

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)

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 6, 2019



*They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of
gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

Matthew 2:11

Mass Intentions



JANUARY 7-13, 2019

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

Monday, January 7:

12 Noon: †Luis Galindo
†Raymond Trevino
†Faustino Galindo
†Jose B. Sosa
†Leo G. Charles
†Jose S. Charles

Tuesday, January 8:

8 AM: Communion Service

Wednesday, January 9:

6:00 PM: † Micaela Palacios

Thursday, January 10:

8 AM: St. M. M. Parishioners

Friday, January 11: 8 AM:

† Michael A Guzman

Saturday, January 12

6 PM: Julius & Mary Esquivel

Sunday, January 13:

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

Joe, Ronny, Wendel Olinick
Alvin Brysch
Craig Kline
Sekula Family
†Simon Velez
†Ignacio Velasquez
†Brian, James Sheppard
Carol Spurgin
†Mary Ann Muniz
†Jesus, Henry Cadena

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7-13, 2019

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 -- 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 -- 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or
Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30;
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
Blessing of the Home; National Migration Week

Monday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;
Julian Calendar Christmas

THE WAY TO HEAVEN

Love of heaven is the only way to heaven.
--John Henry Newman

**FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF OUR PARISHIONERS
PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE SCHEDULE OF**

Sat. Jan. 12:	5:00 PM Confessions	Fr. Jimmy Drennan
Sat. Jan. 12:	6:00 PM Mass	Fr. Jimmy Drennan
Sun. Jan. 13:	8:00 AM Mass	Fr. Jimmy Drennan
Spanish	10:00 AM Mass	Fr. Jimmy Drennan
St. Catherine	10:00 AM Mass	
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Jimmy Drennan
	6:00 PM Mass	Fr. James Shae

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Monday of this week is Christmas Day in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Ceasar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called pontiffs were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named The Last Year of Confusion. The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia's Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end!

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STEWARDSHIP

The second collection this weekend is for
St. MM's Altar Society.

Collection on December 22 & 23, 2018: \$7,441.10

NO NOON MASS ON

JANUARY 7, 2019

Funeral Mass for Gilbert Perez

**Clases de Catecismo
Regresan Hoy
Domingo, Enero 6, 2019**

**CCD Classes return Today
Sunday, January 6th, 2019**



INFANT-CHILD BAPTISMS
(By appointment only).

Deacon Interview-Wed, Jan. 9, 2018

Baptismal Class--Sat, Jan. 19, 2018

Baptism—Sun, Jan. 20, 2018
@ 10 am (SP) or 12PM (EN)

Please call the church office,
(210) 532-6309 to Schedule.

No Baptisms in during the season of Lent
March 6-April 21, 2019

Eagle Project Volunteers are needed to help paint outdoor crosses for a Boy Scout Eagle project. As a member of St. Margaret Mary’s Troop 177, Jenaro Hernandez is working with a nearby convent to restore more than a dozen outdoor crosses at Pax Christi (3311 S. Pine St.). **Volunteers will work from 8am to approximately 3pm on Saturday, January 12th.** Please wear clothes that might be splattered by paint. For more information, contact the Hernandez family at 863-9093 or Deacon Mechler at 533-9273.



Adult Confirmation Classes
\$50 registration fee

Registration opened Monday
January 12, 2019 for Adult
Confirmation Classes.
Stop by the church office to
pick up a registration form.

Items needed to register

- ◇ Birth Certificate
- ◇ Baptism & Communion Certificate
- ◇ Sponsor (aka godparent)

Classes run through June 16, 2019
For approx. 10 weeks every Sunday
10am-11:30am



**Come Join the Senior Nutrition Program at
St. Margaret Mary in Activity Center**

Senior Center Hours of Operation
Monday-Friday - 8:30am-12:30 pm, Closed Holidays

We provide lunch daily- a nutritionally balanced meal.

We partner with the San Antonio Food Bank to provide supplementary groceries for low-income seniors:

- ◇ Project H.O.P.E. (Healthy Options for Elderly Program)
- ◇ Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CFSP)
- ◇ Bingo/Loteria, Line Dancing, Celebrations
- ◇ Trips to Kickapoo Senior Day, City Events for Seniors

There is no charge for these services. A donation is suggested for meals. All donations benefit the Senior Nutrition & Activity Program.

ENROLLMENT: Adults 60+ years of age;

Please bring: ID, Social Security Award Letter, Current Bank Statement. Our Senior Program Director will help you register and access all of the resources available to you!

ATTENTION PARISH MINISTRIES

For ministry/organization meetings please contact the parish office 210-532-6309 for room and availability.

**ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART
HOME BLESSING MINISTRY**

Teams of lay ministers will visit your home. Prayers are said in each room of your home with the purpose of consecrating your home and your family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Through this act, you offer to the Heart of Jesus yourself and all that belongs to you.

**For more information contact
Robert or Delia Zarate at 648-0567.**

**NO MASS ON
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019
in observance of the
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.
The Church Office will be closed all day.**

FREE **BIBLE WORKSHOP** **Childcare Provided**

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

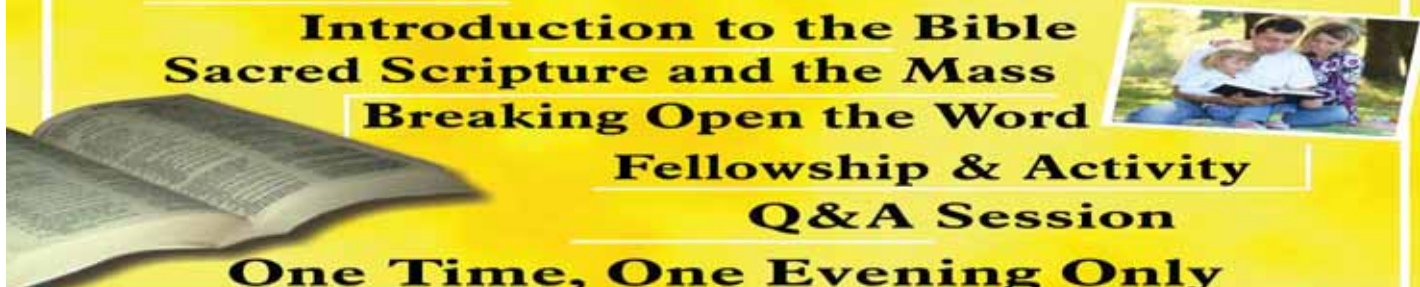
One Time, One Evening Only

COMING SOON

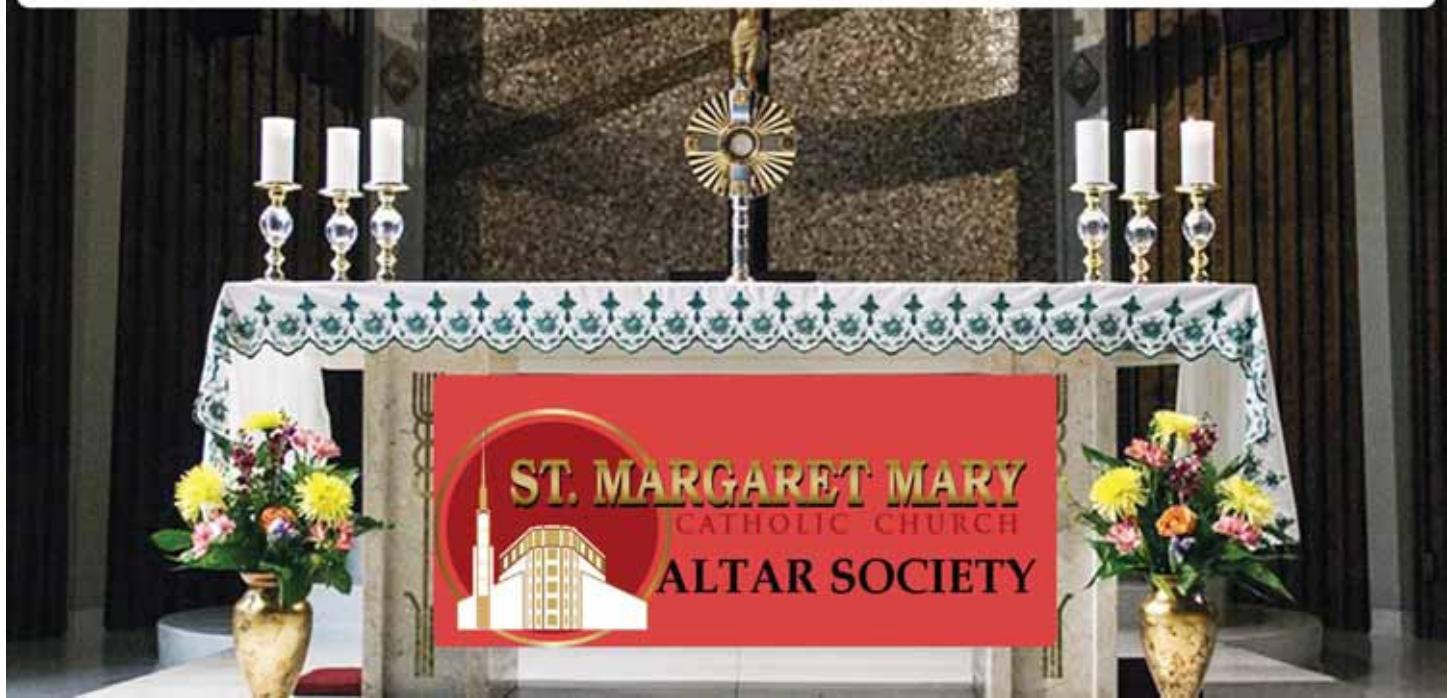
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DOOR PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS!

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



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





The Covenant of Love "Date Nights" is a ministry provided to the couples of our parish to help enrich and support Catholic marriages. Attendees will discover God's plan for marriage, as well as gain practical tools to build a stronger and more joy-filled marriage. **Dinner will be provided, followed by a inspirational speaker and an opportunity to share with other couples and your spouse.**

*The next Covenant of Love Reunion will be held on
January 11, 2019 at 7 pm
Activity Center
Call/Text (210) 758-1129 or Church Office (210) 532-6309 to RSVP
BYOB - Door Prizes are Welcome!*

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.

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.

MEALS ON WHEELS IS IN NEED OF PLASTIC BAGS, SUCH AS THOSE YOU GET AT HEB. PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OFFICE OR THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Missionaries of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

\$5 Raffle Tickets Raffled on January 19, 2019

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.

NOTICE

When lighting a candle(s) on the candle stands, please do not let the plastic containers nor the little glass candle holders touch, do not leave any cards, papers or flowers on the candle stands and please do not put stickers on the candles. Thank you.

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.

REMINDER

When you make a donation to the church, not using offering 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.

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.



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
Eloisa Pena
Gloria Martinez
Sandra Ramos
Annabel Castro
Cindy Velez
Maribel Martinez

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
Olga Hernandez
Bennie Velez
Olivia Martin
Cameron Martin
Maria Salazar

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 Moczygemba
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
O'Leary & Janie Cortez
Mary Torres-Santiago
Meli Botello
Jacob Gonzalez
K. Sheppard

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat. 1/12/2019 Eagle project at Pax Christi 8am-3pm

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.

"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.

GEVERS HALL: If anyone is interested in booking Gevers Hall for baby showers, birthday parties, etc., please contact the church office at 532-6309.

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

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

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!
Express your Love & Support your Parish
Memorial ads are available for your Church Bulletin.
For all the details call your Church Office.

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.



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

**Tony Munoz Cano
Gilbert R. Perez**

In Memoriam

Memorial donations are a lasting way to pay tribute to loved ones. Donor may specify which fund receives the contribution. All of the important events in our lives, including wedding anniversaries may be honored with memorial donations to St. Margaret Mary Church.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK
Come Like and follow us on our new Facebook page **@stmargaretmarysa**. Look for our **Facebook Live** mass broadcast.



Bautismos Infantil
(Solo por cita).

Entrevista- miércoles, 9 de Ene, 2019

Clase bautismal - sábado, 19 de Ene, 2019

Bautismo - Domingo, 20 de Ene. 2019 @ 10 am

Por favor llame a la oficina de la iglesia, (210) 532-6309 para una cita.

No hay bautismos durante la temporada de Cuaresma.
6 de marzo-21 de abril de 2019

AVISO DE LA OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada todo el día el lunes, 21 de enero, en observancia del día del doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. **No habrá misa este día.**

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.

“AVISO SOBRE EXPOSICI ÓN DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO”

Se reanuda el servicio de oración de la hora Santa, Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, bajo la dirección del Diacono Candelario Garcia en la Capilla de Oración a las 7:00 PM los jueves. Este servicio es en español, hay cantos, oraciones y bendición con el Santísimo Sacramento. Todos bienvenidos, los esperamos.

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.



Acompañanos
Domingo * 6 Dic
Despues de Misa de 10 AM
Activity Center

Rosca de Reyes



San vicente de paul

Necesita alimentos no percederos para reponer su despensa de alimentos. Sus horarios de oficina son los martes y jueves de 9 a 11 de la mañana. Su generosidad ayudará a nuestros feligreses en necesidad.

Atención

Venga a la oficina de la iglesia lo antes posible para recoger la foto de su ser querido, que se colocó en el Altar de los Muertos.

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!