

St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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~MASS BELLS~

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 22, 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 22 - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
7:30	People of the Parish
9:00	Maria DiGraci
10:30	Sheilam Purce
NOON	Rev. Msgr. Peter Zendzian (ANNI)
5:00PM	Antoinette & Anthony Santora
MON.	OCTOBER 23 - ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO
7:00	Salvatore Castiglione
9:00	Vincenza, Mariano & Salvatore Palmeri
TUE.	OCTOBER 24 - ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET
7:00	Vincenzo & Aurelia Laudani
9:00	Int. Angela & Glen Carbone (WEDD. ANNI)
WED.	OCTOBER 25 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Jorge Bonilla
9:00	Virginia Congemi
THU.	OCTOBER 26 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Pat Pellegrino (ANNI)
9:00	Theodore Mundy, Jr. (BIRTH)
FRI.	OCTOBER 27 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Joseph Mugno
9:00	Fred Basedow
SAT.	OCTOBER 28 - STS. SIMON/JUDE
8:30	COLLECTIVE: Maria Rosa Ferrarelli/ Maria Antonina Pascuzzi/Salvatore Diglio/
5:00PM	Frank Cerar, Sr.
SUN.	OCTOBER 29 - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	Mary Vivone
9:00	Filippo Bondi
10:30	Catherine, Michael, Tom, & Rosaleen Reilly
NOON	Fire Lt. Kevin & William Pfeifer
5:00PM	People of the Parish

PROOF OF LOVE

*The proof of love is in the works.
Where love exists, it works great things.
But when it ceases to act,
it ceases to exist.*

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 6-7 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, James Taylor, James Leung, Dr. Joan Virostko, Alfie Poje,

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, Frank J. Banks,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!***

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Virginia Congemi
at the request of Joe, Dorothy and
John Congemi.*

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

*is lit in memory of Catherine (Kay) Visconti
at the request of Mary Pascale.*

FAITH

*All I have seen teaches me to trust
the Creator for all I have not seen.*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The Lord said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the Lord, there is no other"
(Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalm - Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading - Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the Church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel - Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75;
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20B-21;
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8;
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77,
93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;
1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



MEMORIALIZE A MISSALETTE FOR 2018

For \$10.00 you can put the name of a loved one on a missalette for one year. Each person who uses the missalette is asked to pray one Hail Mary for that person. Forms are on the radiators in the Church and in the vestibule. Return the form to the Rectory or place it in the collection basket together with your donation.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What makes the Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with children different from the others? First, there is the intended assembly, which is described as comprised of mostly children of school age. There are three eucharistic Prayers for Masses with children available to us now in the missal. The first one has a very simple form, easily grasped by even a young child. The second has a great deal of participation by the assembly - repeated sung acclamations. The third has a number of variations that can be tricky for a priest to handle if he hasn't prepared carefully.

All of this work does point to a true treasure of our tradition: children are part of the Sunday assembly, precisely because they are baptized members of Christ's body. By contrast, the Churches of the Reformation tend to look upon children as members in training, and see worship as an adult activity. Sunday school happens downstairs while the adults celebrate Holy Communion upstairs. In a phrase, that's not Catholic. Children belong to Christ and to the assembly. So, the desire to care for the children in the assembly, to draw them into the prayer, and to adapt our rituals and texts to their needs is deeply Catholic, a true pastoral effort to help draw everyone into the praise of God.

*All I have seen teaches me to
trust the Creator for all
I have not seen.*

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 has collected its orders, parishioners are welcome to place orders, online at any time, receive home delivery and still benefit the school!

Thank you for your help!

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR



rehearses on Thursday,
from 6-7pm in the Church.

All St. Margaret Catholic Academy and Religious Education children are welcome to join. Come to the choir loft and speak with Mr. Competello.

Hope to see you then!



***"REPAY TO CAESAR
WHAT BELONGS
TO CAESAR,
AND TO GOD WHAT
BELONGS TO GOD."***



FROM THE ACADEMY . . .

October 27th . . . Family Halloween Party . . .
tickets on sale soon.

November 17th . . . Evening in Paris Blitz . . .
tickets on sale now.

THE BLITZ COMMITTEE

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



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 pantry is now accepting all
non-perishable foods. NEEDED: apple juice,
cereal, peanut butter and jelly and Holiday
foods, cranberry sauce, gravy, stuffing mix
and instant mashed potatoes.
Thank you for your generosity.

DRY HARBOR NURSING HOME

has Mass, and occasionally, a Communion service
for its patients, on Saturdays at 10:00am. They are
in need of volunteers to help transport patients who
are immobile to and from the lower level.

If you are interested in helping,
please call 718-533-7898.

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

K OF C DONATION

Many thanks to Cardinal Spellman Knights of
Columbus Council # 6014 for their very generous
and sizeable donation to the Parish! The Council,
formerly based in Maspeth, recently had to sell the
building in which they had their council chambers,
and made donations from the proceeds of the
property sale to the various surrounding parishes to
which their members belong.

Part of their gift will be used to defray the cost
of upcoming work that needs to be done in the
Church as well as helping us to meet our regular
operating expenses. The rest will be set aside for
future needs.

Please remember the members of the Council,
both the living and the deceased, in your prayers.
Our hearts and our doors are open to the Knights
both for their gift and for the service and support
that they continue to offer the Church.



EVENING IN PARIS BLITZ FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH



Doors open at 6:30pm,
will begin at 7:00pm.

For tickets please call

Margaret Varuzzi,
917-578-8237



FAITH DIRECT

Fall into eGiving through *Faith Direct*, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Margaret Parish. Your automatic contributions through *Faith Direct* will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff.

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



**COME ONE,
COME ALL!!**

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

DEANERY/DIOCESAN CORNER

DeSales Media Group

The communications arm of the Diocese of Brooklyn, is seeking volunteers for a mission trip to Houston, Texas to help hurricane victims. The volunteer project will take place between November 11th and 19th. If you would like to help, please email Catholicscare@desalesmedia.org.

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.

ST. MARGARET'S LUCKY NUMBER 2017

Sep. 12 -	731	C. Tait (b) B/M Foley (b)
Sep. 13 -	992	No Winner
Sep. 14 -	419	S/J Swiatocha (b)
Sep. 15 -	871	M/J Powell (s) D. D'Alessandro (b)
Sep. 16 -	540	C. Tait (b)
Sep. 17 -	251	J/J Swiatocha (s) F. Patuto (b) E. Morrissey (b)
Sep. 18 -	942	J. Russo (b) E. O'Leary (b)
Sep. 19 -	529	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.



ST. MARGARET'S YONKERS EMPIRE CITY BUS TRIP

Monday, November 13th

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 DECEMBER TRIP**

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Recently, one of our Scouts, Sebastian Faur passed his Eagle Scout Board and will be receiving the Eagle Scout Rank, the highest level in Boy Scouting. We all wish Sebastian much congratulations!