

St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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~*MASS BELLS*~

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**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 9, 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. SEPTEMBER 9 - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Viola Giordano
9:00 Antonino Catalano/Caterina Garofalo/Filippo Verde/In honor Madonna di Loreto e per Concezio, Francesca, Salvatore e Vincent/Vincenzo e Vito Manzella/
10:30 John Sheehy
NOON People of the Parish
5:00PM Edward H. & Ellen T. Morrissey

MON. SEPTEMBER 10 - WEEKDAY

7:00 Ferdinand Troje
9:00 Rudolf & Franzeska Stalzer

TUE. SEPTEMBER 11 - WEEKDAY

7:00 Christopher Amoroso
9:00 Fire Lt. Kevin J. & William Pfeifer

WED. SEPTEMBER 12 - THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

7:00 Angelina Rosato
9:00 Maurice Breen

THU. SEPTEMBER 13 - ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

7:00 Frank Bernaudo
9:00 Philip & Leonardo Curatolo

FRI. SEPTEMBER 14 - THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

7:00 Mary Westman
9:00 Vincenza, Mariano & Salvatore Palmeri

SAT. SEPTEMBER 15 - OUR LADY OF SORROWS

9:00 COLLECTIVE: Patricia DeRose/
11:45 **MEMORIAL MASS:** Antonio Tollis/Lynn Papapietro/Joseph A. Vetere/Miguel Lugo/Maria Millocca/
5:00PM John J. and Margaret M. Forte

SUN. SEPTEMBER 16 - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Helmut Tomitz
9:00 Angela Iannitelli/Calogero e Salvatore DiMaggio/Salvatore e Liboria Palmeri e Famiglia/Gandolfina e Giovanni Musca/
10:30 Fred Basedow
NOON Felicetta LaManna & Salvatore Pistone
5:00PM People of the Parish

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.

“They were our neighbors, our husbands, our children, our sisters, our brothers, and our wives. Our countrymen, and our friends. They were us”



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



***WE RECALL OUR
BELOVED DECEASED***

*May they rest
in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Carol Ann Coogan
at the request of Jean & Rick Beyer.*

SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Patricia DiChiaro,
Erwin Erker, Fire Lt. Kevin J. Pfeifer and
victims of 9/11.*

TODAY'S READINGS

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a

Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Jas 2:1-5

Mk 7:31-37

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:

1 Cor 5:1-8

Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12

Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday:

1 Cor 6:1-11

Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b

Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday:

1 Cor 7:25-31

Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17

Lk 6:20-26

Thursday:

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13

Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24

Lk 6:27-38

Friday:

Nm 21:4b-9

Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

Saturday:

1 Cor 10:14-22

Ps 116:12-13, 17-18

Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Sunday:

Is 50:5-9a

Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Jas 2:14-18

Mk 8:27-35



A Journey

With Christ as their center, the Apostles began a journey of faith which spanned their lifetimes and which bears fruit even today. As their spiritual lives grew so did their commitment to serving the poor and the needy. Using their unique God-given gifts, they sought to transform the causes of injustice in their world.

ARISE is about a spiritual journey which leads us to live the Gospel in our daily lives.

Sign-up Sundays are TODAY

September 9th
and September 16th

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 **232 families** who have contributed toward the *2018 Annual Catholic Appeal!* We are now at **\$68,992 in pledges**, which is **99.5% of our goal of \$69,365.**

We have **less than \$400 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. Grades 1-3 will meet on Tuesday from 4:15 - 5:15pm **and will begin on Tuesday, September 25th**, grades 4-6 will meet on Wednesday from 4:15 - 5:15pm, **and will begin on Wednesday, September 26th**, grades 7&8 will meet on Wednesday from 7-8pm **and will begin on Wednesday September 26th.** 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

9/11 MEMORIAL SERVICE



Our neighborhood lost several members in the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center. All residents are invited to the annual memorial service beginning at the flagpole in Juniper Valley Park at 7:30pm. The men and women who currently are serving in the US Armed Forces will be honored during the ceremony.



FROM THE ACADEMY

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

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.

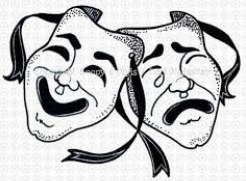


THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL FOOD PANTRY

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.



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.



Our **Oktoberfest dinner-dance** will be held on Saturday, October 20, from 7:00 to 11:00 pm. This is a joint fundraiser with the Academy. Help is needed for ticket sales and other work that needs to be done. Call Fr. Armato at the Rectory (**718-326-1911**) to volunteer. Support your Parish and School!

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, 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 CYO
VOLLEYBALL
REGISTRATION

runs until October 1, or until
teams are full. We have teams for
4th thru 8th grades. To register, google us at
St. Margaret's Dragons and click the 2019
Girls' volleyball link on the righthand side,
or email 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 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, Coordinator
Religious Education, at:

stmargaretre@gmail.com

BLOOD DRIVE



St. Margaret has sponsored many very
successful Blood Donation Drives in the
past. There is still a **CRITICAL BLOOD**
SHORTAGE and the New York Blood
Center is asking again, for our help. St. Margaret will be
sponsoring a **BLOOD DRIVE** on **SUNDAY,**
OCTOBER 7, from 9am to 3pm in the Parish Hall. To
ensure that you will be able to donate blood, please
remember to include foods rich in iron in your diet and to
eat a good meal and drink plenty of fluids before you
come.

St. Margaret blood donors 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 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