

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

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

**~MASS BELLS~**

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**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY**

**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 15, 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**

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>OCTOBER 15 - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
7:30	Irene Marx
9:00	Calogero e Salvatore DiMaggio/ Daniele Bussa/Josephine DiMaria/ Giuseppe e Laura Palazzolo/ Vera Krzewski
10:30	Vera Krzewski
NOON	Ann & Andrew Jenner
5:00PM	People of the Parish
<b>MON.</b>	<b>OCTOBER 16 - STS. HEDWIG/ MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE</b>
7:00	Frances Bub
9:00	Rose D'Amato
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>OCTOBER 17 - ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH</b>
7:00	John Congemi
9:00	Robert Narky
<b>WED.</b>	<b>OCTOBER 18 - ST. LUKE</b>
7:00	Thomas Marx
9:00	Mary Meyer
<b>THU.</b>	<b>OCTOBER 19 - STS. JOHN BREBEUF/ISAAC JOGUES</b>
7:00	Frank & Maria Amendola
9:00	Thomas & Mary Moskal
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>OCTOBER 20 - ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS</b>
7:00	John Fasanello
9:00	Maria & Calogero Ciaccio
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>OCTOBER 21 - WEEKDAY</b>
8:30	COLLECTIVE: Salvatore Diglio/ Alfred Machado/Dsd. Of the DePaola Family Anna & George Haas/ Joseph & Florence Dalton
5:00PM	
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>OCTOBER 22 - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
7:30	People of the Parish
9:00	Maria DiGraci
10:30	Sheilam Purce
NOON	Rev. Msgr. Peter Zendzian (ANNI)
5:00PM	Antoinette & Anthony Santora

### **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 Thursday, 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, James Taylor, James Leung,

*The names will remain for 3 months, please call 718-326-1911 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 Frohnhofer  
Sgt. Robert A. Domenici**



### ***WE RECALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED***

*Especially,  
William Hughes, Frances Meyer,  
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

### THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The Mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The Responsorial Psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with the Gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the Kingdom.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** - On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

**Psalm** - I shall live in the House of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** - God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

**Gospel** - I have prepared My banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	2 Tim 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5h; Mt 22:15-21



## ***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION***

is now available online! Click here: [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 4-5:15pm and the older grades meet evenings from 7-8:15pm.

**Our Religious Education Program needs additional catechists and aides to help with session(s).**

Please contact Ms. Joyce Mennona, our Director of Religious Education. You may call her at 1-646-953-4044, or email [stmargaretre@gmail.com](mailto:stmargaretre@gmail.com). Blessings!

~ Ms. Joyce

## **ATTENTION ALL SHOPPERS!! YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER!**



Saint Margaret Catholic Academy is participating in a Yankee Candle Fundraiser.

If you would like to help us raise funds for the school, please go to:

[yankeecandlefundraising.com](http://yankeecandlefundraising.com) and enter the

Group # 990015939 in the

“Start Shopping” box.

You can view the catalog online and place your order directly.

Although the school has collected its orders, parishioners are welcome to place orders, online at any time, receive home delivery and still benefit the school!

Thank you for your help!

## **MEMORIALIZE A MISSALETTE FOR 2018**



For \$10.00 you can put the name of a loved one on a missalette for one year. Each person who uses the missalette is asked to pray one Hail Mary for that person. Forms are on the radiators in the Church and in the vestibule. Return the form to the Rectory or place it in the collection basket together with your donation.

## **ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL REUNION**

Saturday, October 21st

1:00pm to 6:00pm

St. Margaret Parish Center

\$40.00 per person

Contact Robin, 917-216-7026 or

Betty, 718-326-0709

## ***ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST PRAYER***

Gracious God and Father, we enter into your presence realizing you know us better than we know ourselves. You know the care and sufferings we carry in our hearts. You call us to holiness and we trust you to lead us together on our journey to be a renewed Church, for with you all things are possible. Create us anew in Jesus Christ your Son. Liberate us from all that keeps us from you. Heal us from every form of sin and violence. Transform us to live your Word more profoundly. Awaken us to the sacred; rebuild trust among us. Enliven our parishes; reunite our families. May your Holy Spirit empower us to live as a community of love, freed to share in your work of recreating our world and restoring justice. We believe you are doing something new, calling us to arise together in Christ to celebrate the fullness of life.

Amen.





## FROM THE ACADEMY . . .

**October 20th** . . . Race for Education . . . sponsor and cheer for our students.

**October 20th** . . . Trivia Night for Adults only at 7pm. Tickets are \$20. Gather a team of 3-6 people. Contact Rich, 347-346-3216 for more information.

**October 27th** . . . Family Halloween Party . . . tickets on sale soon.

**November 17th** . . . Evening in Paris Blitz . . . tickets on sale soon.

### THE BLITZ COMMITTEE

is in need of **EMPTY** baskets in any size.  
Please drop them off at the School Office.

### OPEN HOUSE

**Holy Cross H.S.:** Sun., Oct. 22nd - 12-4pm. For more info. Contact Robert Botero, 718-886-7250, ext. 558, Text, 718-309-0589 or e-mail [admissions@holycrosshs.org](mailto:admissions@holycrosshs.org)

### MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

The Catholic Men's Spirituality Group will meet in the Rectory at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 17. All men of the Parish, age 22 and up, are encouraged to join this new men's association for prayer, mutual support, and Catholic action.



### **THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

rehearses on Thursday,  
from 6-7pm in the Church.

All St. Margaret Catholic Academy and Religious Education children are welcome to join. Come to the choir loft on Thursday, and speak with Mr. Competello.

Hope to see you then!



### 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 pantry is now accepting all non-perishable foods. NEEDED: apple juice, cereal, peanut butter and jelly and Holiday foods, cranberry sauce, gravy, stuffing mix and instant mashed potatoes.**  
**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)

### BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE

MANY, MANY THANKS from the New York Blood Center to all who responded to the request for much needed blood donations. Last Sunday's drive here at St. Margaret was a **BIG SUCCESS!** We are happy to report that 52 units of blood were collected. Very special thanks go also to parish Blood Drive volunteers Terry Basedow, Anne and Tom Lenihan, Rachel Luscher 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!

## **FAITH DIRECT**

Fall into eGiving through *Faith Direct*, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Margaret Parish. Your automatic contributions through *Faith Direct* will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff.

**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



**COME ONE,  
COME ALL!!**

Our Boy Scout Troop #119 will be outside the Church this weekend, October 14/15 and the weekend of October 28/29 selling World's Finest Chocolate. Please stop by and purchase your supply of goodies!

## **DEANERY/DIOCESAN CORNER**

### **DeSales Media Group**

The communications arm of the Diocese of Brooklyn, is seeking volunteers for a mission trip to Houston, Texas to help hurricane victims. The volunteer project will take place between November 11th and 19th. If you would like to help, please Email [Catholicscare@desalesmedia.org](mailto:Catholicscare@desalesmedia.org).

### **Our Lady of Hope Parish**

is beginning an outreach service called **WITNESSES OF MERCY**. It's purpose is to provide visitation and companionship to seniors living alone, and homebound of all ages and faiths. If you are interested in a visit or would be interested in volunteering for this ministry, please contact Mario, 347-642-3117.

## **ST. MARGARET'S LUCKY NUMBER 2017**

Sep. 03 -	720	H. Banker (s)
Sep. 04 -	158	G. Hennessey (b) E. Gockley (b)
Sep. 05 -	050	No Winner
Sep. 06 -	125	E. Morrissey (s) F. Patuto (b) J/J Swiatocha (b)
Sep. 07 -	879	No Winner
Sep. 08 -	085	No Winner
Sep. 09 -	633	No Winner
Sep. 10 -	930	E. Gockley (s) D. Berwanger (b)
Sep. 11 -	047	R. Aguggia (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, October 16th**

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 NOVEMBER TRIP!  
THE FOLLOWING TRIP WILL BE  
NOVEMBER 13TH**

## **DRY HARBOR NURSING HOME**

has Mass and, occasionally, a Communion service for its patients, on Saturdays at 10:00am. They are in need of volunteers to help transport the patients who are immobile to and from the lower level.

If you are interested in helping,  
please call 718-533-7898.