

St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 18, 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. NOVEMBER 18 - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
7:30 Thomas Massa
9:00 Il Popolo della Parocchia/In Honore San Francesco DePaola e Alessio Famiglia/
Giuseppe, Vincenza e Antonino Sanfilippo/
Salvatore Fazzolari/
10:30 Margaret M. Forte (BIRTH)
NOON Martin & Charlotte Wintergerst
5:00PM Richard Garczynski
- MON. NOVEMBER 19 - WEEKDAY**
7:00 Walter & Katherine Weiner Family
9:00 Fred Basedow
- TUE. NOVEMBER 20 - WEEKDAY**
7:00 Irene Sica
9:00 Jennie Fitapelli
- WED. NOVEMBER 21 - THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
7:00 John Martinkat
9:00 Fred Basedow
- THU. NOVEMBER 22 - ST. CECILIA/ THANKSGIVING DAY**
9:00 People of the Parish
- FRI. NOVEMBER 23 - STS. CLEMENT, I/ COLUMBAN/BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTIN**
7:00 Irene Sica
9:00 Frank Banks
- SAT. NOVEMBER 24 - ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC**
9:00 COLLECTIVE: Deceased Pastors, Priests and Religious of St. Margaret Parish/Lena and Joseph Mazzola/Anna Koulmey/
5:00PM Steven Dominic Belviso (ANNI)
- SUN. NOVEMBER 25 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
7:30 Anthony Tavarone
9:00 Vincenza, Mariano e Salvatore Palmeri/
Daniele Bussa/Rosario, Rosaria & Nunzio Taormina/Antonino Panipinto/Ignazio e Grazia Leto/Giuseppe Spallino/Mary Romano/
Steven Belviso
10:30 People of the Parish
NOON Carl Dokter/George Smith/Jerome Leonard
5:00PM Peter Bojceniuk

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a **second collection** at all of the Masses this weekend in support of the *Campaign for Human Development*. Please be as generous as your means allow.

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, 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,
Marguerite Scaturro, Ivan Rakaric,
Mark Richard Wiesner, Sr. Gloria Furino,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of John Martinkat
at the request of Hildegard & Family.*

LAMP & CANDLE THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Lena & Joseph Mazzola
at the request of Ben Armato.*

TABERNACLE LAMP

*is lit in memory of Linda Castagna at the
request of Michael, Anneliese & Family.*

TODAY'S READINGS

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3
Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
Heb 10:11-14, 18
Mk 13:24-32

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv. 4:1-11 Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, & 9b Lk 19:41-44 <u>Thanksgiving Day</u> Sir 50:22-24 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	Rev. 11:4-12 Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37

**THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON
THU., 11/22 AND FRI., 11/23
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
MASSES ARE:
THU., 11/22 AT 9:00 ONLY
FRI., 11/23 AT 7:00 AND 9:00AM
HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

2019 CALENDARS

**WE WILL DISTRIBUTE OUR
TRADITIONAL CALENDARS ON THE
WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 24/25.**

**THEY WILL BE OUTSIDE OF EACH
CONFESSIONAL IN THE CHURCH.
OUR SINCEREST THANKS TO
MICHAEL ROEMMELT OF
MICHAEL'S FUNERAL HOME
FOR HIS GENEROSITY.**

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 #: (_____) - _____ - _____

ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 22nd at the 9:00 am Mass, we invite you to bring food you will use for your dinner, and it will be blessed.

The Clergy and parish staff wish you a Blessed Thanksgiving.

ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a basic meeting in the church at 3:30 pm on Thursday, November 29 for boys and girls 5th Grade and up, who are interested in *becoming altar servers*. Applications have been distributed via the Academy and CCD classes; additional copies are available at the Rectory Offices during regular business hours. Please bring your signed application to the meeting.

Servers who already have been trained should submit their completed information sheets as soon as possible so that we can prepare a schedule as we used to do. In the meanwhile, please check in at the Sacristy whenever coming to Mass to see if your assistance is needed.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS MEETING

There will be a meeting and Holy Hour for **all liturgical ministers** - extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, ushers and music ministers - in the church at 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 29.

Please make every effort to attend.



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

SAVE THE DATE . . .



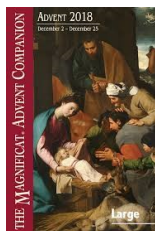
Better Late than Never New Year's

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 the School, **718-326-0922**.



ADVENT PREPARATION

To enrich your 2018 Advent/Christmas Preparation we have purchased copies of the *Magnificat Advent Companion*, a small booklet that contains prayers for the blessing of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Tree as well as readings and reflections for each day of the Advent season. It also has Advent Stations of the Cross and an Advent Penance Service.

You can purchase these booklets for \$2.00 after all the Masses on November 24/25. They will also be available for purchase in the Gift Shop.

If you long for the meaning of God in your life, this little booklet promises to bring you ever closer to the One Who promised: "I am with you always."

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:

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, December 15.**

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

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. The Campaign will end in just a few weeks, so act now.

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, November 19, 2018

The bus will be in front of the Church and will leave
promptly at 9am.

ONE LUCKY PERSON WILL WIN
A FREE RIDE ON OUR
DECEMBER 17 TRIP

The cost is \$25.00 p/p.

For reservations/information call
Betty, 718-326-0198

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.

LECTORS WORKBOOKS

Lectors should pick up a copy of the
2019 Workbook of readings,
which are available at the Sacristy.



YOU ARE CORDIALLY
INVITED TO JOIN US

on Sunday, December 9th
at 3:00pm in the Church,

when our annual Lessons and Carols
will take place.

It will be presented by our choirs -
adult, Italian and children's.

Please join us for a
prayerful and spiritual afternoon.

BISHOP SANCHEZ

Bishop Sanchez will visit us and celebrate the
5pm Mass on Saturday, December 15. He will meet
with members of the Parish Finance and Pastoral
councils in the Rectory immediately after Mass. All
members should plan on attending.

VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE

All are invited to experience a *Virtual*
Pilgrimage to Lourdes, at Sacred Heart
(83-17 78th Avenue, Glendale) at 10AM on
Saturday, December 8. For more information
call **718-821-6434**

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



THE
PRESENTATION
OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY