

# St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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February 19, 2017  
Seventh Sunday  
In Ordinary time

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### *Our Mission Statement*

*We, the St. Margaret Parish Community, are a Catholic Parish of diverse ages, backgrounds and gifts. 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, 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**

- MON. FEBRUARY 20 - PRESIDENT'S DAY**  
8:30 Ida Viola  
**RECTORY CLOSED**
- TUE. FEBRUARY 21 - ST. PETER DAMIAN**  
7:00 Steven Belviso  
9:00 Ida Lento (ANNI)/Maria Falsetta
- WED. FEBRUARY 22 - THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE**  
7:00 Coleen Redman  
9:00 Josephine DiBenedetto
- THU. FEBRUARY 23 - ST. POLYCARP**  
7:00 Sr. Anne Werner, D.W.  
9:00 Michael Putillo
- FRI. FEBRUARY 24 - WEEKDAY**  
7:00 Frank & Maria Amendola  
9:00 Vincenza, Mariano & Salvatore Palmeri
- SAT. FEBRUARY 25 - WEEKDAY**  
8:30 Collective: Wilson Zamora (ANNI)/  
John Yaegel/Rosario Triolo  
5:00PM Robert Liberatore
- SUN. FEBRUARY 26 - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
7:30 People of the Parish  
9:00 Salvatore Palmeri/Serafina Genna/  
Andrea, Nina, Salvatore, Giacomo e  
Antonino DiStefano/  
10:30 Roman Krzewski  
NOON Grace Ann Franzese  
5:00PM Carolyn Chiarello

**REGULAR SCHEDULE OF MASSES & SERVICES**

- SATURDAY VIGIL:** 5:00 P.M.  
**SUNDAY:** 7:30, 9:00 (Italian),  
10:30, 12:00 & 5:00PM  
**WEEKDAYS:** Varies (See listing above)  
**CONFESSIONS:** **SATURDAY, 4-4:45pm**  
**or by appointment with a priest.**

**PARISH INFORMATION**

**If you're not registered, please stop into the Rectory office. THE PARISH OFFICE is open from Monday through Friday, 9 am to noon and 1 pm to 7:30 pm. Please respect these hours for your Rectory office business. Thank you.**

**BAPTISMS** take place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Please call the rectory for an appointment.

**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.

**NOVENA** to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal...Mondays after the 9 am Mass.

**MORNING PRAYER** daily from Monday through Friday at 8:45am.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP #119** meets on Tuesdays from 7:15-9pm. New members are welcome, age 10 1/2 & up. Call 718-894-4099.

**CUB PACK #119** meets on Mondays from 7-8:30pm. New members welcome, age 6-10-1/2. Call 718-894-4099.

**THE ENGLISH CHOIR** rehearses on Tuesday, at 7:30pm. in the Church.

**THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR** rehearses on Monday, from 6-7pm in the Church. For more info. [DnDSingit@aol.com](mailto:DnDSingit@aol.com)

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Karen Guarascio, Connie Faccibene, Eileen Hinrichs, Linda Frazier, Angela Lenihan, Carol Falk, Michael Machado, Cari Ann Falk-LoBello, Glen Falk, David J. McConville, Ronald Frazier, John Downer, Robert Sabini, Lee Falk, Patricia Johnson, Scott White, Bob Schaefer, Rose Marie Santos, Bernice Muller, Maria Millocca, Baby McKinley Kelleher, Isabelle Azzaro, Lucy Lento, Sean Harrison, Richard Santangelo, Michael Russo, Frank Cesare, Joseph Simon, Joseph Stubbs, Justin James Quirke, Rose Healy, Parrish Wert, Michael Hirst, Matteo Sabini, Carmen Melendez, Jim O'Driscoll, Jeanette Spartaro, Linda Castagna, Elizabeth Ott, Marion Caracciola, Baby Keila Mary Champoli, Brooke and Alexa Renda, The Ferrugio Family, Dorothy Mai, Marc Gandasegui, Bob & Karen Schaefer,

**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**

*Epecially, Alfred Talalay, Ida Burdyn,  
Michael McCanney,  
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

### **MEMORIALS**

#### **WINE & HOST THIS WEEK**

*are offered in memory of Michelina Napolitano.*

#### **TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK**

*is lit in memory of Hans & John Winter at the request of The Winter Family.*

**THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED  
ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
PRESIDENTS' DAY  
THE MASS IS AT 8:30AM**

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

**Psalms** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

**Gospel** — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Presidents' Day

Tuesday: St. Peter Damian

Wednesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;  
Washington's Birthday

Thursday: St. Polycarp




### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In brushing up for “Catholic Jeopardy,” it might help to know that there is only one feast on the calendar for a thing, rather than a person or mystery. It’s for a chair: Saint Peter’s chair in fact after the Resurrection, there can be no doubt that the disciples reserved a special place for Simon Peter in the upper room. Later, Peter became the bishop of Antioch in today’s Syria, the place where we were first called “Christians.” From there, he went to Rome, the center of the Empire, where it is said that Peter sat in a chair in the house of Priscilla and Aquila to instruct his flock. Jesus, in entrusting the keys of the Kingdom to Peter and his successors, entrusted his compassion and mercy to them, and charged them with pointing to the Kingdom of God. Compassion and mercy are to resonate through their teaching. Since the ancient sign of a teacher is the chair (“disciple” literally means one who sits at the feet of a teacher), Peter’s chair has long been treasured. Today there is a symbolic shrine of Peter’s chair above the main altar of St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. This monument is the last work of Bernini, a huge bronze throne supported by four doctors of the Church: Augustine and Ambrose from the Western Church, and John Chrysostom and Athanasius from the East. High above it is the alabaster window of the descent of the Holy Spirit.

### **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.




### ***DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE***

to be given in St. Margaret School Library on Saturday, March 11th, 9am - 3:30pm

**The Cost:** \$45.00 per person

**The Benefits:** 10% discount on liability and collision insurance for 3 years. Up to 4 points deducted from your driving record.

**Contact:** Sister Bridget, 718-326-1911 for more information or to register.



Season two begins next week, the week of February 27th. Did you register for a group? It’s not too late! Sign-up cards are on the radiators and in the vestibule of the Church. Fill one out indicating day, time and leader and drop it in the collection box, or at the Rectory anytime during the week. Treat yourself!

### **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT dePAUL GIVES BACK**

St. Margaret Parish should share in the profits for each car, truck or van, running or not. The Society of St. Vincent DePaul will give back to our church \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Maybe you don’t have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of St. Vincent dePaul, 718-491-2525. Thank you for your participation.

**DIVINE WISDOM**

The Lord's message, through Moses, was to "take no revenge and cherish no grudge . . . love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18). We might think, "Great in theory, but not always realistic!" Then Jesus in today's Gospel goes even further. Take a slap in the face and then turn the other cheek? Treat enemies the same as friends? Again, we're tempted to think that those are nice ideals, but not very practical in the "real world." Paul echoes Jesus when he tells the Corinthians that what passes for human wisdom is absurdity to God. Divine wisdom casts sunshine on the good and the bad, showers rain on the honest and the dishonest—without distinction. We must examine our wisdom and common sense to see how they compare to the wisdom of God, and make adjustments accordingly.

**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.**

**GIVE UP YOUR ENVELOPES!**

We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with **Faith Direct** will provide St. Margaret Parish with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season!  
Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church Code **NY299**.  
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



**IRISH NIGHT  
CELEBRATION**

Join us at St. Margaret Annual Irish Night on Saturday, March 4th from 7:00pm til 12:00am.

Tickets are \$45p/p which includes traditional Irish dinner, beer, wine, soda, coffee & dessert.

Entertainment by

***THE CUNNINGHAM BROTHERS***

For more information and tickets, call Susan, 718-417-3102; Ann, 718-326-1256; Bridie, 917-302-3569 or Maureen, 917-589-6804.

***DON'T MISS  
THE FUN!!***



**ST. MARGARET'S  
YONKERS EMPIRE  
CITY BUS TRIP  
FEBRUARY 20, 2017**

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 MARCH TRIP!**



***BE HOLY,  
FOR I,  
THE LORD,  
YOUR GOD,  
AM HOLY***

# SCHOOL NEWS

## FROM THE DESK OF THE ACADEMY

School will be closed from February 20-24 for Mid Winter Recess. Have a safe and warm break. Tour Tuesdays are scheduled for those interested in our school for September 2017.

If you would like to attend one of our tours at 9:30am on the following dates, please call 718-326-0922 to RSVP.

Dates available: February 28, March 7, 14, 21 and April 4. Applications for Nursery to Grade 8 are accepted. Come and see the many great things going on in our classrooms.

## CONGRATULATIONS

to former St. Margaret School students who have received honors at Holy Cross High School: MICHAEL COLOMBI, ANTONINO PETSCHKE Cathedral Preparatory School & Seminary: ANDREW CHALMERS, STEVEN ARUNDEL, KEVIN PLUT

### Msgr. McClancy Memorial H.S.:

QUINN BRENNAN, JOSEPHINE MASULLO, JORDANA NADILE, TIMOTHY WALLS, ANGELA MASULLO, CATRINA SCIACCA

### Bishop Kearney H.S.: CARMELA PICCOLO

We wish these students continued success in their future endeavors.

## **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.

## ST. MARGARET'S LUCKY NUMBER 2017

Feb. 03 -	741	A. Coverly (b) P. Schindrer (b)
Feb. 04 -	365	No Winner
Feb. 05 -	881	C/L Caputo (b) R. Sweeney (b)
Feb. 06 -	867	No Winner
Feb. 07 -	852	M. Twomey (b)
Feb. 08 -	542	Joseph Deil (b)
Feb. 09 -	890	J. Henry (b)
Feb. 10 -	731	C. Tait (b) B/M Foley (b)

## **HELP SUPPORT YOUR PARISH Buy a "LUCKY NUMBER" FOR 2017**

**based on NY State Lottery, every evening of the year. Single Subscriptions: \$60.00, two or more subscriptions, \$50.00 each. Call Patti C, 718-639-2263 for more information.**

## **LAY MINISTRY SUNDAY**

will be celebrated here, at St. Margaret's and throughout the diocese next weekend. This will be an opportunity to affirm and celebrate the many dedicated lay women and men who give tirelessly of their time and talent in service to others and to the Church as liturgical ministers, ministers of consolation, members of the finance and pastoral councils, adult faith formation coordinators, liturgical planners, music ministry and so many other ways.

Please join us for a special celebration honoring these dedicated volunteers at the 10:30 Mass. We encourage our volunteer ministers to make every effort to attend the Mass. If you are assigned to a specific Mass that day, we understand and we will keep you in prayer.

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