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~MASS BELLS~

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

AUGUST 6, 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. AUGUST 6 - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

7:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Gaspare Scaturro/Calogero e Salvatore DiMaggio/Frank Aguggia
10:30 The Addario Family
NOON Francis McDonnell
5:00PM Irene Darcy

MON. AUGUST 7 - STS. SIXTUS II/CAJETAN

7:00 Salvatore A. Conte
9:00 Marie Jatzen

TUE. AUGUST 8 - ST. DOMINIC

7:00 Welfare of Casey Kiernan
9:00 Felicia Lupo

WED. AUGUST 9 - ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

7:00 Loretta Byrne
9:00 Antonino Catalano

THU. AUGUST 10 - ST. LAWRENCE

7:00 Enrico Franzese
9:00 Charles Congemi

FRI. AUGUST 11 - ST. CLARE

7:00 Delia & Thomas Waters
9:00 Filippo & Leonardo Curatolo

SAT. AUGUST 12 - ST. JANE FRANCES deCHANTAL

8:30 COLLECTIVE:
5:00PM Frank Jaklitsch

SUN. AUGUST 13 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Ignazia Scaturro/Domenico e Jenny Laudani/Paolo DiGiovanni/Lea Sansone/Francesco Armano/
10:30 Giovanni Stabile
NOON Fire Lt. Kevin J. & William Pfeifer
5:00PM Anthony Santoro/Nancy Gardini

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.

SING YOUR SONG

*Alas for those who never sing,
but die with their music
within them.*

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, 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, John Vannata,

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, Paul Lawrence,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

are offered in memory of Dolores DeBiase
at the request of The St. Vincent DePaul Society.

SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR

CANDLES THIS WEEK

are offered in memory of Caterina Navarra
at the request of Giuseppina & Tommy Morreale.

PROPER ATTIRE FOR MASS

Please remember that what we do at Mass is a
special meeting with our God in His Word and
His Sacrament. Dress appropriately for this
encounter with the Holy One

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - I saw one like a Son of man coming
on the clouds of heaven (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14).

Psalm - The Lord is king, the most high over all the
earth (Psalm 97).

Second Reading - Be attentive to the prophetic mes-
sage, as to a lamp shining in a dark place
(2 Peter 1:16-19).

Gospel - Jesus was transfigured, and his clothes be-
came white as light (Matthew 17:1-9).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17;
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 - 14:1, 26-29a,
34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23;
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9;
Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21;
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;
Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33



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

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.

As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider that St. Margaret Parish continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities, and the Sacraments. Consider enrolling in eGiving through *Faith Direct* so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Your generosity through *Faith Direct* can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish ministries.

Our collections have fallen well 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

**SAVE THE DATE . . .
OCTOBER 7, 2017
WILL HOLD PARISH
FALL DINNER/DANCE
WATCH FOR FURTHER
ANNOUNCEMENTS**



A SIX WEEK PROGRAM

Why?

To know God better

To grow spiritually

To meet new people

To talk about God

To improve ourselves

To be rejuvenated

**Check out the weekly bulletin for
further details**

SEASON 3 SIGN-UP

September 10th & 17th

EMERGENCY BLOOD DRIVE

Blood supplies in NYC are low again this summer. The NY Blood Center will conduct a drive at *St. Margaret Parish Hall* next Sunday, August 13 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

As a special thank you, all donors will receive 2 tickets to a NY Mets game.

Eligibility: Blood Donor card or ID card with signature or photo; minimum weight of 110 lbs.; age 16-75 (16 year-olds must have parent's permission; over 75's must bring a doctor's note). For more information and/or to make a blood donation appointment e-mail

parishcalandar@aol.com

PLEASE COME . . .

**TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**

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



THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL FOOD PANTRY

is located at 66-25 79 Place
The pantry is open on
WEDNESDAY from 10am to 12 Noon.

Due to the large food donation (1700 items) from Eagle Scout candidate, Sebastian, the food pantry can no longer accept food donations due to lack of space. Exceptions are ground coffee, canned or powdered milk, canned meats and canned fruit.

Thank you for your generosity.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As the Latin Mass evolved in the first six centuries, the central prayer, what the Greeks called the anaphora and what we call today Eucharistic Prayer, became fairly standard almost everywhere in the West. What we now know as Eucharistic Prayer I, or the Roman Canon, took a complex shape, not at all like the fluid and spontaneous prayers of early Rome, but a real architectural construction.

The city of Rome was in a terrible condition by that time, and a series of political upheavals, plagues, and invasions swept through. Not much of Rome's former glory was left standing, except for the Pope, who became a symbol of protection and hope for the troubled people. The structures of law and administration were swept away in the chaos, and the Pope gradually assumed authority to restore and maintain order. Soon, the public liturgy of Rome became the city's only glory. The Romans wanted "good order" not only in their civic life, but in the liturgy. One prayer, increasingly enriched by music (although when the music tried to overtake the prayer the Pope banned musical instruments entirely) was the new rule of the day. That one prayer, the Roman Canon, was solidly in place when the first liturgical book we have, the Leonine Sacramentary of 540, was compiled.

SAINT MARGARET GIFT SHOP

Open 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

THE MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are looking for volunteers to act as companions, greeters and bakers. Couples are encouraged to join and would be able to work together. Training is provided, and the only requirement for a position is empathy and wanting to help others through a difficult time. People who are still working full time can also participate. For further information please contact Martha Rickey, 646-321-3291 or marspeaks@aol.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

SUMMER HOURS AT ST. MARGARET CATHOLIC ACADEMY

August 8, 9, 10 9am - 1pm
August 22, 23, 24 9am - 1pm

**Tuition can be mailed in or
left at the Rectory to the attention of
Academy Office
Email with questions:
stmargprincipal@gmail.com**

NEW DOORS FOR THE HALL

The main doors of the Parish Hall were in a state of disrepair and raised security and safety concerns for some time. They have been replaced.

A formal blessing of the new doors will take place in September.

Watch for further notices.

MEN'S GROUP FORMING

In response to request by several men of the Parish, we will form a men's spirituality group in September. Activities will include Scripture study, Eucharistic adoration, and discussion of topics suggested by the members.

If you're interested in helping to start the group, please PRINT the following information and drop it off either at the Rectory or in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Phone #: (____) - ____ - ____

E-mail: _____

ST. MARGARET'S LUCKY NUMBER 2017

Jul. 01 - 972 No Winner
Jul. 02 - 362 B. Hoelle (b)
Jul. 03 - 683 No Winner
Jul. 04 - 239 R/M Stuart (b)
Jul. 05 - 618 No Winner
Jul. 06 - 209 M. Dokter (s)
E. Morrissey (b)
W. Kaley (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.**



ST. MARGARET'S YONKERS EMPIRE CITY BUS TRIP

Monday, August 14th

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
SEPTEMBER TRIP!**

PIZZA WITH A PURPOSE!

Bring in the flyer, present it to your server and we'll donate 20% of your check to:

**FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF
ST. MARGARET CHURCH
AUGUST 10, 2017 - ALL DAY**

Purchases include dine-in, takeout, catering and all beverages.

VALID at the following location:
**CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN
Atlas Park, 71-03 80th Street
Glendale, N.Y. 11385**

**FLYERS CAN BE FOUND IN BACK
OF CHURCH AND ON THE RADIATORS
IN CHURCH**