

# St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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May 7, 2017  
Fourth Sunday  
In Easter

Rev. Robert J. Armato, 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.*

FOR INFORMATION ON THE  
PARISH CALENDAR OR  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

EMAIL:  
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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

- SUN. MAY 7 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
7:30 Concetta & John Aversa  
9:00 Mary DiTripani/Lina Giresi/  
Rosaria Patinella/Giuseppa Rizzo  
10:30 Rev. Joseph O'Donnell, C.M.  
NOON Fire Lt. Kevin J. Pfeifer  
5:00PM People of the Parish
- MON. MAY 8 - EASTER WEEKDAY**  
7:00 Emma Putillo  
9:00 Elia & Maria Prantil
- TUE. MAY 9 - EASTER WEEKDAY**  
7:00 Marie Jatzen  
9:00 Antonino Catalano
- WED. MAY 10 - ST. DAMIEN deVEUSTER**  
7:00 Catherine Coyle  
9:00 Mercurio Oddo
- THU. MAY 11 - EASTER WEEKDAY**  
7:00 Angela Sterbenz  
9:00 Velma Thornton (ANNI)
- FRI. MAY 12 - STS. NEREUS/ACHILLEUS/  
PANCRAS**  
7:00 William T. Collins & Carolyn & Family/  
Jacob Weiner  
9:00 Herta Kapp Caravello
- SAT. MAY 13 - OUR LADY OF FATIMA**  
8:30 Collective: Filippo & Leonardo Curatolo/  
Angelina Grillo/Giuseppina Gennari/  
Pat O'Brien/Teresa Chew (ANNI)/  
5:00PM Virginia Congemi
- SUN. MAY 14 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MOTHER'S DAY**  
7:30 People of the Parish  
9:00 La Madonna de Fatima e Benedetto  
Barretta e Famiglia/Francesca,  
Giuseppe e Salvatore Casabianca/  
Rosario, Rosaria e Nunzio Taormina/  
Daniele Bussa/Calogero e Salvatore  
DiMaggio/Ida & Maria Vocaturo/Defunti  
Della famiglia de Paola  
10:30 Ethel McDonnell & Margaret M. Forte  
NOON Mother's Day Mass  
5:00PM Antoinette Santora

**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.**

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

**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](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 8:45 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](mailto:DnDSingit@aol.com)

From the Pastor's Desk:

This May 13th is the 100th anniversary of the apparition of our Lady to three shepherd children outside the small town of Fatima, Portugal. Our Lady requested a spirit of repentance, prayerful reparation for sins committed against our Lord, the daily praying of the Rosary for these intentions and for world peace, and the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart. (Russia was specifically consecrated by Pope Pius XII on July 7, 1952, and Pope St. John Paul II consecrated the entire world to her in 1984.)

The Catholic War Veterans, St. Margaret Post, recently donated a new statue of our Lady of Fatima to the Parish. It will be exposed for public veneration on the 13th of every month, now through October 13th. A special indulgence is attached under the usual conditions, namely, sacramental confession, detachment from sin, reverent reception of Holy Communion, praying the Rosary with devotion, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father.

May Mary, our Lady of Fatima, Mother of God and Mother of the Church, intercede for us!

~Fr. Armato

### **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***

*Especially, David D'Amico,  
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

### **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**

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

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

**Second Reading** — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

**Gospel** — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;  
Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7;  
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3,  
5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22,  
25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab;  
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4;  
Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;  
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

## **TREASURES FROM** **OUR TRADITION**

The fact that many monastic churches do not have a prominent tabernacle shapes the patterns of liturgical prayer. Monastic communities often protect the ancient value of “receiving from the same sacrifice,” meaning that the communicants are assured that what they eat and drink in the Holy Mysteries actually comes from the same celebration. It surprises many to learn that the Church does not foresee, nor does it provide for, Communion of the faithful from the reserved Sacrament. Liturgical laws have long defended your right to receive from the same sacrifice, the same Mass, that you attend. This is mandatory for the priest celebrant.

At one time, of course, the bread for the Eucharist was the ordinary bread of the day, except unleavened, probably prepared at home. It was broken and distributed to the faithful. Early on the loaf itself was referred to as the *hostia* in Latin, meaning the “sacrifice,” the same word for the sacrificial animal in Jewish worship, and for Jesus as the Lamb of God. By giving His life on the cross, Jesus became the *Hostia* for us. To this day in the Greek Church, one of the tasks of the priest’s wife is to bake the bread for the Divine Liturgy, sometimes in a bakery oven dedicated to that purpose and called a “Bethlehem,” a “house of bread”.

Today’s familiar individual hosts first appeared in the eleventh century at about the time when tabernacles were coming into use. The turn away from “bready” bread allowed the hosts to be reserved since they did not spoil like regular bread, and made the annual “Easter duty” counts easier.

Jesus said:

*“If you know me, you know my Father too.”*  
*John 14:1-12*

We are obligated, as Catholics, to worship God through the celebration of Mass every Sunday and holy day.

Join with your Parish family at our monthly  
**FAMILY MASS**

next Sunday, May 14th, at 10:30 AM.

Sing, pray, worship, and rejoice with the children of our First Communion classes.

This also being Mother’s Day, we will honor our Blessed Mother and give thanks to God for all our moms.

Bring a friend or neighbor!



## **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.

## **COMEDY NIGHT**



The Board of Directors of St. Margaret Catholic Academy will host a  
**COMEDY NIGHT**

on Friday, June 2nd. Money raised will help to purchase Chrome Book computers for the students. The cost for this event is \$25 for advanced sale or \$30 at the door. Parish Hall doors open at 7:30pm and the show starts at 8:00pm.

You may BYOB and BYOS.

For tickets or information call Katy/Heidi at 718-326-0922.

We hope to see you there!!

## **BOY SCOUT TROOP #119**

is proud to announce that Patrick Gradzki is their newest Eagle Scout. Patrick recently passed his Eagle Scout Board of review and was awarded this most prestigious award. We congratulate Patrick and wish him well!!

**THE CALL OF  
THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

The Twenty-third Psalm, today's Responsorial Psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley/I fear no evil; for You are at my side/ with Your rod and Your staff/ that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4), connects this week's Scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with Him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

**HELP WANTED**

We need a **part-time cook for the rectory**, initially three hours once per week, with the possibility of increasing the number of days beginning in July. If interested, please **contact Fr. Armato** at the rectory, **(718-326-1911)** during regular business hours for further information and to interview. The position is open to men and women over the age of 21.

**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!**



*He himself bore our sins in his body  
upon the cross, so that, free from sin,  
we might live for righteousness*

*1 Peter 2:24a*

# **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 have prepared for receiving their Sacraments.

Please mark you calendars . . . .

Friday, June 2nd, the Academy will host **“COMEDY NIGHT”** to purchase Chrome books for the students. Tickets going on sale soon . . .

## **TOUR TUESDAYS**

We have some 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.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

to former St. Margaret Academy students on achieving honors at

### **St. Francis Preparatory School:**

MAYA BELTRAN, SOFIA FERRANTINO,  
ASHLEY HAAG, SKYLAR JONES,  
RACHEL LUSCHER, NICHOLAS MAHER,  
KAYLEIGH NACER,  
CLAUDIA PELLEGRINO,  
GABRIELLA SANTOS, JOHN SCHUFF,  
BUCK TENAGLIA, ELIZABETH ZHIVANAJ

We wish all of these student continued success in their future endeavors.

## **ST. MARGARET'S LUCKY NUMBER 2017**

Apr. 22 -	029	M. Dokter (b) E. Morrissey (b) W. Kaley (b)
Apr. 23 -	486	No Winner
Apr. 24 -	083	P. Chalmers (b) R. Aguggia (b)
Apr. 25 -	277	No Winner
Apr. 26 -	833	No Winner
Apr. 27 -	199	No Winner
Apr. 28 -	712	P. Schindler (b)

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**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

## **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 at **www.faithdirect.net** using our church code **NY299**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish ministry! God bless you!

~Fr. Armato

## **THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY**

will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, May 9th, at 9:30am in the Convent.

Help is needed.

New members are welcome.

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