

St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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~MASS BELLS~

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**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
APRIL 22, 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 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
- MON. APRIL 23 - STS. GEORGE/ADALBERT**
7:00 Peggy Swiatocha
9:00 Edward McCann
- TUE. APRIL 24 - ST. FIDELIS**
7:00 Jerzy Siemionczyk
9:00 Vincenza, Mariano & Salvatore Palmeri
- WED. APRIL 25 - ST. MARK**
7:00 Jeremiah R. Sweeney
9:00 Tom Cordero
- THU. APRIL 26 - EASTER WEEKDAY**
7:00 Billy Policke
9:00 Joan Meyers
- FRI. APRIL 27 - EASTER WEEKDAY**
7:00 Rev. Msgr. John H. Maurer
9:00 Romolo Fabiilli
- SAT. APRIL 28 - STS. PETER CHANEL/ LOUIS GRIGNION deMONTFORT**
9:00 COLLECTIVE: Marie Guagliardi/
Rev. Msgr. John H. Maurer/The Henry Maurer Family
3:30PM **WEDDING:** Nicholas Corsini and Megan Nessenthaler
5:00PM Ivo Vuckovic
- SUN. APRIL 29 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
7:30 Mary & Joseph Abbott
9:00 Benito Valanti/
10:30 Dolores DeBiase
NOON People of the Parish
5:00PM Antoinette Santora

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.



***Congratulations to the children of
St. Margaret Parish who received
Confirmation on April 19, 2018,
~The priests, deacon and staff of
St. Margaret's***

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, Luis Sanchez.

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
MAY THEY REST
IN CHRIST'S
PEACE!***

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Roseanna Maurer
Love Anneliese.*

THE TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

*is lit in memory of Romolo Fabiilli
at the request of Luisa Fabiilli.*

TODAY'S READINGS

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23,
26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4;
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5,
6-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7,
16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22,
25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9,
10-11ab, Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,
3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22-26-27, 28, 30,
31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The *in-pew donation commitment* for the **2018 Annual Catholic Appeal** has begun. Forms are available in Church for first-time donors. We need the participation of *every* family in the Parish this year. Our Parish goal is **\$69, 365**. It's achievable, if all 1,200 families in the Parish pull together.

Please consider prayerfully your own level of participation, and respond as generously as you can once the Appeal begins. Payment needs to 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!

SPRING SOCIAL AT OLH

The **OLH Senior Goal Group** is sponsoring a "*Social for the Young at Heart*" dinner-dance next Sunday, 4/29, from 2 to 6 pm at OLH Auditorium: \$20/per person for a hot buffet and live music.

Contact Phyllis (718-478-4741), Linda (718-898-3222), Mary (718-446-1554), or Diana and Robert (718-335-2999).

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 this 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 sexual abuse.

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

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.

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**.

SCHOOL NEWS!

FROM THE ACADEMY

TEST PREP FOR THE TACHS EXAM: St. Agnes Academic HS in College Point is offering a Tachs Test Prep (\$275 for students entering Grade 8)July 30 thru Aug 2 & Aug 6 thru Aug 9 from 9 to 12.For more info call 718-353-6276 or www.stagneshs.org

CLUB NEWS AT SMCA:

*The Aquinas Society—Members of the SMCA Aquinas will present their project on Rube Goldberg and his the many devices he created at the Annual Aquinas Expo on Thursday, May 17th, in the Saint Margaret Parish Center. The students look forward to presenting their research and models at the Expo alongside presentations from many other Catholic schools throughout the Diocese.

*Math Olympiads - Congratulations to Filip Bielicki—our 2017 -18 winner — and to all the children who participated in the math competition!

*Drama Club performed *Robin Hood and His Merry Men* under the leadership of Mrs. Lardieri on March 23! Congratulations to all our actors and actresses for a job well done!

*Math Bee - Congratulations to Oliver Pozniowski for succeeding in making it to the finals!

On Thursday, March 15 , SMCA held its first Career Day. Thank you to all who presented — the kids were so excited to hear about these many different professions. Such a great day of learning that could not be replicated with any text book..



CALLING ALL ST. MARGARET ALUMS!!!

We want to stay in touch and let you know what is happening at your Alma mata. Please send your name (maiden name also, ladies), year of graduation and email address to stmargalumni@gmail.com



THE MURDER MYSTERY COMPANY *presents*

'TIL DEATH DO US PART'

Friday, June 1, 2018, 7:30pm
St. Margaret Parish Center
66-10 80th Street, Middle Village

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

WHAT TO WEAR FOR THE 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*

THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL FOOD PANTRY

is located at 66-25 79 Place
Middle Village, NY



**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.

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

MSGR. AGUGGIA

Msgr. Steven Aguggia will celebrate his **25th anniversary** of priestly ordination with a **Mass of Thanksgiving** on Sunday, May 27, at 10:00 am at St. Kevin RC Church (45-21 194th St., Flushing). All are welcome to participate.

Also, a **dinner in his honor** will be held at *Giando's on the Water* (400 Kent Ave., Brooklyn) at 12:30 pm the same day. Those wishing to attend should see Sr. Bridget at our Rectory by Friday, May 11. Dinner tickets are \$100 per person.



ST. MARGARET'S YONKERS EMPIRE CITY BUS TRIP

Monday, May 14, 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 JUNE TRIP**

ST. MARGARET'S SENIORS

Mark your calendars! St. Margaret's Seniors Group will sponsor some additional trips this year:

Thursday, 5/17 - Westchester Broadway Theater
\$99 per person, includes full lunch, coach transportation, admission to "Sister Act".

Tuesday, 7/10 - Resorts Casino A.C. Boardwalk
\$75 per person, includes \$25 slot play at Resorts, coach transportation, and admission to "Swinging with the Rat Pack"

For more info. call Blanche (718-894-1323).

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

ENVELOPES OR E-GIVING

Be sure to use your envelopes, if you do not donate electronically, so that we can have a report to give you for your tax records. It also helps us to see whether or not you are active parishioners.

It costs over \$6,000 per year to mail envelopes. Please make use of them, or give electronically and help us reduce operating expenses.