit, Ven!*

July 6, 2018

My dear brother priests,

As you know, there has been world-wide anxiety regarding refugees and migrants from many places and for a variety of reasons. From those escaping war and terror in the Middle East or poverty and hunger in Africa, even to those at our own borders escaping violence, drugs, and corruption in Central America and Mexico, migrants and refugees are more prevalent now than at any time since the end of the Second World War. America, European countries, and many other places are straining to cope with this reality. Tensions are high as some find refugees to be a threat, while others wish to respond with a courageous spirit of welcome and trust for these people.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has called for us to respond with open hearts and a humane spirit to the needs of migrants and refugees. We must respond to them with the attitude of Christ, who calls us to welcome the stranger.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has consistently called for compassion regarding issues related to our nation's borders, and we have been critical of both Democratic and Republican leaders for not addressing the issue of immigration reform. If it had not been clear that our nation is in need of a serious and just immigration reform, it should be by now! We have experienced nothing short of a crisis at our borders in recent years with the arrival of unaccompanied minors, young parents with children, and many people in need. We have witnessed the bureaucratic treatment of these human beings as they try to enter our nation, in spite of the fact that many are seeking asylum from violence and fear of death. This whole situation is unjust, inhumane, and brings out the worst of prejudices within our culture.

The Bishops have consistently said that every nation has a right to secure its borders, but that it must also reform its immigration processes so that people are treated justly, humanely, and compassionately. The weekend of July 14-15, I will ask our parishioners across the archdiocese to write to our national leaders in the Senate and House of Representatives, urging them to move forward with a dignified immigration reform, and to change the laws that allow for the separation of children from their parents. To that end, you will receive postcard pages for your parishioners to sign and instructions on how to handle them. A copy of these directions and a sample postcard page are included with this letter.

Congress has the power to act and help heal the terrible wounds plaguing us in this situation. We are not asking for a partisan decision and we are not supporting one political party over another. We are on the side of human beings, just as we are with all life-related issues, from abortion to euthanasia, the death penalty, child hunger, and the whole range of issues that affect the dignity and respect of the human person.

As we just celebrated the independence of our country this 4th of July, let us take a stand again for freedom, respect, and the God-given rights of every human being.

Fraternally in Christ, our High Priest,

Most Reverend Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.  
Archdiocese of San Antonio

# CCD Registration Begins Soon!

Faith Formation sessions are designed to develop a relationship with Christ and discover how much HE LOVES US!

*Sessions include preparation for the reception of Sacraments such as*

**Baptism \* 1st Communion \* Confirmation**

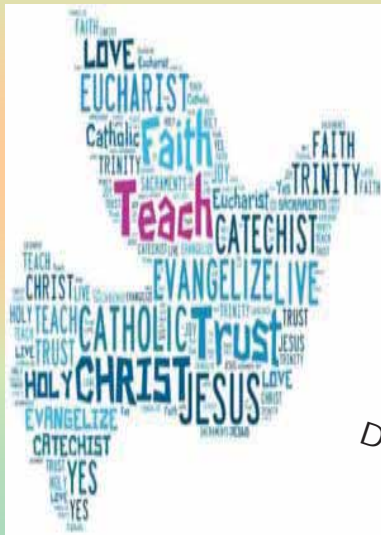
*Are you interested in joining our CCD Team ?*

*Contact Linda Rubio 210-532-6309*

Teach

Love

Grow



Plant Seeds

Develop

## CALLING ALL TEENS!



You are invited to attend a life changing weekend at our upcoming **St. Margaret Mary Teen A.C.T.S**

**Retreat**

July 26th - 29th, 2018

Retreat fee \$160

@Cordi Marian Retreat Center

For more information contact

Vanessa Elizondo @210.633.4707 or

Jose Valdez @210.788.4110

## **Catholic Women's Conference**

**July 27 & 28, 2018**

Women, you are invited to join Margie Jacinto's group and receive a \$15.00 discount! Register at [CWCSanAntonio.com](http://CWCSanAntonio.com) using her personalized code: m.jacintoCWC18. Contact Margie Jacinto at (210) 831-2746 for more information.

## **ALTAR SOCIETY**

Recruiting new members! This great ministry is responsible for the cleanliness of the sacristy, cleanliness and proper adornment of liturgical vestments, sacred vessels, and for the arrangement of the flowers on the altar. We are seeking new members. If you are 18 years of age and a registered member of St. Margaret Mary and you are interested in joining this ministry, please call Mary Lou Lafuente @ 210-333-2471.

**VOLUNTEERS**

# F.A.C.T. Needs You!



**Family Assistance  
Crisis Team (F.A.C.T.)  
Volunteer Program Victims  
Advocacy Office/SAPD**  
Helping To Put An End  
To Family Violence!!!  
Volunteers commit to work one  
Friday or Saturday night a  
month from 6pm-1am  
or 7pm-2am at a  
Substation of your choice

**FREE F.A.C.T. TRAINING:**  
Saturday, July 21, 2018, 9am-4pm  
Saturday, July 28, 2018, 9am-4pm  
Tuesday evening on July 31, 2018, 6pm-9pm  
All FACT training dates required  
V.I.P. Orientation Saturday,  
August 18, 2018 9 a.m. - 12p.m.  
All training is held at 315 S. Santa Rosa,  
Public Safety Headquarters Building, parking is free  
Requirements: Be in college or over 21 -  
\*Attend all of FACT Training dates and VIP Orientation

**INTERNSHIP AVAILABLE**  
Other set of classes available  
Contact Ivie.Tovar@sanantonio.gov

**FOUR WAYS TO LEAVE A LEGACY**

Did you know there are four easy ways for you to remember your parish in your will?

1. **A Specific Bequest**—You may designate a certain amount of cash or specific assets to the parish.
2. **Bequest**—You may plan for the parish to receive all or a portion of your estate **after** other specific bequests have been distributed.
3. **A Percentage Bequest**—You may designate a Certain percentage of the estate to go to the parish.
4. **A Contingent Bequest**—You may make the parish the recipient of bequest if others named in your will are not living at the time of your death.

No matter how you decide to remember your parish, a gift from your will accomplishes several key benefits.

- It sends a strong message to your heirs that the Church played an important role in your life.
- It guarantees that your generosity to the Church will be continued even after you are gone.
- It provides important assistance to our parish.
- It may even provide tax benefits for your heirs.

Talk to your lawyer or financial counselor today about the best way for you to remember your parish in your will.

**CONGREGATION OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE**

McCullough Hall Nursing Center (MHNC) has long served as a Long Term Care facility for the Sisters of Divine Providence. Opened 46 years ago, the nursing facility has always provided quality care for people in their wisdom years. Now, in addition to the Sisters, MHNC has many laypeople as Residents. MHNC is a Skilled Nursing Facility, with 51 beds, that accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and private pay Residents. If you are interested in your loved one enjoying life at MHNC, please contact Jessica Stemmerding, Administrator, at [jstemmerding@mchall.org](mailto:jstemmerding@mchall.org) or 210-435-7711 ext.1164.

**Summer Ceramic  
Painting Class**

**Location:**  
Education Building  
Room 109

Ceramic makes an excellent gift for family and friends

For more information  
Contact:  
Dora Sanchez  
(210) 887-7448

Come as a group;  
Create memories

**Cost:** \$30  
(Includes Supplies  
& 1 Ceramic)



The Paint Your Own Pottery

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Church Office is updating our records. Some of our records are old and the phone numbers are now disconnected. We are asking all parishioners to please call the office at (210) 532-6309 with changes to phone numbers, addresses or family status. Thank you for your cooperation.



Ron Fritz  
Dorothy Felux  
Harold Resseguie  
Leticia Segovia  
Lucy Perez  
Luis Garcia  
Minnie Reyna  
Olga Lopez  
Benito Alviar  
Josephine Cantu  
Toni Burns  
Elaine Galindo  
Christopher Hall  
Martha Monita  
Caesar Saldana  
Andrew Janowski  
Olga G. Hernandez  
Ramon Guerra  
Phillip Maldonado  
Frank G. Lopez  
Samuel Barbosa

Maria Tejada  
Gilbert Garcia  
Ted Garcia  
Donna De La Rosa  
Gloria Martinez  
Mary L. Esquivel  
Leonardo Perez  
Dora Hernandez  
Steven Sanchez  
Maria Cantu  
Elida Guzman  
Ricky Trevino  
Valentina Garcia  
Maria Sheppherd  
Maria R. Trevino  
Mary Estrada  
Ray Perusquia  
Matilde Garza  
Stella Bustos  
Johnny Zamora  
Ceasar Saldana  
Joe Medellin  
Joseph Medellin  
Patrick Cardenas  
Carol Thompson  
Aurora Avila  
Arnie Francis  
Lisa Miller  
Ernest Garcia  
Carol Lay

Ana Martinez  
Laurie McNew  
Charles Erck  
Guadalupe Castillo  
Jerry Drennan (Brother of Fr. Jimmy Drennan)  
Beatrice & Kathy Zigmond  
Achmed Abourahmep  
Diana Gonzales  
O'Leary & Janie Cortez  
Thomas Julian Cavazos  
Carmen Inman & Family  
Erica April Gutierrez  
Randy & Martha Lavender  
Ignacio Garcia  
Anthony & Gloria Salsedo  
Leo & Enzo Lopez  
Lorena Gamez  
Mary Josie Villarreal  
Mary Louise Adkisson  
Trisha Muñoz Alonzo  
Antonia Maldonado  
Raymond Cortez  
Rudy Arredondo  
Rebecca Rodriguez Family  
Juanita Velez & Family  
Rudy & Grace Monita  
Deacon Jose Almanza  
Celine Barbosa  
Danny & Belinda Holm

**Note: If your name or the name of your loved one reaches the top of the list and you want to be left on the pray list, just call the church office and we will put you on again.**



We extend sympathy to and hold in our hearts the families of our parishioners who died:

**Josephine Sifuentes  
Richard Montalbo  
Alvin V. Snoga**

**REMINDER**

When you make a donation to the church, not using tithing envelopes with your account number, please remember to include your **name and address** on the envelope you are using. If you receive tithing envelopes in the mail, please do not forget to use them.

**LEVEL 1 CATECHIST CERTIFICATION**

Seeking individuals interested in receiving their Level 1 Catechist certification via a Spanish language class. Date and time to be determined based on interest from our parishes. To sign up please contact Elsa Tijerina, 210-202-1888 or at etijerina4jc@gmail.com.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Thurs-Sun, 7/26-29/18 St. MM Teen ACTS Retreat  
Sunday, 10/21/18 Parish Festival

**LEGION OF MARY:** Looking for new members. If interested call (210) 416-3268. Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 3:30 PM in the Activity Center. Come join us.

**Pro-Life News**

**Shield of Roses** will temporarily meet at 12:30 pm on Saturdays in the St Margaret Mary Adoration Chapel. You are invited to pray the rosary in reparation for the sins of abortion.

**Whole Women's-4025 Southcross and Clubview** (across from Pecan Valley Elementary School) Pray with the group on Thursday, Friday or Saturday mornings from 8-9 am or 11 am.

**NOTICE:**

**The Church Office is now located downstairs, where the school office was previously located.**

**SPANISH PRAYER GROUP**

St. Catherine Chapel located at 2202 Hicks Ave. on Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome. For questions, contact Cristina Casiano at (210) 268-5466.

**Requested, clean unlabeled baby food jars. We use them at our monthly anointing service. Please bring them to the church office since our supply is in short supply.**



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Come Like and follow us on our new Facebook page

@stmargaretmarysa. Look for our **Facebook Live** mass broadcast.

Check out our **YouTube Channel** as well.

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*¡Ven, Holy Spirit, Ven!*

6 de julio de 2018

Queridos hermanos sacerdotes,

Como saben, ha habido gran ansiedad en todo el mundo con respecto a los refugiados y migrantes que provienen de muchos lugares y por diversas razones. Desde aquellos que escapan de la guerra y el terror en Medio Oriente, o de la pobreza y el hambre en África, e incluso hasta aquellos en nuestras fronteras que escapan de la violencia, las drogas y la corrupción en América Central y México, ¡hay más migrantes y refugiados ahora que en cualquier otro momento desde el final de la Segunda Guerra Mundial! Estados Unidos, los países europeos y muchos otros lugares se esfuerzan por hacer frente a esta realidad. Las tensiones son altas, ya que algunos consideran que los refugiados son una amenaza, mientras que otros desean responder con valeroso espíritu de bienvenida y confianza para estas personas.

Nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco, nos ha pedido que respondamos con un corazón abierto y un espíritu compasivo a las necesidades de los inmigrantes y refugiados. Debemos responderles con la actitud de Cristo, que nos llama a dar la bienvenida al forastero.

La Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos constantemente ha pedido compasión con respecto a las cuestiones relacionadas con las fronteras de nuestra nación y hemos sido críticos tanto de los líderes demócratas como de los republicanos por no abordar el tema de la reforma migratoria. Si no hubiera quedado claro antes que nuestra nación necesita una reforma migratoria seria y justa, ¡debería estarlo ahora! En los últimos años hemos vivido nada menos que una crisis en nuestras fronteras con la llegada de menores no acompañados, padres jóvenes junto con sus hijos y muchas personas necesitadas. Hemos sido testigos del tratamiento burocrático de estos seres humanos que tratan de ingresar a nuestra nación, a pesar del hecho de que muchos buscan asilo de la violencia y temen la muerte. Toda esta situación es injusta, inhumana y saca a relucir los peores prejuicios dentro de nuestra cultura.

Los Obispos hemos dicho consistentemente que cada nación tiene derecho a asegurar sus fronteras, pero que también debe reformar sus procesos de inmigración para que las personas sean tratadas con justicia, humanidad y compasión. El fin de semana del 14 al 15 de julio les pediré a nuestros feligreses de toda la Arquidiócesis que escriban a nuestros líderes nacionales en el Senado y en la Cámara de Representantes, instándoles a avanzar con una reforma migratoria digna y a cambiar las leyes que permiten la separación de los menores de sus padres. Con ese fin, la próxima semana recibirán plantillas de tarjetas postales para que sus feligreses las firmen, e instrucciones sobre qué hacer con ellas. A esta carta se adjunta una copia de esas instrucciones y una muestra de la plantilla de tarjetas postales.

El Congreso tiene el poder de actuar y ayudar a sanar las terribles heridas que nos aquejan en esta situación. No estamos pidiendo una decisión partidista y no estamos apoyando a un partido político sobre otro. Estamos del lado de los seres humanos, así como lo estamos con todos los asuntos relacionados con la vida, desde el aborto hasta la eutanasia; la pena de muerte, el hambre infantil y toda la gama de cuestiones que afectan la dignidad y el respeto de la persona humana.

¡Habiendo celebrado la independencia de nuestro país este 4 de julio, tomemos nuevamente una posición en defensa de la libertad, el respeto y los derechos que Dios ha dado a todo ser humano!

Fraternalmente en Cristo,

Monseñor Gustavo García Siller, M.Sp.S.  
Arzobispo de San Antonio