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May 14, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

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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. 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 e Maria Vocaturo/Defunti
Della famiglia de Paola/Rosa Gagliardi/
Antonino Arena/
10:30 Ethel McDonnell & Margaret M. Forte
NOON Mother's Day Mass
5:00PM Antoinette Santora

MON. MAY 15 - ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER

7:00 Angela Sterbenz
9:00 Mike Civitano

TUE. MAY 16 - EASTER WEEKDAY

7:00 Jeremiah Sweeney
9:00 Marie Giattino

WED. MAY 17 - EASTER WEEKDAY

7:00 Donald Ziomber
9:00 Augusta Mundy (ANNI)

THU. MAY 18 - ST. JOHN 1

7:00 Ronald Brack
9:00 Mary & Peter Parlak

FRI. MAY 19 - EASTER WEEKDAY

7:00 Ruth O'Hehir
9:00 Anna Nick & Rosa Stalzer

SAT. MAY 20 - ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA/ARMED FORCES DAY

8:30 Collective: Francis Gillespie/Bill Heilman
Ordination Class of 1995/David D'Amico
5:00PM Theodore Mundy, Sr. (BIRTH)

SUN. MAY 21 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Maria SS Delluienza, Salvatore e Anna
Armato/Giorgio e Concetta Giudice/
Antonino Cicio/Gaspere Tamburello/
Luigi Russo/Giovanni e Angela Babino/
10:30 Anna Falk/Louise & Jay Moeller
NOON Violette Anne Sheely
5:00PM Kenneth W. Smith

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.

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, Marc Pagnozzi,

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

*Especially, Constance Schaubeck,
Katherine Glynn, Brian Hartenstein,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR

CANDLES THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of
Augusta Mundy & Theodore
at the request of
Barbara Mundy.*

***The priests and parish staff wish
all mothers of the parish a blessed and***



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father” (John 14:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10;
Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12;
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5;
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a



THE WAY

Today we sense the Apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, Thomas asks, "Master, we do not know where You are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *He* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that He is going to His Father's house to prepare a place for us, His chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the Paschal Candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in Baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

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!

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.

BLOOD DRIVE NEWS

At a Recognition Ceremony held on Tuesday, May 2nd, the New York Blood Center and the Diocese of Brooklyn honored St. Margaret with an award for

Second Place - Top Queens Parish

This award is recognition for achieving a total of 183 blood donations, an average of 61 donations per blood drive and an increase of 52 donations in the 2016 Diocese of Brooklyn Blood Drive Campaign. These lifesaving donations have potentially impacted the lives of more than 500 local patients in need.

A very special **THANK YOU** to all who donated blood at St. Margaret during the past year and for your continuing dedication and commitment to this vital service.



ST. MARGARET BLOOD DRIVE

Please help us continue the tradition of successful blood drives at St. Margaret. The next Blood Drive is scheduled for **Sunday, June 4th from 9am to 3pm** in the Parish Hall. You have given the gift of life so generously in the past. Please mark your calendar and plan on helping patients in need by making a blood donation once again. For more information and/or to make a blood donation appointment, please email parishcalendar@aol.com

**TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION**

In many parish churches, more rarely in monastery churches and cathedrals, the tabernacle with the Blessed Sacrament is visible from a doorway or aisle in the church. Normally, a person is to give the proper sign of reverence, a genuflection, when passing in proximity to the tabernacle. The word "genuflect" comes from Latin roots meaning bending (or flexing) the knee. Excepted are persons in procession entrusted with important symbols of the Lord's presence. So, a crossbearer or a minister carrying the Gospel Book, or ministers on their way to their Communion stations do not genuflect. For everyone else, the usual sign of reverence for the Lord's Presence in the Blessed Sacrament is to genuflect on the right knee.

The oldest form of reverence during prayer in our tradition is standing; kneeling or genuflecting is a sign borrowed from old civic practice. The posture of kneeling, even on one knee, is a sign of submission. Servants would take this position before their masters in the ancient world. It said: I'm not running away, I'm yours, I'm here for you. This is what your genuflection says when you enter a Catholic church where the place of reservation of the Blessed Sacrament is visible to you: I'm yours, Lord!

***ATTENTION! MINISTERS OF
HOLY COMMUNION***

We are looking for Ministers to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. This is an important part of our Ministry. Please call Ann, 917-860-7634 to register for this rewarding part of ministry.

**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 \$23.00p/p.

For reservations/information call **Betty, 718-326-0198**

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



***"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father
except through Me."***

John 14:6

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 your calendars

Friday, June 2nd, the Academy will host **"COMEDY NIGHT"** to purchase Chrome books for the students.

TOUR TUESDAYS

openings for September 2017 . . .

Please call the office, 718-326-0922, to arrange a tour of the school.

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.

ARCHBISHOP MOLLOY H.S.

To help prepare 7th and 8th grade students for the **TACHS** exam which is used for admission into Catholic high schools,

Archbishop Molloy H.S. is pleased to offer a **TACHS** Prep. Course. Taught by their experienced faculty, students will review the skills needed for the exam and learn test taking strategies to help build their confidence.

6 Saturday morning sessions, September through October. Fee is \$325.00. For more information or to register, please visit www.molloyhs.org

ST. MARGARET'S LUCKY NUMBER 2017

Apr. 29 -	402	No Winner
Apr. 30 -	949	No Winner
May 01 -	243	J. Perry (b) Msgr. Badia (b) F. Patuto (b)
May 02 -	297	M. Narky (b)
May 03 -	045	C. Tait (b)
May 04 -	864	No Winner
May 05 -	351	M. Schatz (b)
May 06 -	263	B. Hoelle (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

Do you have plans for Memorial Day?

Are you booking your summer vacations?

Consider enrolling in eGiving through *Faith Direct* to make sure that your gift can reach St. Margaret Parish even when you cannot. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our Church code: **NY299**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God bless you!

~Fr. Armato

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.

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