

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

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

**~MASS BELLS~**

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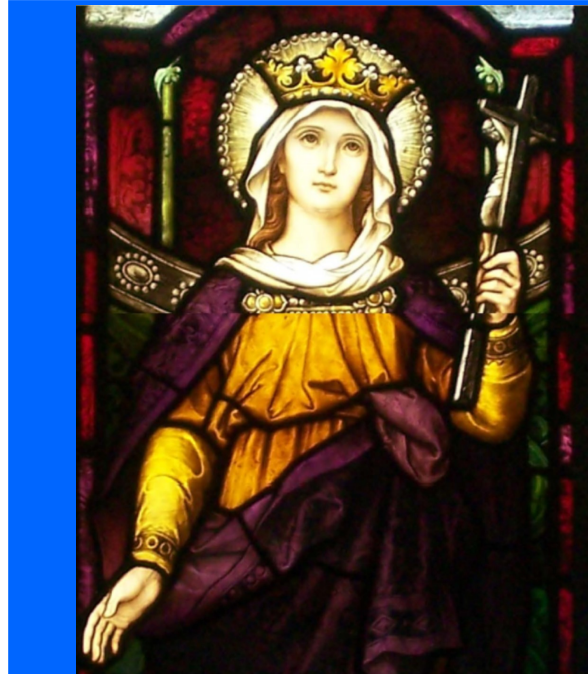
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**THIRTIETH SUNDAY**

**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 29, 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 29 - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY/ WORLD YOUTH DAY**

7:30 Richard Policke  
9:00 Filippo Bondi/Vincenza, Mariano e Salvatore Palmeri/  
10:30 Mary & Bob Hollahan  
NOON People of the Parish  
5:00PM Edward H. & Ellen T. Morressey

**MON. OCTOBER 30 - WEEKDAY**

7:00 Robert Begy  
9:00 Edward Twomey

**TUE. OCTOBER 31 - WEEKDAY**

7:00 Steven Dominic Belviso  
9:00 Katharine Crowder  
5:00PM Dante Colombi

**WED. NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS**

7:00 People of the Parish  
9:00 Anna Nick  
11:00 Margaret Nugent  
7:30PM Angela Iantielli  
**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**THU. NOVEMBER 2 - THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

7:00 Filippo & Leonardo Curatolo  
9:00 Liborio & Giorgia Damiani  
7:30PM Parish Memorial Mass

**FRI. NOVEMBER 3 - ST. MARTIN dePORRES/ FIRST FRIDAY**

7:00 Maria & Ida Vocatoro/Rosaria Ragusa  
9:00 Deacon Joseph Campisi

**SAT. NOVEMBER 4 - ST. CHARLES BORROMEO/FIRST SATURDAY**

8:30 COLLECTIVE: Dominick Galbo/Holy Souls  
Bill & Lee DiGiovanna/Giuseppina Gennari/  
Catherine O'Brien/Dsd. Priests of Brooklyn and  
Rockville Center/  
5:00PM Kathleen Duffy

**SUN. NOVEMBER 5 - THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 Mary Vivone  
9:00 Calogero e Salvatore DiMaggio/Salvatore Battaglia/Tommaso e Maria Pistone/  
Piero Zangrilli/Vincenza Parisi/Giuseppe Gianquinto/Angela Iantielli/  
10:30 Catherine, Michael, Tom, & Rosaleen Reilly  
NOON Fire Lt. Kevin J. & William Pfeifer  
5:00PM People of the Parish

## **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 Thursday, 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.

**THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 10TH IN OBSERVANCE OF  
VETERAN'S DAY  
MASS IS AT 7:00 AND 9:00am**

## 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, Margaret Cosentino,

*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 Frohnhoefer  
Sgt. Robert A. Domenici**



***WE RECALL OUR  
BELOVED DECEASED  
Especially, Lucinda Infante,  
Rosemary Maiforth,  
May they rest in Christ's Peace!***

### MEMORIALS

#### WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of The Giordano &  
Sepi Families at the request of  
Mary Ann & Joe Giordano.*



**NOVEMBER 5, 2017**

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** - You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

**Psalm** - I love You, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

**Second Reading** - You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

**Gospel** - You shall love the Lord your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Rv 7:2-1, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3

**Thursday:** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

**Friday:** Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Sunday:** Mal 1:14B - 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

## **THANKS!**

Many thanks to the **St. Margaret Senior Citizens Club** who made a generous donation of \$1,000 towards the disaster relief collection earlier this month. (Sorry we didn't include this in the earlier notice).

Thanks also to our **Scout Troop**, who have donated two American flags to the Parish, so that the colors can continue to fly uninterrupted from the flagpole by the memorial on the 80th Street side of the Parish Center!

## **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!



## **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.

## ***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 on Thursday, and speak with Mr. Competello.

Hope to see you then!

## **NEW ORGAN**

The organ in our church is the original, installed in 1935, when Msgr. Kunig built the church. While there was one very major overhaul, sometime around 1973, numerous other repairs have been required over time; \$13,000 was spent in the last seven years alone.

We have had to augment the present instrument with digital keyboards tied into those pipes that still operate, and the foot pedals had to be replaced a few years ago. While this has enabled us to continue to provide musical accompaniment for liturgical celebrations, which are the center of the life of every Catholic Parish, parts of the pipe system literally are held together with duct tape and luck; another part blew out just last Sunday.

Several organ specialists and repairmen have been consulted recently. All have advised against making further repairs to a system that has been bandaged to operate far longer than reason should expect and is now on its last legs.

A new organ was included among the projects originally submitted and approved for the *Generations of Faith Campaign*, which will provide the necessary funding, thanks to all who continue to fulfill their pledges.

As a result, we have entered into contract with Allen Organ Company to install a new, enhanced console unit that will be more efficient and virtually maintenance free. We hope to have it installed in time for it to be blessed by Bishop DiMarzio at the end of November. The pipes will remain untouched in their chamber for now, as the new system allows for the possibility of an eventual tie-in.





#### **FROM THE ACADEMY . . .**

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

#### **OPEN HOUSE**

Molloy College: Sunday, November 12th - 1:00pm  
For more info. Call 516-323-4000



**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.**

#### **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.

#### **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](mailto:StMargGiftShop@yahoo.com)

#### **BOYSCOUT 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.

Congratulations to **Patrick Gradzki**, who has merited to be received as an Eagle Scout! The designation was conferred on him in a very moving ceremony conducted in the Parish Hall last Sunday afternoon.

We offer Sebastian and Patrick our best wishes!

**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 continue to be far 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

## **SAVE THE DATE . . .**

*On Sunday, November 26th,  
the Feast of Christ the King, at the 12 Noon  
Mass, Father Robert J. Armato will be installed  
as the Pastor of St. Margaret Parish.*

*Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio will install him.  
We look forward to this festive event, and hope  
to see you all there.*

*Light refreshments will follow  
in the Parish Hall.*

## **DEANERY/DIOCESAN**

### **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](mailto:Catholicscare@desalesmedia.org)**.

### **Our Lady of Hope Parish**

is beginning an outreach service called **WITNESSES OF MERCY**. Its purpose is to provide visitation and companionship to seniors living alone and to 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. 20 - | 241 | No Winner   |
| Sep. 21 - | 188 | R. Sweeney (s)<br>C/L Caputo (b)                  |
| Sep. 22 - | 899 | No Winner   |
| Sep. 23 - | 084 | No Winner   |
| Sep. 24 - | 742 | No Winner   |
| Sep. 25 - | 698 | No Winner   |
| Sep. 26 - | 632 | B. Hoelle (b)                                     |
| Sep. 27 - | 494 | No Winner   |
| Sep. 28 - | 158 | G. Hennessey (b)<br>E. Glockley (b)               |
| Sep. 29 - | 160 | S. Stuart (s)<br>J. Kaley (b)<br>K. Caruana (b)   |
| Sep. 30 - | 616 | No Winner   |
| Oct. 01 - | 029 | E. Morrissey (b)<br>W. Kaley (b)<br>M. Dokter (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, 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**



**COME ONE,  
COME ALL!!**

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