

St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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~MASS BELLS~

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 27, 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 27 - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Frank Aguggia
10:30 Maria Stephens
NOON Frank Cocco
5:00PM Chester & Eleanor Kapica

MON. AUGUST 28 - ST. AUGUSTINE

7:00 Salvatore LaMafa
9:00 Marie & Arthur Fisher

TUE. AUGUST 29 - THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

7:00 Frank Parente
9:00 Karl Matzelle

WED. AUGUST 30 - WEEKDAY

7:00 Roberta B. Polce
9:00 Antoinette & Anthony Raso

THU. AUGUST 31 - WEEKDAY

7:00 Erich Steigerwald
9:00 Vera Krzewski/Velma Strack

FRI. SEPTEMBER 1 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION/ FIRST FRIDAY

7:00 Dolores DeBiase
9:00 Tom Cordero

SAT. SEPTEMBER 2 - FIRST SATURDAY

8:30 COLLECTIVE: Bill & Lee DiGiovanna/
Holy Souls/Assunta Torracca/
5:00PM Virginia Congemi

SUN. SEPTEMBER 3 - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Georgette Hauck
9:00 Madonna de Loretto/Rubino, Sanzio e
Capello Famiglia/Paola DiGiovanni/
Roberta B. Polce/
10:30 People of the Parish
NOON Maureen Connelly
5:00PM Edward H. & Ellen T. Morressey

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.

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 Frohnhoefer
Sgt. Robert A. Domenici



***WE RECALL OUR
BELOVED DECEASED***

*Especially,
Incoronata Tummolo
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

**SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR
CANDLES THIS WEEK**

*are offered in memory of Erwin Fellacher at the
request of wife Hilda and Grandchildren.*



9/11 MEMORIAL SERVICE

Our neighborhood lost several members in the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center. All residents are invited to the annual memorial service beginning at the flagpole in Juniper Valley Park at 7:30pm. The men and women who currently are serving in the US Armed Forces will be honored during the ceremony.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

Psalm - Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138)

Second Reading - How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

Gospel - Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:13-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

School news

FROM THE ACADEMY

On behalf of the board, administration, faculty and staff, we welcome everyone to the 2017-2018 school year. **School begins on Wednesday, September 6th for Kindergarten through Grade 8. Nursery and Pre K** have orientation with parents on September 8th, 9am and 10am. Mark your calendars for some **GREAT EVENTS**

Sunday, September 10th - Opening Academy Mass at 10:30am.

Friday, September 29th - Paint Night, doors open at 6:30pm.

Sunday, October 1st - Volunteer sign up

Friday, October 20th - Race for Education

Friday, November 17th - Supermarket Blitz



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

**THE RECTORY WILL
BE CLOSED ON MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 4TH
MASS IS AT 8:30AM**

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



AN OPPORTUNITY

Gathering together to learn from their Teacher, the Apostles also nourished each other by sharing their stories. They supported each other, laughed and cried together ate and prayed together, and in the process their faith and their lives were enriched.

ARISE is about people like you nourishing and supporting each other as you face the challenges of life.

SIGN-UP SUNDAYS SEPTEMBER 10th & 17th

ST. MARGARET PARISH



DINNER/DANCE

Saturday, October 7, 2017

from 7:30 - 11:00 pm in

St. Margaret Parish Center

Hot buffet - Beer/Soda - Dessert

LIVE MUSIC

Donation, \$35.00 per person

FOR TICKETS call Sal Cali

718-496-2584 or 718-326-4073

**KICK OFF THE FOOTBALL SEASON
WITH THE STEVEN PROSCH
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
3RD ANNUAL FROSCH FAMILY FEST
September 10th - 12pm to 4pm**

Plattduetsche Park Biergarten
1132 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square,

ADMISSION

\$25.00 - kids, 12 & under are **FREE!**

For event details and tickets visit
www.TheFroschFoundation.org



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.

***TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION***

Eucharistic Prayer II is a popular choice for Mass since it is both simple in structure and short. It is written with a preface, which is the section after the dialogue "The Lord be with you . . . Lift up your hearts . . . Let us give thanks," which introduces all the Eucharistic assembly on that occasion, and there are dozens of them covering almost every imaginable gathering for prayer, some specific to feasts, others for Masses for the dead or for other needs. The preface attached to the second Eucharistic Prayer may be dropped in favor of a more appropriate choice, especially one of the prefaces for weekdays. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* says that Eucharistic Prayer II is best suited for weekdays or "special circumstances." In practice, however, it has become the common Sunday prayer because of its brevity and its comfortable familiarity. It also includes an optional phrase for adding the name of a deceased person remembered in the Mass, and therefore is often prayed at funerals. Article 50 of the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* specified that the rites are to be simplified and restored "to the vigor they had in the tradition of the Fathers." The rebirth of this ancient Roman prayer is a worthy response to this call.

**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.

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

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. 20 -	460	M. Rivinius (b)
Jul. 21 -	067	No Winner
Jul. 22 -	391	M. Schmidt (b) A. Erker (b)
Jul. 23 -	182	B. Dell (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, September 18th

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 OCTOBER TRIP!**

EMERGENCY BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE

Many, many thanks from the New York Blood Center to all who responded to the request for much needed blood donations. The August 13th Emergency Blood Drive was a **BIG SUCCESS!** We are happy to report that 68 units of blood were collected. Very special thanks go to parish Blood Drive volunteers, Terry Basedow, Patti Caruana and all the Girl Scouts, Anne & 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!!