**St. Margaret Religious Education 2017-2018 Calendar**

**66-05 79th Place, Middle Village, NY 11379**

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**Session I Grades 1 - 4 Wednesdays 4pm - 5:15pm**

**Session II Grades 4 - 8 meet 7 pm - 8:15 pm**

**Mass Times: Saturday** 5 PM **Sunday** - 7:30AM, 9:00AM (Italian), 10:30AM, 12:00 PM. 5PM

Children and Parents should attend Mass together. Mass attendance is expected by all students; communal prayer strengthens us; the Eucharist nourishes us.

**FHC** = to First Holy Communion.

**September 17** 10:30 AM Mass – Special Liturgy, Blessing of Catechists.

Welcome Back gathering over in the Hall after Mass with light refreshments

**20** We invite all parents and students to gather in church this day for a brief overview. Then

we ask everyone to go over to the classrooms, meet with teachers,

receive a book and supplies. Session I - 4 PM - Session II 7PM

**27** Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM; ***\*Grade 8 meets 7:30 PM***

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**October** **4 Feast of St. Francis - Blessing of the Animals @ 3 PM**

Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM ***\*Grade 8 meets 7:30 PM***

**11** Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM ***\*Grade 8 meets 7:30 PM***

**14** **FHC Parent wksp. Saturday, 10 AM in the Cafeteria.** This workshop is for all parents

of children preparing to receive First Confession & First Holy Communion this spring.

 Children need not attend this session. Refreshments served.

**18** Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM ***\*Grade 8 meets 7:30 PM***

**21 Confirmation Parent meeting Saturday, 10 AM in the Cafeteria.** This meeting is for all

parents of children currently preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this

spring. Children need not attend. Refreshments served.

**25** Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM ***\*Grade 8 meets 7:30 PM***

 **29 First Holy Communion Commitment Mass 10:30 AM. Parents of & the Children**

**preparing to receive Confession & Communion in the spring will receive a special**

**blessing at this Mass.**

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**November 1** Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM - All Saint’s Day! Holy Day of Obligation

 **5 Confirmation Commitment Mass, Sunday, 5 PM, refreshments to follow. Details will be**

**sent home and are on our website.**

 **8** Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM

**15** Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM

 **22 NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** **CLASSES – Happy Thanksgiving!**

**29** Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM

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**December** **6**  Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM

**13** Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM

**20** Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM

**27 NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** **CLASSES** Have a Blessed Christmas Season!

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**January** **3** Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM

 **10** Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM

 **17** Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM

**24** Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM

**31** **Session I - 4 PM & Session II 7 PM Parent / Teacher Conferences**

**February 7** Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM

**14 ASH WEDNESDAY Please note time change: Session I - 4:30 PM Church;**

 **Session II 7:15 - 8:30** We will go to Mass, please go to class first.

**21** **NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES - PRESIDENT’S WEEK!**

**28** Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM

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**March 3 Saturday** First Holy Communion Parent/Child Workshop, 10 AM (Bread Making) Cafeteria

 **7** Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM

 **10 Saturday -** FHC Parent/Child Wksp at 10 AM (Banner Making) GYM (The Parish Center)

 **14** Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM

 **21** Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM

**28** Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM

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**April 1 HAPPY EASTER**

 **4 NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES - HAVE A HAPPY & BLESSED EASTER WEEK**

**11** Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM

 **17 Confirmation Retreat to Don Bosco Retreat House** **meet in front of Church 6:45 AM**

 **18** Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM

 **25** Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM

 **28 Saturday, First Confession 11 AM & 1:30 PM (Information to follow)**

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**May** **2** Session I - 4 PM Church; Session II 7 PM

 **8 Practice for First Holy Communion 11 AM Group 4 PM/1:30 PM Group 5:30 PM Church**

 **9** **Ascension Eve Mass - 5 PM *Holy Day of Obligation* *Session I to meet in Church at***

 ***4:45 PM for class;* Session II regular classroom**

**12 First Holy Communion 11 AM & 1:30 PM (Information to Follow)**

**16** Closing Session I 4 PM, Session II 7 PM. Dismissal 8 PM

* **KINDLY CHECK YOUR CHILD’S FOLDER FOR IMPORTANT NOTICES AND ASSIGNMENTS.**
* **IN THE EVENT YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT, PLEASE SEND A WRITTEN NOTE; MORE THAN 3 ABSENCES WILLRESULT IN REPEATING THE YEAR (IF THERE IS NO PRIOR ARRANGEMENT).**
* **FOR SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE CALL 646-953-4044, check the website,** [**www.stmargaretmv.com**](http://www.stmargaretmv.com) **and parish app** [**https://mypari.sh/3rk**](https://mypari.sh/3rk) **. HOWEVER, USE YOUR JUDGMENT. PLEASE REMEMBER, SAFETY FIRST**
* **FOR YOUR CHILD’S SAFETY, WHEN PICKING UP YOUR CHILD,PLEASE BE SURE TO LET YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER KNOW. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO GO TO A CAR on THEIR OWN.**
* **CONFIRMATION WILL BE SOME TIME IN THE SPRING. AS SOON AS WE KNOW THE DATE, WE WILL LET YOU KNOW. THERE IS A RETREAT TO THE DON BOSCO RETREAT HOUSE, TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018. PERMISSION SLIPS & DETAILS ARE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE & WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN CLASS. SPONSOR INFORMATION, SERVICE INFORMATION AND FORMS, AS WELL AS CHOOSING A NAME, are ALL AVAILABLE ON OUR SITE UNDER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Look for special Confirmation Candidate gatherings** [**www.stmargaretmv.com**](http://www.stmargaretmv.com)
* **Please make sure you are on our email list. Email: stmargaretre@gmail.com Look for religion class resources & reminders.**
* **Book Resources:** [**www.ChristOurLife.com**](http://www.christourlife.com) **Play games like: Stump the Shepherd, Word finds, Chapter Study Guides and Interactive review**

If you ever have any questions or wish to discuss something, please do not hesitate to contact me. In the meanwhile, may Jesus hold you close to his heart.