

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

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

**~MASS BELLS~**

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**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY**

**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOVEMBER 19, 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 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
<b>MON.</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 20 - WEEKDAY</b>
7:00	The Walter & Katherine Weiner Family
9:00	Fred Basedow
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 21 - PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>
7:00	John Martinkat
9:00	Markus Katnik
<b>WED.</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 22 - ST. CECILIA</b>
7:00	Jim McMahon
9:00	The Adinolfi Family
<b>THU.</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 23 - STS. CLEMENT I/ COLUMBAN/BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO/THANKSGIVING DAY</b>
9:00	John J. & Margaret M. Forte
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 24 - ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC AND COMPANIONS</b>
7:00	Deceased of the Knights of Columbus Cardinal Spellman Council
9:00	Michael Vuocolo
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 25 - ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA</b>
8:30	COLLECTIVE: Steven Belviso (ANNI) Raymond Maurer, Sr./Margaret & Louis Hegener/Eugene Dreher/Liv/Dsd. Members Cardinal Spellman Council of the K of C
5:00PM	Lt. Michael Maloney, FDNY (BIRTH)
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 26 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b>
7:30	People of the Parish
9:00	Ssa. Francesco di Paolo/Alessio Atria/ Giuseppe, Vincenzo e Antonino Sanfilippo/ Domenico e Margherita Napoli/Angela Iannitelli/
10:30	Carl Dokter
NOON	Giuseppe LaBarbera
5:00PM	Richard Garczynski

*A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue,  
but the parent of all the other virtues.*

## **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, Marc Gandasegui, Bob & Karen Schaefer, Maureen Harvey, Sandra Slattery, Shirley Chesley, Jim Daniels, Lola Anderson, George MGarry, Michael Mavin, Denis Fink, Marc Pagnozzi, 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, Gerard J. Klein,  
Elsie Jean Connolly,*

*Caterina Garofolo, Marie Tramposch,  
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

***ON THANKSGIVING DAY***

***THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD***

***AT THE 9:00AM MASS, WE INVITE  
YOU TO BRING FOOD YOU WILL***

***USE FOR YOUR DINNER,  
AND IT WILL BE BLESSED.***

***THE PRIESTS & PARISH  
STAFF WISH YOU A BLESSED  
THANKSGIVING***



**THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED IN  
OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING:  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD**

**MASS IS AT 9AM**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH**

**MASSES ARE AT 7:00 AND 9:00AM**

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** - The woman who fears the Lord is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

**Psalm** - Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

**Second Reading** - Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

**Gospel** - To all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance (Matthew 25:14-30).

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;  
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;  
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 15;  
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;  
Lk 19:41-44 Thanksgiving Day,  
Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11  
1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd  
11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 19;  
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;  
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

***ON SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 26, 2017***

*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 there.  
Light refreshments will follow  
in 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.



***YOU ARE CORDIALLY  
INVITED TO JOIN US***

***on Sunday, December 10th at 3:00pm  
when our annual Lessons and Carols  
will take place in the Church.***

***It will be presented by our choirs,  
adult, Italian and children's.***

***Please join us for a  
prayerful and spiritual afternoon.***

***Refreshments will follow  
in the Parish Hall.***

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Earlier this autumn, we looked at how our Eucharistic Prayers have been enriched by the approval of several new prayers to augment the old Roman Canon. For us, there are now four standard prayers.

We also have two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation. The source for these two prayers is the request by many bishops for a special prayer for the “Holy Year” of 1975. Originally, the committee in charge was commissioned to write a single prayer, but the theme proved so rich that it gave rise to two. The first is based on and develops biblical texts on reconciliation. The second starts with the experience of living in today’s fractured world, and how the Spirit calls us to reconciliation and peace. Not everyone was happy with all this creativity, saying that if too many were published, it would be difficult for the Vatican to control further requests. Everyone thought the Pope would put strict limits on the prayers, but in the end he said he was willing to open doors that had long been closed. Although he approved them for a period of only three years, they were never formally removed from the Sacramentary and have been incorporated into the new Roman Missal.





## FROM THE ACADEMY . . . .

As the weather begins to change, many new exciting things are happening in the Academy. Our eighth graders are holding a **Paint Night** on Thursday, November 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 scholarship this year. Please check our website for information. To schedule a tour please email RSVP at [stmargprincipal@gmail.com](mailto:stmargprincipal@gmail.com). There are openings for Nursery through Grade 8 for the 2018-2019 school year.

## SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's Scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when He returns?

## MAGGIE'S LITTLE THEATER

is interviewing for Stage Director, Music Director and Choreographer for their Summer production of **"Man of LaMancha"**.

Details at [wwwmaggieslittletheater.org](http://wwwmaggieslittletheater.org) or email [maggieslittletheater@gmail.com](mailto:maggieslittletheater@gmail.com) for more information and to make an appointment.



## 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.

## CHRISTMAS "GIVING TREE"



The St. Vincent dePaul Society is sponsoring the Christmas **"GIVING TREE"** to provide toys and clothing to less fortunate children.

**WHAT:** Unwrapped toy or clothing item (new) for ages infant to 12 years.

**WHEN:** November 20th to December 9th

**WHERE:** Food bin in the vestibule of Church or in the Convent on Wednesday and Saturday from 10am to 12 Noon.

Many thanks for your generosity.

## THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL CLOTHING PICK UP TODAY, 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**

## **FAITH DIRECT**

With Thanksgiving and the Season of Advent coming up, enrolling in *Faith Direct* is a great way to ensure your gifts to St. Margaret Parish are received even while you are traveling for the holidays.

Already using *Faith Direct*? Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account.

**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



As we end Season III of *ARISE*, we are grateful to our dedicated leaders and persevering participants. We all agree that they looked forward to the weekly faith-sharing sessions.

At a later date, we will gather to reflect, celebrate and evaluate.

**ON THE WEEKEND OF  
DECEMBER 2ND & 3RD,  
WE WILL BE DISTRIBUTING OUR  
TRADITIONAL CALENDARS. THEY WILL  
BE OUTSIDE OF EACH CONFESSIONAL  
IN THE CHURCH. OUR SINCEREST  
THANKS TO MICHAEL ROEMMELT OF  
MICHAEL'S FUNERAL HOME FOR  
HIS GENEROSITY.**

## **CYO GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SEASON**

starts in January 2018, and **registration** for the second season of St. Margaret Volleyball is **now open** at [Stmargaretsports.com](http://Stmargaretsports.com) or google "**st margarets sports**".

Registration is for girls 4th thru 8th grade. Any questions please email [stm\\_volleyball@aol.com](mailto:stm_volleyball@aol.com)

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

Oct. 27 -	161	E. Gockley (b)
Oct. 28 -	430	No Winner
Oct. 29 -	236	R. Hoelle (b)
Oct. 30 -	077	No Winner
Oct. 31 -	239	R/M Stuart (b)
Nov. 01 -	980	No Winner
Nov. 02 -	334	No Winner
Nov. 03 -	498	No Winner
Nov. 04 -	243	J. Perry (b) F. Patuto (b) Msg. Badia (b)
Nov. 05 -	482	No Winner
Nov. 06 -	891	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, December 11th**

The bus will be in front of the Church and will **leave promptly at 9am**. The cost is \$23.00/p.

For reservations/information call

**Betty, 718-326-0198**

**ONE LUCKY PERSON WILL WIN  
A FREE RIDE ON OUR  
JANUARY, 2018 TRIP**

## **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)