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June 11, 2017
The Most
Holy Trinity

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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:
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- 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 Bojцениuk
NOON Tom Cordero
5:00PM Giuseppe LaBarbera
- MON. JUNE 12 - TENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**
7:00 Maureen Dillane
9:00 Rose D'Amato
- TUE. JUNE 13 - ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**
7:00 Mass of Thanksgiving
9:00 Karl Matzelle
- WED. JUNE 14 - WEEKDAY**
7:00 Mary Parente
9:00 Vincenza, Mariano & Salvatore Palmeri
- THU. JUNE 15 - WEEKDAY**
7:00 Rev. William R. Dulaney
9:00 Joseph Diehl, Sr.
- FRI. JUNE 16 - WEEKDAY**
7:00 Alphonse Duchesne
9:00 Colette E. Weiner
- SAT. JUNE 17 - WEEKDAY**
8:30 Collective: Vittorio Grillo/
Giacomino Gennari
3:00PM **WEDDING:** Christopher Ferrentino and
Stephanie Codispoti
5:00PM Antoinette Santora
- SUN. JUNE 18 - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**
7:30 James Giordano/Dominick Sepi
9:00 Rosario, Rosaria e Nunzio Taormina/
Daniele Bussa/Calogero e Salvatore
DiMaggio/Filippo e Leonardo Curatolo
e defunti della famiglia/Salvatore e
Mariano Palmeri/Calogero Ciaccio/
Antonino Catalano/
10:30 John J. Forte/Family Mass
NOON Father's Day Mass
5:00PM People of the Parish

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 info. 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 in the Parish Hall. New members welcome, age 6 to 10-1/2. Call 718-894-4099.

From the Pastor's Desk:

Today the Catholic Church celebrates the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, one God in three Persons. It seems, perhaps, to be a strange idea. It certainly is a confusing one, yet is central to our faith as Christians. As Catholics, we begin and end our prayers and offer our blessings with the sign of the Cross and the invocation of the Trinity. Without this basic profession about the essence of God, one cannot be considered to be a Christian.

We must understand that the Trinity is a Mystery that we never will fully grasp until the day when we stand before God and see Him face to face. At the same time, we must recognize and accept that this is the way in which God has chosen to reveal Himself to humanity, most especially through the principal revelation of Jesus Christ.

God is a communion personarum, a communion of three distinct Persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - in eternal relationship with one another, yet is one God, not three, united as a divinity in the bond of continuous love, the Holy Spirit. Don't understand it yet? Don't worry. Saints and scholars have studied and pondered the matter for the last two thousand years. For us, it is important to realize that we, who have been created in the image and likeness of God, are also called to live as persons in loving relationship with one another, joined to one another and to our God through the bond of that same Holy Spirit.

~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, Vincenza Grasso,
Barbara Hayes, Patricia O'Connor,
Albert F. Licata,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Armando Barsion
at the request of Augie & Lena DeSimone.*

SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR

CANDLES THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of
Colette E. Weiner*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The Lord, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalm - Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading - Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel - God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 - 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14B-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our parishioner Martha Rickey, who has completed the courses in the Diocesan Pastoral Institute and has been certified as a lay pastoral minister! Her service to the Parish is to coordinate our bereavement ministry, assisting family members in the mourning process and in planning for the funerals of their loved ones.

BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE

MANY, MANY THANKS from the New York Blood Center to all who responded to the request for much needed blood donations. Last Sunday's Blood Drive was a **BIG SUCCESS!** We are happy to report that 72 units of blood were collected. Very special thanks go to St. Margaret parish Blood Drive volunteers Terry Basedow, Allison and Samantha Coverly, Anne and Tom Lenihan and Martha Rickey who provided service above and beyond the call of duty to make the blood donation process run so smoothly throughout the day.
A job well done by all!

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

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

Thanks Sebastian Faur, an Eagle Scout candidate from St. Margaret's Boy Scout Troop 119, for choosing our Food Pantry to fulfill his service requirement to become an Eagle Scout. He collected over 1,000 food items and over \$1,000 in Supermarket gift cards.
Congratulations, Sebastian and the leaders of Troop 119 who supported and encouraged him.



*Remember to honor this beautiful flag every time it passes you by, stand and show the proper respect
LONG MAY IT CONTINUE TO FLY!*

THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known, And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.

HEAR THE GOOD NEWS!

Jesus said:

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
Whoever eats this bread will live forever"*

John 6:51-58



Pray, Sing and Celebrate at
FAMILY MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH AT 10:30AM

Receive the living Bread

Give thanks to God Our Father and to all dads on Father's Day. Join with your parish family and invite a friend to the last Family Mass of this school season. Pray for a joyful, safe and relaxing summer and be sure to invite Jesus with you whether you travel near or far or stay right here at home in Middle Village.

Special Note . . .

Spread the Word to our Religious Ed students. "Classes are finished, but hope you will celebrate at Family Mass" Pick up a Family Mass flyer from the back of church.

**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 \$23.00/p.

For reservations/information call

Betty, 718-326-0198

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

*God so loved the
world
that he gave
his only Son*

John 3:16a



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
9am to 11:30am. \$250.00 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 29 -	374	R. D'Amato (b)
May 30 -	528	M. Twomey (b)
Jun. 01 -	147	P. Schlindrer (b)
		A. Coverly (b)
Jun. 02 -	413	No Winner
Jun. 03 -	584	No Winner
Jun. 04 -	575	J. Boger (s)
Jun. 05 -	783	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.

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

A QUESTION OF FAITH

*It is never a question with any of us of faith
or no faith;*

the question always is,

"In what or in whom do I put my faith?"

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