

ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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~ MASS BELLS ~

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**THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME
*JANUARY 27, 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 27 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	Ron Mahler
9:00	Anthony Lopresti/Daniele Bussa/ Salvatore Pistone/Luigi, Michael e Savario Bosco/
10:30	Ida, Fannie & Josephine Spadafora
NOON	People of the Parish
5:00PM	Safe delivery for Ewa Gromada
MON.	JANUARY 28 - ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
7:00	Int. of Brandy, Scott & Chris Fellman
9:00	Domenico Raccuglia
TUE.	JANUARY 29 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Brian Versaci
9:00	Thomas Farrenkopf
WED.	JANUARY 30 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Frank Tomitz (ANNI)
9:00	Eileen Hinrichs
THU.	JANUARY 31 - ST. JOHN BASCO
7:00	Rosemarie Sparacio
9:00	The Kunzinger & Scaturro Families
FRI.	FEBRUARY 1 - WEEKDAY/FIRST FRIDAY
7:00	Dominick Congemi
9:00	Mark Porcaro (ANNI)
SAT.	FEBRUARY 2 - THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD/FIRST SATURDAY
9:00	COLLECTIVE: Dsd. Priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre/Vincent Addeo/Gerard Michels/
5:00PM	Donald Bub
SUN.	FEBRUARY 3 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	Dolores Yaegel
9:00	Angela Soccora e Giuseppe Bonjiorno/San Francesco di Paola/Alessio Atria/Sanfilippo, Giuseppe, Vincenza, Antonino, Antonino Vito/ Antoinette Bonventre/Piero Coppola/Maria Calica/Santo e Filippa Cracchiolo/Anna, Maria, e Giulio Colombo/Vincenzo e Vito Manzella/
10:30	Joseph Russo
NOON	Scout Sunday/Ed Taite/Artie Rogers/ George Bley
5:00PM	People of the Parish

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.

**BLESSING OF THROATS
WILL TAKE PLACE IN GROUP, ON SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 2ND AND ON
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD
AT ALL THE MASSES**

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, Anne Gorian, Allen McConville,

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,

Frank Raio,

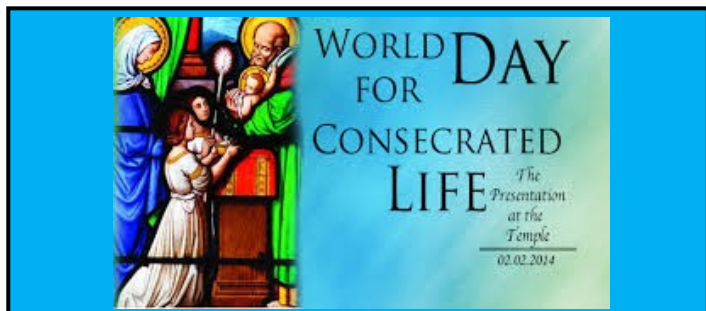
Rosa Melchior-Cacciatore

May they rest in Christ's Peace!

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

***are offered in memory of Peter Bojcenikuk
at the request of Helen Bojcenikuk.***



TODAY'S READINGS

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15

1 Cor 12:12-30 or

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10
Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11
Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18
Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4
Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: Heb 10:19-25
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: Heb 10:32-39
Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40
Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: Mal 3:1-4
Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
- Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17
Cor 12:31-13:13 or
1 Cor 13:4-13
Lk 4:21-30

BOY SCOUT TROOP #119

is sponsoring a Post-Holiday Food Drive in order to replenish the pantry since the Holidays. They are asking that parishioners donate 2-3 non-perishable food items, between now and mid February.

Food items can be dropped off in the vestibule of the church or at the food pantry on Wednesdays and Saturdays, between 10am and 12 Noon.

We thank you for your generosity, and wish you and yours a happy and healthy New Year!

LENTEN SERVICE

This Lent, we will talk through the Mass using Bishop Barron's DVD series "***THE MASS***".

Bishop Barron created and filmed "***THE MASS***" to help Catholics understand what the Mass is really about. He will take us through the major parts of the Mass in detail. He says the Mass is beauty and mystery (and who doesn't love a good mystery?). Once we truly understand and believe, we will embrace the privilege of attending Mass and, hopefully, be able to share that enthusiasm with others.

Treat yourself and allow yourself to be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Registration for this 6-week program will be held on February 9/10 and February 16/17. Sessions will be held Monday evenings at 7:00pm and Wednesday mornings at 11:00am, beginning the week of February 25th.

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 #: (____) - ____ - ____

BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE

MANY, MANY THANKS from the New York Blood Center to all who responded to the request for much needed blood donations on a cold and rainy day. Last Sunday's drive, at St. Margaret was a **BIG SUCCESS!** We are happy to report that 59 units of blood were collected.

Very special thanks go to volunteers Terry Basedow and Annette Dubiel who provided service above and beyond the call of duty to make the blood donation process run so smoothly throughout the day.

A job well done by all!

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.

JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION!

Irish Night

Saturday, March 2, 2019

6:00pm to 11:00pm

Traditional Irish Dinner

Beer, wine, soda, coffee, tea

Music by

THE CUNNINGHAM BROTHERS

\$50.00 per person

We will be honoring St. Margaret's

First Irish Couple of the Year

Anne and Tom Lenihan

For more information and tickets
please call Maureen Postel, 917-589-6804,

Anne Lenihan, 718-350-9448,

Bridie Mitchell, 917-302-3569 or

Susan Conte, 646-330-8451



~ 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.



ST. MARGARET'S YONKERS EMPIRE CITY BUS TRIP

Our next trip will be on **Monday, February 11**
The bus will be in front of the Church and
will leave promptly at 9am.

The cost is **\$25.00 per person.**

For reservations or more information call
Betty at 718-326-0198.

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

~ 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.**



DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

will be given in St. Margaret
Catholic Academy Library on

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND

from 9:00am 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.



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!

Registration for 2019-20 is now open at **St. Margaret Catholic Academy**



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of a values-based education*

Don't miss out on scholarship opportunities!

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www.futuresineducation.org

RECEIVED AN AWARD LAST YEAR? RE-APPLY BY MARCH 29, 2019

FIRST TIME APPLICANT? APPLY BY APRIL 29, 2019



To learn more, or schedule a visit,
contact us at **718.326.0922**

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