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April 23, 2017
Divine Mercy
Sunday

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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

SUN. APRIL 23 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

7:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Daniele Bussa/Calogero e Salvatore DiMaggio/Salvatore Palmeri/Nicolo Mancino/Maria, Girolamo & Antonio Caleca
10:30 Edward McCann
NOON Angelina Fischetti (BIRTH)
5:00PM William & Belle T. Kunz

MON. APRIL 24 - EASTER WEEKDAY

7:00 Marianna Palermo
9:00 Vincenza, Mariano & Salvatore Palmeri

TUE. APRIL 25 - ST. MARK

7:00 Jorge Bonilla
9:00 Tom Cordero

WED. APRIL 26 - EASTER WEEKDAY

7:00 Billy Policke
9:00 Joan Meyers

THU. APRIL 27 - EASTER WEEKDAY

7:00 Rev. Msgr. John H. Maurer
9:00 Msgr. John H. Maurer/
Henry Maurer Family

**FRI. APRIL 28 - ST. PETER CHANEL/
ST. LOUIS GRIGNION deMONTFORT**

7:00 Jeremiah Sweeney
9:00 Nicola Cestari

**SAT. APRIL 29 - ST. CATHERINE
OF SIENA**

8:30 Collective: Marie Guagliardi
5:00PM Antoinette Santora

**SUN. APRIL 30 - THIRD SUNDAY OF
EASTER**

7:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Francesco D'Antoni/Margherita Napoli/
10:30 Arthur Rogers
NOON Peter Bojceniuk
5:00PM Marie Ezzo

**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, 4-4:45pm,**
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

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 Frohnoefer
Sgt. Robert A. Domenici**

WE RECALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED

*Epecially, Margherita Napoli,
Sarah T. Murphy, Dorothy Cunningham,
Lawrence Bealer,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of
Romolo Fabiilli at the request
of his wife.*

SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of
Romolo Fabiilli at the request
of his wife.*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;
Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

In more ancient time, many important feasts of the Church were given an entire week for celebration, following the even more ancient tradition of the Jewish people. The particular feast is actually celebrated for eight days, each day being accorded the same honor as the original feast itself. In our times, this honor is given only to Christmas and Easter.

Today's celebration goes by several names: the "Octave Day of Easter", the "Second Sunday of Easter", and Divine Mercy Sunday". While the first two names are older, they simply indicate where today's feast stands in relation to Easter, the great Feast of feasts. It is in the last title, given to the Church by Pope St. John Paul II, however, that we find the reason behind the celebration of the entire Christian Mystery: the mercy of Almighty God poured out for us in the Incarnation, Passion, Death, and glorification of Jesus Christ.

The now well-known image for today's feast, revealed by Christ in a vision to St. M. Faustina Kowalska, shows our Lord standing with His right hand raised in blessing and His left pointing to His Sacred Heart. Two rays of light stream from Him; a white light, representing Baptism, and a red light, signifying the Eucharist — two Sacraments given to the Church for our salvation through the love of God in Christ.



Let us use these two Gifts well and often, to strengthen us in holiness, so that we may remain always at our Savior's side, to proclaim the goodness and love of God poured out for us in His great mercy. The Divine Mercy is not a thing, and abstraction, or a sentiment. The Divine Mercy is a Person and His Name is Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God.

~Fr. Armato

FAITH DIRECT

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.

DO YOU HAVE AN IPHONE OR AN ANDROID PHONE?

Want to keep up with St. Margaret's news? Download our parish app. Daily Mass readings, prayers, bulletins and more.

Just text the word "APP" to 88202 or search "My Parish App" in Google Play Store or App Store.

**A SEASON
OF JOY**

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the Apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three Apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in His saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

**THE BRIDGE TO LIFE, INC.’S
25TH ANNIVERSARY GALA**

honoring Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio
Leonard’s Paiazzo, Great Neck, NY
Sunday, April 30th, 12:30pm to 5:30pm
Tickets are \$85p/p, all are welcome!
call 718-463-1610 to get
your ticket today!



**ST. MARGARET’S
YONKERS EMPIRE
CITY BUS TRIP
Monday, May 15th**

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 JUNE TRIP!**

**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
Statues - Bibles and other books
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.

Maggie’s Little Theater

***Proudly announces
AUDITIONS FOR***



St. Margaret Parish Hall
66-05 79th Place, Middle Village, NY
Wed., April 26th - 7:30-9:30pm; Sat., April 29th -
12 Noon-3:00pm; Sun., April 30th - 4-7pm
All roles open. “Joseph” is entirely sung. You
will be expected to sing and learn a short dance
routine. Songs from the show preferred but not
required. For cast description and information
visit wwwmaggieslittletheater.org or email
maggieslittletheater@gmail.com

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 ON SALE FOR

Bonjourney Tribute Band, April 28th. Doors open at 7:45pm.

Tickets are \$25/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

Apr. 05 -	163	J. Covert (b)
Apr. 06 -	118	No Winner
Apr. 07 -	404	J. Postel (b)
Apr. 08 -	531	M. Schatz (b)
Apr. 09 -	461	No Winner
Apr. 10 -	862	C. Dell (b)
Apr. 11 -	248	No Winner
Apr. 12 -	577	No Winner

HELP SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

Buy a "LUCKY NUMBER"
based on NY State Lottery, every evening of the year. Single Subscriptions: \$60.00, two or more subscriptions, \$50.00 each. Call Patti C, 718-639-2263 for more information.

SPRING SOCIAL FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

Sunday, April 30th, 2 pm to 6 pm

Our Lady of Hope Auditorium

Eliot Avenue at 71 Street

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 Senior Goal Group

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 The Church is located at 70-01 Kessel S., Forest Hills.

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