

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)



Second Sunday of

Advent

December 9, 2018

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;
look to the east and see your children gathered
from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.

Baruch 5:5

Mass Intentions



DECEMBER 10-16, 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, December 10:

12 NOON: †Jose B. Sosa
Gloria G. Sosa
†Evelyn Kotzur
Amelia Ortiz
Antonio H. Ortiz
Francisco Ramos
San Juan Garcia

Tuesday, December 11:

8 AM: Communion Service

Wednesday, December 12:

6 PM: Robert Zarate, Jr.
Julie Zarate

Cipriano Martinez, Jr.
†Angelina G. Moncivais

Thursday, December 13:

8 AM: Rodolfo Canales, Sr.
†Frank N. Esquivel

†Lucia Reyes

Friday, December 14:

8 AM: †Lorenzo Palacios

Saturday, December 15:

6 PM: †Placido Ramirez
Adelita Ramirez

†Jose Guadalupe Cano
Lucha Cano

†Dolores G. Munoz

†Allen

Sunday, December 16:

9 AM, 10 AM (Spanish),

10 AM St. Catherine,

12 NOON and 6 PM

†regina Lashley

†Jose Francisco Hernandez

†Moses & Rebecca Alvarez

†N. Moczygemba

†Rocia Reyes

†Manuel Alvarez

†Brian Sheppard

†James Sheppard

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 10-16, 2018

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

CHURCH OFFICE NOTICE

The Church Office will be closed all day on Thursday, December 13, 2018.

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

Sat. Dec. 15:	5:00 PM Confessions	Fr. Jimmy Drennan
Sat. Dec. 15:	6:00 PM Mass	Fr. Jimmy Drennan
Sun. Dec. 16:	8:00 AM	Fr. Jimmy Drennan
Spanish	10:00 AM	Fr. Jimmy Drennan
St. Catherine	10:00 AM	Fr. David Munoz
	12 Noon	Fr. Jimmy Drennan
	6:00 PM	Fr. Tom Dymowski

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Look around most Catholic churches, and you will discover an image of John the Baptist, often in the old baptistery, or in a window near where the font is or was located. He has two feast days in the calendar: one commemorating his birth, and the other his death. There are only three nativities in our calendar: for Jesus, for Mary, and for the Baptist. John's birthday is reckoned according to the schedule given in Luke's Gospel of the angel's announcement to Mary. The angel tells her that her cousin Elizabeth is in the sixth month of pregnancy, and so Mary hastens to help her. Reckoning Christmas as December 25, we count backwards nine months to March 25 for the Feast of the Annunciation. Then we count forward three months to June 24 for John the Baptist's birth. Halfway to Christmas, his nativity gives ample reason for rejoicing in the summer, and his symbols of fire and water are used playfully in bonfires and dives into the sea. Even at the polar opposite of Christmas in the calendar, the energy of Christ's birth in the Incarnation provides cause for rejoicing. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

STEWARDSHIP

Collection on December 1 & 2, 2018: \$ 9,181.10

The second collection this weekend is for the Retired Men and Women Religious. Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry." Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

DECEMBER INFANT/CHILD BAPTISMS (By appointment only).

Deacon Interview—Wed, Dec. 12, 2018

Baptismal Class—Sat, Dec. 15, 2018

Baptism—Sun, Dec. 16, 2018

@ 10 am (SP) or 12PM (EN)

Please call the church office, (210) 532-6309 for information on the documents needed before the interview.



MENUDO SALE

Sunday, December 9th in the Cafeteria starting at 8 AM until it is depleted. Donation \$6.00

Tradicional PASTORELA NAVIDEÑA "CAMINOS PELIGROSOS"

Pastorela 2018
 Begins with
 Mass 6pm
 Pastorela 7pm
 Dinner 7:45pm
Saturday, December 15, 2018

Pastorela 2018
 Comienza con la
 Misa 6pm
 Pastorela 7pm
 Cena 7:45 pm
Sabado, 15 de Diciembre 2018

FREE BIBLE WORKSHOP

Childcare Provided

Introduction to the Bible
 Sacred Scripture and the Mass
 Breaking Open the Word
 Fellowship & Activity
 Q&A Session

One Time, One Evening Only

COMING SOON

ST. MARGARET MARY
 1314 Fair Ave., SA, TX 78230 210-532-6309

DOOR PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS!

Send your Q&A Bible questions to: BibleWorkshopSA@gmail.com
 Subject Line: Bible Question St Margaret Mary

Christmas Mass Schedule

Monday Dec. 24
 Christmas Eve Masses
 4:00pm (English)
 7:00pm (English)
 12 Midnight (Bilingual)

Tuesday Dec. 25
 Christmas Day Masses
 8:00am (English)
 10:00am (Spanish)

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

Let us come together as a community to prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus We will be decorating the Church for Christmas. Please join us in this special event on **Sunday, Dec. 23, after 6:00pm Mass**

For any questions please call Mary Lou LaFuente: 210-333-2471

God Bless You

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. God Bless!

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

"NO SE ENTRISTEZCA TU CORAZÓN...
¿ACASO NO ESTOY YO AQUÍ,
QUE SOY TU MADRE?"

Wednesday Dec. 12, 2018

5:00 am Mañanitas

6:00 am - Misa en Español

7:00 am - Breakfast (Activity Center)

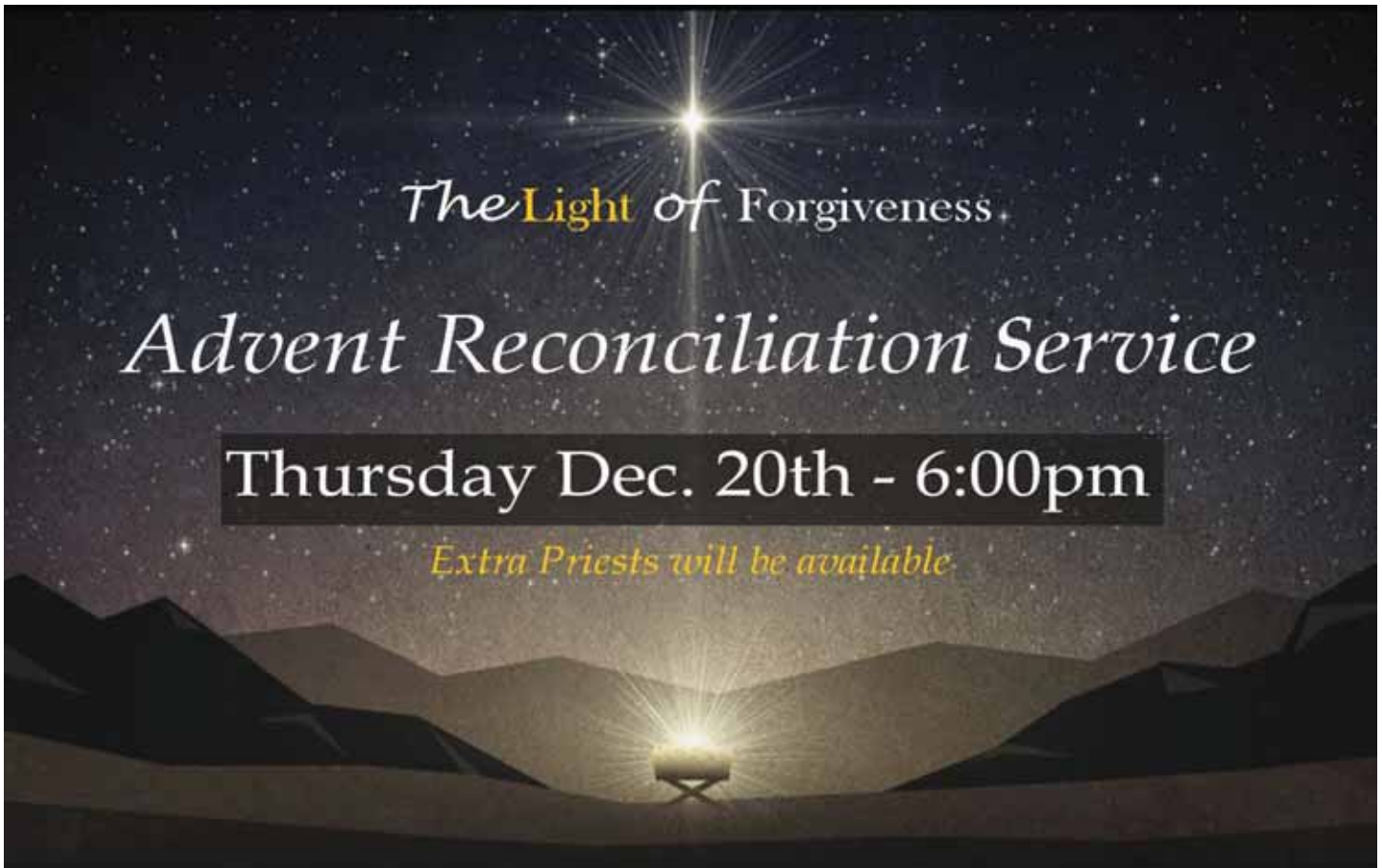


The Light of Forgiveness

Advent Reconciliation Service

Thursday Dec. 20th - 6:00pm

Extra Priests will be available





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
 Maria Gusman
 Arnie Francis
 Frank G. Lopez
 Angelita Lopez
 Minnie Reyna
 Dahlia Martinez
 Rosie Nuñez
 Rhonda Holt
 Dolores Gomez

Manuel Landin
 Mary Paz
 Frank Flores
 Wanda Stubbe
 Mary Gonzalez
 Michaela Soto
 Savannah Guantes
 Margie Almanza
 Ray Perrusquia
 Rudy L. Sanchez
 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
 Dolores Brooks
 Patrick Cardenas
 Sara Pena
 Frank Lopez

Tina Dominguez
 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
 Elaine Galindo
 Mary Moczygamba
 Tina Lopez
 Virginia de la Zerda
 Jerry Drennan (Brother of
 Fr. Jimmy Drennan)
 Beatrice & Kathy Zigmund
 Mary Louise Adkisson
 Penny Kiley
 Rebecca Charles

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:

Manuel Trujillo
 Raul Garcia
 Daniel Moreno Gonzales
 Raymond Pugh
 Margaret Sepulveda

NOTICE

Please come to the church office as soon as possible to pick up the photo of your loved one, which was placed on the Altar of the Dead.

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.



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

Sunday, 12/9/18 Menudo Sale 8am
 Wednesday, 12/12/18 Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
 Saturday, 12/15/2018 Pastorela
 Thursday, 12/20/18 Parish Reconciliation Service 7pm

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

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.

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.

**Celebración de Nuestra Madre
Virgen de Guadalupe**

12 de diciembre de 2018

5:00 AM Mañanitas | Blessing

6:00 AM-misa

7:00 AM— Desayuno | Breakfast



**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.

RECONCILIACIÓN DE ADVIENTO

Jueves, 20 de diciembre, 2018
@ 7:00 PM en la iglesia

EXTRA SACERDOTES ESTARÁN DISPONIBLES.

NOTICIAS DE GEVERS HALL

Si alguien está interesado en la reserva del Gevers
Hall para baby showers, fiestas de cumpleaños,
etc., por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina de
la iglesia, 532-6309.

NOCHE BUENAS

La Sociedad del Altar acepta ahora
donaciones monetarias para Flores
de Pascua de Navidad. Si le
gustaría 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
Gutiérrez al (210) 827-0672 o a la Sra. Mary
Lou Lafuente at (210) 333-2471. Que Dios los
Bendiga!



SEGUNDA COLECTA: Su donativo a la colecta
de hoy para el Fondo para la Jubilación de
Religiosos ayuda a proporcionarles medicamentos,
enfermeros y más a miles de hermanas, hermanos y
sacerdotes de órdenes religiosas, de edad avanzada.
¡Esto ayuda también para asegurar que los miembros
más jóvenes puedan continuar las buenas obras de
sus mayores!

AVISO DE LA OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA
La oficina de la Iglesia estará cerrada todo el
día jueves 13 de diciembre de 2018.

HORARIO DE MISAS DE NAVIDAD

Lunes, 24 de Diciembre,

Misas de Nochebuena:

4:00 pm misa (inglés)

7:00 pm misa (inglés)

12 de la medianoche (bilingüe)

Martes, 25 de diciembre

Misas de Navidad:

8:00 am misa (inglés)

10:00 am misa (español)

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.

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.
esperamos!