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DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY

APRIL 8, 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 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

MON. APRIL 9 - THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

7:00 Gerard Michels
9:00 Anne Hynes

TUE. APRIL 10 - EASTER WEEKDAY

7:00 Msgr. Nicholas W. Sivillo
9:00 Marie & Arthur Fisher

WED. APRIL 11 - ST. STANISLAUS

7:00 David J. McConville
9:00 Iolanda Martello

THU. APRIL 12 - EASTER WEEKDAY

7:00 Steven Dominic Belviso
9:00 Kenneth Kasner

FRI. APRIL 13 - ST. MARTIN 1

7:00 Michael Leone
9:00 Philip & Leonardo Curatolo

SAT. APRIL 14 - EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00 COLLECTIVE: Rocco LaRegina
11:45 MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS: Anna M.
Wade/Albert Carroccia/Ugo Falco/Frieda
Wittine/Giuseppe Colombo/Josephine
Zino/Josephine Curcio/John Jacobovics/
Mario Vaccaro/Marie Franzese/Rose V.
Gengler/Carmela T. Fusco/Joseph Russo
Rosario Tarantola/Geraldine Janicke/
Rosemary Healy/Helen Dowdle/
5:00PM Mary Columbia (ANNI)

SUN. APRIL 15 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 Dorothy Donovan
9:00 Il Popolo della Parrocchia/Daniele Bussa/
Calogero e Salvatore DiMaggio/Caterina
Garofalo/Francesco Reina/
10:30 Fred Basedow
NOON Paul K. Bivainis
5:00PM William & Belle T. Kunz

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.

*God, of your goodness give me yourself,
for you are enough for me.
And only in you do I have everything.*

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 Bryzgoria, 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,
Geraldine Janicke, Concetta Simari,
Rosemary Healy, Helen Dowdle,
Lucy Santorello, Anthony Pagano,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Salvatore Fazzolari
at the request of Elena, Ricky & Steven.*



ST. MARTIN I

TODAY'S READINGS

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 4:32-35, Ps 118:2-4, 13-15,
22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a,
8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab,
1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5,
6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and
9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5,
18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4,
7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48





DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday (also known as the Feast of the Divine Mercy, Low Sunday, or St. Thomas Sunday which in Eastern Orthodox calendar concludes Bright Week) is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, the Octave of Easter, observed by Roman Catholic as well as some Anglicans. It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to Jesus, the Divine Mercy, that Saint Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Him, and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences decreed by the Church.

The feast of Divine Mercy, as recorded in the diary of Saint Faustina, received from Jesus Himself the biggest promises of grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy. Specifically, Jesus said that a person who goes to sacramental confession (the confession may take place some days before) and receives Holy Communion on that day, shall obtain the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment. That means each person would go immediately after death to Heaven without suffering in purgatory. Additionally, the Roman Catholic Church grants a plenary indulgence (observing the usual rules) with the recitation of some simple prayers.

ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP AND MARTYR



The Polish bishop and martyr St. Stanislaus (1030-1079) was born near Krakow in Poland. After initial studies in Poland, he completed his education in Paris, where he spent seven years studying canon law and theology; this entitled him to a doctorate, but he refused it out of humility, and returned home. When his parents died, Stanislaus gave away his inheritance, and was ordained a priest.

Stanislaus was appointed as preacher and archdeacon to the bishop of Krakow. His great eloquence and piety generated a spirit of renewal and conversion in the local community. When the bishop died in 1072, Stanislaus was unanimously elected as his successor; because of the importance of this position, he soon found himself involved in the political affairs of the Polish kingdom.

Bishop Stanislaus was outspoken in his attacks upon political and social injustice, particularly that of the bellicose and immoral King Boleslaus II, who warred with his neighbors and oppressed the peasantry. The king at first made a show of repenting, but soon returned to his evil ways. Stanislaus continued to denounce him, accusations of treason and threats of death notwithstanding.

In 1079 Stanislaus excommunicated Boleslaus. The enraged king ordered his soldiers to murder Stanislaus; when they refused, he killed the bishop with his own hands while Mass was being celebrated. Because of Stanislaus' popularity, King Boleslaus was forced to flee to Hungary, where he's said to have spent the rest of his life doing penance in a Benedictine monastery. St. Stanislaus is revered as a patron of Poland.



FROM THE ACADEMY

Registration is ongoing; don't miss your spot in our great school! Call of 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. We would like to THANK Maggie's Theater for all of their assistance with our Drama Club presentation this year!!!

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!!!**

Call the office for tickets **718-326-0922**.

TEST PREP FOR THE TACHS EXAM

(Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools) will take place at St. Agnes Academic H.S., 13-20 124th St., College Point, NY as follows:
Monday, July 30 to Thursday, August 2 and
Monday, August 6 to Thursday, August 9
from 9:00am to 12:00pm
Girls and boys entering 8th Grade - \$275
for more information **718-353-6276** or
www.stagneshs.org

*Let your religion be
less of a theory
and more of a love affair*



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**



THE ANNUNCIATION

The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name Him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His ancestor David. He will reign over the House of Jacob forever, and of His Kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the Child to be born will be holy; He will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

**When the Solemnity of the Annunciation (March 25)
falls during Holy Week, the observance is moved to
the Monday after the Octave of Easter.**

**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 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
\$23.00/p. For reservations/information call
Betty, 718-326-0198

**ONE LUCKY PERSON WILL WIN
A FREE RIDE ON OUR MAY TRIP**

FAITH DIRECT

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite
you to help your parish save money by enrolling
with *Faith Direct* to provide St. Margaret Parish
with consistent support and simplify your giving
without the costly envelopes.

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

