

# *St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church*

66-05 79th Place, Middle Village, New York 11379

~*MASS BELLS*~

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**THIRTIETH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 28, 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 28 - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
7:30 Mary & Bob Hallahan  
9:00 Gandolfa Musca/Vincenzo e Aurelia Laudani  
Salvatore Casabianca e Famiglia/Giovanna Bivona/  
10:30 Mass of Thanksgiving  
NOON Edward H. & Ellen T. Morrissey  
5:00PM People of the Parish
- MON. OCTOBER 29 - WEEKDAY**  
7:00 Intention of Pat & Wayne Donovan  
9:00 John Driscoll
- TUE. OCTOBER 30 - WEEKDAY**  
7:00 Dick Policke  
9:00 Robert Begy
- WED. OCTOBER 31 - WEEKDAY**  
7:00 Gandolfa Musca  
9:00 Ferdinando Ruzza  
5:00PM Sugustine DeSimone
- THU. NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS**  
7:00 Phyllis Petrizzo  
9:00 People of the Parish  
7:30PM Anna Nick  
**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**
- FRI. NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SOULS' DAY**  
7:00 All Souls Novena  
9:00 Antonino Catalano/Souls in Purgatory  
7:30PM Parish Memorial Mass
- SAT. NOVEMBER 3 - ST. MARTIN dePORRES**  
9:00 COLLECTIVE: All Souls Novena/Deceased  
Priests of the Diocese of Brooklyn & Rockville  
Centre/Ida & Maria Vocature/Rosaria Ragusa/Bill  
& Lee DiGiovanna/Souls in Purgatory/Giuseppina  
Gennari/  
5:00PM People of the Parish
- SUN. NOVEMBER 4 - THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
7:30 All Souls Novena  
9:00 Filippo e Leonardo Curatolo (100 BIRTH)/  
Bruce Heikkinen/Lucia Tartamella/Tommaso  
Carmelo e Maria Pistone/  
10:30 Marie Ezzo  
NOON Fire Lt. Kevin J. & William Pfeifer  
5:00PM Catherine, Michael, Tom & Rosaleen Rielly

## **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](http://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](mailto: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.



**DON'T FORGET TO  
FALL BACK ON  
SATURDAY NIGHT  
NOVEMBER 3**

# 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, 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, Cindy Mulore,

***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

### *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jer 31:7-9  
Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6  
Heb 5:1-6  
Mk 10:46-52

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32-5-8  
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6  
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32  
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9  
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14  
Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14  
Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  
1 Jn 3:1-3  
Mt 5:1-12a

Friday: Wis 3:1-9  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9  
Mt 25:31-46

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26  
Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef  
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6  
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51  
Heb 7:23-28  
Mk 12:28b-34



## ***WE RECALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED***

*Especially,  
Robert Joseph Trombino,  
Eta M. Tierney,  
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

## MEMORIALS

### WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of the  
Giordano & Sepi Families at the request  
of MaryAnn & Joe Giordano.*

### LAMP & CANDLE THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Augustine DeSimone at  
the request of Sue & Frank Fischetti.*

### TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Augustine DeSimone at  
the request of Francine & Gerard Molloy  
and Family.*



**COME ONE,  
COME ALL!!**

Our Boy Scout Troop #119 will be outside the Church this weekend selling *World's Finest Chocolate*.

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

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

We are in the final phase of this year's ACA. Please **support YOUR Parish** with whatever you can give, if you haven't made a pledge yet. **Only money above goal that is received by December 31 will come back to the Parish** for needed projects, so please **complete your payments soon**.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

**VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND**

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 5th 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.**

**THANKS SCOUTS!**

Thanks to the members of our **Scout Troop #119**, who are taking pride in our facilities and are doing a great job to spruce up the property and buildings!

Your hard work is noticed and appreciated.

**SEXUAL 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 RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 IN  
OBSERVANCE OF VETERAN'S DAY  
MASS IS AT 9:00AM ONLY**





## **SUPERMARKET BLITZ**

**DATE:** Friday, November 16

**TIME:** Doors open at 6:30 pm

**TICKET PRICE:** \$15.00 p/p

**CONTACT:** Margaret Varuzzi,

**917-578-8237**

*We are in need of baskets for our Blitz.  
If you would like to donate some,  
please bring them to the School.*

### **ALL HALLOWS EVE**

All Hallow's Eve, or Halloween, as we now call it, was a pagan festival of the dead until the Church made use of it in the Middle Ages to commemorate the saints and all the faithful departed. Now, it sadly appears, by the way that we celebrate it, to have returned to its pagan origins.

Instead of celebrating or worrying about fictional ghosts and goblins, or witches and zombies and vampires, use these days to remember the saints who now enjoy the fullness of life in Heaven and who intercede for us. Remember in prayer the other faithful departed, our deceased friends and relatives, who have gone before us marked with the Sign of Faith, with whom we are still connected and who rely on our prayers to get out of Purgatory.

As you decorate your house, remember the homeless; as you dress up the kids in costumes, remember those who go about in tattered clothes; as you dole out the candy, remember those who go hungry. Use the poor boxes for your donations.

Let us strive to make these days holy by our liturgy and by our concern for the needy!

**~Fr. Armato**

### **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, November 17.**

### **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.



### **MEMORIALIZE A MISSALETTE FOR 2019**

You can put the name of a loved one on a missalette for one year. There are two types of forms, one "In Honor Of (living)", and one "In Memory of (deceased)". Each person who uses the missalette is asked to pray one Hail Mary for your intention. Forms are in the vestibule and on the radiators in the Church. Please fill out the form and return it to the Rectory, or place it in the collection basket together with your \$10.00 donation. Forms will be available beginning the weekend of November 3/4, 2018.



### **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.**

*The Food Pantry is in need of the following foods  
for the Thanksgiving Holiday:*

*Canned vegetables and fruit, cranberry sauce,  
gravy, stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes,  
cookies and coffee.*

*As always, thank you for your generosity.*

**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](mailto:StMargGiftShop@yahoo.com)

**ST. MARGARET'S**  
**YONKERS EMPIRE**  
**CITY BUS TRIP**



**Monday, November 19, 2018**

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 DECEMBER TRIP**

**SAINTLY DEVOTIONS**

November is the month during which we honor  
all the saints. Do you have a particular devotion to  
one or more? Please write down the name of the  
saint (s) below, cut out the name (s) and drop the slip  
in the collection basket.

I have a devotion to:

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**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](mailto:stmargaretre@gmail.com)

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to **Robert D'Angelo** of  
*Seneca Chapels*, who was honored by the  
**Societa' Concordia Partana** at their 112th  
Anniversary dinner-dance last Sunday as their  
*Man of the Year!*

In addition to his efforts to foster a greater  
appreciation for Sicilian culture and language,  
Robert is also active in raising funds to combat  
MS and autism, and helps several other charities.

*Tante auguri!*

**THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL**  
**CLOTHING PICK UP**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH**

The truck will be on 79th Place from  
8:30 am to 12:30 pm for your items.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR**  
**ITEMS AT THE RECTORY DOORS**

