

St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 30, 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 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
- MON. OCTOBER 1 - ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS**
7:00 Gerard Michels
9:00 Richard & Magdalena Nadler
- TUE. OCTOBER 2 - THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS**
7:00 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Rose D'Amato
- WED. OCTOBER 3 - WEEKDAY**
7:00 Vito Marino
9:00 Edward Twomey
- THU. OCTOBER 4 - ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**
7:00 George Brandin
9:00 Mario DiGangi
- FRI. OCTOBER 5 - BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS/FIRST FRIDAY**
7:00 Marie Powell
9:00 Joseph Sparacio
3:00PM **WEDDING:** Scott Cermak & Nancy Agliglolo
- SAT. OCTOBER 6 - ST. BRUNO/BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUROCHER**
9:00 COLLECTIVE: Dsd. Priests of the Diocese of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre/Souls in purgatory/Bill & Lee DiGiovanna/Welfare of Thomas O'Brian
5:00PM Frank K. & Margaret Forte
- SUN. OCTOBER 7 - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY/RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**
7:30 Deceased of the Ryan & Flynn Families
9:00 Il Popolo della Parrocchia/Antonino Catalano (BIRTH)/ Filippo Verde/Vincenzo, Salvatore, e Giovanna Consiglio/
10:30 Carl Dokter
NOON Fire Lt. Kevin J. & William Pfeifer
2:30PM **WEDDING:** Jonathan Botelho and Louise Russo
5:00PM Madeline Sepe

BLESSING OF THE 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!

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 Bryzgornia, Daniel Fox, Domenica Militello, 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, Julio Pelaez, Maritza Gutierrez, Graciela Mora,

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29

Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

Jas 5:1-6

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:

Jb 1:6-22

Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7

Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday:

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23

Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8

Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday:

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16

Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15

Lk 9:57-62

Thursday:

Jb 19:21-27

Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14

Lk 10:1-12

Friday:

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5

Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab

Lk 10:13-16

Saturday:

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17

Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130

Lk 10:17-24

Sunday:

Gn 2:18-24

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Heb 2:9-11

Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



WE RECALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED

*Especially,
Pasquale (Patsy) Pompeo,
Henrietta Cervino,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Joseph Cibelli at the
request of James & JoAnn Murtha.*

SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR

CANDLES THIS WEEK

are offered in memory of Walter R. Martin.

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

*is lit in memory of Joseph Cibelli at the
request of James & JoAnn Murtha.*



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!

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 this Monday, October 1. Sacraments will be conferred next Spring, after participation in the formation process.

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 #: (_____) - _____ - _____

VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND

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

Call the Rectory to arrange for a **visit to the homebound by a priest** so that the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Anointing, and Communion can be administered to our sick and/or elderly parishioners.

ALTAR SERVERS

Fr. Wilson is in the process of recruiting and training a new class of altar servers and retraining those who were installed previously. This important ministry is open to boys and girls 4th Grade and up, whether attending our Academy or our Religious Education Program. Registration and the first training session will be announced in upcoming bulletins.

Meanwhile, installed servers should check in at the Sacristy whenever coming to Mass. We may need your assistance on a volunteer basis until regular schedules can be issued.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

October is the month of the Rosary. Pray the Rosary every day. When you come to Mass, put your worldly conversations on hold and take some time to speak with our Lady and to reflect on our Lord. Prayer always is needed, especially in these disturbing times, to overcome the evils in the world and in the Church.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Please keep up with your pledge payments for the **Generations of Faith** capital campaign to help us with needed maintenance projects on all of our buildings.

FROM THE ACADEMY

Congratulations to our Home Academy Officers for the 2018-2019 School year!!

Rebecca Mauceri, President
Carleen Corbett, Vice President
Margaret Devaney, Treasurer
Rich Speidel, Recording Secretary
Lorenzo Calabrese, Advocate



The HAA first meeting of the year was well attended by our parents. Many great events are planned for this year that will benefit our students directly.

OPEN HOUSE

St. Agnes Academic HS: Sat. Oct. 13th, 10am to 1pm.

For more info. **718-353-6276** or **www.stagneshs.org**.

The Mary Louis Academy: Sun. Oct. 14th, 10am to 3pm. Register on the website: **www.TMLA.ORG**

Dominical Academy: Sat. Oct. 20, 10am to 2pm

For more info. **212-744-0195**

Dominican Academy Mini Open House: Wed. Oct. 24, 4:30 to 6:30pm. (R.S.V.P. the website: **www.dominicanacademy.org**)



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

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 PARISH AND ACADEMY OKTOBERFEST DINNER-DANCE

**Saturday, October 20th, 7-11pm
St. Margaret Parish Center**



Live entertainment by
the **Chris & Ronnie Polka Band**

hot buffet dinner, beer, wine, Soda,
coffee & dessert, raffles
tickets are \$50 per person

Tickets are available at the Academy office
and in Church after most weekend Masses,
or email **stmargoffice@gmail.com**

*Join us for an enjoyable evening and help
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

JUST A REMINDER . . .

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.**

REPORTING ABUSE

Call **1-800-342-3720**, the toll-free, NY State
hotline, or the toll-free, Diocesan number,
1-888-634-4499, to report *any* possible sexual
abuse of children or adults by anyone. Both lines
are confidential.



THE ST. JOHN'S
UNIVERSITY

Speech and Hearing Center is
offering **FREE** speech and hearing
screenings through December 11th.

Please call the center,
718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment.
The Center is located at 152-11 Union Tpke.
Flushing, NY