

St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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~MASS BELLS~

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 2, 2017

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the St. Margaret Parish Community, are a Catholic Parish of diverse ages, gifts and backgrounds. 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, and 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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUN. JULY 2 - THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Anna & John Rice
9:00 Marianna Gallo/Daniele Bussa/
Roberta B. Polce/Paolo DiGiovanni
10:30 People of the Parish
NOON Fire Lt. Kevin J. Pfeifer
5:00PM William & Belle T. Kunz

MON. JULY 3 - ST. THOMAS

7:00 Denise Napolitano
9:00 Domenico DeSiervi

TUE. JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

8:30 Rose Diglio

WED. JULY 5 - STS. ANTHONY ZACCARIA/ ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

7:00 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Antonino Catalano

THU. JULY 6 - ST. MARIA GORETTI

7:00 John Ciorcari (ANNI)
9:00 Joseph Kresse

FRI. JULY 7 - FIRST FRIDAY

7:00 Joe Kresse
9:00 Denise Sheehy

SAT. JULY 8 - WEEKDAY

8:30 COLLECTIVE: Frank Aguggia,
5:00PM Sal Monardo

SUN. JULY 9 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Margaret Holt (ANNI)
9:00 Joseph, Angela, Pasquale e Virginia
Colangelo/Lourdes Fernandez/Maria
DiSalvo/
10:30 People of the Parish
NOON Joseph Pecoraro
5:00PM Anthony & Antoinette Santora

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 9am 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 Hall. New members are welcome, age 10 1/2 & up. Call Mr. Krzewski, 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 Mr. Krzewski, 718-894-4099.



***THE RECTORY
WILL BE CLOSED***

ON TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2017

THE PRIESTS AND RECTORY

STAFF WISH ALL PARISHIONERS

A HAPPY AND SAFE

INDEPENDENCE DAY!

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 MGarry, Michael Mavin, Denis Fink, Marc Pagnozzi, Rose Gorman,

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 Frohnhoefer
Sgt. Robert A. Domenici**



WE RECALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED

*Especially, Marie DeSimone,
Irene E. Chelius, Nevenca Jelencovich,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

are offered in memory of Frank Aguggia at the
request of The Barbaro Family.

SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR

CANDLES THIS WEEK

are offered in memory of Frank Aguggia at the
request of The Coccaro Family.

TABERNACLE LAMP

is lit in memory of Frank Aguggia at the
request of Mary Pascale.

WELCOME!

Please give a warm welcome to
Fr. Frank Addely, who will serve
our Parish during the months of
July through September.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Elisha promises a baby son to the
hospitable woman (2Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm - For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord
(Psalm 89).

Second Reading - We shall live in newness of life as
Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4,
8-11).

Gospel - Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to
another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-
42).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2;
Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12;
Mt 8:23-27; or, for Independence
Day, any readings from the Mass
"For the Country or a City,"
nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and
Justice," nos. 887-891

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13;
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9;
Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67;
Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6;
Mt 9:14-17;

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

is now available online!

Click here: <http://stmargaretmv.com/religiouseducationprogram/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 4-5:30pm and the older grades meet evenings from 7-8:15pm. We are also offering an enrichment class for grade 8 that meets on Mondays from 4-5:15pm.

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.
Blessings, Ms. Joyce

FAITH DIRECT

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 **NY299**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! God bless you!

~Fr. Armato

THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL CLOTHING PICK UP

will take place on Sunday, July 30th.
from 8:30am to 12:30pm.

The truck will be on 79th place for your items.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE
YOUR ITEMS AT
THE RECTORY**

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's Independence Day week, and there is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning "Charles Carroll of Carrolltown" - a defiant "come and get me if you dare" postscript aimed at the British.

Carroll's brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Fr. John Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

MASS SCHEDULES AND ATTENDANCE

Please see the letter from Bishop DiMarzio that is inserted in today's *Mass Bells*. Although our Mass schedule will remain relatively unchanged for 2018, the Bishop makes some important comments that will affect us in the long run.

In the meanwhile, remember that summer is not a time for vacation from God and that evangelization is EVERY Christian's responsibility, so be sure to get to Mass each weekend, and bring someone with you. How beautiful it is, especially, to see families coming to Mass together!

THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole Apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's Resurrection is not merely a story about something that He underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the Church. We were not only dead, but also were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.



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.

**THE FOOD PANTRY WILL BE
CLOSED ON ALL
SATURDAYS IN JULY AND AUGUST
IT WILL BE OPEN EVERY
WEDNESDAY BETWEEN
10:00AM AND 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

**THE GIFT SHOP WILL BE CLOSED
ON WEDNESDAYS DURING
JULY AND AUGUST**

Red and white with thirteen stripes,
Reminds us of our past;
The colonies so long ago,
some thought they'd never last



And then the stars, although they've changed,
For the states, both old and new,
On a field of blue they're fifty strong,
a home for me and you.

So wave your flag,
And show your pride and never let it fall;
And remember why we pledge each day
With liberty and justice for all.

SCHOOL NEWS

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE ACADEMY

SUMMER HOURS AT ST. MARGARET CATHOLIC ACADEMY

July 5, 6 9am - 1pm
July 11, 12, 13 9am - 1pm
August 8, 9, 10 9am - 1pm
August 22, 23, 24 9am - 1pm

(Closed Friday, September 1)

Tuition can be mailed in or
left at the Rectory to the attention of
Academy Office

Email with questions:
stmargprincipal@gmail.com

TAKE A BREAK . . .

from the hectic days of summer, and come to the beautiful Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, 674 Mt. View Rd., E., Asbury, NJ. Join us on July 13-16 for "A weekend of Eucharistic Reparation" in honor of the **100th Anniversary** of the apparitions at Fatima. Come before the Blessed Sacrament as we pray the Rosary each hour, celebrate Holy Mass, and join in round-the-clock Eucharistic Adoration. Family, groups, ministries, and individuals are invited and encouraged to participate. Please say "YES", and give this special "Centennial" gift to our Blessed Mother! Go to our website: wwwbluearmy.com for more information or call 908-303-8859 or 908-689-1700 ext. 210 to Join us!

ST. MARGARET'S LUCKY NUMBER 2017

Jun. 10 -	162	E. Morrissey (b) H. Banker (b)
Jun. 11 -	890	No Winner
Jun. 12 -	354	No Winner
Jun. 13 -	980	No Winner
Jun. 14 -	139	M. Schmidt (s) A. Erker (b)
Jun. 15 -	626	D. Seith (s)

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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.

LUCKY 1000 CLUB

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



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
\$23.00p/p
For reservations/information call
Betty, 718-326-0198

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