

# St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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January 15, 2017  
Second Sunday  
In Ordinary time

Rev. Msgr. Steven J. Aguggia, Pastor

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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. JANUARY 16 - WEEKDAY/MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**  
 8:30 Theodore Mundy Jr. (ANNI)  
**NO EVENING MASS**

**TUE. JANUARY 17 - ST. ANTHONY**  
 7:00 Marie Sparacio  
 9:00 Edward McCarren

**WED. JANUARY 18 - WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY BEGINS**  
 7:00 John Connors  
 9:00 Vincenza, Mariano & Salvatore Palmeri

**THU. JANUARY 19 - WEEKDAY**  
 7:00 Frank Sgroi  
 9:00 Carmine DeSiervi

**FRI. JANUARY 20 - STS. FABIAN/ SEBASTIAN**  
 7:00 Luigi Amendola/Carmela Barone  
 9:00 Magdalena Nadler

**SAT. JANUARY 21 - ST. AGNES**  
 8:30 Collective:  
 10:00 Diocesan Youth Mass  
 5:00PM Sr. Rose Godfrey Cerar

**SUN. JANUARY 22 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 7:30 People of the Parish  
 9:00 Domenico Laudani/Salvatore Palmeri/  
 Faro Sottile/Giovanna Bambina/  
 Vincenzo Rizzo/Saverio Bosco  
 10:30 Joan Leonard  
 NOON Fred Basedow  
 5:00PM Arthur Rogers

**REGULAR SCHEDULE OF MASSES & SERVICES**

**SATURDAY VIGIL:** 5:00 P.M., 7:30 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** usually take place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Please call the rectory for an appointment.

**WEDDINGS** are normally 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** meet 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 and after the 7:30 pm Mass. See the Mass schedule.

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

**BOY SCOUT TROOP #119** meets on Tuesdays from 7:15-9pm. New members 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** rehearse on Tuesday, at 7:30pm. in the Church.

**THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR** rehearse on Monday, from 5-6pm 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, Cari Ann Falk-LoBello, Glen Falk, David J. McConville, Ronald Frazier, John Downer, Michael Machado, Robert Sabini, Maria Rigovich, Jennifer Pagan, Angelo Ferrara, Brooke Renda, Dace Pelletiere, Joe O'Brien, Edna Bojakowski, Bob Marvin, Lee Falk, Don Scheck, Patricia Johnson, Karl DeSousa, Laura Ruffner, Barbara Elder, Rachael Harris, Carol Arevalo, Scott White, Santo Pantina, Peter Gillespie, Alysia Sanders Rismoan, Michael Hirst, 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,

**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 serving in the defense of our country: Lt. Col. Thomas Frohnhoefer, Sgt. Robert A. Domenici from our Parish.**

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

*Epecially, Thomas Domini,  
Louise Clemente, Charles G. Haslach,  
Rosemarie McCabe,  
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

### **MEMORIALS**

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

*are offered in memory of Salvatore Fazzolari at the request of Elena, Ricky & Steven.*

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR**

#### **CANDLES THIS WEEK**

*are offered in memory of Antonino Panepinto at the request of Tom, & Josephine.*

#### **TABERNACLE LAMP**

*is lit in memory of John Pascale.*

### **GOD KNOWS BEST**

*God's creative wisdom was at its best when making humans. There are four holes in the head for information to go in, and only one for it to go out.*

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

**Psalm** — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

**Gospel** — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday: St. Anthony

Wednesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Thursday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

Friday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

Saturday: St. Agnes



**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.



**BLOOD DRIVE**

St. Margaret has sponsored several very successful Blood Donation Drives in the past. There is still a **CRITICAL BLOOD**

**SHORTAGE**

and the New York Blood Center is asking again for our help.

St. Margaret will be sponsoring a **BLOOD DRIVE ON**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017**

from 9am until 3pm in the Parish Hall.

Please consider giving the gift of life by making a blood donation.

For more information and/or to make a blood donation appointment, Please email [parishcalendar@aol.com](mailto:parishcalendar@aol.com)

**MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION**

Martha Rickey, a member of our Parish, is currently in her third and final year at the Pastoral Institute. This is the year in which she must declare a ministry and complete an internship. Martha has chosen to start a Ministry of Consolation here at St. Margaret. In January she will be giving a brief talk at all the masses to explain the volunteer positions. She will also have sign up brochures available.

This is a very special ministry and it will need your support.

**REVEREND MONSIGNOR STEVEN J. AGUGGIA**

On Sunday, January 22nd, at the 12 Noon Mass, we will have the opportunity to bid farewell to our Pastor, Msgr. Steven.

We are grateful for Monsignor's 10 years of service to our parishioners. We have been blessed by his leadership, and in particular, his spiritual guidance.

*WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US IN THE PARISH CENTER AFTER MASS FOR LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND TO WISH MSGR. STEVEN WELL!!*

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE . . .**

Our adult choir will start rehearsals this Tuesday, January 17th at 7pm in the Church.

New members are always welcome!

**CHILDRENS CHOIR** rehearsal starts on Monday, January 23rd at 6pm in the Church.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

for tax purposes will

**ONLY BE AVAILABLE**

**UPON REQUEST**

Please call the Rectory, 718-326-1911 if you would like a statement mailed to you

**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.

**TREASURES FROM  
OUR TRADITION**

As soon as Christmas ends, people begin planning for Easter! Originally, the source of our Paschal Triduum was but a single liturgy extending from Saturday sundown to sunrise on Easter Sunday. The two days leading up to the liturgy were days of fast, not only for the elect, but for the church preparing to baptize them. A fifth-century pope explained that the church imitated the apostles, who were in hiding with their grief from the arrest of Jesus, and therefore sacraments, even penance, were forbidden. Inevitably, though, people wanted to come together, and so eventually a Liturgy of the Word developed for Good Friday. This was the first step toward today's shape of the Triduum, and gradually new ideas were embraced, including the veneration of the cross and a simple Communion service. Interestingly, the Word remained central, since we know that in those days the pope did not receive Communion at this liturgy, even though the faithful had that option. In the other churches of Rome, priests and people received Communion under both species. Although the custom of Communion on Good Friday took hold, it did not endure past the Middle Ages. The central liturgies of the year slowly unraveled and disappeared from parish life. Remember that there were no seminaries in those days, and books were a rare luxury. Most priests could only manage to celebrate a simple "low" Mass, and few parishes could afford the ritual books that would guide a priest through the complex forms. Holy Week remained important in private devotion, but for a time the liturgies virtually disappeared.

**WE WISH TO CONGRATULATE**

the winners of our 2017

**START THE YEAR RIGHT RAFFLE:**

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|-----------|---------|----------------|
| 1st Prize | \$1,500 | Bob Scheer     |
| 2nd Prize | \$1,000 | John DeBiase   |
| 3rd Prize | \$ 500  | Fay DiGiovanna |

**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.**

**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  
YONKERS EMPIRE  
CITY BUS TRIP  
JANUARY 16, 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 FEBRUARY TRIP!**



*I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.*

# SCHOOL NEWS

## FROM THE DESK OF ST. MARGARET CATHOLIC ACADEMY

As the weather is cold, we have many things going on in our school to warm you up. Our annual World's Finest Chocolate sale has begun. Buy a bar from one of our students. Catholic Schools week will be held the last week of the month. You are all welcome to stop in for a tour after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, January 29th. Registration begins . . .

***Come and see the wonderful things going on.***

### INFORMATION NIGHT St. Agnes Academic H.S.:

For 8th grade girls & transfer students. Thursday, January 19th from 5-7pm. 13-20 124th Street College Point, NY, 718-353-6276, ext. 12 or [www.stagneshs.org](http://www.stagneshs.org)

## ST. MARGARET'S LUCKY NUMBER 2016

Dec. 21 -	350	J. Henry (s)
Dec. 22 -	483	J. Henry (b)
Dec. 23 -	784	G. Clark (b)
Dec. 24 -	734	R. D'Amato (b)
Dec. 25 -	795	M. Scold (b)
Dec. 26 -	217	P. Schindler (b) C/R Deneen (b)
Dec. 27 -	081	T/D Kaley (b) J/F Kaley (b) M. O'Leary (b)
Dec. 28 -	605	K. Gloster (b)
Dec. 29 -	155	No Winner
Dec. 30 -	747	No Winner
Dec. 31 -	539	No Winner

## **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.



Welcome to the second season of **ARISE, Together in Christ** which takes place during Lent. Each of

the faith-sharing sessions has been carefully designed to open us as participants to the rich message that is proclaimed and celebrated on each of the Sundays of Lent, and on Passion Sunday. This message is summed up in the Season title,

***"Change Our Hearts."***

Some of you have already experienced meeting and sharing in small groups, open to the Spirit of God, seeking to grow in faith and in your relationship with God, and one another.

Sign-up Sundays are February 4/5 and February 11/12. The sessions begin the week of February 27th and end April 3rd. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide all of us so that we become evermore "together in Christ."

Please consider joining a small group and bring your best friend and/or your neighbor with you.

Treat yourself!



## **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 the last week in January for more information or to register.

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