

# *St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church*

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~*MASS BELLS*~

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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 5, 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. AUGUST 5 - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 Giuseppe Pepe  
9:00 Calogero e Salvatore DiMaggio/Gandolfa  
Musca  
10:30 Patrick Cronin  
NOON Francis McDonnell  
5:00PM People of the Parish

### **MON. AUGUST 6 - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

7:00 Augie DeSimone  
9:00 Dorothy Keehner

### **TUE. AUGUST 7 - ST. SIXTUS II**

7:00 Purgatorial Society  
9:00 Rose D'Amato

### **WED. AUGUST 8 - ST. DOMINICK**

7:00 Augie DeSimone  
9:00 Josephine Brzuzan

### **THU. AUGUST 9 - ST. TERESA BENEDICTA**

7:00 Pat Cronin  
9:00 Antonino Catalano

### **FRI. AUGUST 10 - ST. LAWRENCE**

7:00 Ida Lento/Marie Falsetta  
9:00 Enrico Franzese

### **AUGUST 11 - ST. CLARE**

9:00 COLLECTIVE: Rev. Msgr. John H. Maurer/  
Rev. Msgr. William A. Varvaro/Rev. Msgr.  
Nicholas W. Sivillo/  
1:00PM **WEDDING:** Alexander Frawley and  
Danielle Kuchinskas  
5:00PM Anthony Tavarone

### **SUN. AUGUST 12 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 Delia & Thomas Waters  
9:00 Il Popolo della Parocchia/Daniele Bussa/  
Caterina Garofalo/  
10:30 Lvg/Dcd. Members of K of C Cardinal  
Spellman Council

## SECOND COLLECTION

Thanks for your generosity in last week's second collection! It came in just in time to help pay the end-of-month bills.

## **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](http://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](mailto: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 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, Alvaro Andres Gonzalez, Luis Sanchez, Billy Gillespie, Salvatore Locascio, George McGarry, Cathie Greulich, Anthony Bruno Charles G. Krzewski, John Wert, Joseph Stubbs, Bob & Karen Schaefer, Michael Hirst, Mary Harrison, John Murphy, Anne McGinnis, Richard Santangelo,

***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,  
Antonio Tollis,  
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

### MEMORIALS

#### WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Gandolfa Musca at the  
request of Joe & Mimma Ciaccio.*

#### SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Mary & Giovanni Armato  
at the request of Phyllis, Lee & Ben.*

#### TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

*is lit in memory of Helen Dowdle at the  
request of MaryLou and Pete.*

### TODAY'S READINGS

#### *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15  
Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54  
Eph 4:17, 20-24  
Jn 6:24-35

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2,  
5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19;  
Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22  
Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23  
Mt 14:22-36 or  
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7;  
Jer 31:10, 11-12ab 13  
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34  
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19  
Mt 16:13-23

Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10  
Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9  
Jn 12:24-26

Saturday: Hab 1:12-2:4  
Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13  
Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8  
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Eph 4:30-5:2  
Jn 6:41-51



**(A SIX WEEK PROGRAM)**

**The last Season of ARISE**

**Why join a small group?**

**To know God better**

**To grow spiritually**

**To meet new people**

**To talk about God**

**To improve ourselves**

**To be rejuvenated**

**Check out the weekly bulletin for further details**

**Season 5 sign-up is September 9th and 16th**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE ...**

*The English Choir will resume rehearsals on Tuesday, August 28th at 7pm in the Church.*

*New members are always welcome, especially tenors and baritones!*

**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 #: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Thanks to the **224 families** who have contributed toward the *2018 Annual Catholic Appeal!* We are now at **\$65,792 in pledges**, which is **94.8% of our goal of \$69,365.**

We still have **\$3,573 to go.** Most of our families have yet to respond, which is rather sad. Whether your gift is large or small, *every family's donation helps.* Please **SUPPORT YOUR PARISH** with whatever you can give. You have until the end of the year to finalize your payment.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

is ongoing and available online at **www.stmargaret.com** under religious education. As previously announced, Grades 1-3 will meet on Tuesday from 4:15 - 5:15pm, grades 4-6 will meet on Wednesday from 4:15 - 5:15pm, and grades 7&8 will meet on Wednesday from 7-8pm, all classes will be held in the school. New registrants are asked to provide a copy of the child's Baptismal certificate.

If you prefer to register in person, please contact

Joyce Mennona at

**stmargaretre@gmail.com**

**MAGGIE'S LITTLE THEATER**

Thanks to the cast, musicians, crew and leadership of our *Maggie's Little Theater* troupe for providing us with such wonderful and enjoyable performances of *Man of La Mancha!* You all really outdid yourselves, and we look forward to your next production.

**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE**

Our full Mass schedule will remain unchanged during the month of August. **Please remember to dress appropriately and modestly** out of respect for our Lord and one another. The A/C will be on; we don't want anyone catching cold for lack of clothing.



### FROM THE ACADEMY

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.

August 6, to August 9, from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

\$275pp. for more information

**718-353-6276** or [www.stagneshs.org](http://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.**

### CONGRATULATIONS

to former St. Margaret Academy students who have received Honor Roll status at:

Holy Cross High School

**MICHAEL COLUMBI AND  
ANTONINO PETSCHÉ**

We wish these students continued success in their future endeavors.

### 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, August 18.

**The 2019 Mass Book will open shortly. Details and directions for requesting Masses and memorials will appear in upcoming *Mass Bells*.**



### **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.**

*Thank you for your very generous support of the "Urgent" need for food. The shelves are comfortably full and we look forward to better serving our less fortunate families. Always in short supply are coffee, bottled juice, mayo, peanut butter and jelly.*



### PLEASE HELP! EMERGENCY BLOOD DRIVE

#### 2 FREE METS TICKETS

The New York Blood Center has notified us that during these summer months, the New York area is experiencing an emergency blood shortage. To help alleviate this shortage, St. Margaret's has been asked to sponsor an **EMERGENCY BLOOD DRIVE**. It will be held on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH from 9am to 3pm in the Parish Hall**. *As a special thank you, all donors that day will receive 2 tickets to a New York Mets game.*

Each blood donation will save up to 3 people's lives, and most of the donated blood will stay right here in the New York area. In order to donate, you must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110lbs., feel well on the day of the drive, and have one form of identification. If you want to help save lives, please come to the drive. If you cannot donate, please tell someone else about this very important blood drive.

For more information and/or to make a blood donation appointment, please e-mail [parishcalendar@aol.com](mailto:parishcalendar@aol.com)

**PLEASE COME! TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

## SAINT MARGARET GIFT SHOP

### SUMMER SCHEDULE

**CLOSED the entire month of August  
WILL RE-OPEN  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH -  
12 - 4PM**

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](mailto:StMargGiftShop@yahoo.com)



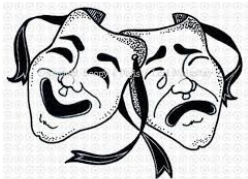
## **ST. MARGARET'S YONKERS EMPIRE CITY BUS TRIP Monday, August 20th**

The bus will be in front of the Church and will leave  
**promptly at 9am.** The cost is **\$25.00 p/p.**

For reservations/information call

**Betty, 718-326-0198**

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



## **2nd ANNUAL COMEDY NIGHT**

Save the date for St.  
Margaret Catholic Academy's  
**2nd Annual Comedy Night**, at the Parish  
Center on Friday, September 14. Doors open at  
7:15pm; show time begins at 8:15pm.

Advance Tickets: \$25pp; BYOB and BYOS.

Contact **Jeanne** at **917-747-6487**, or email  
[stmargoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stmargoffice@gmail.com)

## CATECHISTS NEEDED

Our Religious Education Program is flourishing  
with a present enrollment of about 350 children in  
grades 1-8. As a result, we need more teachers so as  
to keep our class sizes at a reasonable level. If you  
would like to share the Faith and help young people  
know Jesus Christ, please contact Ms. Richardson  
our Director of Religious Education at:

[stmargaretre@gmail.com](mailto:stmargaretre@gmail.com)

## FAITH DIRECT

Thank you for being part of our St. Margaret Parish  
family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and  
community by sharing your God-given gifts of time,  
talent and treasure. Your active participation in the life of  
our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

Your generosity through *Faith Direct* can help  
provide the consistent resources we need to operate our  
parish and ministries.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our Church code:  
**NY 299.**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish  
family! May God, Who is never outdone in generosity,  
bless you!

~Fr. Armato

## SUMMER RAFFLE

The Summer Raffle drawing took place on July 20th.  
Congratulations to all of our lucky winners:

**GRAND PRIZE** Pasquale

**SECOND PRIZE** Ben Armato  
**SECOND PRIZE** Carol Smith

### **THIRD PRIZE WINNERS**

**Dick Lebron**  
**Laura Sellers**  
**George McCartney**  
**C.J. Sinnott**  
**St. Margaret Catholic Academy**

Thank you to all who participated!