

St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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~MASS BELLS~

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**SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
MAY 6, 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. MAY 6 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 Concetta & John Aversa
9:00 Giuseppina Scaturro/Anthony Realmuto/
Giovanni Ferrara/Caterina Garofalo/
Giuseppe Colombo/Antonina Giordano/
10:30 Catherine Fazio
NOON Fire Lt. Kevin J. & William Pfeifer
5:00PM People of the Parish

MON. MAY 7 - EASTER WEEKDAY

7:00 Frank & Maria Amendola
9:00 Giuseppe Soccorso/Angela Bongiorno

TUE. MAY 8 - EASTER WEEKDAY

7:00 Rev. Joseph O'Donnell CM (BIRTH)
9:00 Elia & Maria Prantil

WED. MAY 9 - EASTER WEEKDAY

7:00 Patrick O'Brien
9:00 Philip & Leonardo Curatolo
5:00PM Emma Putillo

THU. MAY 10 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:00 Elaine Spacek
9:00 People of the Parish
7:30PM Ellen Walsh

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

FRI. MAY 11 - EASTER WEEKDAY

7:00 Velma Thornton (ANNI)
9:00 Laura Wasik

SAT. MAY 12 - STS. NEREUS/ACHILLEUS/ PANCRAS

9:00 COLLECTIVE: Bill Heilman/Anna Nick/
Rosa Stalzer/William T. & Carolyn Collins
& Family/Jacob Weiner/Angelina Grillo/
Giuseppina Gennari/Victoria Kidick/
Declan Ward/
5:00PM People of the Parish

SUN. MAY 13 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/MOTHER'S DAY

7:30 Virginia Congemi
9:00 Honor la Madonna Fatima/Ignazia
Maggio/Benedetto Barretta e Famiglia/
Francesca, Giuseppe e Salvatore
Casabianca/Antonino Catalano/Daniele
Bussa/Vincenza, Mariano e Salvatore
Palmeri/Rosaria, Rosario e Nunzio
Taormina/Girolama e Maria Ciaccio/
10:30 Mother's Day Triduum
NOON Margaret M. Forte
5:00PM Viola Giordano and Lucy Sepi

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 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, Alvaro Andres Gonzalez, Luis Sanchez, Mary Westman.

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,
Rose Portano,*

May they rest in Christ's Peace!

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Augie DeSimone
at the request of The St. Vincent dePaul Society.*



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

TODAY'S READINGS

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48;
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10;
Jn 15:9-17

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;
Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Psw 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:2-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23B-28

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thanks to the **81 families** who have contributed toward the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal! Is your family one of them? We are now at **\$29,649: 42.7% of our Parish goal of \$69,365**, and have another **\$39,716** to go.

Our goal is achievable, if every family participates. Some can give much, others less, but every family can give something. Please consider making a pledge of at least \$100. You have until the end of the year to complete your monthly payments.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOBILE OUTREACH TEAM

The team provides in home comprehensive case management services, including outreach/crisis services, supportive counseling, advocacy, linkage to community based home care, and legal and mental health services, to individuals ages five and older, to Queens neighborhoods. **Mobile Outreach Team** is located at **67-29 Myrtle Ave., Glendale, NY 11385**.

For information call **718-456-7001**.

*Funded by the NYC Dept. of Mental Health,
Retardation and Alcoholism Services.*

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 expected 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 #: (_____) - _____ - _____



BLOOD DRIVE NEWS

ST. MARGARET'S IS NUMBER ONE IN QUEENS

At a Recognition Ceremony on Tuesday, April 24th, the New York Blood Center and the Diocese of Brooklyn honored St. Margaret with an award for **First Place - Top Queens Parish**. This award is recognition for achieving a total of **265** lifesaving blood donation, an average of **66** donations per blood drive and an increase of **82** donations in the 2017 Diocese of Brooklyn Blood Drive Campaign. These lifesaving donations have potentially impacted the lives of nearly **800** local patients in need. A very special **THANK YOU** to all who donated blood at St. Margaret during the past year and for your continuing dedication and commitment to this vital service!

Please help us continue the tradition of successful blood drives at St. Margaret. The next Blood Drive is scheduled for **Sunday, June 3rd from 9:00am until 3:00pm** in the Parish Hall. You have given the gift of life so generously in the past. Please mark your calendar and plan on helping patients in need by making a blood donation once again. For more information and/or to make a blood donation appointment, please e-mail parishcalendar@aol.com

THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY

will hold their next meeting on
Tuesday, May, 8th
at 9:30am in the convent.

A WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

will be starting once a month, on the 2nd Tuesday of every month, at 10:00am in the convent conference room.

Our first meeting is May 8th. If interested, please call Ann, **917-860-7634 or 718-326-7785**.



FROM THE ACADEMY

Congratulations to our students who received their First Holy Communion. God Bless each of them and their families.

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.

T.A.C.H.S. PREP. PROGRAM

St. Agnes Academic H.S.

July 30, to August 2, and August 6, to August 9, From 9:00am to 12:00pm. \$275pp. For more info.

718-353-6276 or www.stagneshs.org.

Msgr. McClancy Memorial H.S.

Beginning September 8th, for the first seven Saturdays. For more information contact Ms. Rocco, 718-898-3800, ext. 3.

Cathedral Prep Father Troike Leadership Summer Program July 5-July 27

For all boys entering 7th, 8th, and Freshmen year at Cathedral. For info call 718-592-6800 ext 137.

CONGRATULATIONS

to former St. Margaret Academy students who have achieved honors at Msgr. McClancy Memorial H.S.:

**BRYAN DAVILA, ANGELA MASULLO,
STEVEN SIANO, TIMOTHY WALLS,
JORDANA NADILE**

We wish all of these students continued success in their future endeavors.



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.



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

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. Call the Rectory Offices to make the arrangements. The next memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11:45am Saturday, May 19.

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, May 14, 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 JUNE TRIP**

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

MSGR. AGUGGIA

Msgr. Aguggia will celebrate his **25th anniversary** of
priestly ordination with a **Mass of Thanksgiving** on
Sunday, May 27, at 10:00am 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 12:30pm the
same day. Those wishing to attend should see Sr. Bridget
at our Rectory by Friday, May 11. Dinner tickets are
\$100 per person.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The annual **Diocesan Wedding Anniversary
Celebration** for those celebration **25, 50 or 75**
years of marriage will take place at 11AM on
Saturday, June 9, at the Immaculate Conception
Center in Douglaston. A light reception will
follow.

To register, please **contact Martha
Hernandez** at **718-281-9540** as soon as
possible. The cost is \$35 *per couple*.

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
Tuesday, 7/10 - Resorts Casino A.C. Boardwalk

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

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.