

St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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~*MASS BELLS*~

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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 19, 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 19 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
7:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Maria SS. del Soccorso/Filippo e Leonardo Curatolo, defunti della famiglia/Vincenzo, Maria e Salvatore Palmeri/Antonino Catalano/ Giuseppe Bongiorno/Maria e Calogero Ciaccio/ Gandolfa Musca/Jenny Petrocelli/Antonio Caleca/ Domenico Laudani/Angelo, Francesca, Alberto e Giuseppe Scuderi/
10:30 Eric Kraemer
NOON Robert Levine
5:00PM Elizabeth Farias/Maria & Antonia Cacciatore
- MON. AUGUST 20 - ST. BERNARD**
7:00 Theresa & John Rice
9:00 Anna Iorio
- TUE. AUGUST 21 - ST. PIUS X, POPE**
7:00 Intention of Jim Conlon
9:00 Joseph Mugno
- WED. AUGUST 22 - THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
7:00 Patrick Cronin
9:00 Margaret Swiatocha
- THU. AUGUST 23 - ST. ROSE OF LIMA**
7:00 Hector & Yolanda Rojas
9:00 Martin Wintergerst (ANNI)
- FRI. AUGUST 24 - ST. BARTHOLOMEW**
7:00 James & Bridget Corley
9:00 John & Agnes Brzuzan
- SAT. AUGUST 25 - STS. LOUIS/JOSEPH CALASANZ**
9:00 COLLECTIVE: Harvey Karcher (ANNI)/ Colette E. Weiner
5:00PM Filippo Bondi
- SUN. AUGUST 26 - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
7:30 Antoinette P. Tomasulo
9:00 Il Popolo della Procchia/Vincenza, Mariano, e Salvatore Palmeri/Gandolfa Musca/Maria Puleri/Alfredo Tisi/Mieneal e Savrio Bosco/
10:30 Maria Stephens
NOON Paul Lawrence
5:00PM Frank Coccaro

SECOND COLLECTION

With so many people away this summer, our collections are down by over 25%. Unfortunately, our bills are not. There will be a second collection at all of the Masses next weekend to help us meet this month's operating expenses.

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 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 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, Norma Voyer, Vicky Turato,

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**

TODAY'S READINGS

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 9:-16
Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Eph 5:15-20
Jn 6:51-58

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24
Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10
Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,
35cd-36ab
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Rv 21:9b-14
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
Jn 1:45-51

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab
Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14
Mt 23:10-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Ps 34:2-3, 16, 17, 18-19, 20-21,
22-23
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32
Jn 6:60-69



WE RECALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED

*Especially,
Joseph A. Vetere,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Gandolfa Musca at the
request of Sina Catalano e Famiglia.*

SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Fritz & Anna Neubauer
at the request of Family.*

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

is lit in memory of Anthony Tavarone.



An Invitation

With three simple words, “Come and see . . . “ Jesus invited the apostles to get to know Him, and each other, as they traveled together in faith.

This group of acquaintances soon to be friends, accepted Jesus’ invitation and formed a small community.

**Sign-up Sundays are
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 worshiping 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 **226 families** who have contributed toward the *2018 Annual Catholic Appeal!* We are now at **\$67,792 in pledges**, which is **97.7% of our goal of \$69,365.**

We have **less than \$1,600 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 e-mail **stmargaretre@gmail.com**



THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AUGUST 22ND

Mary was predestined to be the mother of Jesus. As Jesus was to be King of all creation, Mary, in dependence on Jesus, was to be Queen. All other titles to queenship derive from this eternal intention of God. As Jesus exercised His kingship on earth by serving His Father and His fellow human beings, so did Mary her queenship. As the glorified Jesus remains with us as our King till the end of time, so does Mary, who was assumed into Heaven and crowned Queen of Heaven and earth.



FROM THE ACADEMY

We look forward to the opening of the 2018-2019 school year on **Wednesday, September 5th** for

Kindergarten to Grade 8. Early bird begins

Thursday, September 6th in the cafeteria from 7am - 7:30am. Mark your calendar for our *Meet the*

Teacher Orientation for K-Grade 8, on **Thursday, September 13th** at 7pm. We have a few spots still

available! Contact Ms. Richardson at

stmargprincipal@gmail.com.

We have many great programs to offer, including our newly added **STEM lab and Repole Tech Center.**

Our Little Angels Mommy and Me program will start the beginning of October. For more information call

the school, **718-326-0922.**

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

Msgr. McClancy Memorial H.S.

Beginning September 8th, for the first seven Saturdays. For more information contact

Ms. Rocco, **718-898-3800, ext. 3.**

MEMORIALS AVAILABLE

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, September 15.

THE 2019 MASS BOOK

will open on Friday, August 31, from 9am to 12 Noon in the Parish Hall, and 1 to 5pm in the Rectory Office. You will be able to acquire Masses after that time in the Rectory office, from 9am to 12 Noon and 1 to 5pm weekdays.

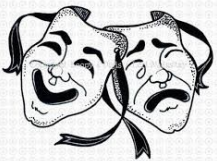


THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL FOOD PANTRY

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 serving our less fortunate families better. Always in short supply are coffee, bottled juice, mayo, peanut butter, and jelly.



ST. MARGARET CATHOLIC ACADEMY'S

2nd Annual Comedy Night

at the Parish Center on Friday, September 14.

Doors open at 7:15pm; show time at 8:15pm.

Advance Tickets: \$25pp; BYOB AND BYOS

Contact Jeanne at 917-747-6487

or email

stmargoffice@gmail.com.

**SAVE THE DATE . . .
FOR OKTOBERFEST!!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH
DETAILS WILL FOLLOW**

SAINT MARGARET GIFT SHOP

SUMMER SCHEDULE

**CLOSED the entire month of August
WILL RE-OPEN Wednesday,
September 5th - 12Noon - 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



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**

EMERGENCY BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE

MANY THANKS from the New York Blood Center to all who responded to the much needed summer blood drive. Last Sunday's drive at St. Margaret was a **HUGE SUCCESS!** We are happy to report that **90 units of blood were collected**, far exceeding the goal the Blood Center had set for us. Very special thanks to volunteers Annette Dubiel and Tom Lenihan, and to Girl Scouts Daniella Ballatore and Rasa Mazara, who provided service above and beyond the call of duty to make the blood donation process run so smoothly throughout the day. A job well done by all!

Mark your 2018 calendar - our next Blood Drive is scheduled for Sunday, October 7. Hope to see you there!

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 Director of Religious Education at:

stmargaretre@gmail.com

FAITH DIRECT

Thank you for being part of our St. Margaret Parish family! As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy autumn, consider enrolling in eGiving through *Faith Direct* so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit 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

THE STEVEN FROSCH MEMORIAL FOUNDATION 4TH ANNUAL FROSCH FAMILY FEST SEPTEMBER 23RD

Plattdeutsche Park Biergarten
1132 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square NY

12:00pm - 4:00pm

Admission \$25, Kids 17 & Under are **FREE**

free games - cotton candy - popcorn
face painting - raffles

For event details and tickets please visit

www.TheFroschFoundation.org



**ST ROSE
OF LIMA,
pray for us!**