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April 16, 2017
Easter Sunday of
The Resurrection
of the Lord

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Our Mission Statement

We, the St. Margaret Parish Community, are a Catholic Parish of diverse ages, backgrounds and gifts. We dedicate ourselves to our personal relationship with Jesus and to growing as a community of faith.

We endeavor to serve the community through education, service and social ministries and commit ourselves to the nurturing of the spiritual life by celebrating the sacraments, by enriching our life of prayer and by deepening our understanding of the Scriptures. We strive to reach out and respond to the changing needs of our community.

FOR INFORMATION ON THE
PARISH CALENDAR OR
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

EMAIL:
PARISHCALENDAR@AOL.COM

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- MON. APRIL 17 - MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**
7:00 Ann Reynolds
9:00 Fred Basedow
- TUE. APRIL 18 - TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**
7:00 Joseph R. Coverly
9:00 Virginia Havriliak
- WED. APRIL 19 - WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**
7:00 Joseph Pecoraro
9:00 Joseph & Elizabeth Sustar
- THU. APRIL 20 - THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**
7:00 Victoria Batalla
9:00 Stanislaw & Tedeusz Brzuzan
- FRI. APRIL 21 - FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**
7:00 Ida Lento (BIRTH)/Maria Vocaturo
9:00 Anna & Wilhelm Nick and the Stalzer Family
- SAT. APRIL 22 - SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**
8:30 Collective: Mary & James Hanrahan/
Anna Janus/
5:00PM Jadwiga Mozol
- SUN. APRIL 23 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**
7:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Daniele Bussa/Calogero e Salvatore DiMaggio/Salvatore Palmeri/
10:30 Edward McCann
NOON Angelina Fischetti (BIRTH)
5:00PM William & Belle T. Kunz

REGULAR SCHEDULE OF MASSES & SERVICES

- SATURDAY VIGIL:** 5:00 P.M.
- SUNDAY:** 7:30, 9:00 (Italian),
10:30, 12:00 & 5:00PM
- WEEKDAYS:** Varies (See listing above)
- CONFESSIONS:** **SATURDAY, 4-4:45 pm,**
 or by appointment with
 a priest.

PARISH INFORMATION

If you're not registered, please stop into the Rectory office. THE PARISH OFFICE is open from Monday through Friday, 9 am to noon and 1 pm to 7:30 pm. Please respect these hours for your Rectory office business. Thank you.

BAPTISMS take place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Please call the rectory for an appointment and to register your child.

WEDDINGS MUST be scheduled at least six months in advance by appointment with a priest or a deacon. Please call the rectory office. For marriage preparation information visit www.pre-cana.org.

THE BEREAVEMENT GROUP meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 10 am in the Convent meeting room. Call Ann at 718-326-7785.

NOVENA to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal...Mondays after the 9 am Mass.

MORNING PRAYER daily from Monday through Friday at 8:45 am.

BOY SCOUT TROOP #119 meets on Tuesdays from 7:15-9 pm. New members are welcome, age 10 1/2 & up. Call 718-894-4099.

CUB PACK #119 meets on Mondays from 7-8:30 pm. New members welcome, age 6 to 10-1/2. Call 718-894-4099.

THE ENGLISH CHOIR rehearses on Tuesday, at 7:30 pm. in the Church.

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR rehearses on Monday, from 6-7 pm in the Church. For more info. DnDSingit@aol.com

Christ is risen!
Truly is He risen!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every once in a while, some great, life-changing event occurs in our lives: a marriage, the birth of a child, the death of a loved one, and other like events. Were we to put all of them together over the course of our entire lifetime, and then put all of our collective events together with those of everyone now living, and of those who have lived, and of those who will live, the sum total would not compare as even a drop of water to the vastness of the world's oceans to the change brought about by the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which God the Father has reconciled the world to Himself.

Truly, this most holy feast of Easter calls for us to cry out, "Alleluia!" "Praise the Lord!" We must do this not simply with our voices in the joy-filled liturgies of this day, but also, and most especially, by the way we live our lives from now on. Truly, we have been changed, and we are to reflect that change by rejecting from our lives any trace of sin and by living, instead, a life of holiness as children of God. St. Paul put it extremely well, as we find in the reading from his First Letter to the Church in Corinth, used in the Masses of Easter Day:

"Let us celebrate the Feast,
not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

With thanksgiving for the gift of salvation and reconciliation that God, in His great love and mercy, has granted us through His Son's death and resurrection, let us strive to live our new life in Christ. May we, who renew our baptismal promises allow His Holy Spirit to bring us into the fullness of life!

May God, Who has begun the good work in you, bless you this Easter and bring it to completion in the Day of our Lord Jesus Christ!

~ *Fr. Armato*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Karen Guarascio, Connie Faccibene, Eileen Hinrichs, Linda Frazier, Angela Lenihan, Carol Falk, Cari Ann Falk-LoBello, Glen Falk, David J. McConville, Ronald Frazier, John Downer, Robert Sabini, Lee Falk, Patricia Johnson, Scott White, Bob Schaefer, Rose Marie Santos, Bernice Muller, Maria Millocca, Baby McKinley Kelleher, Isabelle Azzaro, Lucy Lento, Sean Harrison, Richard Santangelo, Michael Russo, Frank Cesare, Joseph Simon, Joseph Stubbs, Justin James Quirke, Rose Healy, Parrish Wert, Michael Hirst, Matteo Sabini, Carmen Melendez, Jim O'Driscoll, Jeanette Spartaro, Linda Castagna, Elizabeth Ott, Marion Caracciola, Baby Keila Mary Champoli, Brooke and Alexa Renda, The Ferrugio Family, Dorothy Mai, Marc Gandasegui, Bob & Karen Schaefer, Maureen Harvey, Sandra Slattery, Shirley Chesley, Jim Daniels, Lola Anderson, Roberta Polce,

**The names will remain for 3 months ONLY,
unless you call 326-1911 and ask for continued prayers**

Prayer Requests

**Pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Please pray for our men and women from our Parish serving in the defense of our country:
Lt. Col. Thomas Frohnhoefer
Sgt. Robert A. Domenici**

WE RECALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED

*Especially, Patricia Patterson,
Robert A. Krauss,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

*is lit in memory of Elinor Murphy
at the request of
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Civitano*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Matthew 28:1-10 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31



***SPRING SOCIAL FOR THE
YOUNG AT HEART***

Sunday, April 30th, 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Our Lady of Hope Auditorium
61-27 71 Street, Middle Village

Tickets are \$15, Hot buffet and live music.

For tickets and/or information call

Phyllis, 718-478-4741;

Linda, 718-898-3222;

Mary, 718-446-1554;

Lorraine, TW9-0911,

or www.ourladyofhopeparish.org

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**THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL
FOOD PANTRY**
is located at 66-25 79 Place
The pantry is open on
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY
from 10am to 12 Noon

SAINT MARGARET GIFT SHOP

open Wednesdays, 12pm - 4pm

Saturdays, 4pm - 5pm and

Sundays, 9am - 1pm

We have a selection of religious goods:

Rosaries - Medals - Gifts - Crucifixes

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AND MORE!

If we don't have it, we'll try to get it
for you. The Gift Shop is located in the
rectory. Please use the red side door in
the parking lot.

If the door is closed, please knock.

**THE LORD
IS RISEN!**

As Christ's disciples, we are called to go
forth and spread the good news of His
Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries
are examples of how many of you answer
that call. Our ministries require not only
gifts of time and talent, but also of financial
help. Please prayerfully consider supporting
St. Margaret Parish with electronic
donations through *Faith Direct*.

You can sign up online by visiting
www.faithdirect.net using our church code
NY299. Thank you for your continued
support of our parish family!

God Bless You,
Fr. Armato



**ST. MARGARET'S
YONKERS EMPIRE
CITY BUS TRIP**

Monday, April 17th

The bus will be in front of
the Church and will leave
promptly at 9am. The cost is \$23.00p/p.

For reservations/information call

Betty, 718-326-0198

**ONE LUCKY PERSON
WILL WIN A FREE RIDE
ON OUR MAY TRIP!**

**WE CONGRATULATE
AND WELCOME
our newly Baptized and
Confirmed parishioners,
ASHLEY, VIVIAN, SANTOS
CATHERINE AND JENNIFER**



**THE PRIESTS AND
PARISH STAFF SEND
THEIR BEST WISHES TO
YOU AND YOUR
FAMILIES FOR A
BLESSED AND JOYOUS EASTER**

SCHOOL NEWS

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE ACADEMY TOUR TUESDAYS . . .

openings for September 2017 . . . call the office to RSVP. Some classes are only taking waiting lists.

Tickets are on sale for Bonjourney Tribute Band, April 28th. Doors open at 7:45pm.

Tickets are \$25p/p. Please call Katy at the school, 718-326-0922.

REGENTS REVIEW CLASSES

will be offered at Maspeth Town Hall during the month of June for the following courses:

Global History & Geography, Living Environment/Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, US History & Government, Algebra 1 (Common Core), Algebra 11 (Common Core) and Geometry (Common Core). Each class has a maximum of 12 students to ensure they receive the help they need. The fee is \$80 per course. Registration is on a first come first serve basis. If you are interested, call our office between 9am and 5pm, 718-335-6049.

MOLLOY COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

For prospective students at its Rockville Center campus (1000 Hempstead Avenue) on Sunday, April 30th, at 1:00 pm. For more information call 516-323-4000.

CONGRATULATIONS

to former St. Margaret Academy students on achieving Honor Roll status at

The Mary Louis Academy:

- ZARA McPARTLAND,
- DEVON NICHOLSON,
- NEVE NICHOLSON,
- KAYLA PODLOVITS,
- ISABELLE RUGGIERO,
- KRISTIANA WOLFE,
- STEPHANIE MEDITZ,
- STEPHANIE VULLICH
- KAYLEE WALLS

We wish all of these students continued success in their future endeavors.

ST. MARGARET'S LUCKY NUMBER 2017

Mar. 28 -	016	Juliana Kaley (b) Stella Stuart (b) K. Caruana (b)
Mar. 29 -	173	B/M Foley (b) C. Tait (b)
Mar. 30 -	775	No Winner
Mar. 31 -	336	No Winner
Apr. 01 -	747	No Winner
Apr. 02 -	403	No Winner
Apr. 03 -	469	No Winner
Apr. 04 -	313	S. Stalzer (s)

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more. Just text the word "APP" to 88202

or search "My Parish App" in Google

Play Store or App Store.

DEANERY CORNER . . .

Our Lady of Mercy Church

is making plans for their Annual Spring Fling event on May 5, 6, & 7th of this year. If you are a vendor or know of someone who would like to participate in this event, please contact Diane at the rectory, 718-268-6143 or email

www.office@mercyhills.org

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