

# ***St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church***

*66-05 79th Place, Middle Village, New York 11379*

**~MASS BELLS~**

## **PASTOR**

**Rev. Robert J. Armato**

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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY**

**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 9, 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 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

### **MON. JULY 10 - WEEKDAY**

7:00 Denise Napolitano  
9:00 Rose D'Amato

### **TUE. JULY 11 - ST. BENEDICT**

7:00 Geraldine Murphy (ANNI)  
9:00 Ida Viola

### **WED. JULY 12 - WEEKDAY**

7:00 Ann Regan  
9:00 Joseph & Valeria Rader

### **THU. JULY 13 - ST. HENRY**

7:00 Arthur Savarese  
9:00 Filippo & Leonardo Curatolo

### **FRI. JULY 14 - ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA**

7:00 Vincent Lopilato  
9:00 Vincenza, Salvatore & Mariano Palmeri

### **SAT. JULY 15 - ST. BONAVENTURE**

8:30 COLLECTIVE: Richard Policke  
5:00PM Lucy Sepi

### **SUN. JULY 16 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 People of the Parish  
9:00 Maria Ssma. de Monte Carmelo/ Calogero e Salvatore DiMaggio/Paolo DiGiovanni/Roberta B. Polce/  
10:30 Richard Hubert  
NOON Vincent R. Liguori  
5:00PM Patrick J. & Mary Morrissey

## **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](http://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](mailto: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.



## 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, Dorothy Spear,  
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

### ***MEMORIALS***

#### **WINE & HOST THIS WEEK**

*are offered in memory  
of Jimmy Garraffo.*

#### **PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

Thou who, with special mercy, look upon those clothed in thy beloved Habit, cast a glance of pity upon me. Fortify my weakness with thy strength; enlighten the darkness of my mind with thy wisdom; increase my faith, hope and charity. Assist me during life, console me by thy presence at my death, and present me to the August trinity as thy devoted child, that I may bless thee for all eternity in Paradise. Amen

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** - Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your Savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

**Psalm** - I will praise your name for ever, my King and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** - The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

**Gospel** - Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt. 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt. 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

is now available online!

Click here: <http://stmargaretmv.com/religiouseducationprogram/online-form/> or visit our website at [www.stmargaretmv.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://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**

The premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the "Wife of Bath," by this telling remark: "Husbands at Church door she had five." Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The Church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the Parish Church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride's home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren't too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride's family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passerby. Only then would the guests enter the Church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to Church and the shift from the bride's father to the priest's authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren't quite as confident as the Wife of Bath.

## DEANERY NEWS . . .

### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

10 days in the Holy Land, November 6-15, 2017

Hosted by Fr. John Mendonca, Pastor

Our Lady of the Angelus Parish

Only \$3,299 p/p, double occupancy, from N.Y.

For more information, contact Fr. Mendonca,

718-897-4444 or frjohn6363@gmail.com

### POSITION AVAILABLE

Fr. Carrano, Pastor of Our Lady of Hope Parish, is looking for a full-time secretary-bookkeeper.

The candidate must be very knowledgeable in computers and publisher software. If interested, please call him at 718-429-5438 during regular business hours.



## 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**

## MAGGIE'S LITTLE THEATER

at St. Margaret Parish

*presents*



**JOSEPH and the AMAZING**

**TECHNICOLOR**

**DREAMCOAT**

Lyrics by Tim Rice

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Music Director: Sarah Glassman

Choreographer: Lindsay Levy

Co-Directors

Lindsay Levy & Joe Annese

### Performances

Saturday, July 22 at 8:00pm

Sunday, July 23 at 2:30pm

Friday, July 28 at 8:00pm

Saturday, July 29 at 8:00pm

Sunday, July 30 at 2:30pm

Admission: Adults \$20/Seniors \$15/Children \$12

[For reservations](#)

917-579-5389

## 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@yahool.com

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

***"COME TO ME,***

***ALL YOU WHO LABOR***

***AND ARE BURDENED,***

***AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST."***

# SCHOOL NEWS

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE ACADEMY

### SUMMER HOURS AT ST. MARGARET CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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](mailto: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](http://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. 16 -	209	M. Dokter (s) E. Morrissey (b) W. Kaley (b)
Jun. 17 -	449	No Winner
Jun. 18 -	933	No Winner
Jun. 19 -	471	A. Coverly (b) P. Schindler (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.

### 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!**