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May 28, 2017
Seventh Sunday
of Easter

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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. MAY 28 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Giuseppa Rizzo/Maria Digregorio/
Lucia e Mariano Sottile/Lucrezia, Vito e
Steve Zanca/Rosa e Salvatore Saladino
Giovanni Musca/Ignazia e Salvatore
DiGiovanni/
10:30 Patricia & Allen Gill
NOON Vincent R. Liguori
5:00PM Grazia Macri

MON. MAY 29 - EASTER WEEKDAY/ MEMORIAL DAY

8:30 Zdzifyan Hamiec
10:30 Memorial Day Mass - CWV
NO EVENING MASS

TUE. MAY 30 - EASTER WEEKDAY

7:00 Gerald McDonald (ANNI)
9:00 Mary Trainer

WED. MAY 31 - THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00 Welfare of Theresa Basedow
9:00 Anna Iorio

THU. JUNE 1 - SAINT JUSTIN

7:00 Bernhard Erdtmann
9:00 Louis & Jane Normandia

FRI. JUNE 2 - STS. MARCELLINUS AND PETER/FIRST FRIDAY

7:00 Velma Begy
9:00 Joseph Fitapelli
3:00PM **WEDDING:** Giancarlo Palumbo and
Kristin Suraci

SAT. JUNE 3 - ST. CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS/ FIRST SATURDAY

8:30 Collective: Bill & Lee DiGiovanna/
Holy Souls
5:00PM Donald Bub

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
5:00PM Richard Hubert

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 . . .
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 prattica 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. 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:

With thanksgiving to almighty God, we welcome our brother, John F. DeBiase, to our Parish ministry team. Bishop DiMarzio ordained John to the diaconate at St. Joseph Co-cathedral this Saturday and has assigned him to serve the Church here at St. Margaret's. John is a fourth-generation member of the Parish; two more generations of his family also continue to worship here. He is a graduate of our school and has been active in several areas of parish ministry for well over thirty years. He also serves the Diocese of Brooklyn in training VIRTUS instructors for the protection of our young people and, more recently, in coordinating training for ministry to persons with disabilities.

On a personal level, I look forward to serving and ministering with John, whom I have known as friend and colleague for over forty years. Welcome aboard in your new ministry, John! May God, Who has begun the good work in you, bring it to completion in the Day of our Lord Jesus Christ!

~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, William Schoppner,

Helen DeMonbrun,

*Members of the US Armed Forces who
gave their lives in defense of our country,*

1775 - 2017

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 - The Eleven and the women devoted themselves to prayer (Acts 1:12-14).

Psalm - I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living (Psalm 27).

Second Reading - Glorify God if you suffer for the name of Christian (1 Peter 4:13-16).

Gospel - The Son will give eternal life to all those who are given to Him by the Father (John 17:1-11a).

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16-29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4,5,7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37-1-14 or J1 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

COMEDY NIGHT



The Board of Directors of St. Margaret Catholic Academy will host a

COMEDY NIGHT

on Friday, June 2nd. Money raised will help to purchase Chrome Book computers for the students. The cost for this event is \$25 for advanced sale or \$30 at the door. Parish Hall doors open at 7:30pm and the show starts at 8:00pm.

You may BYOB and BYOS

For tickets or information call Katy/Heidi at 718-326-0922.

We hope to see you there!

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MASS BOOK OPENING

The **2018 Mass book** will be opened on **Tuesday, June 6th** from 9am to 12 Noon in the Parish Hall. Intentions will be taken for Masses (both English and Italian) as well as for weekly memorials of Bread and Wine, Altar Candles and the Sanctuary Lamps. Requested donations will be \$15 for each announced Mass intention and Purgatorial Society Masses, and \$25 for each of the memorials. More detailed information will follow in next week's *Mass Bells*.

In the meanwhile, there still are some openings for Masses and memorials for 2017.

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.



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.

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 this past week to this very worthy organization.



ST. MARGARET BLOOD DRIVE

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

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. For more information and/or to make a blood donation appointment, please email
parishcalendar@aol.com

MASS OF INCLUSION AND SERVICE FAIR

Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens and the Parish Advocates for People with Disabilities will sponsor a

“Mass of Inclusion”

for senior citizens, people with disabilities, and the deaf, at the Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (5th Avenue at 59th Street, Brooklyn) on Sunday, June 4th at 10:15 a.m.

Mass will be followed by a Community Resource Fair at which representatives from several organizations that serve seniors and people with disabilities will be available to provide information and assistance.

Both the Basilica and Fair area are wheelchair accessible.

All are welcome!

**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



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!**

CONGRATULATIONS!

to **Michael (Mike) Roemmelt Jr.** on his graduation *Magna com Laude* from Adelphi University! Mike is a son of our trustee, Michael Roemmelt, and his wife Anneliese, owners of Michael's Funeral Home.

SCHOOL NEWS

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE ACADEMY

Please mark your calendars:

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.

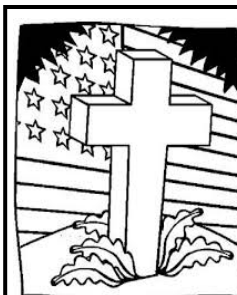
ST. MARGARET'S LUCKY NUMBER 2017

May 14 -	100	No Winner
May 15 -	663	No Winner
May 16 -	049	E/E Vitale (b)
May 17 -	801	M. O'Leary (b)
		T/D Kaley (b)
		J/F Kaley (b)
May 18 -	128	B. Dell (s)
May 19 -	890	No Winner
May 20 -	493	I. O'Sullivan (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

Do you have plans for Memorial Day?
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



MEMORIAL DAY
*They fell, but o'er their
glorious grave
floats free the banner
of the cause they
died to save.*

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