

St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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~MASS BELLS~

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 1, 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.	OCTOBER 1 - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	People of the Parish
9:00	La Modonna del Rosario/Giuseppe, Mariano e Vincenzo Pagano/Domenica e Salvatore Gattuso/Rosaria Patinella/
10:30	Richard & Magdalena Nadler
NOON	Frank & Margaret Forte
5:00PM	Maureen Connelly
MON.	OCTOBER 2 - THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS
7:00	Joaquin Chavez
9:00	Violet Rubano
TUE.	OCTOBER 3 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Purgatorial Society
9:00	Carl Dokter
WED.	OCTOBER 4 - ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
7:00	Anthony & Marianna Ram (ANNI)
9:00	Mario DiGangi
THU.	OCTOBER 5 - BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS
7:00	Frank Sirna
9:00	Edward Twomey
FRI.	OCTOBER 6 - ST. BRUNO/BLESSED/ FIRST FRIDAY
7:00	Connie Salvato (ANNI)
9:00	Joseph Sparacio (ANNI)
SAT.	OCTOBER 7 - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY FIRST SATURDAY
8:30	COLLECTIVE: Connie Salvato/Eileen Cullen/ Bill & Lee DiGiovanna/Holy Souls
11:30	Blessing of Animals (schoolyard)
5:00PM	Michael Putillo
SUN.	OCTOBER 8 - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	People of the Parish
9:00	Rosaria Marino
10:30	Mary & Joseph Abbott
NOON	Fire Lt. Kevin J. & William Pfeifer
5:00PM	Giuseppe LaBarbera

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

**In celebration of the feast of
St. Francis of Assisi,
we will bless animals on
Saturday, October 7th, at 11:30am,
in the schoolyard.**

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
Thursday, from 6-7pm 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, please call 718-326-1911 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 Frohnhofer
Sgt. Robert A. Domenici**



***WE RECALL OUR
BELOVED DECEASED
Especially, John Mezzetta,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!***

FAREWELL, FR. ADDEY!

As summer has come to a close, we bid a fond farewell and Godspeed to Fr. Frank Addey, who returns to his parish in Ghana this Wednesday. We thank him for his loving generosity of spirit and the holiness with which he served the people of our Parish. God willing, we will see him next summer.

*We regret to inform you of the death of
Mrs. Catherine (Kay) Visconti,
a long time parishioner of St. Margaret
Parish. Anyone wishing to send condolences,
may send them to the Rectory and
they will be sent to her family.
May she rest in Christ's peace!*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalm - Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading - Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interest of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5])

Gospel - Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zee 8:1-8; Ps 102:14-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zee 8:20-23; Ps 87:1B-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

is now available online! Click here:

<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 4-5:15pm 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.

Our Religious Education Program needs additional catechists and aides to help with session(s). Please contact Ms. Joyce Mennona, our Director of Religious Education; You may call her at 1-646-953-4044, or e-mail her at stmargaretre@gmail.com



Next Sunday, October 8th, at the 10:30 Mass the **ARISE** Leaders will be commissioned to facilitate the small groups during the six week sessions of **"In the Footsteps of Christ"**.

We encourage all those who have registered to join us in prayer that all of us may grow deeper in our relationship with God and with one another during this time of renewal.

ARISE leaders, please sit in the front section of the Church. Thank you.



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.

ST. MARGARET PARISH



DINNER/DANCE

Saturday, October 7, 2017

from 7:30 - 11:00 pm 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



**COME ONE,
COME ALL!!**

Our Boy Scout Troop #119 will be outside the Church the weekends of October 14/15 and October 28/29 selling World's Finest Chocolate. Please stop by and purchase your supply of goodies!



ATTENTION ALL SHOPPERS: YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER!

Saint Margaret Catholic Academy is Participating in a Yankee Candle Fundraiser. If you would like to help us raise funds for the school, please go to

yankeecandlefundraising.com and enter the Group # 990015939 in the "Start Shopping" box. You can view the catalog online and place your order directly.

Although the school is collecting its orders by October 6th, parishioners are welcome to place orders online at any time, receive home delivery, and still benefit the school!

Thank you for your help!



FROM THE ACADEMY

Mark your calendars for some **GREAT EVENTS:**

Sunday, October 1st - Volunteer sign up

Friday, October 20th - Race for Education

Friday, November 17th - Supermarket Blitz

**ROOM IS STILL AVAILABLE IN ALL
GRADE LEVELS. CALL THE ACADEMY
OFFICE, 718-326-0922 FOR AN
APPOINTMENT.**

OPEN HOUSE

Monsignor McClancy Memorial H.S.: Saturday,
Oct., 8th, 1pm to 4pm. For info. 718-898-3800 ex. 1.

St. Agnes Academic H.S.: Saturday, Oct. 14th, 10am
to 1pm. For more information please contact the school
at 718-353-6276 or www.stagneshs.org.

The Mary Louis Academy: Sunday, Oct. 15th -
10am to 3pm. For 7th & 8th grade students and their
parents/guardians. Register at www.tmla.org.

Holy Cross H.S: Sunday, Oct. 22nd - 12pm to 4pm.
For more information contact Robert Botoro,
718-886-7250, ext. 558, Text, 718-309-0589 or
e-mail admissions@holycrosshs.org.

ST. MARGARET ACADEMY BLITZ COMMITTEE

is in need of **EMPTY** baskets in any size.
Please drop them off at the School office.

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**SAVE THE DATE
EVENING IN PARIS BLITZ
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH
TICKETS ON SALE SOON!**

THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY

will hold their next meeting on
Tuesday, October 10th at 9:30am
in the convent.



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

DEANERY CORNER

Our Lady of Hope Parish

is beginning an outreach service called
WITNESSES OF MERCY. It's purpose is to
provide visitation and companionship to seniors
living alone and homebound of all ages and faiths.
If you are interested in a visit or would be interested
in volunteering for this ministry, please contact
Mario, 347-642-3117.

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 enter into a busy fall calendar, 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

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generosity in the special collections taken up in September for the relief of our brothers and sisters who suffered from the hurricanes and earthquakes in the southern US, the Caribbean, and Mexico. Last week's collection alone raised \$7,343; another \$1,522 was raised during the preceding three weekends, and the St. Vincent dePaul Society is contributing an additional \$500. **A total of \$9,365 is being forwarded to the Diocese in the name of our Parish to aid those in need.** Further contributions are always welcome. May God, Who is never outdone in generosity, bless you!

**THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
IN OBSERVANCE OF
COLUMBUS DAY
MASS IS AT 8:30AM.**

ST. MARGARET'S LUCKY NUMBER 2017

Aug. 20 -	307	No Winner
Aug. 21 -	323	No Winner
Aug. 22 -	801	M. O'Leary (b) T/D Kaley (b)
Aug. 23 -	222	No Winner
Aug. 24 -	964	No Winner
Aug. 25 -	657	No Winner
Aug. 26 -	326	R. Hoelle (s)

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.



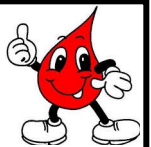
ST. MARGARET'S YONKERS EMPIRE CITY BUS TRIP

Monday, October 16th

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 NOVEMBER TRIP!**

BLOOD DRIVE



St. Margaret has sponsored several very successful Blood Donation Drives in the past. There is still a **CRITICAL BLOOD SHORTAGE** and the New York Blood Center is asking, again, for our help. St. Margaret will be sponsoring a **BLOOD DRIVE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH** from 9am to 3pm in the Parish Hall. Please consider giving the gift of life by making a blood donation. To ensure that you will be able to donate blood, remember to include foods rich in iron in your diet and to eat a good meal and drink plenty of fluids before you come. For more information and/or to make a blood donation appointment please e-mail parishcalendar@aol.com.