

St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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~*MASS BELLS*~

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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 26, 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 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

MON. AUGUST 27 - ST. MONICA

7:00 Frank Coccaro
9:00 Chester & Eleanor Kapica

TUE. AUGUST 28 - ST. AUGUSTINE

7:00 Graziella Scimema
9:00 Maria & Arthur Fisher

WED. AUGUST 29 - THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

7:00 Salvatore & Saveria Prezioso
9:00 Karl Matzelle

THU. AUGUST 30 - WEEKDAY

7:00 Anna Carosi
9:00 Robert Narky

FRI. AUGUST 31 - WEEKDAY

7:00 Vera Krzewski/Velma Strack
9:00 Erick Steigerwald

SAT. SEPTEMBER 1 - WEEKDAY/ FIRST SATURDAY

9:00 COLLECTIVE: Deceased Priests of the
Diocese of Brooklyn & Rockville Centre/
Holy Souls/Bill & Lee DiGiovanna/Damian
Serrahn/
5:00PM Tom Cordero

SUN. SEPTEMBER 2 - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Patrick Cronin
9:00 Salvatore Palmeri (BIRTH)/Gandolfa Musca/
Antonio Tollis/
10:30 People of the Parish
NOON Dolores DeBiase
5:00PM Rosemary Healy

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Our full Mass schedule will remain unchanged during 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.

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 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, 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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17
Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18
Ps 128:1-2, 4-5
Mk 6:17-29

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9
Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31
Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21
Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8
Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



WE RECALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED

*Especially,
Miguel Lugo,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Carol Ann Coogan at the
request of Margaret Maloney Beyer.*

SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR

CANDLES THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Marillyn Tuohy at the
request of Michael & Anneliese Roemmelt.*

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

is lit in memory of Anna Carosi.



An Invitation

Gathering together to learn from their Teacher, the apostles also nourished each other by sharing their stories. They supported each other, laughed and cried together, ate and prayed together, and in the process their faith and their lives were enriched.

**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 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 **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 still have **\$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**



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Each of us has a calling to which we must listen. No one will ever repeat the mission of John, and yet all of us are called to that very mission. It is the role of the Christian to witness to Jesus. We are called to be disciples of Christ. By our words and deeds, we live in the joy of knowing that Jesus is Lord. We do not have to depend upon our own limited resources, but can draw strength from the vastness of Christ's saving grace.



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

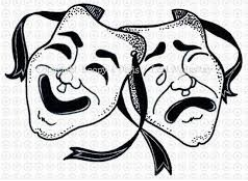
The school, **718-326-0922.**

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.**



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.

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

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

THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY
MASS IS AT 9:00AM ONLY

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, September 17th

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 OCTOBER TRIP**



ST. MARGARET GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION

Starts September 1st and runs until
October 1st or until teams are full. St. Margaret
has teams for 4th thru 8th grades. To register,
google us at

St. Margaret's Dragons

and click the 2019 girl's volleyball link on the
righthand side, or e-mail
stm_volleyball@aol.com.

Teams are filling up fast so don't delay!

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
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 the summer and
the start of a busy autumn, consider enrolling in e-Giving
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