

St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 5, 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.	NOVEMBER 5 - THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK
7:30	Mary Vivona
9:00	Calogero e Salvatore DiMaggio/Tommaso e Maria Pistone/Salvatore Battaglia/ Piero Zangrilli/Vincenza Parisi/Giuseppe Gianquinto/Angela Iantielli/Lea Sansone/ Leonardo Curatolo/ 10:30 Catherine, Michael, Tom & Rosaleen Reilly NOON Fire Lt. Kevin J. & William Pfeifer 5:00PM People of the Parish
MON.	NOVEMBER 6 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Armin Urban
9:00	The Fasolino Family
TUE.	NOVEMBER 7 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Purgatorial Society
9:00	Antoinette Carneglia
WED.	NOVEMBER 8 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Roberta B. Polce
9:00	Philippo & Leonardo Curatolo
THU.	NOVEMBER 9 - THE DEDICATION OF THE LANTERAN BASILICA
7:00	Roberta B. Polce
9:00	Antonino Catalano
FRI.	NOVEMBER 10 - ST. LEO THE GREAT
7:00	Dorothy Mulholland (BIRTH)
9:00	Edward & Catherine Flynn
SAT.	NOVEMBER 11 - ST. MARTIN OF TOURS/ COLLECTIVE: Arthur Conte/Robert Niebuhr/ Dorothy Jeffrey/ 5:00PM John Driscoll
SUN.	NOVEMBER 12 - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	People of the Parish
9:00	Filippo Bondi/Angela Iantielli/ 10:30 Catherine, Michael, Tom & Rosaleen Reilly NOON Martin & Charlotte Wintergerst 5:00PM Aida Baker/John & Marie Fowler



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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, Margaret Cosentino, Ann Pompeo,

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, Josephine Marie
DellaMonica, Irene Marie Salvo,
John LaBella,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!***

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Roberta Polce
at the request of Sina, Joseph and
Maria Catalano.*

SANCTUARY LAMP AND ALTAR

CANDLES THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Dorothy Mulholland
at the request of
Barbara Floria & Verna Barsottini.*

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Do we not have one Father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10).

Psalm - In you, Lord, I have found my peace (Psalm 131).

Second Reading - You have received not a human word but the Word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).

Gospel - Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in Heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
110-30 221 Street, Queens Village, NY

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 4th, from 9am to 3pm.
Handmade gifts for all ages and occasions.

TURKEY AND HAM DROP

Saturday, November 11th, from 9am to 3pm.
Sisters and volunteers will greet you at your car to accept your donations. Your donations will be used for Thanksgiving and for future needs for their residents.

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.

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 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 build 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 food 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.

THE GREATEST AMONG US

Whom do you admire? Is it the President of the United States or a movie star or a billionaire? These are people whom the world exalts as great. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they have places of honor wherever they go. Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

The Scriptures for today offer different examples for us to follow. Jesus tells us that the greatest among us are the servants. These are the people we are to honor and imitate. We are called to be like Paul, who worked hard to serve the needs of his communities, and Jesus, Who gave His life in loving service to the Father.

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

SAVE THE DATE . . .

Sunday, November 26, 2017

*The Feast of Christ the King, 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 Center.*

CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT

This weekend we recognize the children of the Parish who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring. On Saturday, November 4th, at the 5pm Mass these children made a commitment and renewing their Baptismal promises, which emphasizes the connection between Baptism and Confirmation. These two Sacraments, along with the Eucharist, are all Sacraments of initiation. We invite you to take a bookmark, found along the radiators and entrances of the Church, displaying a child's name on it, and pray for that child as she/he prepares to be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

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 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

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**. 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.

Our Lady of Hope Parish

Blood Drive, Sat., Nov. 18th from 9am to 3pm, OLH auditorium, in memory of Bernie Helldorfer.
Retreat Day for Seniors, OLH cafeteria, Sat., Nov. 18th from 9am to 12 Noon. The presenter will be Brother Wayne Fitzpatrick, M.M. Light refreshments will be provided.

ST. MARGARET'S LUCKY NUMBER 2017

Oct. 02 -	271	C/R Deneen (b) P. Schlindrer (b)
Oct. 03 -	900	No Winner
Oct. 04 -	276	No Winner
Oct. 05 -	549	No Winner
Oct. 06 -	249	E. O'Leary (b) J. Russo (b)
Oct. 07 -	548	No Winner
Oct. 08 -	685	No Winner
Oct. 09 -	980	No Winner
Oct. 10 -	802	No Winner
Oct. 11 -	369	M. Swiatocha (b)
Oct. 12 -	041	G/C Boger (b)
Oct. 13 -	616	No Winner
Oct. 14 -	585	No Winner

**HELP SUPPORT YOUR PARISH
Buy a "LUCKY NUMBER"
based on NY State Lottery,
every evening of the year.**



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**

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