

St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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~MASS BELLS~

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**THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER
APRIL 15, 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 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/Cono
Cantelmi/
10:30 Fred Basedow
NOON Paul K. Bivainis
5:00PM William & Belle T. Kunz

MON. APRIL 16 - EASTER WEEKDAY

7:00 The Anna Nick & Stalzer Families
9:00 Ann Reynolds

TUE. APRIL 17 - EASTER WEEKDAY

7:00 Peggy Swiatocha
9:00 The Speer Family

WED. APRIL 18 - EASTER WEEKDAY

7:00 Catherine & Edward Flynn
9:00 Joseph & Elizabeth Sustar

THU. APRIL 19 - EASTER WEEKDAY

7:00 David J. McConville
9:00 Arlene Wilson

FRI. APRIL 20 - EASTER WEEKDAY

7:00 Vivian Gargiulo
9:00 Stanislaw & Tedeusz Brzuzan

SAT. APRIL 21 - ST. ANSELM

9:00 COLLECTIVE: Ida Lento (BIRTH)/
Anthony Michael Batyr (ANNI)/Maria
Vocaturu/
5:00PM Rita & Jim Minogue

SUN. APRIL 22 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 Annette Sohn
9:00 Antonio Caleca/Maria Ruggeri/Nicolo
Altesi/Faro Sottile/
10:30 People of the Parish
NOON Angelina Fischetti
5:00PM Mary & James Hanrahan

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.

***Faith furnishes prayer with wings,
without which it
cannot soar to Heaven.***

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,

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,

*Dorothy Keehner, Pantaleo DiSanti,
Marie D. Powell, Adolph P. Cassardo,
Francis P. Forgione,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*



**Then he opened
their minds
to understand
the Scriptures.**

TODAY'S READINGS

Third Sunday of Easter

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27,
29-30; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51 - 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4,
6 & 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a;
Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17,
20; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc-2;
Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13,
14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23,
26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The *in-pew donation commitment* for the **2018 Annual Catholic Appeal** will begin next weekend. Forms will be provided in church for first-time donors. We need the participation of *every* family in the Parish this year. Our Parish goal has been set at **\$69,365**. It is achievable, if we pull together, given that we have over 1,200 families in the Parish.

Campaign funds help to provide social services throughout Brooklyn and Queens, including here in Middle Village: assistance to the elderly, assisted-living housing for retired priests, youth services, education of seminarians, and more. Whatever we raise over our goal will be returned to us to help us meet our own local needs, including work that must be done to our aging buildings and support of our Parish ministries.

Please consider prayerfully your own level of participation, and respond as generously as you can once the Appeal begins. Payment should be completed by December 31. Some can make a large donation; others can give less; **everyone can give something**. Together we can achieve our goal!

PARISH REGISTRATION

Very often, people come to the Rectory asking for a certificate or letter attesting to their being active members of our Parish. That's hard for us to do, if there is no record of their being registered.

All families worshipping here at St. Margaret's are encouraged to register with the Rectory Offices. All you have to do is complete the following information and drop it into the collection basket. We'll take it from there.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: (____) - _____ - _____

MASS OF HOPE AND HEALING

The annual **Mass of Hope and Healing**, sponsored by the *Diocesan Survivors Advisory Committee*, will be celebrated Wednesday, April 25, at 7:30 pm at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church (150-75 Goethals Avenue off Union Turnpike in Jamaica). Bishop DiMarzio will be the principal celebrant. All are invited to come and pray for healing for victims of childhood sexual abuse.

104th PCT. COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The 104th Precinct Community Council will host guest speaker Postal Inspector Dyllan O'Neil in the Parish Hall this Tuesday, 4/17, at 7:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

OLQ OF M ALUMNI REUNION

Our *Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic School-Academy* will celebrate a **90th Anniversary Reunion** this fall. All alumni/ae are invited to come back and celebrate with us. We look forward to seeing you. Please fill out the alumni form at the following link:

www.olqmca.org

HELP NEEDED

We need some new altar cloths. The present ones having been made for the old altar, do not fit our current altar. A simple design will do for now. If you are handy using a sewing machine and wish to volunteer your services (we'll pay for the material), please call Fr. Armato at the Rectory, **718-326-1911**.

MEMORIALS AVAILABLE

Many memorials for altar lamps, sanctuary lamps, and bread and wine are still available throughout the remainder of this year.

Also, while we no longer celebrate private memorial Masses, families who wish to have an annual or "month's mind" Mass offered for a loved one can join in the memorial Mass celebrated each month for the repose of the souls of those buried from our church during the preceding month.



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.

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 Street, 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

FAITH DIRECT

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, which will 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



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 MURDER MYSTERY COMPANY

presents

'TIL DEATH DO US PART

Friday, June 1, 2018, 7:30 pm

St. Margaret Parish Center

66-10 80th Street, Middle Village

\$55p/p includes buffet dinner and
interactive show

For tickets call SMCA **718-326-0922**

WHAT TO WEAR FOR SHOW

Ridiculous Ties - Old Wedding Dress
Non-Wedding Attire - Worst Wedding Attire
Ugly Bridesmaids Dresses - Accessories
(Anything that helps you stand out)

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF MYSTERY, MAYHEM, AND MURDER!

RSVP: 718-326-0922 for tickets

*All proceeds benefit St. Margaret
Catholic Academy*

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



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
MAY 14, 2018**

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.



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 4/15

8am-AA-CF
1pm-CYO-C
2pm-NA-CF
2pm-Maggie's-H

Monday, 4/16

7am-Seniors trip-H
8am-School-H/C
2:30pm-after school-C/CF
2:45pm-school-H
6pm-CYO-C
6:30pm-Cub Scouts-C
7pm-AA-CF

Tuesday, 4/17

8am-School-C/H
2:30pm-After school-C/CF
2:45pm-School-H
6pm-CYO-C
7-104th Comm.Council-H
7:15pm-Boy scouts-CF

Wednesday, 4/18

8am-Seniors-C
8am-School-H
2:30pm-After School-C/CF
3:30pm-Religious Ed-H
6pm-CYO-C
7pm-AA-CF
7pm-Maggie's-H

Thursday, 4/19

8am-School-C/H
10am-Bereavement-CT
2pm-Confirmation-C
2pm-Confirmation-H
2:30pm-After School-C/CF
6pm-CYO-C
7pm-AA-CF

Friday, 4/20

8am-School-C/H
2:30pm-After School-C/CF
6pm-School Event-C
6pm-Polish Dancers-H
7pm-Maggie's-CF

Saturday, 4/21

8am-First Penance Recep.-H
9am-CYO-C
10am-Zumba-H
2:00-AA-CF

SYMBOLS

CF=Cafeteria C=Center H=Hall
S=School CT=Convent