

St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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June 4, 2017
Pentecost
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. JUNE 4 - PENTECOST SUNDAY
7:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Giorgio, Giuseppina, Rosa e Lina Scaturro/Maria Digregorio/
Giuseppa Barone Stabile e Vito Stabile/Vito e Rosaria Salamone
10:30 George Christian (ANNI)
NOON Fire Lt. Kevin J. Pfeifer and William Pfeifer
5:00PM Richard Hubert

MON. JUNE 5 - ST. BONIFACE
7:00 Nancy Fasanello
9:00 Hermann & Maria Kirmaier

TUE. JUNE 6 - ST. NORBERT
7:00 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Normandy Day

WED. JUNE 7 - WEEKDAY
7:00 Joseph Sparacio
9:00 James & Ellen Dalton

THU. JUNE 8 - WEEKDAY
7:00 Michael Scognelli
9:00 Filippo & Leonardo Curatolo

FRI. JUNE 9 - ST. EPHREM
7:00 Rev. William R. Dulaney
9:00 Antonino Catalano

SAT. JUNE 10 - WEEKDAY
8:30 Collective: Vittorio Grillo/
Giacomino Gennari/
Welfare of Alex Kiernan/
Welfare of Sean Carthy
5:00PM Margaret Maloney

SUN. JUNE 11 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
7:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Ignazio Scaturro/Giuseppa Rizzo/
Paz Escano Bunyi/Lina Giresi/
10:30 Peter Bojceniuk
NOON Tom Cordero
5:00PM Giuseppe LaBarbera

PARISH INFORMATION

If you're not registered, please visit the Rectory office, which is open from Monday through Friday, 9 am to noon and 1 pm to 7:30 pm.

CONFESSIONS - Saturday, 4-4:45 pm, or by appointment with a priest.

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

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

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.

THE ENGLISH CHOIR rehearses on Tuesday, at 7 pm in the Church. Tenors and baritones needed!

IL CORO ITALIANO pratica ogni Domenica prima della Messa Italiana.

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP #119 meets on Tuesdays from 7:15-9 pm in the Parish Hall. 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.

From the Pastor's Desk:

Today Holy Mother Church celebrates her birth as we commemorate the descent of God's Holy Spirit upon our Blessed Lady and the Apostles gathered in the Upper Room on Pentecost, fifty days after Easter. That same Spirit Who descended upon them almost two thousand years ago is the very Spirit given to us in the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, through which we are made sharers in the very life of God and given the grace to live out our vocation, our calling, as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ in all walks of life. Indeed, it is by the working of the Holy Spirit that the Sacraments are Sacraments, the very Presence of God Himself, at all. It is the same Spirit Who unites Father and Son in the bonds of the Most Holy Trinity, Who likewise unites us as members of the Body of Christ, the Church.

Let us pray that we may use wisely the many gifts that the Father sends us through the spirit at the request of the Son, so as to live our lives more fully as His children, coming to know, love, and serve Him in this life, that we may find eternal happiness with Him in the life to come.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love! O Lord, send forth Your Spirit, and we shall be created, and He shall renew the face of the earth!

~Fr. Armato

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, AnnMarie Roby,

Mary Rita McCafferty,

May they rest in Christ's Peace!

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, George McGarry, Michael Mavin, Denis Fink, Marc Pagnozzi,

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm - Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading - In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel - Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6dfgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

**TREASURERS FROM
OUR TRADITION**

Today, the languages of the whole world arise to God in a Pentecost of praise. In some American dioceses, the Mass is offered every Sunday in more than thirty different languages, including the silent praise of American sign Language. Fifty years ago, the landscape of liturgy was very different. It was grounded firmly in Latin, which is to the present day still the official language of the Roman Rite. Very few people were fluent in Latin, even though in those days Latin was far more widely studied in school. Nevertheless, almost every Catholic was competent in the responses and chants of Latin since it is not difficult to pronounce. The clergy were normally minimally competent in Latin, since much of seminary education was conducted in that language.

When the Second Vatican Council was convened, all of the debate and daily work of the council was to be in Latin. In the first session in 1962, Boston's Cardinal Richard Cushing continually complained about it, and threatened not to return in 1963 if something wasn't done. He convinced the fathers when he rose to speak in fairly fluent Latin in an unforgettable Boston twang. The next year, he returned, but with a simultaneous translation system funded by the people of Boston. The ordinary everyday language of the people, the vernacular, had arrived at the Vatican via Boston!



***A SPECIAL
THANK YOU . .***

to St. Margaret parishioners
for supporting

Sebastian Faur's Eagle Scout project.

Sebastian collected \$1,740 in cash
donations, and 1,550 items of
non-perishable food for the less fortunate.

We wish Sebastian well in
his endeavors.

**DO YOU HAVE AN IPHONE OR AN
ANDROID PHONE?**

Want to keep up with St. Margaret's news? Download our parish app, which has 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.

**THE ST. VINCENT
dePAUL SOCIETY**

Thank you to the very generous parishioners of St. Margaret Church who donated to Bridge to Life from Ash Wednesday to Good Friday, and made this campaign their Lenten sacrifice. A total of \$1,320 in cash and checks, plus a \$25 gift card was presented to this very worthy organization.



**DEFENSIVE
DRIVING
COURSE**

to be given in St. Margaret School Library on
SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH

from 9am to 3:30 pm

THE COST: \$45.00 per person

THE BENEFITS: 10% discount on liability
and collision insurance for 3 years.

Up to 4 points deducted from you
driving record.

CONTACT: Sister Bridget at
718-326-1911 for more information
or to register.



ST. MARGARET
BLOOD DRIVE

Please help us continue the tradition of successful blood drives at St. Margaret. The next Blood Drive is scheduled for this Sunday,

JUNE 4TH

from 9am to 3pm in the Parish Hall.

You have given the gift of life so generously in the past. Please mark your calendar and plan on helping patients in need by making a blood donation once again.

SEND OUT
YOUR SPIRIT

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the Upper Room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the Responsorial Psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!"

THANKS!

Thanks to all of the parishioners of St. Margaret Parish who supported and prayed for me the last five years. With your prayers and the help of God, I will enjoy serving you for many years. God bless you and God bless St. Margaret Parish!

~ Deacon John F. DeBiase

**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.
Contact us: StMargGiftShop@yahoo.com



*There appeared to them
tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest
on each one of them.*

SCHOOL NEWS

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE ACADEMY

TOUR TUESDAYS

openings for September 2017 . . .
Please call the office, 718-326-0922,
to arrange for a tour of the school.
Some classes are only taking waiting lists.

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.

ARCHBISHOP MOLLOY H.S.

To help prepare 7th and 8th grade students for
the TACHS exam which is used for admission
into Catholic high schools. Archbishop Molloy
H.S. is pleased to offer a TACHS Prep. course.
Taught by their experienced faculty, students will
review the skills needed for the exam and learn
test taking strategies to help build their
confidence. 6 Saturday morning sessions,
September through October. Fee is \$325.00.
For more information or to register,
please visit www.molloyhs.org

ST. AGNES ACADEMIC H.S.

13-20 124th Street, College Point
Summer TACHS prep course
(Test for admission into Catholic High Schools)
July 24th - July 27th, and July 31st - August 3rd
9 am to 11:30 am. \$250 per student. Open to
girls and boys entering the 8th grade. For more
information please call 718-353-6276.

ST. MARGARET'S LUCKY NUMBER 2017

May 21 -	835	No Winner
May 22 -	571	E. Morrissey (b)
May 23 -	674	No Winner
May 24 -	186	No Winner
May 25 -	074	R. Aguggia (b)
May 26 -	373	No Winner
May 27 -	549	No Winner
May 28 -	107	M/H Kaley (b)

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.

FAITH DIRECT

Are you booking your summer vacations?
Consider enrolling in eGiving through
Faith Direct to make sure that your gift can reach
St. Margaret Parish even when you cannot. You
can sign up online at 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, June 12th

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 JULY TRIP!**

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