

St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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~*MASS BELLS*~

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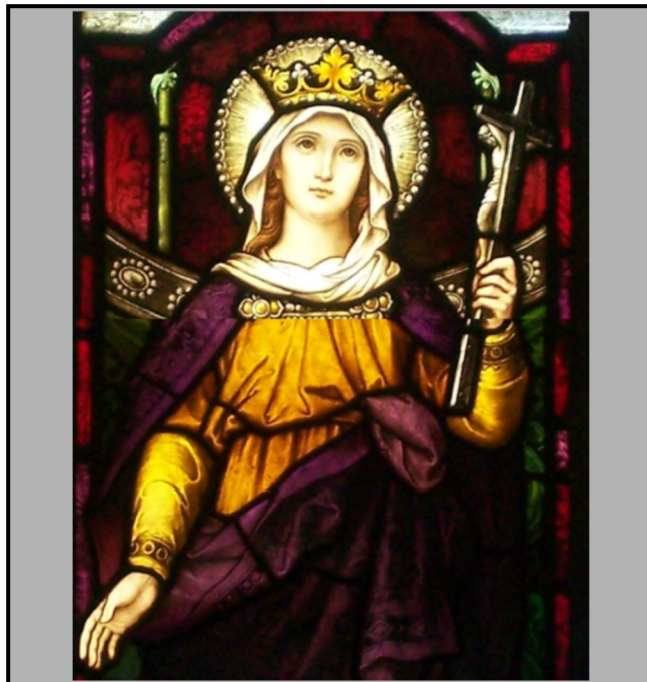
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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 10, 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. SEPTEMBER 10 - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
7:30 Viola Giordano
9:00 Lea Sansone/Nevenca Jelencovich/
Saveria Prozioso/Josephine DiMaria
10:30 Yolanda & Make Sisto
NOON Fire Lt. Kevin J. & William Pfeifer
5:00PM People of the Parish
- MON. SEPTEMBER 11 - WEEKDAY**
7:00 Christopher Amoroso
9:00 Franziska & Rudolph Stalzer
- TUE. SEPTEMBER 12 - THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY**
7:00 Mary Watras
9:00 Sister Brigid Kelly
- WED. SEPTEMBER 13 - ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**
7:00 Michael Nugnes
9:00 Filippo & Leonardo Curatolo
- THU. SEPTEMBER 14 - THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**
7:00 Anne Hubert
9:00 Vincenza, Mariano & Salvatore Palmeri
- FRI. SEPTEMBER 15 - OUR LADY OF SORROWS**
7:00 Arthur Rogers (ANNI)
9:00 Jane Normandia/Mary Columbia
- SAT. SEPTEMBER 16 - STS. CORNELIUS/ CYPRIAN**
8:30 COLLECTIVE: Fred Basedow
5:00PM John J. & Margaret M. Forte
- SUN. SEPTEMBER 17 - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
7:30 Rev. William R. Dulaney
9:00 Calogero e Salvatore DiMaggio/
Carlo Studiale/Felicetta LaManna Raia/
10:30 People of the Parish
NOON George Caccioppo
5:00PM Edward H. & Ellen T. Morressey

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.

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, 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,
Rosemarie Loiacono,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Catherine Lenihan at the
request of Madeleine & Jim Conlon.*

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

*is lit in memory of Patricia DiChiaro,
Erwin Erker and Fire Lt. Kevin J. Pfeifer.*

***"They were our neighbors, our husbands,
our children, our sisters, our brothers,
and our wives.
Our countrymen, and our friends.
They were us."***



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Psalm - If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading - Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

Gospel - If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them. (Matthew 18:15-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 - 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9;
Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1B-2, 8-11;
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab;
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5,
7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tn 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7;
Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30 - 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Rom 14:7-0; Mt 18:21-35



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 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



A JOURNEY

With Christ as their center, the Apostles began a journey of faith which spanned their lifetimes and which bears fruit even today. As their spiritual lives grew so did their commitment to serving the poor and the needy. Using their unique God-given gifts, they sought to transform the causes of injustice in their world.

ARISE is about a spiritual journey which leads us to live the Gospel in our daily lives.

SIGN-UP SUNDAYS

SEPTEMBER 10th & 17th

ST. MARGARET PARISH



DINNER/DANCE

Saturday, October 7, 2017

from 7:30 - 11:00pm in

St. Margaret Parish Center

Hot buffet - Beer/Soda - Dessert

LIVE MUSIC

Donation, \$35.00 per person

FOR TICKETS call Sal Cali,

718-496-2584 or 718-326-4073

GOD'S WATCHERS

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security system, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God's will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today's Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the Church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the Blood of His Cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in Heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ's Body around us.

We Regret to inform you

of the death of

SISTER JEAN REDIGAN, O.S.U.

Sister Jean was former Principal of

Our Lady of Hope School.

May she rest in Christ's peace!



FROM THE ACADEMY

On behalf of the board, administration, faculty and staff, we welcome everyone to the 2017-2018 school year.

Mark your calendars for some

GREAT EVENTS:

Friday, September 29th - Paint Night, doors open at 6:30pm.

Sunday, October 1st - Volunteer sign up

Friday, October 20th - Race for Education

Friday, November 17th - Supermarket Blitz

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On Good Friday, at the heart of the Triduum, the commemoration of the Lord's Passion is colored by sobriety and decorum, but this Thursday the mystery comes in a luminous celebration of Christ's victory. In its deepest origins, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is the feast of a dedication of a church, since in the year 335 the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated on September 13, and on the following day the true Cross discovered by St. Helena was brought outside to the faithful for veneration. It is a great feast of the Eastern Church, which often marks it by having the whole assembly prostrate themselves on the floor honoring the life-giving Cross.

At the core of the tradition is the quest of Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, to acquire the Cross and the nails of the Crucifixion from the ruins of Jerusalem. When she was satisfied that she had found them, thanks to the healing of a sick man whose body was placed on the Cross, she had her son fund the building of the great basilica. The history of the relic is complicated, especially because it was carried off by invading Persians in the year 614 and went missing for fifteen years. Thursday's feast does not celebrate the relic, but rather the life-giving Cross from which salvation flows. It's a good day to look around your house of office: Don't those walls look bare without a cross? What better day to remedy that?



**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.

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 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



DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

to be given in St. Margaret School Library on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

from 9am to 3:30pm

THE COST: \$45.00 per person

THE BENEFITS: 10% discount on liability and collision insurance for 3 years. Up to 4 points deducted from your driving record.

CONTACT: Sister Bridget at
718-326-1911 for more information
or to register.

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

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 later this month.

Watch for further notices.

MEN'S GROUP FORMING

In response to requests by several men of the Parish, we will form a men's spirituality group this month. Activities can 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. 31 -	080	No Winner
Aug. 01 -	364	R.A. Lindner (b)
Aug. 02 -	806	No Winner
Aug. 03 -	576	No Winner
Aug. 04 -	672	No Winner
Aug. 05 -	108	T/D Kaley (s)
		J/F Kaley (b)
		M. O'Leary (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, 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!**



9/11 MEMORIAL SERVICE

Our neighborhood lost several members in the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center. All residents are invited to the annual memorial service beginning at the flagpole in Juniper Valley Park at 7:30pm this Monday Evening. The men and women who currently are serving in the US Armed Forces will be honored during the ceremony.