

ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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~ **MASS BELLS** ~

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 13, 2019

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.	JANUARY 13 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
7:30	Bruce Pough
9:00	Il Popolo della Parocchia/Filippo e Leonardo Curatolo/Rosaria, Rosario e Nunzio Taormina/Anna Scarpa/Francesco e Maria Virruso/Maria Caleca/Antonina e Antonino Costa/John J. Forte (ANNI)
10:30	Luigi & Filomena DeSimone
NOON	The Schober Family
5:00PM	
MON.	JANUARY 14 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Jim Conlon
9:00	Maria D'Amato
TUE.	JANUARY 15 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Antoinette Bonventre
9:00	Mary Miller/Catherine Weikert
WED.	JANUARY 16 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Maria Recce
9:00	Theodore Mundy, Jr. (ANNI)
THU.	JANUARY 17 - ST. ANTHONY
7:00	Marie Sparacio
9:00	Marguerite Scaturro
FRI.	JANUARY 18 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Maria Recce
9:00	Mark Wiesner
SAT.	JANUARY 19 - WEEKDAY
9:00	COLLECTIVE: James Bohan/Paula Grimaldi/John Hynes
5:00PM	
SUN.	JANUARY 20 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	Thomas Mazza
9:00	Giovanni Ugliatoro/Vincenza, Mariano e Salvatore Palmeri/Salvatore Pistone/People of the Parish
10:30	Magdalena Nadler
NOON	Giusepina Ferrara-Riccioli
5:00PM	



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PARISH INFORMATION

The Rectory office is open
Monday - Friday - 9 am to Noon, and
1 pm to 5pm
Tuesday & Wednesday evenings 5-7pm
Saturday - by appointment
Sunday - closed

CONFESSIONS - Saturday, 4:00 - 4:45pm, 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.

SENIOR CITIZENS meet every Wednesday at 12 Noon in the Parish Center.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Karen Guarascio, Connie Faccibene, 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, Larry Dumbra, Bob Marvin, Joseph O'Brien, Katie Bryzgornia, 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, Gloria Mojica, Gloria Pemaj.

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,
Irene T. Killikelly*

May they rest in Christ's Peace!

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Sylvia DePergola
at the request of Phyllis and Catherine.*

LAMP & CANDLE THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Theresa Elia at the
request of P & C DeSena.*

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

*is lit in memory of Leo Fedorawich at the
request of C. DeSena & Family.*

TODAY'S READINGS

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11
Ps 29:102, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or
Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25,
27-28, 29-30
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14
3:4-7
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6
Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12
Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14
Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11
Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5
Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
1 Cor 12:4-11
Jn 2:1-11

~ SCRIPTURE STUDY ~

Are you interested in learning more about the Word of God revealed in Sacred Scripture? Join our Bible study class with Fr. Wilson. The session is held every Monday afternoon in the Convent meeting room (66-25 79th Place) at 1:00 pm, and will resume on Monday, January 7.

“Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ”
~ St. Jerome.

~ OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA ~

Bishop Paul Sanchez recently blessed an image of the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of **Our Lady of Czestochowa**, who is honored as Queen of Poland. The original, miraculous icon, one of the oldest portrayals of Our Lady, is kept and venerated in the shrine dedicated to her at the Monastery of Jasna Gora in Czestochowa, Poland.

Our icon has been placed for public veneration in the shrine of our Crucified Savior, on the baptismal font side of the front of the church.

May the Blessed Ever-virgin Mary, our Mother, protect and intercede for you and your loved ones!

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 #: (____) - ____ - ____

ASSOCIATED VINCENTIAN CHARITIES
OF BROOKLYN GIVES BACK

For each car, truck, or van, running or not, The Associated Vincentian Charities will give back to our parish \$75-\$200 per vehicle.

If you, a family member, or friend have an old or neglected vehicle that is not being used, please call 718-491-2525, or go on-line at svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org.
IRS Tax deduction/Free Towing/Any Condition.

SEXUAL ABUSE REPORTING

Call the toll-free, NY State hotline,
1-800-342-3720,
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.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR
IRISH NIGHT
SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019
DETAILS WILL FOLLOW!!**

~ DEANERY NEWS ~

All men of St. Margaret Parish, 18 years old and up, are welcome and encouraged to join the Holy Name Society at OLH. Their next meeting will take place this Thursday, January 17, the patronal feast of Our Lady of Hope Parish, immediately following devotional prayers in the church.

2019 YOUNG MEN’S
VOCATION RETREAT

The 2019 Young Men’s Vocation Retreat with Bishop DiMarzio will be held March 1-3 at the Cathedral Seminary House of Formation in the Immaculate Conception Center at 7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, NY. Please RSVP to cdost@diobrook.org or call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454.

~ **ST. MARGARET GIFT SHOP** ~

Wednesdays, 12:00 - 4:00 pm
Saturdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm and
Sundays, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

~ **USE YOUR ENVELOPES** ~

Please use your donation envelopes. We send out over 900 each mailing, costing the Parish (you!) several hundred dollars each time, but it appears that less than one sixth are being used. We cannot issue annual donation statements for tax purposes unless we have information provided on the envelopes.

Families who do not use their envelopes will be deleted from the mailings during 2019.

We are in the process of updating and improving our recording system and expect to have it up and running to issue statements beginning February 1.

~ **MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS** ~

A bi-lingual (English and Italian) memorial Mass with music is celebrated each month for the repose of the souls of those who were buried from our church during the preceding month.

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 this monthly celebration. Please contact the Rectory at 718-326-1911 to make the arrangements.

The next memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11:45 am Saturday, February 9.



The
ST. VINCENT dePAUL
FOOD PANTRY

is located in the Convent,
66-25 79 Place.

The Pantry is open every
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY
from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon.

Our Food Pantry is always in need of canned fruits and vegetables, dried pastas, rice, cereal, peanut butter, jams/jellies/preserves, tea and coffee, and similar "non-perishable" foods.

As always, thank you for your generosity!

~ **UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE** ~

St. Margaret Parish 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 Parish will be sponsoring a **BLOOD DRIVE** on **Sunday, January 20, 2019** from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM 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 Parish blood donors have given the gift of life so generously in the past. **In 2018, a record 339 units of blood were collected at the St. Margaret Parish Blood Drives.** Please help us to keep up the good work and start the new year off right. 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.



~ ACADEMY NEWS ~

All parishioners are invited to our

Better Late than Never New Year's Masquerade Ball, Friday, January 25, at 8:00 pm in the Parish Center. Tickets are \$50 per person and include a hot buffet, soda, wine, beer, and musical entertainment.

Dance the night away!

Dress to dazzle or to disguise!

Tickets are now available. Please call the Academy Office at **718-326-0922** to get your tickets.

~ ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE ~

As part of our celebration of *Catholic Schools Week*, we will hold an **Open House** with tours of our school facilities, including our *STEM Lab*, *Computer Room*, and new *Art Room*, after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, January 26. Our *new Art Room* will be dedicated at this time **in memory of** our former art teacher, **Mrs. Dolores DeBiase**.

Come and see some of the educational benefits that we can offer your child!

More information on our Open House will be presented here in the coming weeks.

~ 2018 BAPTISMS ~

We were blessed during 2018 to be able to welcome the following children and young people as brothers and sisters in Christ through the waters of Baptism and the Gift of the Holy Spirit:

*Dylan T. Volin, Sophia R. Benfari,
Liliana M. Bzdyra, Giuliana D. Vicari,
Brody V. Crafa, Shannon M. Donohue,
Iga Garbowski, Emma G. Knapp,
Maya Slawinski, Victoria Gromada,
Elise A. DelRosario, Christian T. Oates,
Mary-Josephine H. Martinez, Isabela Vukaj,
Aiden S. Petrano, Sarah C. Solnica,
Kelsey Jorawar, Isabella A. Caruana,
Anthony J. Rodriguez, Michael J. D'Agostino,
Jayden M. Aviles, Katherine T. Speidel,
Dominic W. Hage, John T. Rotondi,
Julian V. Sajin, Giuliana Porretto,
Michaela R. Longo, Rosalie E. Estrella,
Amilia Gutierrez, Kaitlyn Rodriguez,
Madison R. Torres, Riley McC. Torres,
Bella-Rose G. Savignano, Lorenzo D. Falanco,
Carina M. Licon, Brandon A. Corbo,
Joseph S. Papavero, Nelson L. Cruz Jr.,
Madison G. Genna, Anthony J. Marino,
Jaxson D. Miller, Luke P. Ruebenacker,
Gabriel N. Zamora-Reyes, Gianna Kistingner,
Joanna B. Jackson, James P. Salamanca,
Joseph C. VanAllen Jr., Ellie L. Lore,
Olivia P. Proietto, Antonio M. Rivera,
Isabella J. Taylor, Samantha V. Gonzalez,
Mia A. Echevarria, Gia S. Echevarria,
Serafina R. Alesi, Adriana M. Kruczek*

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**May you share in the divinity of Christ,
Who humbled Himself to share in our humanity!**

**May God, Who has begun the good work in you,
bring it to completion
in the Day of our Lord Jesus Christ!**



ST. MARGARET'S YONKERS EMPIRE CITY BUS TRIP

Our next trip will be on **Monday, January 14**.

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

For reservations or more information
for the February trip, call
Betty at 718-326-0198.

The cost is \$25.00 per person.

**ONE LUCKY PERSON WILL WIN
A FREE RIDE
FOR OUR FEBUARY TRIP.**