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June 18, 2017
The Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ
Father's Day

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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 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 e Antonino Catalano
10:30	John J. Forte/Family Mass
NOON	Father's Day Mass
5:00PM	People of the Parish
MON.	JUNE 19 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Mario Madia
9:00	John & Pauline Karpinsky
TUE.	JUNE 20 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Antoinette Composto
9:00	Edward Caridi
WED.	JUNE 21 - ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA
7:00	Magdalena Muller
9:00	Gerard Cirone
THU.	JUNE 22 - STS. PAULINUS OF NOLA/ JOHN FISHER/THOMAS MORE
7:00	Lorraine Mehr
9:00	Mary D'Angelo
FRI.	JUNE 23 - THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
7:00	Mary Delia
9:00	Lottie & Stanley Andrzejewski
SAT.	JUNE 24 - THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
8:30	Collective: Paul K. Bivainis/Angelina Grillo/Wanda Jerdonek/David D'Amico/ Teresa Kennedy/
5:00PM	Catherine Dormer
SUN.	JUNE 25 - TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	People of the Parish
9:00	Giuseppina Rizzo/Maria LaCorta/ Lina Giresi/Domenico Laudani/ Carolina e Giuseppe Calvaruso/ Lucia e Mariano Sottile/
10:30	The Addario Family
NOON	Salvatore Fischette (ANNI)
5:00PM	Angelina Grillo

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 pratica 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 Hal. 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 in the USA celebrates the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. I yield my space to St. Thomas Aquinas, whose writings on the Most Holy Eucharist are beyond compare.

~ Fr. Armato

O precious and wonderful banquet, which brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value? Under the old Law, it was the flesh of calves and goats that was offered, but here Christ Himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this?

No other Sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for the living and the dead, so that what was instituted for the salvation of all may be for the benefit of all. Yet, in the end, no one can fully express the sweetness of this Sacrament, in which spiritual delight is tasted at its very Source, and in which we renew the memory of the surpassing love for us that Christ revealed in His passion.

~St. Thomas Aquinas

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, Dante Colombi,

Roberta B. Polce

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, 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 - Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery and fed you with manna in the desert (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalm - Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Second Reading - Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Gospel - Jesus said to the crowds, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt. 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:24-30

Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

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. June 4th'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!

God our Father bless these men, that they may find strength as fathers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Amen!

The priests and parish staff wish all fathers of the Parish a blessed and



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

is now available online! Click here: <http://stmargaretmv.com/regliouseducationprogram/online-form/> or visit our website at www.stmargaretmv.com and go to the Religious Education Program page. You can print forms and drop them off, or fill out the forms right online as well as pay online. We offer our program on Wednesdays for grades 1-8. Grades 1-4 meet from 4 to 5:30 pm and the older grades meet evenings from 7-8:15 pm. We are also offering an enrichment class for grade 8 that meets on Mondays from 4-5:15 pm. If you have questions, please feel free to call, 646-953-4044 or email stmargaretre@gmail.com refer to the website or our parish app for updates in Religious Education.
Belssings, Ms. Joyce

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

10 days in the Holy Land
November 6-15, 1017

Hosted by Fr. John Mendonca, Pastor
Our Lady of the Angelus Parish

Only \$3,299 per person, Double occupancy
from NY

For more information, contact
Fr. Mondonca at 718-897-4444
frjohn6363@gmail.com

**TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION**

At the heart of today's solemnity is a Eucharistic procession, held in many parishes, that call to mind the procession of Holy Thursday, yet has a purpose different from the somber adoration in the night watch. In the late Middle Ages, a procession through the city with the Blessed Sacrament was an occasion of heartfelt joy and great emotion. In a time when people seldom approached the altar to receive Holy Communion, the procession through the streets, past homes and workplaces, was a vibrant reminder that Christ was with them as a dear companion and guide.

Every year on this day, a joyful procession winds through the streets of Rome from the Lateran cathedral. A few years ago, Pope John Paul II deeply moved at the sight of the throng accompanying the sacred Host, said that we ought to feel profoundly united with the faithful everywhere in the world at such a moment. "Before our mind's eye all the Churches of the world, from East to West, from North to South, are present." This feast is celebrated by most of the Church on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, but, after the calendar reform of 1970, its title was expanded from "Corpus Christi" to "The Body and Blood of Christ" and in the United States it was moved to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday. Even though Easter season ended two weeks ago, this beautiful feast is aglow with the Easter light.

**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.

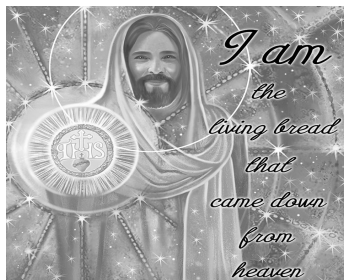
If the door is closed, please knock.
Contact us: StMargGiftShop@yahoo.com



**ST. MARGARET'S
YONKERS EMPIRE
CITY BUS TRIP**
Monday, July 17th

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 AUGUST TRIP!**



**NOT BY BREAD ALONE
DOES ONE LIVE,
BUT BY EVERY WORD
THAT COMES FORTH
FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.**

Deuteronomy 8:3b

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.

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.

TRUST IN JESUS

Today's feast celebrates another central Mystery of our faith - the Mystery of the Eucharist. Like the Mystery of the Trinity, the Real Presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist can never be fully understood, but can only be believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were invited to put their trust in God's word to them, we are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In today's Gospel Jesus promises to give us a share in His very own Body and Blood, and a share in eternal life besides. We are called to take Him at His word and open our hearts to receive true nourishment and life from our participation in the Eucharist, with faith, reverence and devotion.

ST. MARGARET'S LUCKY NUMBER 2017

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evening of the year. Single**

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for more information.

LUCKY 1000 CLUB

There has been a delay in the distribution
of the *Lucky 1000 Club* winnings.

The fault is mine alone. I am revising the
payout process and expect to have ALL
outstanding winnings checks issued
shortly.

I offer my thanks and apologies to all of
the winners who have waited so patiently.

Please be patient a little while longer.

Thank you!

~ Fr. Armato

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

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