

St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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~MASS BELLS~

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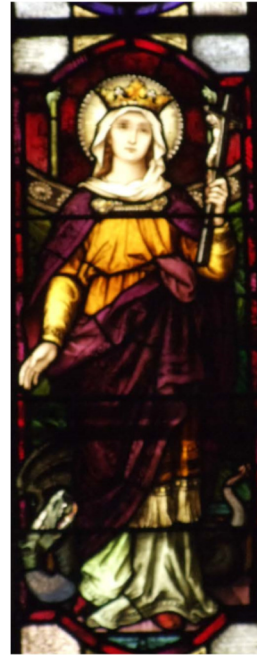
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 13, 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. AUGUST 13 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Ignazia Scaturro/Domenico e Jenny
Laudani/Paolo DiGiovanni/Lea Sansone/
Francesco Armano/Benedetto Battaglia/
10:30 Giovanni Stabile
NOON Fire Lt. Kevin J. & William Pfeifer
5:00PM Anthony Santora/Nancy Gardini

MON. AUGUST 14 - ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

7:00 Jane T. Hoffman
9:00 Rose D'Amato
5:00PM Filomena Leone

TUE. AUGUST 15 - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00 Stanisliva Krzewski
9:00 Vincenza, Mariano & Salvatore Palmeri
7:30PM People of the Parish

WED. AUGUST 16 - ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

7:00 Ida Lento/Maria Falsetta
9:00 Felicia Lupo

THU. AUGUST 17 - WEEKDAY

7:00 Frank Aguggia
9:00 Janet Mahoney

FRI. AUGUST 18 - WEEKDAY

7:00 Sr. Anne Werner, D.W.
9:00 Sally Murphy

SAT. AUGUST 19 - ST. JOHN EUDES

8:30 COLLECTIVE: Eamon Blake/
Raymond Wolfe/Marija & Srecko
Martinovic/
5:00PM Eric Kraemer

SUN. AUGUST 20 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Theresa & John Rice
9:00 Maria SS. Della Soccorso/Michael e
Saverio Bosco/ Daniele Bussa/Rosario,
Rosario e Nunzio Taromina/Philippo e
Leonardo Curatolo e defunte della
Famiglia/Vincenza, Mariano e Salvatore
Palmeri/Antonino Catalano/Giuseppe
Bongiorno/Maria e Calogero Ciaccio/
10:30 Robert Levine
NOON People of the Parish
5:00PM Maureen Connelly

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.

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, Baby McKinley Kelleher, Isabelle Azzaro, Lucy Lento, Sean Harrison, Michael Russo, Frank Cesare, Justin James Quirke, Rose Healy, Parrish Wert, Michael Hirst, 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, Gerard Michels, John Vannata, Richard Santangelo, Joseph Simon,

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 Frohnofer
Sgt. Robert A. Domenici



***WE RECALL OUR
BELOVED DECEASED***
*Especially, Gaspare Piacentino,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

are offered in memory of Joseph A. Mulheren
at the request of The Parente Family.

SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR

CANDLES THIS WEEK

are offered in memory of Karl Matzelle at the
request of Mrs. Fellacher.

TABERNACLE LAMP

is lit in memory of Roberta B. Polce.

NEW OPENING TIME

Please be advised that, **beginning next Sunday,**
August 20, the **church will be opened at 7:00AM.**

This still should allow early worshippers
sufficient time to pray private devotions before the
7:30AM Mass.

Thank you for your cooperation.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Elijah waits on the mountain for the
Lord to pass by (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm - Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us
your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading - From the Israelites, with their
law and the prophets, comes the Christ
(Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel - As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples
were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14;
1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;
Mt 18:21 - 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22
24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

is now available online! Click here:

[http://stmargaretmv.com/religiouseducationprogram/
online-form/](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

Thank you for being a part of our St. Margaret Parish family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider that St. Margaret Parish continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities, and the Sacraments. Consider enrolling in eGiving through *Faith Direct* so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Your generosity through *Faith Direct* can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish ministries.

Our collections have fallen well below the level needed to meet payrolls and bills.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our Church code **NY299**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! May God, who is never outdone in generosity, bless you,

~Fr. Armato

SAVE THE DATE . . .

OCTOBER 7, 2017

WILL HOLD PARISH

FALL DINNER/DANCE

WATCH FOR FURTHER NOTICES

EMERGENCY BLOOD DRIVE

Blood supplies in NYC are low again this summer.

The NY Blood Center will conduct a drive at St.

Margaret Parish Hall

TODAY, AUGUST 13

from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

As a special thank you, all donors will receive 2 tickets to a NY Mets game.

Eligibility: Blood Donor card or ID card with signature or photo; minimum weight of 110 lbs; age 16-75 (16 year-olds must have parent's permission; over 75's must bring a doctor's note).

For more information and/or to make a blood donation appointment e-mail

parishcalendar@aol.com

PLEASE COME . . .

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE

A DIFFERENCE



A SIX WEEK PROGRAM

Why?

To know God better

To grow spiritually

To meet new people

To talk about God

To improve ourselves

To be rejuvenated

Check the weekly bulletin for further details

SEASON 3 SIGN-UP

September 10th & 17th

PLEASE TAKE NOTE . . .

The English Choir will resume rehearsals on Tuesday, August 29th at 7pm in the Church. All are welcome!

PROPER ATTIRE FOR MASS

Please remember that what we do at Mass is a special meeting with our God in His Word and His Sacrament.

Dress appropriately for this encounter with the Holy One.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Roman Canon, called Eucharistic Prayer I, is probably seldom heard in your parish. Some priests will choose it for at least one of the Masses of Christmas, or the Easter Vigil. Such sparing use of this prayer seems strange, especially since it was the only Eucharistic Prayer in the Latin Rite for many centuries, from as long ago as 500 right up to 1970.

In 1965, the vernacular language was approved for the canon of the Mass. Almost immediately, some experimental texts began to surface in the Netherlands, and priests began to use new Dutch texts without permission. By 1966, Pope Paul VI had set up a committee to consider whether or not it was time to approve such experimentation and extend it to non-Dutch Churches. No sooner had the committee been formed than other individuals copied the Dutch by just plunging on ahead. The Dutch bishops have approved the use of the new prayers nationwide in 1968, and Flemish bishop in Belgium quickly agree. By then, German translations of the Dutch prayers were in wide use, and before long nearly one hundred Eucharistic Prayers, all unapproved, were in circulation in France. The Vatican heard the widespread desire for more variety in Eucharistic Prayer forms, and, with the Pope's approval, the process of creating new official prayers began.



THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL FOOD PANTRY

is located at 66-25 79 Place
The pantry is open on
WEDNESDAY from 10am to 12 Noon.

Due to the large food donations (1700 items) from Eagle Scout candidate, Sebastian, the food pantry can no longer accept food donations due to lack of space. Exceptions are ground coffee, canned or powdered milk, canned meats and canned fruit.

Thank you for your generosity.

SAINT MARGARET GIFT SHOP

Open 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

THE MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are looking for volunteers to act as companions, greeters and bakers. Couples are encouraged to join and would be able to work together. Training is provided, and the only requirement for a position is empathy and wanting to help others through a difficult time. People who are still working full time can also participate. For further information please contact Martha Rickey, 646-321-3291 or marspeaks@aol.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

SUMMER HOURS AT ST. MARGARET CATHOLIC ACADEMY

August 22, 23, 24 9am - 1pm
Tuition can be mailed in or
left at the Rectory to the attention of
Academy Office
Email with questions:
stmargprincipal@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS

To former St. Margaret School students who
achieved honor roll status at:

The Mary Louis Academy:

ZARA McPARTLAND, DEVON NICHOLSON,
NEVE NICHOLSON, STEPHANIE MEDITZ,
ISABELLA RUGGIERO,
STEPHANIE VULICH

We wish all of these students continued success in
their future endeavors.

NEW DOORS FOR THE HALL

The main doors of the Parish Hall were in a state of
disrepair and raised security and safety concerns for some
time. They have been replaced.

A formal blessing of the new doors will take place in
September.

Watch for further notices.

MEN'S GROUP FORMING

In response to requests by several men of the
Parish, we will form a men's spirituality group in
September. Activities will include Scripture study,
Eucharistic adoration, and discussion of topics
suggested by the members.

If you're interested in helping to start the group,
please PRINT the following information and drop it
off either at the Rectory or in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Phone #: (____) - ____ - _____

E-mail: _____

ST. MARGARET'S LUCKY NUMBER 2017

Jul. 07 -	300	No Winner
Jul. 08 -	063	John Dell (b)
Jul. 09 -	022	No Winner
Jul. 10 -	602	D. D'Alessandro (b)
Jul. 11 -	593	No Winner
Jul. 12 -	692	No Winner
July 13 -	319	M. Schmidt (b) A. Erker (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.



ST. MARGARET'S YONKERS EMPIRE CITY BUS TRIP

Monday, August 14th

The bus will be in front of the Church and will leave
promptly at 9am. The cost is \$23.00p/p.

For reservations/info. Call **Betty, 718-326-0198**

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

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles
into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his
people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this
wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples
get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they
venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor
Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of
whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the
statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until
we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the
New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each
member of the Church and the whole Church. Our story
is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster
our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely
the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with
our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear.
Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord save
me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's
hand. Then, sheltered inside the wall of faith, the storms
we endure lose their power over us.