

St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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~MASS BELLS~

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 16, 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. JULY 16 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
7:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Maria Ssma de Monte Carmelo/Calogero e Salvatore DiMaggio/Roberta B. Polce/ Paolo DiGiovanni/Nevenca Jelencovich/ Nicolo Mancino/
10:30 Richard Hubert
NOON Vincent R. Liguori
5:00PM Patrick J. & Mary Morrissey
- MON. JULY 17 - WEEKDAY**
7:00 Benjamin Lohan
9:00 Elsie Zoeller
- TUE. JULY 18 - ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS**
7:00 Peter Bojcenjuk
9:00 Margaret (Peggy) Petznick
- WED. JULY 19 - WEEKDAY**
7:00 Ann Regan
9:00 David P. Jones (BIRTH)
- THU. JULY 20 - ST. APOLLINARIS**
7:00 People of the Parish
9:00 Thomas Domini
- FRI. JULY 21 - ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI**
7:00 Maurice Murphy
9:00 Rita Fisher
- SAT. JULY 22 - ST. MARY MAGDALENE**
8:30 COLLECTIVE:
5:00PM Ann & Nicholas Penna/
Anthony Bencivengo
- SUN. JULY 23 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
7:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Rosario Camariere/Roberta B. Polce/ Paolo DiGiovanni/Caterina Cusenza/
10:30 Leo McKenna
NOON Vincent R. Liguori
5:00PM Maureen Connelly

TOWARD HEAVEN

Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to Heaven.

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 Monday, 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, 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, George MGarry, Michael Mavin, Denis Fink, Marc Pagnozzi, Rose Gorman, Gerard Michels,

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***
*Especially: Steven M. Luisi,
Donna Bova, Lea Sanzone,
Dolores A. DeBiase
May they rest
in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Peter Bojцениuk at the
request of Helen Bojцениuk.*

SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Peter Bojцениuk at the
request of Helen Bojцениuk.*

TABERNACLE LAMP

*is lit in memory of Peter Bojцениuk at the
request of Helen Bojцениuk.*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalm - The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading - We, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel - Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
Mt. 10:34 - 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31,
33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7;
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9,
24-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 - 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10,
15-16; Rom 8:26-27;
Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

is now available online! Click here:

[http://stmargaretmv.com/religiouseducationprogram/
online-form/or](http://stmargaretmv.com/religiouseducationprogram/online-form/or) visit our website at

www.stmargaretmv.com and go to the Religious Education Program page. You can print forms and drop them off, or fill out the forms right online as well as pay online. We offer our program on Wednesdays for grades 1-8. Grades 1-4 meet from 4-5:30pm and the older grades meet evenings from 7-8:15pm. We are also offering an enrichment class for grade 8 that meets on Mondays from 4-5:15pm. If you have questions, please feel free to call 646-953-4044 or email stmargaretre@gmail.com, refer to the website or our parish app for updates in Religious Education.

Blessings!

~Ms. Joyce

DO YOU HAVE AN IPHONE OR AN ANDROID PHONE?

Want to keep up with St. Margaret's news?
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.

FAITH DIRECT

Thank you for being a part of our St. Margaret Parish family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that St. Margaret Parish continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities, and the Sacraments. During these summer months, your generosity through *Faith Direct* can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish ministries.

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



Do you feel something tugging at your heart, leading you to consider new ways of nourishing your faith? Are you feeling that the hectic demands of life are preventing you from connecting with others? Chances are you are not alone in feeling that something in your life needs to change.

"ARISE Together in Christ" offers a unique opportunity for each of us, individually and as a parish community, to begin or to continue a faith journey that can deepen our relationship with God and with each other.

It is our sincere hope that you will respond positively to this invitation and join us as we journey toward spiritual growth and new life in our parish community.

75 parishioners participated in Seasons 1 & 2 and they are looking forward to participating in Season 3, which begins the week of October 8th.

Watch Mass Bells for more information in September.

PLEASE EXCUSE THE ERROR . . .

in the July 9th Bulletin.

The deceased should have read

Dorothy (Krapf) Speer

DEANERY NEWS . . .

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

10 days in the Holy Land, November 6-15, 2017

Hosted by Fr. John Mendonca, Pastor

Our Lady of the Angelus Parish

Only \$3,299 p/p, double occupancy from N.Y.

For more information, contact Fr. Mendonca at

718-897-4444 or frjohn6363@gmail.com

POSITION AVAILABLE

Fr. Carrano, Pastor of Our Lady of Hope Parish, is looking for a full-time secretary-bookkeeper.

The candidate must be very knowledgeable in computers and publisher software. If interested, please call him at 718-429-5438 during regular business hours.

MAGGIE'S LITTLE THEATER

at St. Margaret Parish

presents

JOSEPH and the AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Lyrics by Tim Rice

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Music Director: Sarah Glassman

Choreographer: Lindsay Levy

Co-Directors

Lindsay Levy & Joe Annese

PERFORMANCES

Saturday, July 22 at 8:00pm

Sunday, July 23 at 2:30pm

Friday, July 28 at 8:00pm

Saturday, July 29 at 8:00pm

Sunday, July 30 at 2:30pm

Admission: Adults \$20/Seniors \$15/

Children (under 11 years) \$12

FOR RESERVATIONS

917-579-5389 or visit

www.maggieslittletheater.org/tickets



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 WILL BE
CLOSED ON ALL
SATURDAYS IN JULY AND
AUGUST
IT WILL BE OPEN EVERY
WEDNESDAY BETWEEN
10:00AM AND 12 NOON**

THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL CLOTHING PICK UP

will take place on Sunday, July 30th.
from 8:30am to 12:30pm.

The truck will be on 79th place for your items.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR ITEMS
AT THE RECTORY**

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

**THE GIFT SHOP WILL BE
CLOSED
ON WEDNESDAYS DURING
JULY AND AUGUST**

SCHOOL NEWS

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE ACADEMY

SUMMER HOURS AT ST. MARGARET CATHOLIC ACADEMY

August 8, 9, 10 9am - 1pm

August 22, 23, 24 9am - 1pm

(Closed Friday, September 1)

**Tuition can be mailed in or
left at the Rectory to the attention of
Academy Office**

**Email with questions:
stmargprincipal@gmail.com**

ST. MARGARET'S LUCKY NUMBER 2017

Jun. 16 - 209 M. Dokter (s)
E. Morrissey (b)
W. Kaley (b)
Jun. 17 - 449 No Winner
Jun. 18 - 933 No Winner
Jun. 19 - 471 A. Coverly (b)
P. Schindler (b)

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based on NY State Lottery, every
evening of the year.**

**Single Subscriptions: \$60.00,
two or more subscriptions, \$50.00 each.**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Two centuries ago, Archbishop John Carroll worried that Americans would not appreciate the linguistic veil over our worship, and asked that the liturgy in the new United States be in English, not Latin. How did our liturgy come to be in Latin in the first place? In the First Century, the dominant language in the regions where the Church first flourished was Greek. Today in much of the world, almost everyone speaks at least a bit of English. Recently, the European Union even considered making English its official language, a curious proposal, since only two English-speaking countries are members.

Just as English is a unifying language today, it was hard to function in the ancient world without a smattering of Greek. Even the word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek for "thanksgiving." For a long time, Greek was the language of worship, even in Rome. Slowly, society in the West shifted to Latin and away from Greek. Latin first appeared in public prayer at the end of the Second Century, in the colonial outposts of North Africa. Soon, Latin became the language of culture, and so as fixed prayer forms were written, they were transmitted in Latin. From Rome and North Africa, over the next four centuries, the new liturgical language of Latin spread north to Gaul and Britain, eventually becoming the official language of the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church.



ST. MARGARET'S YONKERS EMPIRE CITY BUS TRIP

Monday, July 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

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

***YOU HAVE CROWNED
THE YEAR
WITH YOUR BOUNTY
AND YOUR PATHS OVERFLOW
WITH A RICH HARVEST.***

Psalms 65:12