

ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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~ MASS BELLS ~

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FIFTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY

TIME

FEBRUARY 10, 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 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/Daniele Bussa/Anna Scarpa/Jennie e Domenico Laudani/Giuseppa Mangiaracina/Joseph e Pietra Costa/ Carl Dokter/Joan Leonard
10:30	Carl Dokter/Joan Leonard
NOON	Miriam U. Denu
5:00PM	Nancy Gardini
MON.	FEBRUARY 11 - OUR LADY OF LOURDES
7:00	Phyllis Armato
9:00	Anna Carosi
TUE.	FEBRUARY 12 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Andreina Zorovic
9:00	Luisa Tavella
WED.	FEBRUARY 13 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Patrick Coffee
9:00	Biagio Lucci
THU.	FEBRUARY 14 - STS. CYRIL, MONK AND METHODIUS
7:00	Frank Fischetti
9:00	Lucille & Michael Motto
FRI.	FEBRUARY 15 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Deborah Lovett
9:00	Irma Lackner
SAT.	FEBRUARY 16 - WEEKDAY
9:00	COLLECTIVE: Angelina Grillo/Souls in Purgatory/Bill & Lee DiGiovanna/ Francis Hynes
5:00PM	
SUN.	FEBRUARY 17 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	People of the Parish
9:00	Giuseppe e Vito Stabile/Filippo e Giuseppa Amato/Giuseppe e Anelo Scuderi/Mario Bajlo/Terisa Gagliardotto
10:30	Rose Diglio
NOON	Lottie & Stanley Andrzejewski
5:00PM	Aida Baker

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 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, Gloria Mojica, Gloria Pemaj, Anne Gorian, Allen McConville, Jack Marchindiondo, Blanche Dathe,

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,
Mary (Perrotta) Farino,
Walter E. Clayton, Sr., Frank Fischetti,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK
are offered in memory of Anna Scarpa.

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK
*is lit in memory of Phyllis Armato at the
request of husband Ben, and Rev. Bob Armato.*



**OUR LADY
OF LOURDES
FEB. 11**

TODAY'S READINGS

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19
Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12,24 and 35c
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a
Ps 8:4-5, 6-7. 8-9
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17
Ps 1-4:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8
Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24
Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
Lk 6:17, 20-26



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. 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 is being held this weekend, 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 #: (____) - ____ - ____



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

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.

ODDS AND ENDS

Our Scouts are collecting food to support the St. Vincent DePaul Pantry. Bring your canned or dried foods to any Mass and leave them in the main vestibule.

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The Chocolate drive in support of our Academy continues after most weekend Masses. Please treat yourself and help our school at the same time.

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Maggie's Little Theater troupe will present **"NOISES OFF"** this Spring. More information and performance dates follow soon.

~ 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 have been updating and improving our recording system and now have it up and running to **issue contribution statements. Please call the Rectory to get your statement.** We will issue it as soon as we can. Please be patient.



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.

~ 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 March 9.

THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL FOOD PANTRY

is located in the Convent,
66-25 79th 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, coffee, And similar "non-perishable" foods.

As always, thank you for your generosity!

THE ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER

will be offering "**Hearing Aid Help**" through May 6th. This is a **FREE** service and is available for anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it.

Please call the center, **718-990-6480** to schedule an appointment. The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY.

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.



ST. MARGARET'S YONKERS EMPIRE CITY BUS TRIP

Our **next trip** will be this **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
about future trips, call
Betty at 718-326-0198.

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

FAITH DIRECT

I am thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program, Faith Direct. Faith Direct will automatically process any offertory or second collections donation of your choosing.

Signing up is easy! Visit **faith.Direct/NY299**, or text the word **ENROLL** to **(Text-to-Give Phone Number)**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God bless you!

~Fr. Armato