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April 30, 2017
Third Sunday
In Easter

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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.

FOR INFORMATION ON THE
PARISH CALENDAR OR
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

EMAIL:
PARISHCALENDAR@AOL.COM

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SUN. APRIL 30 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
7:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Francesco D'Antoni/Margherita Napoli/ Giuseppe Rizzo/Antonino Arena/Angelo Sciulara/Giuseppina e Francesco Calvaruso
10:30 Arthur Rogers
NOON Peter Bojcenik
5:00PM Marie Ezzo
- MON. MAY 1 - ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER**
7:00 George Lindner
9:00 Joseph & Margaret Vuocolo
- TUE. MAY 2 - ST. ATHANASIUS**
7:00 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Peter & Arlene Zuccolo
- WED. MAY 3 - STS. PHILIP AND JAMES**
7:00 Filippo Anzalone
9:00 Robert Narky
- THU. MAY 4 - EASTER WEEKDAY**
7:00 Paula Rebori
9:00 Geraldine & John Ward
- FRI. MAY 5 - EASTER WEEKDAY/ FIRST FRIDAY**
7:00 Edna Maniscalco
9:00 Florence & Daniel O'Donnell
- SAT. MAY 6 - EASTER WEEKDAY/ FIRST SATURDAY**
8:30 Collective: Bill & Lee DiGiovanna/ Holy Souls/
5:00PM Andrew & Loretta Campbell
- SUN. MAY 7 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
7:30 Concetta & John Aversa
9:00 Mary DiTripani/Lina Giresi/ Rosaria Patinella
10:30 Rev. Joseph O'Donnell, C.M.
NOON Fire Lt. Kevin J. Pfeifer
5:00PM People of the Parish

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 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.

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 8:45 am.

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

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

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

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR rehearses on Monday, from 6-7 pm in the Church. For more info. 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, 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, Maureen Harvey, Sandra Slattery, Shirley Chesley, Jim Daniels, Lola Anderson, Roberta Polce, George McGarry, Michael Mavin, Denis Fink,

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 Frohnoefer
Sgt. Robert A. Domenici**

***WE RECALL OUR
BELOVED DECEASED
May they rest
in Christ's Peace!***

REGULAR SCHEDULE OF MASSES & SERVICES

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:00 P.M.

**SUNDAY: 7:30, 9:00 (Italian),
10:30, 12:00 &
5:00 P.M.**

**WEEKDAYS: Varies (See listing
above)**

**CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY,
4-4:45pm, or by
appointment with
a priest.**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

Psalm — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

Gospel — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

**ON THE
ROAD**

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (I Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of Baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.



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Luke 24:13-35

**DO YOU HAVE AN IPHONE
OR AN
ANDROID PHONE?**

Want to keep up with St. Margaret's news? Download our parish app, which has 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.

Maggie's Little Theater
proudly announces
AUDITIONS FOR



St. Margaret Parish Hall
66-11 79th Place, Middle Village, NY
This Sunday, April 30th, 4-7pm
All roles open. As "Joseph" is entirely sung, you will be expected to sing and learn a short dance routine. Songs from the show are preferred but not required for auditions.

For cast description and information visit wwwmaggieslittletheater.org or email maggieslittletheater@gmail.com
Rehearsals begin in May

TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION

Some monks and nuns trace their community origins back a thousand years or so, before it became customary to reserve the Blessed Sacrament in tabernacles. In their rules of life, which evolved from the lifestyle and prayer of their predecessors, the core experience of Christ's presence is at the altar itself, and in the symbol of assembly for prayer. To this day, when the monks or nuns file into their church in procession, they march two by two, and then bow profoundly to the altar before turning and bowing in reverence toward the brother or sister at their side. It is probably more difficult, in practice, to revere the presence of Christ in a person who irks you by taking the car keys, shirking a work duty, or burning the toast!

We can trace in these religious orders' enduring customs the ancient appreciation for the altar as the center of the church building, and of the community of the faithful as the Body of Christ. Usually, a monastery today will reserve the Blessed Sacrament in some quiet corner of the monastic church, in a fairly small space, more suitable for private prayer than for the gathering of the whole community. In a cloister, the architecture may allow the public limited access to this space. Liturgical law tells us, in both monasteries and parish churches, that there is no need for more than a few Hosts in the place of reservation, just enough for Viaticum, the "food for the journey" that is the final sacramental celebration for a dying Christian.

**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.



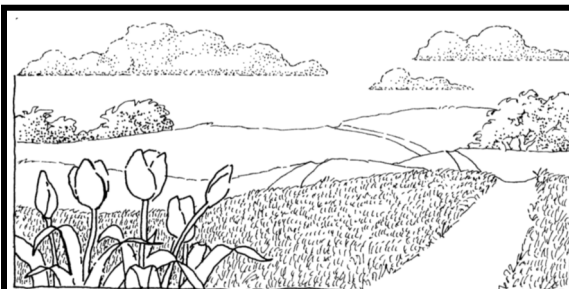
**ST. MARGARET'S
YONKERS EMPIRE
CITY BUS TRIP**
Monday, May 15th

The bus will be in front of the Church and will **leave promptly at 9am**. The cost is \$23.00/p.

For reservations/information call

Betty, 718-326-0198

**ONE LUCKY PERSON
WILL WIN A FREE RIDE
ON OUR JUNE TRIP!**



*You have made known to me
the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy
in your presence*

Acts 2:28

SCHOOL NEWS

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE ACADEMY

Spring has sprung in the Academy and there are many events going on.

Our second and eighth graders are preparing for receiving their Sacraments in a few week.

Please mark you calendars

Friday, June 2nd, the academy will host a **“COMEDY NIGHT”** to purchase Chrome books for the students. Tickets going on sale in the next few weeks. . . .

TOUR TUESDAYS

openings for September 2017 . . .

call the office, 718-326-0922 to RSVP. Some classes are only taking waiting lists.

REGENTS REVIEW CLASSES

will be offered at Maspeth Town Hall during the month of June for the following courses:

Global History & Geography, Living Environment/Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, US History & Government, Algebra 1 (Common Core), Algebra 11 (Common Core) and Geometry (Common Core). Each class has a maximum of 12 students to ensure they receive the help they need. The fee is \$80 per course. Registration is on a first come first serve basis. If you are interested, call our office between 9am and 5pm, 718-335-6049.

ST. AGNES ACADEMIC H.S.

Paint Night

6th, 7th & 8th grade girls are invited to a Mother Daughter Paint Night.

Thursday, May 4th at 6:30pm

\$20.00 per person

Call 718-353-6276 to reserve your spot!

Space is limited to 30 people total

ST. MARGARET'S LUCKY NUMBER 2017

Apr. 13 -	209	M. Dokter (b) E. Morrissey (b) W. Kaley (b)
Apr. 14 -	258	No Winner
Apr. 15 -	777	No Winner
Apr. 16 -	417	P. Schindler (b) A. Covert (b)
Apr. 17 -	372	No Winner
Apr. 18 -	323	No Winner
Apr. 19 -	447	No Winner
Apr. 20 -	361	No Winner
Apr. 21 -	261	E. Morrissey (b) H. Banker (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.

Call Patti C, 718-639-2263 for more information.

FAITH DIRECT

As Christ’s disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our Parish’s many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Margaret Parish with electronic donations through *Faith Direct*. You can sign up online by visiting www.faithdirect.net using our church code **NY299**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! God bless you!

~ Fr. Armato

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