

ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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~ MASS BELLS ~

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FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME
FEBRUARY 3, 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.	FEBRUARY 3 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	Dolores Yaegel
9:00	Angela Soccorso e Giuseppe Bongiorno/ Antoinette Bonventre/Piero Coppola/Maria Calica/San Francesco DiPaola/Alessio Atria/ Giuseppe, Vincenzo, Antonino, Antonino, Vito Sanfilippo/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	Safe delivery for Ewa Gromada
MON.	FEBRUARY 4 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Purgatorial Society
9:00	Henry & Elizabeth Rader
TUE.	FEBRUARY 5 - ST. AGATHA
7:00	Rose D'Amato
9:00	Charlotte Wintergerst (ANNI)
WED.	FEBRUARY 6 - ST. PAUL MIKI
7:00	Anne O'Dea
9:00	David J. McConville
THU.	FEBRUARY 7 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Walter R. Martin
9:00	Mary Reece
FRI.	FEBRUARY 8 - STS. JEROME EMILIANI JOSEPHINE BAKHITA
7:00	Dec'd of the Motto and Barrett Families
9:00	Mary Callaghan
SAT.	FEBRUARY 9 - WEEKDAY
9:00	COLLECTIVE: Ida Viola/Virginia Congemi/ Ellen Ranieri/Bill & Lee DiGiovanna/Souls in Purgatory/
11:45	MEMORIAL MASS: Irene T. Killikelly, Joseph Costa, Gemma Bernaudo, Frank Raio, Rosa Melchior-Cacciatore, Biagio Lucci
5:00PM	People of the Parish
SUN.	FEBRUARY 10 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	Dorothy Miller (BIRTH)
9:00	Our Lady of Lourdes/Giuseppe, Antonina e Antonino Catalano/Filippo e Leonardo Curatolo Vincenza, Mariano e Salvatore Palmeri/Anna Scarpa/Daniele Bussa/Jennie e Domenico Laudani/Giuseppa Mangiaracina/
10:30	Carl Dokter/Joan Leonard
NOON	Miriam U. Denu
5:00PM	Nancy Gardini

PARISH INFORMATION

Rectory Office Hours

**Monday - Friday - 9 am to Noon, and
1 pm to 5pm**

**Tuesday & Wednesday evenings
5-7pm**

**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.

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, Anne Gorian, Allen McConville, Jack Marchindiondo,

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,
Biagio Lucci,*

May they rest in Christ's Peace!

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Virginia Congemi
at the request of Joe, Dorothy & John Congemi.*



**SAINT
AGATHA
FEB. 5**

TODAY'S READINGS

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17
1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or
1 Cor 13:4-13
Lk 4:21-30

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 12:1-4
Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4
Ps 22:26b-27, 28, 30, 31-32
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15
Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24
Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11
Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8
Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8
Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11
Lk 5:1-11

BOY SCOUT TROOP #119

is sponsoring a Post-holiday Food Drive in order to replenish the pantry. 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 any day or at the food pantry on Wednesday 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 walk 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 all 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 #: (____) - ____ - _____

THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY

thanks its many friends and parishioners who contributed almost 1,000 items (toys and new clothing) to the annual

"GIVING TREE"

We also wish to thank the following groups for their exceptional generosity in giving to our

"HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE"

St. Margaret Catholic Academy

St. Margaret Senior Group

Boy Scout Troop #119

Many thanks to 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



EXCOMMUNICATION?

We've heard much talk recently about excommunication of nominally Catholic politicians who vote for or promote laws or policies that are in direct opposition to the teachings of the Church, such as on abortion and same-sex relations, but what is "excommunication"? It is an extreme separation from the sacramental life of the Church and is not to be taken or administered lightly, since the person who is excommunicated cannot participate in the life of the Church (like receiving Communion) unless and until the penalty is lifted formally through sacramental confession and repentance (usually in a private act, but sometimes in public).

Excommunication can be imposed either by a proper authority **or incurred automatically**. A bishop may impose the penalty directly, but only for the most serious offenses and after giving the offender due warning. Following the rationale of the early Church, this severe penalty intends to correct the individual and to foster better Church discipline. As the shepherd of his diocese, a bishop must protect both the souls of the faithful from the infection of error and sin, and the souls of those who are jeopardizing their own salvation. A bishop or his delegate may remove the penalty when the sinner has repented and has sought reconciliation.

On the other hand, a person can also incur **automatic excommunication**. A person who is an apostate from (i.e. renounces) the Faith, or a heretic, or a schismatic, or one who procures a successful abortion is automatically excommunicated. (Via the Sacrament of Reconciliation, an ordinary priest may remit the penalty against a person who has had, or participated in, an abortion.)

In all cases, we always should pray in charity for the conversion of heart and repentance of the excommunicated individual and his/her full return to the practice of the Faith. The salvation of souls is the supreme law and desire of the Church.

~ 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.

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.**

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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