

# ***ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH***

*66-05 79th Place, Middle Village, New York 11379*

**~ MASS BELLS ~**

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## **SIXTH SUNDAY**

## **IN ORDINARY**

## **TIME**

## ***FEBRUARY 17, 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

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 17 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
7:30	People of the Parish
9:00	Giuseppa e Vito Stabile/Filippo e Giuseppa Amato/Giuseppe e Anelo Scuderi/Terisa Gagliardotto/Mario Bajlo/ Gaetana Caruso/ Rose Diglio
10:30	Rose Diglio
NOON	Lottie & Stanley Andrzejewski
5:00PM	Aida Baker
<b>MON.</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 18 - PRESIDENT'S DAY</b>
9:00	John & Anna Rice
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 19- WEEKDAY</b>
7:00	Maureen Schlosser
9:00	Marie D'Amato
<b>WED.</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 20 - WEEKDAY</b>
7:00	Steven Dominic Belviso (BRITH)
9:00	Ida Viola
<b>THU.</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 21 - ST. PETER DAMIAN</b>
7:00	Annette & Louis Giove
9:00	Aida Schumacher
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 22 - THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE</b>
7:00	Minnie & Angelo Manfre
9:00	Rosemary Creighton
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 23 - ST. POLYCARP</b>
9:00	COLLECTIVE: Joseph & Lena Mazzola/ Samantha Barahona/Jackie Morrow/ Michael Putillo
5:00PM	
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 24 - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
7:30	Patricia Shiels
9:00	Il Popolo della Parocchia/Beata Scaturro/
10:30	John & Alice Shortall
NOON	Eta M. Tierney
5:00PM	Daniel Fitzgerald

**THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED  
ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
PRESIDENT'S DAY  
MASS IS AT 9:00AM ONLY**

## 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](http://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](mailto: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, Victoria Lippolis,

***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,  
Blanche Dathe,  
Catherine Blumlein, Angela Usberti,  
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

## **MEMORIALS**

### **WINE & HOST THIS WEEK**

*are offered in memory of Frank Raio at the  
request of Daniel & Nancy Parente.*

### **LAMP & CANDLE THIS WEEK**

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

### **TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK**

*is lit in memory of Anna & Guido Carosi.*

## TODAY'S READINGS

### ***Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25  
Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21  
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10  
Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10  
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22  
Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19  
Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13  
Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23  
Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4  
Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5  
Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7  
Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11  
Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23  
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13  
1 Cor 15:45-49  
Lk 6:27-38



## 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 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.

## 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.

~ **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](mailto: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 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!*

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** will present **"NOISES OFF"** this Spring. More information and performance dates on Page 6 of this bulletin.



## ~ ACADEMY NEWS ~

### CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students from  
St. Margaret Parish who have achieved Honor Roll  
status at **St. Francis Preparatory School:**

MAYA BELTRAN, KASPER BIELECKI,  
SOFIA CARIDI, LUCAS CRAVO,  
JESSICA DOHERTY, ANDREW FRANZESE,  
SKYLAR JONES, RACHEL LUSCHER,  
KAYLEIGH NACER, STEVEN NAVARRO,  
DANIEL ODDO, IVANA ODDO,  
GABRIELLA SANTOS, JILLIAN SCHMALZ,  
GIUSEPPE SCANDARIATO,  
BUCK TENAGLIA, SIERRA VADALA,  
JOHN ZHIVANAJ

We wish all of these students continued  
success in their future endeavors.

### PLEASE JOIN US

for the dedication and blessing of the  
***DeBiase Art Studio*** on March 9 at 6:00 PM  
in the Academy.

***An evening tour*** for Nursery-Grade 7 will be  
held on Tuesday, February 26 6-7 PM. RSVP  
for these events to [stmargoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stmargoffice@gmail.com)



## ST. MARGARET'S YONKERS

### EMPIRE CITY BUS TRIP

Our next trip will be on

**Monday, March 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 APRIL 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.

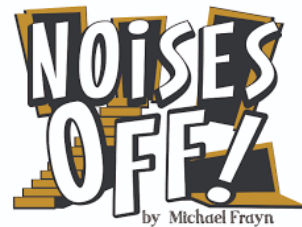
Signing up is easy! Visit **faith.Direct/NY299**, or  
text the word **ENROLL** to (**Text-to-Give Phone  
Number**).

Thank you for your continued support of our  
parish family.

God bless you!

~Fr. Armato

## MAGGIE'S LITTLE THEATER PRESENTS



### PERFORMANCE DATES

**Sat. March 16 at 8:00pm**

**Sun. March 17 at 2:30pm**

**Sat. March 23 at 8:00pm**

**Sun. March 24 at 8:00pm**

**Fri. March 29 at 8:00pm**

**Sun. March 31 at 2:30pm**

**Adults: \$20 - Seniors (65+) and**

**Children (11 & under) \$18**

**For tickets visit**

**[www.maggieslittletheater.org](http://www.maggieslittletheater.org) or call**

**917-579-5389**

**St. Margaret Parish Hall**

**66-05 79th Place (between Metropolitan Ave. &**

**Juniper Valley Rd.)**

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