

St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 7, 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. 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 Parocchia/Filippo Verde/
Antonino Catalano (BIRTH)/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
- MON. OCTOBER 8 - WEEKDAY/COLUMBUS DAY**
9:00 Philip & Leonardo Curatolo
- TUE. OCTOBER 9 - STS. DENIS/JOHN LEONARDI**
7:00 Ruth O'Hehir
9:00 Jim & Rita Minogue
- WED. OCTOBER 10 - WEEKDAY**
7:00 Salvatore Jannello
9:00 Michael Putillo
- THU. OCTOBER 11 - ST. JOHN XXIII, POPE**
7:00 Vincent Seminario
9:00 Edward Twomey
- FRI. OCTOBER 12 - WEEKDAY**
7:00 Vita & Frank Spadafora
9:00 Giuseppe LaBarbera
- SAT. OCTOBER 13 - WEEKDAY**
9:00 COLLECTIVE: Zita Panas/Welfare of Sean
Carthy/Carole Murphy/Tom O'Connor
11:45 **MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS:** Luigi Bosco/
Calogera Buttafuoco/Antonino D'Arrigo/
Sylvia DePergola/Angelo Bommarito/
Pasquale Pompeo/Henrietta Cervino
5:00PM Anthony & Antoinette Santora
- SUN. OCTOBER 14 - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
7:30 Dorothy Donovan
9:00 Vincenza, Mariano e Salvatore Palmeri/
Caterina Garofalo/Sylvia DePergola/
Maria Millocca/
10:30 People of the Parish
NOON Anthony Tavarone
5:00PM Mary Westman

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



WE RECALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Especially,

*Roger Schmitt, Edward C. Lawrence,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Mary Lee at the
request of the Rabich Family.*

SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR

CANDLES THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Belinda Racco at
the request of Barbara & John.*

TODAY'S READINGS

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Heb 2:9-11
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12
Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 71-14
Ps 117:1bc-2
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5
Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75
Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14
Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29
Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11
Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Heb 4:12-13
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



**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, ASAP** to register for faith formation in the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. The 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. 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.

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**

SUNDAY FUN-DAY BINGO

Our Lady of Hope Auditorium
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST
2:00pm - 6:00pm - admission: \$10.00 and includes
1 packet of BINGO Cards (10 games)
(please bring your own marker)
Door prizes - coffee and cake
For tickets call Liz, 917-864-8964, or
Mary, 718-446-1554.
Sponsored by the Senior Goal Group

FROM THE ACADEMY

Falls brings many great fundraisers to the Academy. Our annual Race for Education for Pre K to Grade 8 students. Alum, do you remember your Race for Education ? Share your memories of this great event on our Facebook page. Mark your calendar for our annual Blitz in November. Tickets will go on sale soon.



HIGH SCHOOL 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 at **www.TMLA.ORG**.

Dominican Academy: Sat. Oct. 20th, 10am to 2pm
For more info. **212-744-0195**.

Dominical Academy Mini Open House:

Wed. Oct. 24th, 4:30 to 6:30pm.

(R.S.V.P. the website:

www.dominican academy.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** this **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 help patients in need by making a blood donation once again.

SAVE THE DATE. . .

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH
IN THE PARISH CENTER FOR
THE SUPERMARKET BLITZ!!
MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW
We are in need of baskets for the Blitz.
If you would like to donate some,
please bring them to the School.**

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.



THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL FOOD PANTRY

is located in the Convent.

**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.

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.

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.**

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



DEFENSIVE DRIVING
COURSE

to be given in St. Margaret
School Library on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

from 9am to 3:30pm

THE COST: \$45.00 per person

THE BENEFITS: 10% discount on liability
and collision insurance for 3 years. Up to 4
points deducted from your driving record.

CONTACT: Sister Bridget at
718-326-1911 for more
information or to register.

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 and **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!

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

October 7 is usually observed as the celebration of
the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, aka Our Lady of
Victory. The feast originated in 1572 to
commemorate the victory of the Christian fleet over
the Turks at Lepanto the previous year, saving
Europe from Muslim domination. The victory was
attributed to the intercession of Our Lady through the
people's praying of the Rosary.

ROSARY RALLY

Come and participate in the largest Rosary
crusade in history! Join us at the flagpole at Juniper
Park North at 12 Noon on Saturday, October 13. In
case of rain, we will meet at St. Adalbert's, lower
church.

Prayer is always needed, especially in these
disturbing times, to overcome the evils in the world,
in our country, and in the Church. Pray the Rosary
every day.