

# *St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church*

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

*~MASS BELLS~*

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**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY**

**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 3, 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. SEPTEMBER 3 - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
7:30 Georgette Hauck  
9:00 Madonna deLoretto/Rubino, Sanzio e Capello Famiglia/Roberta Polce/Paolo DiGiovanni  
10:30 People of the Parish  
NOON Maureen Connolly  
5:00PM Edward H. & Ellen T. Morressey
- MON. SEPTEMBER 4 - LABOR DAY**  
8:30 Rosemarie Sparacio  
**RECTORY IS CLOSED**
- TUE. SEPTEMBER 5 - WEEBKAY**  
7:00 Purgatorial Society  
9:00 Louise Pecoraro
- WED. SEPTEMBER 6 - WEEKDAY**  
7:00 Maria & Jacob Muller  
9:00 Roman Krzewski
- THU. SEPTEMBER 7 - WEEKDAY**  
7:00 Welfare of Tiffany Dawson  
9:00 Anthony Raso
- FRI. SEPTEMBER 8 - THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
7:00 Michael Nugnes  
9:00 Antonino Catalano
- SAT. SEPTEMBER 9 - ST. PETER CLAVER**  
8:30 COLLECTIVE: Susan C. Stark/Wanda Jerdonek/Maria Laurenti/  
5:00PM John Sheely
- SUN. SEPTEMBER 10 - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
7:30 Viola Giordano  
9:00 Lea Sansone/Nevenca Jelencovich/Saveria Prozioso/Josephine DiMaria/  
10:30 Yolanda & Mike Sisto  
NOON Fire Lt. Kevin J. & William Pfeifer  
5:00PM People of the Parish

### **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](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, 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,*

*Gerald Veyvoda, Josephine McHugh,*

*Ivo Juskovic,*

*May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

### MEMORIALS

#### TABERNACLE LAMP

*is lit in memory of Marie Betty Winter at the  
request of The Winter family.*

**THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED  
ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
LABOR DAY  
MASS IS AT 8:30AM**

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** - The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart.  
(Jeremiah 20:7-9).

**Psalm** - My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** - Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

**Gospel** - Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;  
Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any  
Readings from the Mass "For the  
Blessing of Human Labor,"  
Nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6  
Mt 1:1-16; 19-23 [18-23]

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;  
Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



## **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](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

## **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.



## **A JOURNEY**

### **NEW OPENING TIME**

Please be advised that the *church will be opened on Sunday mornings at 7:00 AM*. This still should allow early worshippers sufficient time to pray their private devotions before the 7:30 AM Mass.

Thank you for your cooperation.

With Christ as their center, the Apostles began a journey of faith which spanned their lifetimes and which bears fruit even today. As their spiritual lives grew so did their commitment to serving the poor and the needy. Using their unique God-given gifts, they sought to transform the causes of injustice in their world.

*ARISE* is about a spiritual journey which leads us to live the Gospel in our daily lives.

## **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

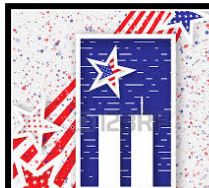
### **LIVE MUSIC**

Donation, \$35.00 per person

**FOR TICKETS** call Sal Cali,  
718-496-2584 or 718-326-4073

### **SIGN-UP SUNDAYS**

**SEPTEMBER 10th & 17th**



### **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.



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

### ***TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION***

It's interesting to imagine the scene when the changes in our liturgy were first tested. Choices for prayer texts were one thing, but responses from the people were another. In early 1967, secret test-drives of the new Mass were conducted in the Vatican, Pope Paul VI was present, and there was a handful of bishops, priests, a few laypeople and two sisters making up the assembly. Everyone had a booklet with every word of the songs, rubrics, and prayers, blank paper, and a pencil for notes. After each Mass, the ordained men in the group met in the pope's library to share their experiences. The laypeople and sisters met separately.

Over a week's time they tested what they called a "read Mass with singing," a "Mass entirely recited," and a "Sung Mass." While the ordained were generally in favor, the lay comments were very clear and insightful, and had great impact on the final result. This was a brilliant plan on the part of the pope, who got to see how the reform was going, and to recognize in this small trial run a growing consensus that reform was needed and welcome. Based on his observation, Pope Paul VI called for specific innovations, such as beginning the Mass with the sign of the cross. It's amazing that some of our most familiar rites are really quite new treasures of our tradition!



**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.

**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 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](mailto:StMargGiftShop@yahoo.com)

### **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](mailto: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](http://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. 24 -	057	No Winner
Jul. 25 -	865	No Winner
Jul. 26 -	254	J. Dell (b)
Jul. 27 -	628	C. Dell (b)
Jul. 28 -	044	No Winner
Jul. 29 -	326	B. Hoelle (s)
Jul. 30 -	747	No Winner

### **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!**

### **KICK OFF THE FOOTBALL SEASON WITH THE STEVEN FROSCH MEMORIAL FOUNDATION 3RD ANNUAL FROSCH FAMILY FEST**

*September 10th - 12pm to 4pm*

Plattdetsche Park Biergarten

1132 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklyn Square

### ADMISSION

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

For event details and tickets visit  
[www.TheFroschFoundation.org](http://www.TheFroschFoundation.org)