

St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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~MASS BELLS~

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SEVENTH SUNDAY

OF

EASTER

MAY 13, 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 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/Rosaria, Rosario e Nunzio Taormina/Vincenza, Mariano e Salvatore Palmeri/Daniele Bussa/ Girolama e Maria Ciaccio/
10:30	Mother's Day Triduum
NOON	Margaret M. Forte
5:00PM	Viola Giordano & Lucy Sepi
MON.	MAY 14 - ST. MATTHIAS
7:00	Mother's Day Triduum
9:00	William Schoppner (ANNI)
TUE.	MAY 15 - ST. ISIDORE
7:00	Mike Civitano
9:00	Mother's Day Triduum
WED.	MAY 16 - EASTER WEEKDAY
7:00	Jeremiah B. Sweeney
9:00	Marie & Joseph Giattino
THU.	MAY 17 - EASTER WEEKDAY
7:00	Bianca DiLorenzo (ANNI)
9:00	Agusta Mundy (ANNI)
FRI.	MAY 18 - ST. JOHN 1
7:00	Emma Rom
9:00	Mary & Peter Parlak
SAT.	MAY 19 - EASTER WEEKDAY
9:00	COLLECTIVE: Ruth O'Hehir/Joseph Russo/
11:45	MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS: Concetta Simari/Lucy Santorello/Anthony Pagano Pantaleo DiSanti/Marie D. Powell/Dorothy Keehner/Adolph P. Cassardo/Francis P. Forgione Giuseppe Cucchiara/Augustine V. DeSimone/ Rose Portano/
5:00PM	Antoinette Santora
SUN.	MAY 20 - PENTECOST SUNDAY
7:30	Priest Ordination Class of 1995
9:00	Maria SS. dell' Udienza/Salvatore e Calogero DiMaggio/Salvatore e Anna Armato/George & Concetta Guidice/Francis Gillespie/Anthony Pagano
10:30	Theodore Mundy (BIRTH)
NOON	People of the Parish
5:00PM	Kenneth W. Smith



***Congratulations to the children of St. Margaret Parish who received First Holy Communion on May 5th and on May 12th.
~The priests, deacon and staff of St. Margaret's***

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 will continue to meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 10 am in the Convent meeting room.

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 YOUTH 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, Elizabeth Ott, Marion Caracciola, Baby Keila Mary Champoli, The Ferrugio Family, Sandra Slattery, 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, Billy Gillespie, Salvatore Locascio,

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,
Joseph Angelo Karabaich,
Domenica Richiusa,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Theodore & Agusta Mundy
at the request of Barbara Mundy.*

SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Viola Giordano
and Lucy Sepi at the request of
MaryAnn & Joe Giordano.*

TODAY'S READINGS

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26;
1 Jn 4:11-16, Jn 17:11b-19
(60)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68-10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4 5, 7; Jn 21-20-25 (302)
Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thanks to the **120 families** who have contributed toward the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal! Is your family one of them? We are now at **\$35, 489: 51% of our Parish goal of \$69,365**, and have another **\$33,876** 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 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 #: (_____) - _____ - _____



BLOOD DRIVE NEWS

ST. MARGARET'S IS NUMBER ONE IN QUEENS

At a recognition ceremony on Tuesday, April 24, 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 donations, 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**.
Walk-ins are welcome, too!

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The annual **Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration** for those celebrating **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.



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 at **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**

Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary:

**KYLE SUMPRER, KEVIN PLUT,
ANDREW CHALMERS**

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



**THE MURDER
MYSTERY
COMPANY**
presents

'TIL DEATH DO US PART

Friday, June 1, 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.

**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

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 information

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



**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.

