

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

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

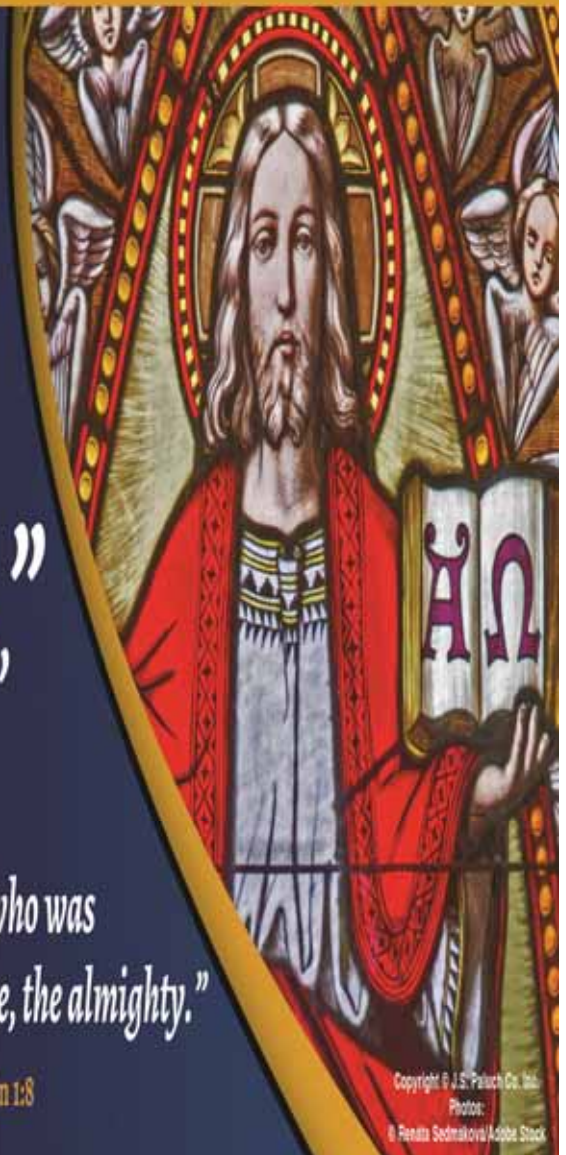
SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

“I am the
Alpha
and the
Omega,”

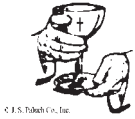
says the Lord God,
“the one who is and who was
and who is to come, the almighty.”

Revelation 1:8



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Mass Intentions



NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 2, 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, November 26:

12 NOON: †Rose Theis
 †Manuel Martinez, Sr.
 Frances Prado Morales
 †Frederick Donecker
 Elizabeth Donecker
 †Paul Anthony De La Rosa
 †Casimira Villarreal

Tuesday, November 27:

8 AM: Communion Service

Wednesday, November 28:

6 PM: Ruben Villarreal
 Pedro Flores
 Leticia Verastigui
 Shannon Moczygomba

Thursday, November 29:

8 AM: †Gonzalez Family
 †Mechler Family
 †Arguelles Family
 †Martinez Family
 †Peña Family
 †Cerdea Family
 Lizzy Bolaños
 †Adele Esquivel
 Richard de los Santos

Friday, November 30:

8 AM: †Ronona Palacios

Saturday, December 1:

6 PM: †Evelyn Kotzur

Sunday, December 2:

**9 AM, 10 AM (Spanish),
 10 AM St. Catherine,
 12 NOON and 6 PM**

†Henry Cadena
 †Edmund, Barbara, Elias
 & Vincent Dziuk
 †Albert & Larry Jarzombek
 †Hedy & Henry Hugman, Jr.
 †Cathleen Sanchez
 †Alfonso R. Lopez
 †Yolanda & Athur Santos
 †Minnie & David Lozano
 Mercy Alvarez Segura



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although our Puritan forebears at Plymouth Rock were almost a hundred years removed from their Catholic roots, the old liturgical calendar still had an unconscious claim on their hearts. We've already seen how on Saint Martin's Day, November 11, medieval continental Europe observed a great harvest day of Thanksgiving, with games, dances, parades, and a festive dinner of roast goose. With the goose went ample draughts of "Saint Martin's Wine," the first wine of the new harvest. Martinmas celebrated full barns and larders stocked for the winter. Even after the Reformation, the tradition of eating goose on Saint Martin's Day was retained in Holland, and it was there that our Pilgrims encountered this tradition. When Governor Bradford sent four hunters out into the Massachusetts wilderness in the autumn of 1621, they did indeed find some geese and ducks, and were persuaded by the indigenous people to try turkey, too.

Just as the liturgical calendar has been tweaked over the years, President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November in 1939, probably to extend the Christmas shopping season. The protest was so great that in 1941 the day established by President Lincoln, the last Thursday in November, was restored. If the Pilgrims had known of the Martinmas connection, they might never have celebrated at all!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

STEWARDSHIP

The second collection next weekend will be for St. Margaret Mary's Altar Society. Funds are used for the restoration and replacement of all liturgical vestments and sacred vessels and for the purchase of the host and wine used at communion.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK- NOV. 26-DEC. 2, 2018

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
 Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;
 Lk 21:20-28
 Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
 Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;
 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**WELCOME TO OUR
 PARISH FAMILY**
 Rocio Ybeth Antillon
 Luis Miguel Marquez



MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK
FRIDAY
DECEMBER 7, 2018
12:15 PM

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

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| Sat. Dec. 1: | 5:00 PM Confessions | Fr. Jimmy Drennan |
| Sat. Dec 1: | 6:00 PM Mass | Fr. Jimmy Drennan |
| Sun. Dec. 2: | 8:00 AM | Fr. David Munoz |
| Spanish | 10:00 AM | Fr. Jimmy Drennan |
| St. Catherine | 10:00 AM | Fr. David Munoz |
| | 12 Noon | Fr. Jimmy Drennan |
| | 6:00 PM | Fr. James Shea |

**FEAST OF THE
 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

6PM Vigil Mass, Friday, Dec. 7th, Bilingual
 8AM Mass, Saturday, Dec. 8th, English



Pastorela 2018
 Begins with Mass
 at 6pm
 Pastorela at 7pm
 Dinner 7:45pm

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Tradicional
PASTORELA
NAVIDEÑA
 "CAMINOS PELIGROSOS"

Pastorela 2018
 Comienza con la
 misa a las 6pm
 Pastorela a las 7pm
 Cena 7:45pm

Saturday, December 15, 2018



Sabado, 15 de Diciembre 2018

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.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

The Altar Society is now accepting monetary donations for Christmas Poinsettias. If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one or for any special occasion, please use the envelope in the back of the church. The envelope may be dropped in the collection basket at church or dropped off at the church office. We appreciate all donations. Thank you so very much for your generosity. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Lupe Gutierrez at 210-827-0672 or Mrs. Mary Lou Lafuente at 210-333-2471.



Missionaries of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

\$5 Raffle Tickets Raffled on January 19, 2019

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|------------|-------------------|
| 1st Prize | \$1,000 Gift Card |
| 2nd Prize | \$500 Gift Card |
| 3rd Prize | \$500 Gift Card |
| 4th Prize | \$250 Gift Card |
| 5th Prize | \$250 Gift Card |
| 6th Prize | \$100 Gift Card |
| 7th Prize | \$100 Gift Card |
| 8th Prize | \$100 Gift Card |
| 9th Prize | \$100 Gift Card |
| 10th Prize | \$100 Gift Card |

Your support is greatly appreciated. The money raised will be used to defray the costs for the new St. Jose Retirement Home for the Missionary Nuns of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Thank you for your assistance. For more information, please contact Ms. Monserrat Chavez or Sister Alejandrina (210) 771-2506.

DECEMBER INFANT/CHILD BAPTISMS

Parents must come for an interview at the church office on **Wednesday, December 12, 2018 (By appointment only)**. Please call the church office, (210) 532-6309 for information on the documents needed before the interview.

ADVENT MISSION 2018



Journeying through
Advent with Mary
& Christmas Concert



Wednesday, December 5th 2018, 6pm

NATIVITY SCENE RAFFLE



1st prize
Nativity Scene from Bethlehem
 Made with Olive Wood by one of the most finest artists in the region

Drawing will be at the Posada on December 15th

\$5 Ticket or 5 X \$20

Second Prize will be a Tour of the Missions for 8 and dinner with Fr. Jimmy

PROJECT HANNAH DAY CONFERENCE
 REGISTRATION FORM

Sponsored by St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

“Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love which we do them.”
 -St. Therese of Lisieux

This experience will take place December 8th, 2018 at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church (907 W. Theo Ave, 78225). It will be an opportunity for spiritual renewal and the making of new friends.

****Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Music provided by EVE.****

For more information, contact Lisa Garza (Director) 210-413-6721, Kristine Valdez (Co-Director) 210-860-0376, Norma Garcia 210-336-3458, Lydia Ortiz 210-473-7053

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 PHONE: _____
 EMAIL: _____
 EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON: _____
 RELATIONSHIP: _____
 EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE: _____
 ALLERGIES: _____
 ANY SPECIAL DIETARY, MEDICAL, OR OTHER NEEDS: _____

Please return this registration form to a Project Hannah Team Member or the St. James the Apostle Church Office by December 1, 2018.

COST: DONATION OF A NEW/UNWRAPPED CHILDREN'S TOY

By signing below, I agree to release St. James the Apostle Catholic Church from all liability while attending this conference.



Benito Alviar
Julio Pena
Lupe Pena
Eloisa Pena
Gloria Martinez
E. Quinones
Martha Rodriguez
Candelaria Perez
Mario Gonzalez
Gloria Salsedo
Carol Thompson
Hilda Albecht
Maricella Obrego
Leonardo Perez
Maria Garza
Petra Aguirre
Frank G. Lopez
Maria Gusman
Arnie Francis
Frank G. Lopez
Angelita Lopez
Minnie Reyna
Dahlia Martinez

Mary De La Garza
Larry Lopez
Manuel Landin
Mary Paz
Frank Flores
Wanda Stubbe
Mary Gonzalez
Michaela Soto
Savannath Guantes
Margie Almanza
Ray Perrusquia
Rudy L. Sanchez
Mary L. Esquivel
Veronica Martinez
Christopher Hall
Michael Gamez
Margie Vogel
Silas Buck
Trisha Pacheco
William Martinez
Valentina Garcia
Rafaela Mordant
Betty Lou Simpson
Dell Adame
Raymond Cortez
Lisa Miller
Michael & Sonia
Mary Rosas
Lencho Lerma
Dolor4es Brooks

Mary E. Moczygamba
Mr. & Mrs. Pete Martinez
Feliciano Gamez, III
Virginia de la Zerda
Jerry Drennan (Brother of Fr. Jimmy Drennan)
Beatrice & Kathy Zigmond
Mary Louise Adkisson
Lillie Trevino Family
Tina Dominguez
Esther Ramos Family
O'Leary & Janie Cortez
Elizabeth & Alfred Knippa
Randy & Martha Lavender
Alicia Trevino & Family
Marcelino L. Mendoza
Socorro & Richard Aguilar
Baby Monica Uriegas
Julie Martinez & Family
Mary Elizabeth Gamez
Erica April Gutierrez
Ramon & Joseph Borrego
Libby Shelton
Zenaida Gonzalez
Feliciano Gamez III
Rosalie Salas
Phillip Luis Maldonado
Julie & Edward Glover
Michael & Sonia Need
Rose Knippa & Preston

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:

Rafael Gutierrez
Mary Ann Muniz

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.

NOTICE TO ALL PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

If you are planning a fundraiser at any of our facilities, you must notify the church office first to avoid another fundraiser on the same day.



JOIN US ON FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, 12/5/2018 Christmas Concert 6 pm
Saturday, 12/15/2018 Posadas & Pastorela

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.

"Apostolate for the Sick"



(Nine day visit with Blessed Mother)

She is a great missionary! She will work miracles!

Blessed Mother will come to you, if you are Battling an illness, being hospitalized or having an upcoming surgery.

Please call Edna Salas @ 210 254-5770 or Wanda Cordaway @ 210 849-8641 for more information.

WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE:

Please straighten up the Missalette and Song Books in each of the pews and pick up any trash. Together let's show reverence to our Lord's House.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

Is in need of non-perishable food items to replenish their food pantry. Their office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 11 AM. Your generosity will help our parishioners in need.

SEGUNDA COLECTA del próximo fin de semana será para la Sociedad del Altar de Santa Margarita María. Los fondos se utilizan para la restauración y el reemplazo de todos los chalecos litúrgicos y los recipientes sagrados y para la compra del anfitrión y del vino usados en la comunión.

INSCRIPCIONES PARA BAUTISMOS / ENTREVISTAS
MIÉRCOLES 12 DE DICIEMBRE 2018

Las inscripciones y entrevistas serán el miércoles 12 de diciembre **únicamente con cita previa.**

Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para hacer una cita al 532-6309.

FIESTA DE LA CONCEPCIÓN INMACULADA DE LA VIRGEN MARÍA

EL SABADO, 8 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2018
(DÍA SANTO DE OBLIGACIÓN)

EL VERNES, 7 DE DICIEMBRE
MISA DE VIGILIA (BILINGÜE) 6:00 PM
EL VERNES, 8 DE DICIEMBRE, MISA 8AM

MISA Y UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS
VIERNES, 7 DE DICIEMBRE 2018
A LAS 12:15 PM EN LA IGLESIA

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

**Capilla de Santa Catarina,
2202 Hicks Ave.**

Los martes a las 7:00PM.

TODOS BIENVENIDOS. Si requiere mayor información, comunicarse con Cristina Casiano al (210) 268-5466.



Adviento
tiempo de espera
Creando Una Cultura Encuentro
Retiro De Un Día
8 de Diciembre del 2018
8am—4pm
Cafetería
Más detalles
contactar Sra. Rubio o el Diácono García
“Jesús renace en nuestras Corazones”

Celebracion de Nuestra Madre
Virgen de Guadalupe

Virgin of Guadalupe Celebration

12 de diciembre de 2018
5:00 AM Mañanitas | Blessing
6:00 AM-misa (Esp./Span.) MASS
7:00 AM— Desayuno | Breakfast



NOCHE BUENAS

La Sociedad del Altar acepta ahora donaciones monetarias para Flores de Pascua de Navidad. Si le gustaria hacer una donación en la memoria de un amado o para alguna ocasión especial por favor use el sobre detrás de la iglesia. El sobre puede ser dejado caer en la cesta de colección en la iglesia o dejado en la oficina de la iglesia. Apreciamos todas las donaciones. Gracias muchísimo por su generosidad. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta por favor llame a la Sra. Lupe Gutierrez al (210) 827-0672 o a la Sra. Mary Lou Lafuente at (210) 333-2471. Que Dios los Bendiga!



CLASE DE BIBLIA EN ESPAÑOL

La parroquia de Santa Margarita María ofrece una clase de Biblia en español los lunes a las 7:00 pm en el salón 109 del Centro de Educación. Este año estaremos repasando el evangelio según San Marcos siguiendo al año litúrgico. Todos están invitados. Traigan su Biblia si la tienen. Si requieren mayores informes, ponerse en contacto con Hugo Sapién al (210) 922-1849 o a hasapien@gmail.com. ¡Los esperamos! **EL 26 DE NOVIEMBRE NO HABRA CLASES DE BIBLIA.**