

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)



Third Sunday of

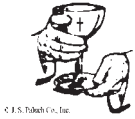
Advent

December 16, 2018

I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.

Luke 3:16

Mass Intentions



DECEMBER 17-23, 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 17:

12 NOON: St. MM Parishioners

Tuesday, December 18:

8 AM: Communion Service

Wednesday, December 19:

6 PM: Gelina Flores

Gerardo Molina

†Ruth Tarrillion

†Dolores Brooks

†Ricardo Sanchez

Thursday, December 20:

8 AM: †Mary Lou Gonzaba

Friday, December 21:

8 AM: Delima Ramirez

†Mechler Family

Torres Family

Saturday, December 22:

6 PM: †John Murray

†Diana Murray

†M/M Theodore Pruski & Family

†Victoria G. Huerta

†Irene Casillas

†Joe Cantu

†Victoria Reinders

Jennifer Marie Nerio

Sunday, December 23:

8 AM, 10 AM (Spanish),

10 AM St. Catherine,

12 NOON and 6 PM

†Carol Kotzur

†Ramona Palacios

†Cathy Huizar Rae

†Odilia Benavides

†Manuel Benavides

†Lupe Morales

Petra Marquez

Rudy De La Garza, B-day

Jose & Mercy Segura

†Joe & Esther Casillas

†Ronald Kipp

†Ashley Green

†Jorge Cosante

†Margaret Dunn

Carol Spurgin

†Pedro Alvarez, Sr.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 17-23, 2018

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10;

Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2,

12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-

25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17;

Lk 1:5-25

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:

1-6; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;

Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1,

4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3,

15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10;

Lk 1:39-45

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

**Robert & Maria Trevino
Eliezer & Joanna Chavez**



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

Sat. Dec. 22:	5:00 PM Confessions	Fr. Tom Dymowski
Sat. Dec. 22:	6:00 PM Mass	Fr. Tom Dymowski
Sun. Dec. 23:	8:00 AM	Fr. Francisco Ramirez
Spanish	10:00 AM	Fr. Francisco Ramirez
St. Catherine	10:00 AM	Fr. Jimmy Drennan
	12 Noon	Fr. Jimmy Drennan
	6:00 PM	Fr. Jimmy Drennan

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Years ago, the trick question on religion quizzes would be to name all the liturgical colors, or the colors of the vestments worn at Mass. Rose is a color seldom seen, used at most two days a year. Today, “Gaudete Sunday,” is one of those days. The name of the day is drawn from an opening verse in the old Latin Mass texts: *Gaudete* is Latin for “Rejoice!” This year’s Gospel certainly reflects that mood as Elizabeth feels her infant within her leaping for joy at the presence of Mary. Mary’s visit to her aged cousin is an act of compassion between women, as two kinswomen who are bearing children into the world share their joy.

Some churches retain the custom of having the priest wear rose vestments today, and many will use a rose candle in the Advent wreath. Violet is the official color for Advent and Lent, but many parishes employ different hues for each season, trying to keep them distinct. In medieval times, dye was costly, and poor parishes used unornamented plain cloth for vestments. Dyes were expensive and some colors, particularly purple, difficult to achieve. In England, purple dye was made from mollusks, yielding at best a deep indigo or blue and not the desired violet. Thus, the color of Advent in the British Isles has long been a deep blue, reminding many people of Mary’s presence at the heart of the Advent mystery. That theology is largely unplanned: it’s all because of the clams!

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STEWARDSHIP

Collection on December 8 & 9, 2018: \$ 5,877.60

**NO MASS ON WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 26, 2018**

Mass intentions have been moved to Thursday, Dec. 27th.

CHURCH OFFICE SCHEDULE FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Church Office will be closed all day on:
Monday, December 24th
Tuesday, December 25th

The office will close at 3:00 PM on:
Wednesday, December 26th
Thursday, December 27th
Friday, December 28th

ADVIENTO

Noche de Alabanza y Adoracion

A bilingual Praise & Worship Advent Night

Miercoles, Dic. 19
Misa at 6:00 pm
Exposición del Santísimo
Alabanza y Adoración

Wednesday Dec. 19th
Mass at 6:00 pm
followed by Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament &
Praise & Worship

The Light of Forgiveness

Advent Reconciliation Service

Thursday Dec. 20th - 7:00pm

Extra Priests will be available



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. 23rd
after 6:00 pm Mass

For more Information please call:
Mary Lou Lafuente 210 333-2471

GOD BLESS



Christmas Mass Schedule

Monday Dec. 24

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm (English)

7:00 pm (English)

12 Midnight (Bilingual)

Tuesday Dec. 25

Christmas Day

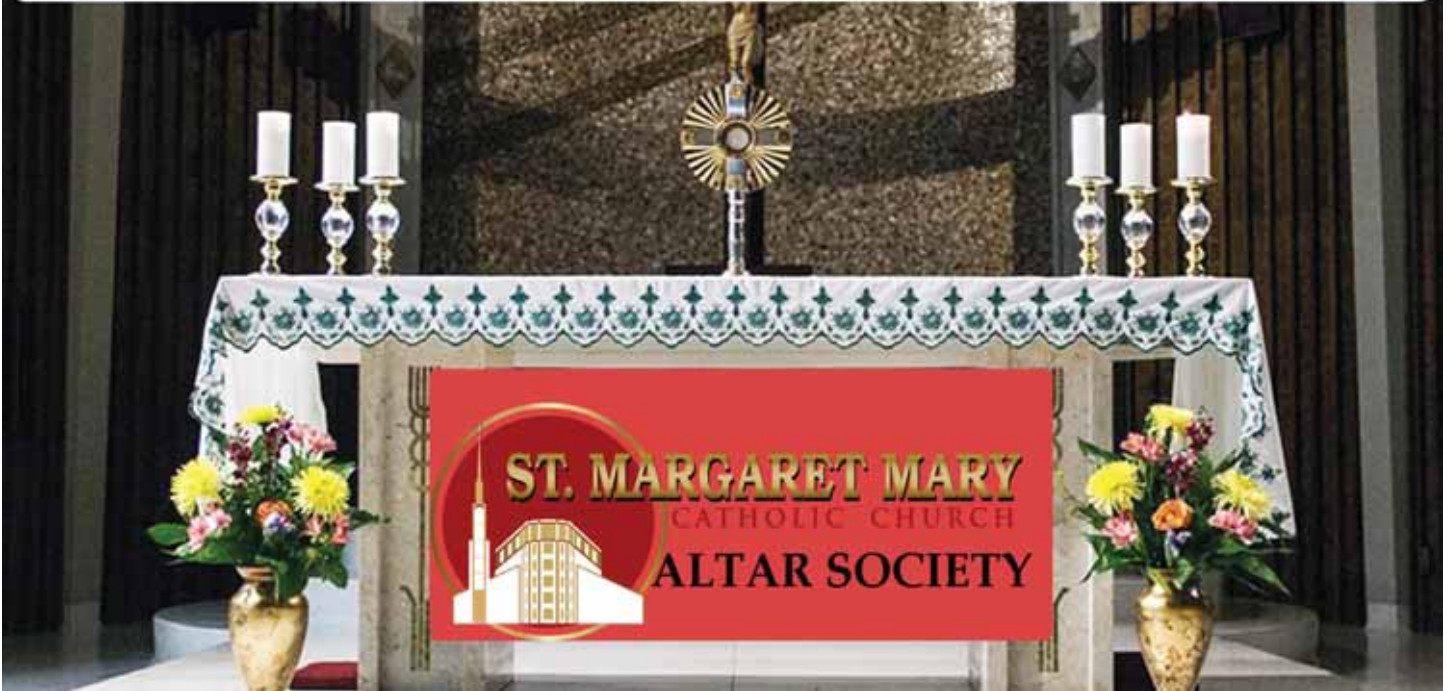
8:00 am (English)

10:00 am (Spanish)

12:00 pm (English)



Recruiting new members! This great ministry is responsible for the cleanliness of the sacristy, cleanliness and proper adornment of liturgical vestments, sacred vessels, arrangement of the flowers on the altar. 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



SOCIEDAD DEL ALTAR

Reclutamiento de miembros nuevos.
 ¿Quieren ser parte de un gran ministerio que está encargado de la limpieza de la sacristía, limpieza y adorno adecuado de vestiduras litúrgicas, vasos sagrados y para los arreglos de flores en el altar? Entonces usted ha encontrado su vocación. Estamos buscando nuevas personas para ser miembros. Si usted tiene 18 años de edad y es miembro registrado de Sta. Margarita María y está interesado en formar parte de nuestro ministerio, por favor llame a la Sra. Mary Lou Lafuente @ 333-2471.

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

Ceramic Painting Class will meet on Thursdays at 6pm in Rm 109

For more info contact:
 Dora Sanchez at
 (210) 887-7448.





Lupe Pena
 Eloisa Pena
 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
 Gloria Martinez

Frank Flores
 Wanda Stubbe
 Mary Gonzalez
 Michaela Soto
 Savannath 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
 Carol Spurgin
 Art Jacinto

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 Zigmond
 Mary Louise Adkisson
 Penny Kiley
 Rebecca Charles
 Anita Reyna

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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:

Margaret Sepulveda
 Janie Mungia
 Lydia Hune
 Martha Saenz
 Bernice Paulin Rodriguez
 Maria Rodriguez
 Daniel Moreno Gonzales
 Estella L. Garcia

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.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!



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.



"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.

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

The St. Vincent de Paul Office will be closed for the Christmas holidays from December 21st to January 2nd.

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

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)

12:00 del mediodía (inglés)

HORARIO DE LA OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA PARA LAS FIESTAS DE NAVIDAD

La Oficina de la Iglesia estará cerrada todo el día el:

Lunes 24 de diciembre

Martes 25 de diciembre

La oficina cerrará a las 3:00 PM el:

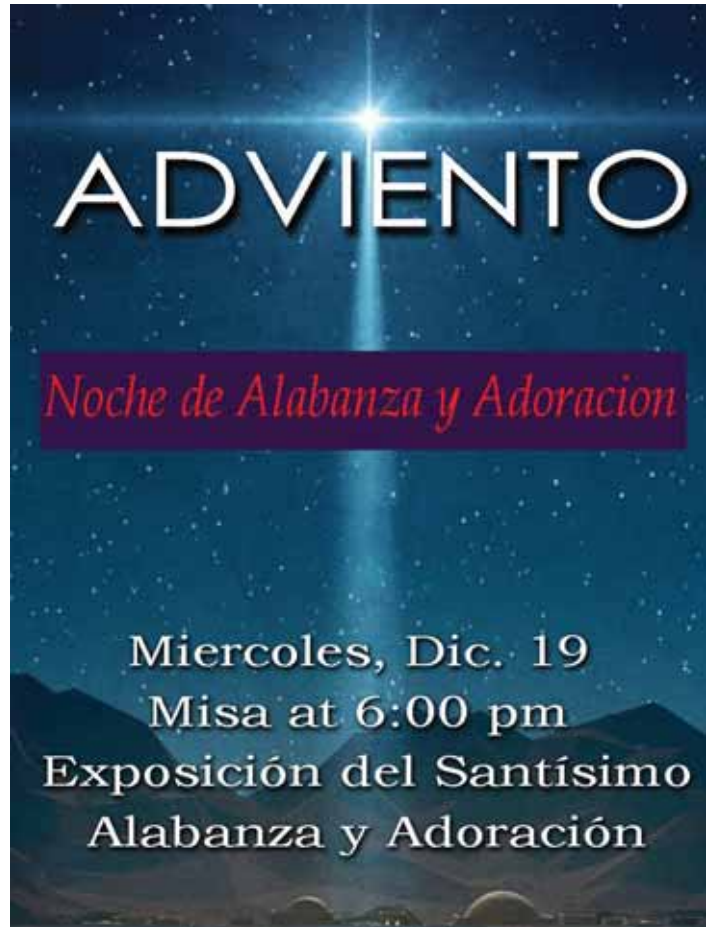
Miércoles 26 de diciembre

Jueves 27 de diciembre

Viernes 28 de diciembre

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!



NO HAY MISA EL MIÉRCOLES, 26 DE DICIEMBRE. LAS INTENCIONES DE MISA SE HAN TRASLADADO AL JUEVES, 27 DE DICIEMBRE.

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!