

# ***St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church***

*66-05 79th Place, Middle Village, New York 11379*

**~MASS BELLS~**

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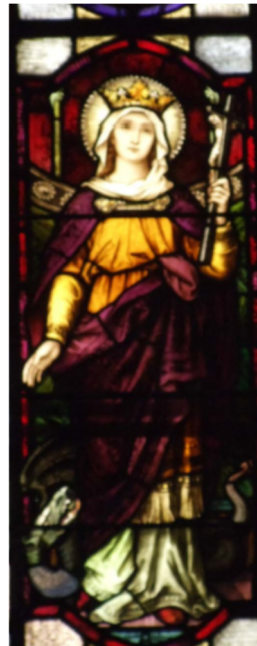
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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY**

**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 20, 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 20 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
7:30 Theresa & John Rice  
9:00 Maria Ss. Della Soccorso/Michael e Saverio Bosco/Daniele Busca/Rosario, Rosaria e Nunzio Toromina/Philippo e Leonardo Curatolo e defunti della Famiglia/Vincenzo, Mariano e Salvatore Palmeri/Antonino Catalano/Giuseppe Bongiorno/Maria e Calogero Ciaccio/  
10:30 Robert Levine  
NOON People of the Parish  
5:00PM Maureen Connelly
- MON. AUGUST 21 - ST. PIUS X**  
7:00 Anna DiLeone  
9:00 Joseph Mugno
- TUE. AUGUST 22 - THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
7:00 Leonard Mecca  
9:00 Marie Loiacano
- WED. AUGUST 23 - ST. ROSE OF LIMA**  
7:00 Welfare of Annie Giblin  
9:00 Sister Brigid Kelly
- THU. AUGUST 24 - ST. BARTHOLOMEW**  
7:00 Rose O'Brien  
9:00 John & Agnes Brzuzan
- FRI. AUGUST 25 - STS. LOUIS/JOSEPH CALASANZ**  
7:00 Harvey Karcher (ANNI)  
9:00 Colette E. Weiner
- SAT. AUGUST 26 - WEEKDAY**  
8:30 COLLECTIVE: Vittorio Grillo  
5:00PM Vittorio Grillo
- SUN. AUGUST 27 - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
7:30 People of the Parish  
9:00 Frank Aguggia  
10:30 Maria Stephens  
NOON Frank Cocco  
5:00PM Chester & Eleanor Kapica

### **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.

## **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](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.

**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](mailto: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, 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, Richard Santangelo, Joseph Simon,

**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, William Seelig,***

***Saveria Prozioso,***

***May they rest in Christ's Peace!***

### ***CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME***

"Let all the nations praise you!" (Psalm 67:4) today's psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of innovation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone - not just the Chosen People - to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a "put up or shut up" challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite women with "Behold!" (Matthew 15:22) "Behold! Is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** - Thus says the LORD: "Stand firm in justice; do what is right" (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

**Psalm** - O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** - The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

**Gospel** - Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, "It shall be done as you wish" (Matthew 15:21-28).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14B-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20



## ***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION***

is now available online! Click here:

[http://stmargaretmv.com/  
religiouseducationprogram/](http://stmargaretmv.com/religiouseducationprogram/)

online-form/or visit our website at

[www.stmargaretmv.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://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

*Much prayer, much power!*

*Little prayer, little power!*

*No prayer, no power!*

## **EMERGENCY BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE**

Many, many thanks from the New York Blood Center to all who responded to the request for much needed blood donations. Last Sunday's Emergency Blood Drive was a ***BIG SUCCESS!***

We are happy to report that 68 units of blood were collected. Very special thanks go to parish Blood Drive volunteers, Terry Basedow, Patti Caruana and all of the Girl Scouts, Anne & Tom Lenihan and Martha Rickey who provided service above and beyond the call of duty to make the blood donation process run so smoothly throughout the day.

A job well done by all!!



## ***AN INVITATION***

With three simple words, "Come and see . . ." Jesus invited the apostles to get to know him, and each other, as they traveled together in faith. This group of acquaintances, soon to be friends, accepted Jesus' invitation and formed a small community.

*ARISE* is about building the same kind of small faith-sharing communities.

***Sign-up Sundays***

***September 10th and 17th***

**SAVE THE DATE . . .**

**OCTOBER 7, 2017**

**PARISH FALL**

**DINNER/DANCE**

**DETAILS TO FOLLOW . . .**

## **NEW OPENING TIME**

Please be advised that the *church will be opened on Sunday mornings at 7:00AM.*

This still should allow early worshippers sufficient time to pray their private devotions before the 7:30AM Mass.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Once the way was cleared for additional Eucharistic Prayers, those who were appointed to compose them had to look deep within the tradition for sources. One of the prescriptions for new prayers was that they be “unencumbered by useless repetition.” From the start, therefore, the writers know that the old Roman Canon, which had the priest bowing and crossing himself many time in a long, complex prayer, was not a model of simplicity.

Aside from the prayers treasured by Eastern Christians, there is an obvious model from ancient Rome. For about a hundred years now, the historical text “Apostolic Tradition” has shed some light for us on the shadowy shape of worship in the early church. In it, its author, Hippolytus, took care to record the actual texts of worship used at the time. He himself has a shadow side, since he was so ardently conservative in his tastes that he broke ties with the Bishop of Rome and became first in a line of history’s anti-Popes. At the eleventh hour, however, he reconciled with his enemies and actually died a martyr. In fact, he was shipped off to the Sardinian mines as a slave with the true Pope as his companion in chains. Because his tussle with the Pope was over theological innovations and not liturgical texts, we are sure that his account of the style of Eucharistic Prayer in the third century is accurate. It forms the core of today’s Eucharistic Prayer II.

***PLEASE TAKE NOTE . . .***

***The English Choir will resume  
rehearsals on Tuesday, August 29th  
at 7pm in the Church.  
All are welcome!***



## **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 donations (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.**

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:marspeaks@aol.com).

# **SCHOOL NEWS**

## **SUMMER HOURS AT ST. MARGARET CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

**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**

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

Jul. 14 -	294	E. O'Leary (s) J. Russo (b)
Jul. 15 -	244	No Winner
Jul. 16 -	436	No Winner
Jul. 17 -	888	No Winner
Jul. 18 -	976	No winner
Jul. 19 -	332	No Winner

**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.**

## **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.



## **ST. MARGARET'S YONKERS EMPIRE CITY BUS TRIP**

**Monday, September 18th**

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 OCTOBER TRIP!**

## **MEN'S GROUP FORMING**

In response to requests 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## **KICK OFF THE FOOTBALL SEASON WITH THE STEVEN FROSCH MEMORIAL FOUNDATION 3RD ANNUAL FROSCH FAMILY FEST September 10th - 12pm to 4pm**

Plattduetsche Park Biergarten  
1132 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square, NY

### **Admission**

**\$25.00 - kids, 12 & under are FREE!**

For event details and tickets visit  
[www.TheFroschFoundation.org](http://www.TheFroschFoundation.org)