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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 26, 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

SUN.	NOVEMBER 26 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE
7:30	People of the Parish
9:00	Ssa. Francesco di Paolo/Alessio Atria/ Giuseppe, Vincenzo e Antonino Sanfilippo/ Domenico e Margherita Napoli/ Angela Iannitelli/ Giovanni e Gaetana Caruso
10:30	Carl Dokter
NOON	Giuseppe LaBarbera
5:00PM	Richard Garczynski
MON.	NOVEMBER 27 - LAST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
7:00	Frank Aguggia
9:00	Joan McCabe
TUE.	NOVEMBER 28 - WEEKDAY
7:00	John Girdauskas
9:00	Nicolo Zamboli
WED.	NOVEMBER 29 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Catherine Lenihan
9:00	Patricia Green/Julia Duignan
THU.	NOVEMBER 30 - ST. ANDREW
7:00	Irene Chelius
9:00	Mary Watras
FRI.	DECEMBER 1 - FIRST FRIDAY
7:00	Thomas Foudy (ANNI)
9:00	William Nichols
SAT.	DECEMBER 2 - FIRST SATURDAY
8:30	COLLECTIVE: Bill & Lee DiGiovanna/ Holy Souls/Dorothy Jeffrey /Mary T. Lynch/
5:00PM	Fred Basedow
SUN.	DECEMBER 3 - FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
7:30	Karl Matzelle
9:00	Angela Iannitelli/Ida Bodetti/Caterina Garafalo
10:30	Frank Jacobovics (ANNI & BIRTH)
NOON	Fire Lt. Kevin J. & William Pfeifer
5:00PM	People of the Parish



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.

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

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, Marc Gandasegui, Bob & Karen Schaefer, Maureen Harvey, Sandra Slattery, Shirley Chesley, Jim Daniels, Lola Anderson, George MGarry, Michael Mavin, Denis Fink, Marc Pagnozzi, Gerard Michels, John Vannata, Richard Santangelo, Joseph Simon, James Taylor, James Leung, Dr. Joan Virostko, Alfie Poje, Margaret Cosentino, Ann Pompeo, Gloria Mojica,

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,
Linda (Cacioppo) Castagna
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*is offered in memory of Fred Basedow
at the request of Frank & Florence Cerar.*

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation.

At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls "the least ones" (Matthew 25:45).

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

Psalm - The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading - As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

Gospel - Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56;
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61;
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;
Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11;
Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81;
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87;
Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1
Cor 1:3-9, Mk 13:33-37



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.

CHRIST THE KING

Christ came, in order to be the one reigning King of the whole world himself, whose dominion would be universal, whose empire is universal, and who reigns eternal. And this is shown clearly in his birth, because then he manifested himself as the King of the people when Kings adored Him (Mt 2:11); as the King of the angels playing on their stringed instruments as they rejoiced (Lk 2:13-14); as king of the [Jews] awaiting Him because the shepherds listened (Lk 2:15-16); as King of the heavenly bodies because the stars knew him (Ps 148:3).

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 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!

RESISTING HAPPINESS

As you begin your Christmas gift shopping list, consider giving a copy of *Resisting Happiness* to family, friends or colleagues. *Resisting* stands between you and happiness. . in *Resisting Happiness* you will learn not only what it is but how to conquer it in your own life. These \$3.00 books will be available after all Masses on the weekend of Dec.9/10. They will also be available in the Gift Shop. Don't procrastinate as we have a limited number of copies.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we have a modern feast, less than a century old, and placed at the very end of the liturgical cycle of Sundays only in 1969. In 1925, the world was in a sorry state from the vantage point of Pope Pius XI. The winds of war has swept the map of Europe raw, and ancient Christian dynasties had fallen in Russia and Spain. Although the Great War had ended, wars were breaking out everywhere. Fascism was already in control in Italy, and Nazism was on the horizon for Germany. The disorder making its claim on the human race was, the Pope felt, an insult to the Divine Order. Pius XI designated the last Sunday in October as a day of universal recognition of the Kingship of Christ. Creating this feast was an act of bravery by the Pope, who was standing up against idolatry of the state and the dehumanizing forces of the modern world, things that are not hard to detect in today's world as well. In 1969 it seemed fitting to move the feast to a place of honor at the end of the year, a way of summing up the whole movement of the liturgical year toward the perfection of the Kingdom of God. In recent decades, many Protestant Churches have adopted this day from the new Roman calendar, so it is shared now with the Church of England, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Lutheran Churches, and others.



FROM THE ACADEMY

As the weather begins to change, many new exciting things are happening in the Academy.

Our eighth graders are holding a **Paint Night** on Thursday, November 30th at 6:30pm to help pay for their graduation trip. Flyers are in back of church. Last year many generous people bought a toy for **Toys for Tots**. Please consider

helping this year. December brings **Tour Tuesday** on the 5th at 9:30am. We have many new exciting programs underway including a **STEM** lab opening in January for all of our students. The Diocese of Brooklyn offers many **scholarships** to families. Our families have received over \$50,000 in scholarships this year.

Please check our website for information. To schedule a tour please mail RSVP stmargprincipal@gmail.com.

There are openings for Nursery through Grade 8 for the 2018-2019 school year.



FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF OUR PARISHIONERS

On the weekend of December 2nd & 3rd, volunteers will be selling Christmas postage stamps in the vestibule of the Church at all Masses.



ON THE WEEKEND OF

December 2/3, our brothers and sisters representing the Bethlehem Christian Families, a nonprofit organization through Land of Peace, will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious artwork, and rosaries, all made of olive wood, which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. They will be in the vestibule of the Church for you to browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. For more info. go to: www.landofpeace.org or www.bcfimission.com



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 food 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.

CHRISTMAS "GIVING TREE"



The St. Vincent dePaul Society is sponsoring the Christmas **"GIVING TREE"** to provide toys and clothing to less fortunate children.

WHAT: Unwrapped toy or clothing item (new) for ages infant to 12 years.

WHEN: November 20th to December 9th

WHERE: Food bin in the vestibule of Church or in the Convent on Wednesday and Saturday from 10am to 12 Noon.

Many thanks for your generosity

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US



***on Sunday, December 10th at 3:00pm,
when our annual
Lessons and Carols
will take place in the Church.***

***It will be presented by our choirs,
adult, Italian and children's.***

***Please join us for a
prayerful and spiritual afternoon.***

Refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall.

FAITH DIRECT

With the Season of Advent coming up, enrolling in *Faith Direct* is a great way to ensure your gifts to St. Margaret Parish are received even while you are traveling for the holidays.

Already using *Faith Direct*? Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account.

Our collections continue to be far below the level needed to meet payrolls and bills.

Visit **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

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**



ST. MARGARET'S YONKERS EMPIRE CITY BUS TRIP

Monday, December 11th

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
JANUARY, 2018 TRIP**

***ON THE WEEKEND OF
DECEMBER 2ND & 3RD,
WE WILL BE DISTRIBUTING OUR
TRADITIONAL CALENDARS. THEY WILL
BE OUTSIDE OF EACH CONFESSIONAL
IN THE CHURCH. OUR SINCEREST
THANKS TO MICHAEL ROEMMELT OF
MICHAEL'S FUNERAL HOME FOR
HIS GENEROSITY.***

LIFE IS AN ADVENT SEASON

Life is a constant Advent season: we are continually waiting to become, to discover, to complete, to fulfill. Hope, struggle, fear, expectation and fulfillment are all part of our Advent experience.

The world is not as just, not as loving, not as whole as we know it can and should be. But the coming of Christ and his presence among us - as one of us - give us reason to live in hope: that light will shatter the darkness, that we can be liberated from our fears and prejudices, that we are never alone or abandoned.

May this Advent season be a time for bringing hope, transformation and fulfillment into the Advent of our lives.

CYO GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SEASON

starts in January 2018, and **registration** for the second season of St. Margaret Volleyball is **now open** at **Stmargaretsports.com** or google

"st margarets sports".

Registration is for girls 4th thru 8th grade. Any questions please email **stm_volleyball@aol.com**