

# *St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church*

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~*MASS BELLS*~

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**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 4, 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**

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 4 - THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
7:30	All Souls Novena
9:00	Filippo e Leonardo Curatolo (100 BIRTH)/Bruce Heikkinin/Lucia Tartamella/Tommaso, Carmelo e Maria Pistone/Taddeo, Damiano, Filippo e Marianna Arcilesi/Vincenzo e Grazia Matese/ Benedetto, Angela e Enza Maria Burasca/ Vincenzo Mistretta/Maria, Giovanna, Antonino e Rosa Tranchina/Giuseppe, Maria, Giuseppa e Vincenzo Bongiorno/Gioachino, Maddalena e Giovanna Mule/Rosalia, Santo e Santo Montalbano/Vittoria e Vincenza Trinea/Giuseppe, Maria, Vincenzo, Pino e Sheila Bologna/ Giuseppe, Giuseppa, Francesco e Pino Impastato
10:30	Marie Ezzo
NOON	Fire Lt. Kevin J. and William Pfeifer
5:00PM	Catherine, Michael, Tom & Rosaleen Rielly
<b>MON.</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 5 - WEEKDAY</b>
7:00	All Souls Novena
9:00	Veronika Tramosch
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 6 - WEEKDAY/ELECTION DAY</b>
7:00	Purgatorial Society
9:00	All Souls Novena
<b>WED.</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 7 - WEEKDAY</b>
7:00	All Souls Novena
9:00	Philip & Leonardo Curatolo
<b>THU.</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 8 - WEEKDAY</b>
7:00	Antoinette Carniglia
9:00	All Souls Novena
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 9 - THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA</b>
7:00	All Souls Novena
9:00	Antonino Catalano
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 10 - ST. LEO THE GREAT</b>
9:00	COLLECTIVE: All Souls Novena/Inge Martorana
5:00PM	Kathleen Duffy/Rita D'Ambrosio
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 11 - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
7:30	People of the Parish
9:00	Calogero e Salvatore DiMaggio/Caterina Garofalo/John e Giovanni Ferrara/Luigi, Michael e Saverio Bosco/Teresa e Saverio LaManna/ Dorothy Mulholland (BIRTH)
NOON	In Honor of Veterans of the US Armed Force
5:00PM	Aida Baker/John & Muriel Fowler

**THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
VETERAN'S 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](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.

# 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, Salvatore Tuttolomondo,

***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, John Stimpfel,  
Vincent Giannini, Margaret Donahue,  
Grace M. Barbera, Frank A. Barbera,  
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

## MEMORIALS

### WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of the Helen Huberts  
at the request of The Scanlon & Rabich  
Families.*

### LAMP & CANDLE THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Miriam U. Denu  
at the request of Mary Pascale.*

## TODAY'S READINGS

### ***Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time***

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4  
Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3  
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11  
Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e,  
31-32  
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18  
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14  
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a  
Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17  
Jn 2:13-22

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19  
Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a & 9  
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16  
Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10  
Heb 9:24-28  
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

## FAREWELL

We bid a sad farewell at the end of this week to **Martha Rickey**, a long-time member of our Parish, who is returning to her hometown in Upstate New York.

Martha has been active here over the years in so many areas of parish ministry, most recently as a member of our Academy Board of Directors and as the coordinator of our ministry to grieving families at the time of death of a loved one.

We will miss Martha very much and wish her a long and happy retirement with every grace and blessing from the Lord.

## SENIORS RETREAT DAY

The Senior Goal Group at Our Lady of Hope invites all senior citizens to a day of retreat Saturday, Nov. 17, from 9 to 3 in *OLH Cafeteria*. The guest presenter will be Sr. Patricia Anglin, OP, and light refreshments will be served. Please use the parking lot entrance.

## 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

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.

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

With \$72,836 from 242 pledges toward our Annual Catholic Appeal goal of \$69,365, we are over goal by \$3,471. **Only money above goal that is received by December 31 will come back to the Parish**, so please *complete your payments ASAP*.

Help *support YOUR Parish* with whatever you can give, if you haven't made a pledge yet. Forms and envelopes are available along the side aisles of the church.

## COMMITMENT

The last two weekends, the members of our First Communion classes committed themselves to prepare to receive the Lord in the spring. This weekend, our Confirmation candidates make a similar commitment to prepare to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. Please keep our young people and their parents in your prayers as they draw closer to God in His Sacraments.



## 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 as soon as possible, or place it in the collection basket in an envelope together with your \$10.00 donation for each commemoration.

## FROM THE ACADEMY



We cannot believe we are in our third month of school. Our Eighth Grade students took the TACHS test, and we are confident they did their best job.

November is filled with thanks. We thank our Halloween Party committee who worked long hours for the parties on October 26. The committee for Family Fun night, which was on November 30; it was a great night for fun and friendships. Let's not forget our Blitz committee and the many families who have been working hard on organizing great prizes for our annual event on Friday, November 16. See details and ticket information below.

Blessings to our students who are preparing for their First Holy Communion and Confirmation and who attended their commitment Masses. May God continue to bless them and their families!

**SAVE THE DATE . . .** Better Late than Never New Year's Masquerade Ball - Friday, January 25 at 8pm in the Parish Center. Tickets are \$50 and include a hot buffet, soda, wine and beer. Dance the night away . . . Dress to dazzle or disguise. Tickets will be available December 3; please call **718-326-0922**.



## 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.*

## 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.

## **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!*

## CONGRATULATIONS!

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

**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)

**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)

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU!**

Boy Scout Troop #119 would like to thank  
all St. Margaret parishioners for their  
tremendous support of their recent candy  
fundraiser.

**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**

**USCCB MEETING PREP**

The bishops of the United States will hold their annual  
meeting Nov. 12-16, in preparation for which they will  
pray and fast for the preceding seven days.

Bishop DiMarzio has requested that all of us join in  
prayer during this time: for the healing and support of  
those who have suffered from clergy sexual abuse, for  
the conversion and repentance of perpetrators and  
concealers, and for the strength of our bishops to be  
faithful and holy shepherds in leading the People of God  
and keeping all of us from any harm.

**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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**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**

**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.