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April 9, 2017
Palm Sunday of the
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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. APRIL 10 - MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK
7:00 Rose D'Amato
9:00 Dominick Sepi
7:30PM Stations of the Cross (Via Crucis) Italian

TUE. APRIL 11 - TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
7:00 Rev. Msgr. Nicholas Sivillo (ANNI)
9:00 Filippo & Leonardo Curatolo

WED. APRIL 12 - WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
7:00 Richard Hubert (BIRTH)
9:00 Mary Columbia Antonino Catalano
9:30 Stations of the Cross - English

THU. APRIL 13 - HOLY THURSDAY THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM
9:00 Morning Prayer
7:30PM Living & Deceased Priests of the Parish and Diocese of Brooklyn

FRI. APRIL 14 - FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD/FAST & ABSTINENCE
9:00 Morning Prayer
10:30 Children's Stations of the Cross
NOON Stations of the Cross
3:00PM Liturgy of the Word
7:30PM Liturgy of the Word

SAT. APRIL 15 - HOLY SATURDAY
9:00 Morning Prayer
NOON Blessing of Food
3:00PM Confession to 4:30 pm
8:00PM Vigil/People of the Parish

SUN. APRIL 16 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
7:30 Dorothy Donovan
9:00 Salvatore Palmeri/Antonino Panepinto/
Francesco e Maria Virouso/Giuseppa e Pellegrino Benfari/
10:30 John J. & Margaret M. Forte
NOON People of the Parish
NO EVENING MASS

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 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,

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, Frances Puglese,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Louis & Joan Meyers
at the request of their Grandchildren*

SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR

CANDLES THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of The Giordano & Sepi
Families at the request of
MaryAnn & Joe Giordano*

RESURRECTION TO COME

**But from this earth, this grave,
this dust, My God shall raise
me up, I trust**

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22)

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18;

1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a];

Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14,

24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18];

PS 16:5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11 -13,

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5;

43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,

22-23, Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon

or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



LENTEN CROSS

Have you taken a moment to look at the Lenten Cross that stands at the foot of the altar? Like the coming Springtime (yes, it really is coming) it continues to blossom and grow. It is changing with promises made, then carried out by the students of our Parish Academy and Faith Formation Program. The young people of our parish have a true desire to grow closer to Jesus as these 40 days of Lent continue. They are offering prayers, acts of charity and kindness for others, more visits to Church, and making many personal sacrifices in an effort to lighten the burden of the cross for Jesus. It's a very big cross to carry as it slowly grows. Lent is nearing it's end and Holy week draws near, but there is still time to take an active part in this Holy Season as our students continue to do. Encourage them and pray for them and for their efforts to become more Christ like. Their prayers and sacrifices may very well include you as they walk along with Jesus during these days of Lent and prepare to share in the glory of Easter.

WAY OF THE CROSS OVER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE

On Good Friday, April 14th,
Communion and Liberation will sponsor the
Way of the Cross over the Brooklyn Bridge.

Participants will congregate for the first
station at St. James Cathedral, Brooklyn,
at 10:00 am. After a station on the Brooklyn
Bridge, the procession will follow the cross
to a third station at City Hall Park in
Manhattan, and a fourth station near
Ground Zero. The final station will be at
St. Peter's Church, on Barclay Street,
concluding at 1:30 pm.

At each station, there will be readings
from the Passion, a meditation,
a reflection and hymns.

All are invited. For more information
please call 212-337-3580 or visit the website
www.wocbrooklynbridge.org.

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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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Now we have come to the center of the Christian year, beginning with today, Passion Sunday, Holy Week, and culminating in the Pasch, the Sacred Triduum. Some have called the culminating event in this week's journey of faith "The Three Days of Easter." The origins of many of our observances, including today's blessing of palms and solemn entry into the church, harken back to old Jerusalem.

In the late fourth century, a woman living a consecrated life in southern France made a four-year pilgrimage to Jerusalem. There, she encountered the rich liturgies of the city, bursting with Christians. She was a keen observer, and fortunately for us wrote vivid letters of her experience to a circle of women friends she calls her sisters. By the time of her journey, it is clear that even some catechumens were undertaking the dangerous journey so that they could be formed at the very site of the events of Christ's passion and rising. At the heart of the pilgrim experience were processions, such as today's joyous procession to the Mount of Olives, and brilliant catechesis from the bishop every day, as well as intense fasting and prayer. When you resolve to keep this week holy in your own life, and especially when you commit to participate in the full Triduum with worship in church and fasting at home, a very ancient tradition is within your grasp.

THE CROSS

*We should glory in the cross of our
Lord Jesus Christ,
in whom is our salvation, life and
resurrection;
through whom we are saved
and delivered.*

**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.

BRIDGE TO LEFE

Lent is fast coming to a close and so is the St. Vincent dePaul campaign to assist women in crisis pregnancies. Please use the envelopes printed in red, which are on the radiators in Church for cash or checks, and place them in the collection baskets. Please use this opportunity to make a Lenten Sacrifice.

**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.



*God greatly exalted (Christ)
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name*

Philippians 2:9

**HOLY WEEK
SCHEDULE
2017**

Reconciliation Monday
Confession from 3:00 to 9:00 pm

Holy Thursday
Morning Prayer at 9:00 am
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm
(With Solemn Procession to the
Parish Hall)
Adoration until 10:30 pm

Good Friday
Morning Prayer at 9:00 am
Children's Stations
of the Cross at 10:30 am
Stations of the Cross at 12:00 Noon
Solemn Liturgy of the Passion at
3:00 pm and 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday
Morning Prayer at 9:00 am
Blessing of Food at 12:00 Noon
Confessions from 3:00 to 4:30 pm
Solemn Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm
NO 5:00 PM MASS

Easter Sunday Masses
7:30 am, 9:00 am (Italian), 10:30 am
and 12:00 Noon
NO EVENING MASS



SCHOOL NEWS

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE ACADEMY

TOUR TUESDAYS

openings for September 2017 . . . call the office to RSVP. Some classes are only taking waiting lists.

Tickets are on sale for Bonjourney Tribute Band, April 28th. Doors open at 7:45pm. Tickets are \$25 p/p, call Katy at the school, 718-326-0922.

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.

MOLLOY COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

For prospective students at its Rockville Center campus (1000 Hempstead Avenue) on Sunday, April 30th, at 1:00 pm. For more information call 516-323-4000.



ST. MARGARET'S YONKERS EMPIRE CITY BUS TRIP Monday, April 17th

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

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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 and use our church code **NY299**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

DEANERY CORNER . . .

Our Lady of Mercy Church

is making plans for their Annual Spring Fling event on May 5, 6, & 7th of this year. If you are a vendor or know of someone who would like to participate in this event, please contact Diane at the rectory, 718-268-6143 or email www.office@mercyhills.org

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