

St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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~*MASS BELLS*~

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**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 23, 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 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
- MON. SEPTEMBER 24 - WEEKDAY**
7:00 Fritz Neubauer
9:00 Patrick Cronin
- TUE. SEPTEMBER 25 - WEEKDAY**
7:00 Mary Westman
9:00 Joseph Kresse
- WED. SEPTEMBER 26 - STS. COSMAS/
DAMIAN**
7:00 Rosemarie Sparacio
9:00 Lizzie Murphy
- THU. SEPTEMBER 27 - ST. VINCENT dePAUL**
7:00 Fritz Neubauer
9:00 Michael Younghese
- FRI. SEPTEMBER 28 - STS. WENCASLAUS/
LAWRENCE RUIZ**
7:00 Joseph Sparacio
9:00 Intention of Joseph Treimanis
- SAT. SEPTEMBER 29 - STS. MICHAEL,
GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL ARCHANGELS**
9:00 COLLECTIVE: Millie & Jerry Calabrese/
Vittorio Grillo/Anthony Lopresti/
5:00PM Aldo Cermeli
- SUN. SEPTEMBER 30 - TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
7:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Luigi Bosco
10:30 Harvey & Philomina Karcher
NOON Julia & Frank Jacobovics
5:00PM Bill Heilman

**THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
IN OBSERVANCE OF
COLUMBUS DAY
MASS IS AT 9:00 ONLY**

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 5 pm
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 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, Adriana Caruso,

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34
Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv. 21:1-6, 10-13
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv. 30:5-9
Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17bc
Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11
Ps 144:1b & 2abc, 3-4
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5
Jn 1:47-51

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29
Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14
Jas 5:1-6
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



WE RECALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED

*Especially,
Antonino D'Arrigo, Sylvia DePergola,
Angelo Bommarito,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Carol Ann Coogan at the
request of Brien, JoAnne, Tom & Katie Beyer.*

SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR

CANDLES THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Marion Frisbie at the
request of Anthony & Karen Colletti.*

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

*is lit in memory of Marion Frisbie at the
request of The Frisbie Family.*



‘Come and See’

IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER

Listen to your heart and accept the invitation! Come and learn more about **ARISE**, a process of spiritual renewal and evangelization that enables people to develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community, and reach out in service to others.

Beginning the week of October 8, St. Margaret Parish will begin Season 5 of **ARISE**, Together in Christ with the theme **“We are the Good News”**
To register call Sr. Bridget at **718-326-1911**.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Please remember to keep up with your pledge payments for the Generations of Faith capital campaign. We still have some time to go before the campaign ends, and the Parish receives 50% of every dollar collected, which is used for projects here.

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 and thanks to the **237 families** who have contributed so far toward the **2018 Annual Catholic Appeal!** We’re now **over our Parish goal** of \$69,365 with **\$72,161** in pledges, **104.0% of our goal.**

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. All money above goal that is collected by December 31 will come back to the Parish for needed projects.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

The **last opportunity for registration** in our Religious Education Program for any grade level will be this Wednesday, September 26. You may do so in person or on-line: go to **www.stmargaret.com** and continue under ***Religious Education.*** A baptismal certificate is required for first-time enrollments.

EMHC HOME VISITS

All EMHCs who are visiting the homebound **MUST** complete a visitation form and return it to Sr. Bridget by Friday, October 5. Copies of the form are available at the Sacristy.

RCIA

Adults who have not been baptized or received First Communion or Confirmation should contact Sr. Bridget, **718-326-1911** to register for faith formation in the ***Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*** by October 1. The Sacraments will be conferred next Spring, after participation in the formation process.



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

OPEN HOUSE

The Mary Louis Academy

for 7 & 8 Grade students and their parents/guardians.

SUNDAY, OCT. 14TH, 10am to 3pm.

Register on the website: www.TMLA.ORG

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.

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.

OKTOBERFEST



Our **Oktoberfest dinner-dance**, a joint fundraiser between the Parish and the Academy, will be held on Saturday, October 20, from 7:00 to 11:00 pm. Help is needed for ticket sales and various other works that need 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, October 15th

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
NOVEMBER TRIP



ST. MARGARET CYO
VOLLEYBALL
REGISTRATION

runs until October 1st., 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
girl's 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 this
week. 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



COME ONE,
COME ALL!!

Our Boy Scout Troop #119 will be outside the
Church the weekends of October 13/14 and
October 27/28 selling World's Finest Chocolate.

Please stop by and help our Scouts and
purchase your supply of goodies!

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, will take
place on Saturday, October 6,
at 11:30 am in the schoolyard.

All are welcome!