

St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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~*MASS BELLS*~

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**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 16, 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 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/Gandolfa e Giovanni Musca/
10:30 Fred Basedow
NOON Felicetta LaManna/Salvatore Pistone
5:00PM People of the Parish

MON. SEPTEMBER 17 - ST. ROBERT BELLAMINE

7:00 Phillip Prima
9:00 Augie DeSimone

TUE. SEPTEMBER 18- WEEKDAY

7:00 Anna Shashaty
9:00 Mary Paturzo

WED. SEPTEMBER 19 - ST. JANUARUS

7:00 Anthony Tavarone
9:00 Theodore Mundy (ANNI)

THU. SEPTEMBER 20 - ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON

7:00 Mary Westman
9:00 Robert Narky

FRI. SEPTEMBER 21 - ST. MATTHEW

7:00 David J. McConville
9:00 Augustine DeSimone

SAT. SEPTEMBER 22 - WEEKDAY

9:00 COLLECTIVE: Ignazio & Giuseppa Pandolfo
Barbara Pecoraro/Luigi Bosco/
2:30PM **WEDDING:** Peter Vella & Natalie Rodriguez
5:00PM People of the Parish

SUN. SEPTEMBER 23 - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Geraldine & John Ward
9:00 Daniele Bussa
10:30 Albertina Bernard
NOON Martin & Charlotte Wintergerst (ANNI)
5:00PM Edward H. & Ellen T. Morrissey

2019 MASS BOOK

The 2019 Mass book is open for you to request Masses and memorials for the altar candles, bread and wine, and sanctuary lamps. Requests may be made at the Parish Office during regular business hours Monday - Friday.

PARISH INFORMATION

The Rectory office is open
Monday - Thursday - 9 am to Noon, and
1 pm to 7pm
Friday - 9 am to Noon, and 1 pm to 5pm
Saturday - by appointment
Sunday - closed

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.

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**



WE RECALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Especially,

*Mary Philips, Calogera Buttafuoco,
Luigi Bosco,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of John Ciorciari
at the request of Vivian & Tom Columbia.*

SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR

CANDLES THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Ignazio & Giuseppa
Pandolfo at the request of Ben Armato.*

TODAY'S READINGS

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a
Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Jas 2:14-18
Mk 8:27-35

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33
Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10-17
Lk 7:11-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13
Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 & 22
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11
Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28
Lk 7:36-50

Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49
Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20
Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8
Jas 3:16 - 4:3
Mk 9:30-37



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 Sunday is TODAY 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

Congratulations! Thanks to the **236 families** who have contributed so far toward the **2018 Annual Catholic Appeal**, we're now over our Parish goal. So far, **\$71,161 in pledges** have been recorded, which is **102.6% of our goal of \$69,365.**

Whether your gift is large or small, **every family's donation helps.** Please **SUPPORT YOUR PARISH** with whatever you can give, if you haven't made a pledge yet. Payments can be made on a monthly basis, and all money above goal that is collected by December 31 will come back to the Parish for needed projects.

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



Our **OKTOBERFEST dinner-dance** will be held on

Saturday, October 20, from 7:00 to 11:00pm.

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!



FROM THE ACADEMY

We welcome everyone back for a great year! Our students are all settling into their studies. Our Yankee Candle sale has started. We encourage friends and families to support our sale. You can directly order online by visiting www.yankeecandlefundraising.com and enter our group number **990015939**.

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

St. Agnes Academic H.S. - Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Nov. 1st. 3:15 to 5:00pm - \$275.00
For more info. 718-353-6276 or www.stagneshs.org

COMEDY NIGHT

Thanks to all who helped to make our Academy's 2nd Annual Comedy Night an enjoyable and successful event!

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE NEW RECTORY HOURS

The Rectory office is open
Monday - Thursday - 9 am to Noon, and
1 pm to 7 pm
Friday - 9 am to Noon, and 1 pm to 5 pm
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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, October 13.



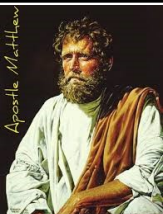
THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL FOOD PANTRY

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. MATTHEW



Matthew was a Jew who worked for the occupying Roman forces, collecting taxes from other Jews. The Romans were not scrupulous about what the "tax farmers" got for themselves. Hence the latter, known as "publicans," were generally hated as traitors by their fellow Jews. The Pharisees lumped them with "sinners" So it was shocking to them to hear Jesus call such a man to be one of his intimate followers.

Matthew got Jesus in further trouble by having a sort of going-away party at his house. The Gospel tells us that many tax collectors and "those known as sinners" came to the dinner. The Pharisees were still more badly shocked. What business did the supposedly great teacher have associating with such immoral people? Jesus' answer was, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous but sinners" Jesus is not setting aside ritual and worship; he is saying that loving others is even more important.

No other particular incidents about Matthew are found in the New Testament.

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

WE WELCOME

everyone back to our **Religious Education**
Program. We look forward to meeting
everyone at the end of the month. Both students
and parents will meet in Church at scheduled
times for a brief meeting. For questions and
registration please email
stmargaretre@gmail.com
Tue., Sept. 25 - Grades 1-3,
meet in Church at 4:15pm
Wed., Sept. 26 - Grades 4-6,
meet in Church at 4:15pm
Wed., Sept. 26 - Grades 7-8,
meet in Church at 7:00pm

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 email
parishcalendar@aol.com