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**THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 21, 2018**

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.	JANUARY 21 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	Dolores DeBiase
9:00	Unita della Chiesa/Lillina Cardone/ Vincenzo Giresi/Giovanni Ferrara/Maria, Concetta e Tommaso Scalici/Calogero e Salvatore DiMaggio/ People of the Parish
10:30	People of the Parish
NOON	Fred Basedow
5:00PM	Caterina Navara
MON.	JANUARY 22 - DAY OF PRAYER FOR PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN
7:00	Louis Amendola
9:00	Children Killed by abortion
TUE.	JANUARY 23 - ST. VINCENT
7:00	Catherine Enright
9:00	Frank Banks
WED.	JANUARY 24 - ST. FRANCIS deSALES
7:00	Jacob & Miriam Weiner & Family/Agusta Weiner/Carolyn Collins
9:00	Nicola Gangone
THU.	JANUARY 25 - THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL
7:00	Rev. Msgr. William A. Varvaro (ANNI)
9:00	Mina Sippenauer (ANNI)
FRI.	JANUARY 26 - STS. TIMOTHY/TITUS
7:00	Gerald McDonald (BIRTH)
9:00	Jack Faughnan
SAT.	JANUARY 27 - ST. ANGELA MERICI
9:00	COLLECTIVE: Domenico Gravina/Ida Lento/ Maria Falsetta/Bill & Lee DiGiovanna/ Holy Souls/ 5:00PM Ida, Fannie & Josephine Spadafora
SUN.	JANUARY 28 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	Catherine & Edward Flynn
9:00	Vincenzo Giresi/Tomaso Scalici/Calogero Gucciardino/Saverio Michele Bosco/Salute e benessere di Maria Repole/ 10:30 Dolores DeBiase NOON People of the Parish

MASSES & MEMORIALS

We have many Masses and memorials for sanctuary lamps, altar candles, and bread & wine available for 2018. Please contact or visit the Rectory Offices to make arrangements.

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, 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, Gloria Mojica, Larry Dumbra, Bob Marvin, Joseph O'Brien, Katie Bryzgornia,

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,

*Madeline Maranzano, Massimo Cappela,
Rose Mirabella,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of
Deacon Vincent F. and Dolores DeBiase
at the request of
Henry & Kathy Talbot.*

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

for tax purposes will
ONLY BE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Please call the Rectory, 718-326-1911
if you would like a statement mailed to you.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm - Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading - The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel - This is the time of fulfilment. The Kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30, or any Readings from the Mass "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21ST

from 9am to 3pm in the Parish Hall.

To ensure that you are able to donate blood, remember to include foods rich in iron in your diet, and to eat a good meal and drink plenty of fluids before you come. For more information and/or to make a blood donation appointment please e-mail **parishcalendar@aol.com**

GUATEMALA SERVICE TRIP

Former student of SMS, Class of 2009, *Cristina Martello*, will be participating in a Medical Service trip to La Antigua, Guatemala in March of 2018 with professors and classmates of Sacred Heart University's Doctorate of Physical Therapy Program.

In alignment with carrying out God's will of service to others, Cristina and her classmates have a mission "to develop into students who value compassionate service and who can further translate this service into a life-long responsibility to contribute to a more just society." In Guatemala, Cristina will be providing physical therapy service to patients who do not have such care available to them including teaching movement strategies, developing muscular strength, and improving functional mobility.

Cristina will be raising money to bring various medical supplies to Guatemala, including custom-made wheelchairs for the patients. In order to provide as many supplies and wheelchairs as possible, please consider donating on behalf of benefiting highly disabled patients in need of therapeutic care. All donations can be left at St. Margaret Parish Rectory to the attention of Cristina Martello.

Thank you to all parishioners who can assist and support this service.

BOY SCOUT TROOP #119

The Holidays are over, and we all have finished opening our presents and counting our blessings. However, there are some among us who are not as fortunate as we are.

Therefore, Boy Scout Troop #119 is sponsoring a Post-Holiday Food Drive. They are asking that parishioners donate 2-3 non-perishable food items, between now and the end of January.

Food items can be dropped off in the vestibule of the Church or at the food pantry on Wednesdays and Saturdays, between 10am and 12 Noon.

We thank you for your generosity, and wish you and yours a happy and healthy New Year!

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

the Adult choir will resume rehearsals on Tuesday, January 23rd at 7pm in the Church.

We are always looking for new members. Drop by the choir loft on Tuesday or Sunday to see our Directors,
Don & Diane Compello.

WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND **JANUARY 25 - 28, 2018**

Every year the holidays take a toll on all of us and a Cursillo weekend is an excellent way to put the meaning of this Christmas season back into perspective. The St. Paul's Cursillo will hold a weekend in Glen Cove, NY, January 25-28. It will consist of a series of talks and discussions which offer you the opportunity to work at getting to know yourself, realize your strength while discovering what place God plays in your life and how to get even closer to Him. The cost of the weekend is \$325.

For more information please call
Beth Barker, 631-831-6074 or email
Beth1160@optonline.net or
Julie Charles, 917-402-0800 or email
Julie6229@outlook.com

REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019 Is Now OPEN AT
ST. MARGARET CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Don't miss out on scholarship opportunities!

Received a scholarship last year? Re-apply by March 30, 2018

First time scholarship applicant? Apply by April 30, 2018

www.futuresineducation.org

To learn about the benefits of a Catholic education,
please contact ***Principal, Victoria Richardson at 718-326-0922***

WE'RE SAVING A SEAT FOR YOU!



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SEASON FOUR
NEW HEART, NEW SPIRIT

Welcome to Season Four of *ARISE*, Together in Christ! Once again, as for Season Two, the faith sharing sessions take place during the special time of year we call Lent.

In season Two the focus was on "conversion". In Season Four, guided by the rich message proclaimed and celebrated in the liturgies of Lent and Holy Week, we will explore together the themes of forgiveness and reconciliation. These themes prepare us for the great celebration of the Easter vigil where some may celebrate their Baptism, and where all of us are invited to renew our baptismal promises and celebrate the new life we have in Christ.

Sign-up-Sunday weekend, January 20/21. Season Four small group meetings begin Ash Wednesday, February 14th.

May *ARISE* increase our understanding of the great love God has for us!

"A clean heart create for me, God;
renew in me a steadfast spirit".

Psalm 51:12

God offers us in Christ, much more-not just a heart cleansed, not just a spirit renewed;
"I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you".

Ezekiel 36:26

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



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.

ST. MARGARET'S YONKERS EMPIRE CITY BUS TRIP



Monday, February 12th.

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
MARCH TRIP**



JOIN US AT **ST. MARGARET ANNUAL** **IRISH NIGHT** **CELEBRATION**

Saturday, March 3rd from

6:00pm til 11:00pm

Tickets are \$50.00 which includes traditional
Irish dinner, beer, wine, soda, coffee and
dessert. Entertainment by

THE CUNNINGHAM BROTHERS

Help us honor our first *Irish Person of the Year*,
a long time active member of the St. Margaret
Community

ELVA O'BRIEN!!

For additional information and tickets call:
Anne, 718-326-1256, Bridie, 917-302-3559,
Maureen, 917-589-6804 or
Susan, 718-417-3102/646-330-8451.

**DON'T MISS
THE FUN!!!**



DEFENSIVE **DRIVING** **COURSE**

to be given in St. Margaret School Library
on **SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD**
from 9:00am to 3:30pm

THE COST: \$45.00 per person

THE BENEFITS: 10% discount on liability
and collision insurance for 3 years. Up to 4
points deducted from your driving record.

CONTACT: Sister Bridget, **718-326-1911**
for more information or to register.