

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

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

**~MASS BELLS~**

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## **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY**

### **IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOVEMBER 12, 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**

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 12 - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
7:30	People of the Parish
9:00	Filippo Bondi/Angela Iannitelli/ Alessandro Landolina/Rosa e Giuseppe DiSclafani/ Maria e Charlie Albano/
10:30	Catherine, Michael, Tom & Rosaleen Reilly
NOON	Martin & Charlotte Wintergerst
5:00PM	Aida Baker/John & Muriel Fowler
<b>MON.</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 13 - ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI</b>
7:00	Anthony Tavarone
9:00	Rose D'Amato
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 14 - WEEKDAY</b>
7:00	Tony Delio
9:00	Vincenza, Mariana & Salvatore Palmeri
<b>WED.</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 15 - ST. ALBERT THE GREAT</b>
7:00	Frank Aguggia
9:00	Charles & Jennie Pirtz
<b>THU.</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 16 - STS. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND/GERTRUDE</b>
7:00	Roseann Colletti
9:00	Robert Narky
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 17 - ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY</b>
7:00	Frank Aguggia
9:00	Jennie Fitapeli
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 18 - DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF STS. PETER/PAUL/ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE</b>
8:30	COLLECTIVE: Fred Basedow/John Landi/
2:00PM	<b>WEDDING:</b> Patrick Losee & Diane Schatz
3:00PM	<b>WEDDING:</b> Richard Morgan and Amanda Agresti
5:00PM	Anna Hynes/Charles Congemi
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 19 - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
7:30	Thomas Mazza
9:00	Daniele Bussa/Vincent Battaglini/Famiglia Pitasi, Battaglini e Cercone/Salvatore Fazzolari/
10:30	Margaret M. Forte (BIRTH)
NOON	Mr. Gettsburg
5:00PM	People of the Parish

*I have started houses with no more  
than the price of a loaf of bread and prayers,  
for with Him who comforts me,  
I can do anything.*

## **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.

## 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, Joseph Kapp,  
May they rest in Christ's Peace!***

### **MEMORIALS**

#### **WINE & HOST THIS WEEK**

*are offered in memory of Roberta Polce  
at the request of Maria Curatolo.*

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP AND ALTAR**

#### **CANDLES THIS WEEK**

*are offered in memory of Roberta Polce  
at the request of Geraldine & Joe Ciaccio.*

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** - Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

**Psalm** - My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** - Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

**Gospel** - Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 - 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b - 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the Memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28: 11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-23

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

**ON THANKSGIVING DAY,  
AT THE 9AM MASS, WE INVITE YOU  
TO BRING FOOD YOU WILL USE  
FOR YOUR DINNER AND IT  
WILL BE BLESSED**

## **WISDOM**

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.

## **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!

## **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

We had sixteen hundred years' experience with one Eucharistic Prayer in our repertoire, and the liturgical reforms of the Council of Trent shaped the way we worshiped for four hundred years. In the last years of the Tridentine Mass, the early 1960's, we tended to see children as miniature adults. Fully rooted in the Sunday assembly by the decision of Pope Saint Pius X to push Communion back to the age of seven or so from the standard age of twelve to fourteen years during the early 1900's, children were still more tolerated than acknowledged. The Mass was in Latin, and by the 1960's the people had begun to regain their voices in the "dialogue Mass," so the focus was on training little children to recite or sing in Latin.

The new attention to the experience of children, their ability to enter into ritual, their spontaneity, their ability to grasp key concepts in faith, felt "untraditional". Yet we can trace in our tradition the ways in which children have long been given a special place in the assembly. From earliest time, boys have served in choirs and certain ministries in monasteries and in parish churches. Girls were sometimes entrusted to nuns, learning liturgical chants and the arts. The key to participation at Mass, however, remains unchanged: participation by the children with their parents as a worshipping family EVERY Sunday.





## FROM THE ACADEMY . . .

As the weather begins to change, many new exciting things are happening in the academy. Don't forget to buy your ticket for our Annual Blitz on Friday, Nov.

17th. Tickets can be purchased by calling Margaret, 917-578-8237. Our eighth graders are holding a Paint Night on Thursday, Nov. 30th at 6:30pm to help pay for their graduation trip. Flyers are in back of Church. Last year many generous people bought a toy for Toys for

Tots. Please consider helping this year. December brings Tour Tuesday on the 5th at 9:30am. We have many new exciting programs underway including a STEM lab opening in January for all of our students. The Diocese of Brooklyn offers many scholarships to families. Our families have received over \$50,000 in scholarships this year. Please check our website for info. To schedule a tour please email RSVP at [stmargprincipal@gmail.com](mailto:stmargprincipal@gmail.com).

There are openings for Nursery through Grade 8 2018-2019 school year.



## 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.**

## 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)



## EVENING IN PARIS BLITZ NOVEMBER 17TH

Doors open at 6:30pm,

will begin at 7:00pm.

For tickets please call

Margaret Varuzzi, 917-578-8237

## **THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL CLOTHING PICK UP SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH**

The truck will be on 79th Place  
from 8:30am to 12:30pm for your items.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE  
YOUR ITEMS AT  
THE RECTORY DOOR**

## **THE MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

We are looking for volunteers to act as companions, greeters and bakers. Couples are encouraged to join and would be able to work together. Training is provided, and the only requirement for a position is empathy and wanting to help others through a difficult time. People who are still working full time can also participate. For further information please contact Martha Rickey, 646-321-3291 or [marspeaks@aol.com](mailto:marspeaks@aol.com).

## **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

## **DEANERY/DIOCESAN CORNER**

### **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.

### **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service**

You are cordially invited to an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Glendale-Ridgewood-Middle Village-Maspeth Ecumenical Association, at 7pm on Wednesday, November 22nd at the Glendale Maspeth United Methodist Church, 66-14 Central Ave. in Glendale. A reflection will be given by Rev. Johnny Chengalan Thomas, CMI. Light refreshments will be served following the Service.

## **ST. MARGARET'S LUCKY NUMBER 2017**

Oct. 15 -	480	No Winner
Oct. 16 -	324	F. Patuto (b) J. Perry (b) Msgr. Badia (b)
Oct. 17 -	303	No Winner
Oct. 18 -	306	J. Dell (b)
Oct. 19 -	254	No Winner
Oct. 20 -	376	No Winner
Oct. 21 -	388	No Winner
Oct. 22 -	323	No Winner
Oct. 23 -	043	No Winner
Oct. 24 -	725	J. Downer (b)
Oct. 25 -	173	B/M Foley (b) C. Tait (b)
Oct. 26 -	662	D. Seth (b)

**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**

## ***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.*