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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 1, 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. APRIL 1 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**
7:30 Lucy Sepi
9:00 Saveria Prezioso/Giuseppina Scaturro/Lea Sansone/Francesco e Maria Varruso/Luigi Bonello/Pellegrino e Giuseppa Benfari/Benedetto Barretta e Famiglia/
10:30 John J. & Margaret M. Forte
NOON Carl Dokter/Louise Moeller
NO EVENING MASS
- MON. APRIL 2 - MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**
7:00 Thomas Foudy (BIRTH)
9:00 Kathleen Waters
- TUE. APRIL 3 - TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**
7:00 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Rose D'Amato
- WED. APRIL 4 - WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**
7:00 Carol Falk
9:00 Colette E. Weiner
- THU. APRIL 5 - THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**
7:00 Lydia J. Kramer
9:00 Josephine & Tom Scotti
- FRI. APRIL 6 - FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER/FIRST FRIDAY**
7:00 Gerard Michels
9:00 Antonina & Giuseppe Catalano
- SAT. APRIL 7 - SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER/FIRST SATURDAY**
9:00 COLLECTIVE: Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Brooklyn and Rockville Center
Bill & Lee DiGiovanna/Holy Souls/
5:00PM Sal Pugliese
- SUN. APRIL 8 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**
7:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Antonino Catalano/Giovanni Ferrara/
Giuseppe Colombo/
10:30 Hilda & Fred Jackson
NOON Fire Lt. Kevin J. & William Pfeifer
5:00PM Kathleen & Teresa Fland

***TODAY THE VICTOR O'ER HIS FOES
FOR HUMAN CONSOLATION ROSE.
ALLELUIA!***

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, Cari Ann Falk-LoBello, Glen Falk, Ronald Frazier, John Downer, Robert Sabini, Lee Falk, Scott White, Baby McKinley Kelleher, Sean Harrison, Justin James Quirke, Parish Wert, Michael Hirst, Elizabeth Ott, Marion Caracciola, Baby Keila Mary Champoli, Brooke and Alexa Renda, The Ferrugio Family, Sandra Slattery, Shirley Chesley, Jim Daniels, Lola Anderson, George McGarry, Michael Mavin, Denis Fink, Marc Pagnozzi, 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, Daniel Fox, Domenica Millitello, Caterina D'Anna, Evelyn Mojica, Immaculate Marge D'Elia, Carol Arevalo, Jim O'Driscoll, Victoria Lippolis, Mary Rigovich, Matteo Sabini, Charles Schaaf, Joseph Russo, Alvaro Andres Gonzalez, Marie Powell, Rose Healy,

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 Frohnoefer
Sgt. Robert A. Domenici**



***WE RECALL OUR
BELOVED DECEASED***

*Especially,
Rosario Tarantola,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Catherine & Edward Flynn
at the request of Margaret Flynn.*

SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR CANDLES

THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Carol Falk at the request
of Joan & Bill McShea.*

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

*is lit in memory of David J. McConville at the
request of The St. Margaret Choir.*

PASCHAL CANDLE THIS WEEK

is lit for The People of the Parish.

TODAY'S READINGS

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps. 118:1-2,
16-17, 22-23; Col. 3:1-4 or 1 Cor
5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or
at afternoon Mass, Lk 24:13-35

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:11-2a and
5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt. 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5,
18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7,
8-9; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7,
8-9; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4,
22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and
14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21;
Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15,
22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

SECOND COLLECTION

Please note that we will take up a second collection immediately after the first at all Masses on Easter Sunday, 4/1. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the mission of this Parish!



HE
IS
RISEN!

“I rose up and am still with Thee.” After His labors and His humiliations, Christ finds rest with His Father. “I am still with Thee.” This is perfect beatitude. Through His cross He entered into the possession of eternal glory. Christ has gained the crown of victory; through Christ men also win their crowns of victory. Humanity was under a curse and subject to the wrath of God. Now that they have risen with Christ, their guilt has been destroyed. “I rose up and am still with Thee.” The liturgy places these words in the mouth of the Church that she may pray them with Christ.

“The earth trembled and was still when God arose in judgement.” The Resurrection of Christ is the judgement and condemnation of those who have turned away from God. This judgement was prefigured by the angel who passed through the land of Egypt destroying the first-born of the Egyptians. The Israelites marked the doors of their houses with the blood of the paschal lamb. We are the new Israel, and “Christ our Pasch is sacrificed.” We mark ourselves with His blood, which we enjoy in the Holy Eucharist. We have been pardoned, we are saved, we shall live.

“He is risen.” The Resurrection of Christ is a pledge of our own Resurrection. It is the foundation upon which our faith rests. It is the guarantee of our redemption and God’s assurance that our sins are forgiven and that we are called to eternal life. “This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us be glad and rejoice therein. Give praise to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever. Alleluia.” “Christ our Pasch is sacrificed - The Lamb redeems the sheep. Christ, the innocent One, hath reconciled sinners to the Father.”

MASS SCHEDULE

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

7:30am, 9:00am (Italian), 10:30am
12:00 Noon

NO EVENING MASS

EASTER DUTY OBLIGATION

After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year. While this is not limited to the Easter Season, now is a good time to go to confession.



***THE PRIESTS, DEACON, AND PARISH STAFF
SEND THEIR BEST WISHES
TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES
FOR A BLESSED AND JOYOUS EASTER***

From the Pastor's Desk:

Christ is risen! Truly is He risen!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I write this, the sun is shining and melting the, hopefully, last great snowfall of this long, cold and dreary season. What a difference a day makes! Yesterday, the winds and snow and ice buffeted anything and anyone unfortunate enough to be exposed to them. Birds, squirrels, and people hid from the elements. Today, life has returned to the streets of Middle Village: the wildlife are moving in the sky and trees, people are venturing out and about their business, and kids are back at school.

It reminds me, in a way, of Easter, in which we celebrate the triumph of life over death, of grace over sin, of God's mercy and love sown over the fear and shame planted by the ancient enemy. Through the victory of our blessed Lord, a new and fuller life has been given to the human race, indeed, to all of Creation. An ancient prayer of the Eastern Church reminds us that

“Christ is risen from the dead,
by death He has trampled down death,
and on those in the grave He has bestowed life.”

We don't simply go back about our business after the exercises of Lent. This most holy feast of Easter demands not only that we cry out, “Alleluia!” - “Praise the Lord!” - but also, and most especially, to live in the freedom of the children of God, putting our Savior's teachings into effect through lives of sacrifice and compassion and responding to the grace of God by participating as active members of His Church. We are to live as a people of hope, even in the face of personal difficulties and trials and tribulations. Truly, we have been changed, and we are to reflect that change each day with hearts and souls and lives made new and strengthened through the Blood of Christ and the power of His Resurrection.

May God, Who has begun the good work in you, bless you and yours this Easter and bring it to completion in the Day of our Lord Jesus Christ! Alleluia!

~ Fr. Armato



Registration is ongoing; don't miss your spot in our great school! Call our office (718-326-0922) to schedule a tour. We have many great programs to offer including our newly added STEM lab and Repole Tech Center. Scholarships are available. Contact us for more information.

SAVE THE DATE: join us for a Night of Mystery, Mayhem and Murder! Friday, June 1 at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$55 and include a buffet dinner and interactive show. Refreshments available for purchase. Dress up like you are attending a wedding - bring your friends for a night of FUN!!!



LIVE:

TKA AND JUDY TORRES

Friday, April 20th - doors open at 8pm

St. Margaret Gym - \$50.00 p/p

(includes 1 drink) For tickets call

Katy, 718-326-0922

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
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 in need of juice,
coffee, tuna, rice, canned fruit and pasta
sauce. As always, we thank you for your
continued generosity.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal is about to
begin, calling for the participation of every family in
the Parish to support the needs of the Church in the
Diocese of Brooklyn, including here in Middle
Village. Our Parish goal has been set at \$69,365,
which will help the Diocese to provide social
services, assistance to the elderly, assisted living
housing for retired priests, youth outreach, and other
services. Whatever we raise above our goal will be
returned to the Parish to help us address our own
local needs, which are various and many.

Previous donors will receive a direct mailing
from the Appeal offices; envelopes will be provided
in the Church during the registration period for
anyone making a first-time donation.

Please consider prayerfully your own level of
participation and respond as generously as you can
once the Appeal begins. Some can make a large
donation; many can give but a little; everyone can
give something. We can achieve our goal together!



ST. MARGARET'S YONKERS EMPIRE CITY BUS TRIP

Monday, April 16, 2018

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 MAY TRIP**

CRS OPERATION RICE BOWL

If you are participating in the "rice bowl"
collection for Catholic Relief Services (CRS),
please bring your donation to the Sacristy in
church or the Rectory offices no later than next
Sunday, April 8. Thank you for your generosity!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Jacob and Andrew Zalot,
who recently passed their Board of Review for
the Scouts' "Ad Altare Dei" ("to the Altar of
God") award. Thanks for their faithfulness as
altar servers here at St. Margaret's!

WE CONGRATULATE AND WELCOME

*Bernadette Feathers and
Kelsey Jorawar
who, at the Easter services,
have been fully initiated
into our Church.*