

ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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~ **MASS BELLS** ~

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SEVENTH SUNDAY

IN

ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 24, 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 24 - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	Patricia Shiels
9:00	Il Popolo della Parocchia/Beata Scaturro/
10:30	John & Alice Shatall
NOON	Eta M. Tierney
5:00PM	Daniel Fitzgerald
MON.	FEBRUARY 25 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Sr. Anne Werner, D.W.
9:00	The Pirtz & McDevitt Families
TUE.	FEBRUARY 26 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Roman Krzewski
9:00	Graceann Franzese
WED.	FEBRUARY 27 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Ida Lento (Anni)/Maria Vocaturo
9:00	Gerard Molloy
THU.	FEBRUARY 28 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Blanche Dathe
9:00	Frank Fischettii
FRI.	MARCH 1 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER/ FIRST FRIDAY
7:00	Philip J. Composto
9:00	Salvatore Fischetti
SAT.	MARCH 2 - WEEKDAY/ FIRST SATURDAY
9:00	COLLECTIVE: Dsd. Priests of the Diocese of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre/Souls in Purgatory/Bill & Lee DiGiovanna/Ugo Falco/
5:00PM	Aurora Cermeli
SUN.	MARCH 3 - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	Welfare of Sheamus Byrne
9:00	Santo e Filippa Cracchiolo/
10:30	People of the Parish
NOON	Philip Fontanetta (ANNI)
5:00PM	Edward H. & Ellen T. Morrissey/ Nellie Malone Tollis

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE . . .
ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 6
ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED DURING
ALL SERVICES WHICH ARE
MASS AT 7:00AM 9:00AM AND 12:00 NOON
LITURGY OF THE WORD AT
4:00PM AND 7:30PM**

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, 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,

*Catherine P. McLaughlin, John T. Downer,
Ralph K. Kistner, Ermes Muzio,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Blanche Dathe at the
request of The St. Vincent dePaul Society.*

LAMP & CANDLE THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Frank Fischetti
at the request of Mary Pascale.*

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

*is lit in memory of Blanche Dathe at the
request of St. Margaret Catholic Academy.*

TODAY'S READINGS

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Sir 1:1-10 Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Sir 2:1-11 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Sir 4:11-19 Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175 Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Sir 5:1-8 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Sir 6:5-17 Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Sir 17:1-15 Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18 Mk 10:13-16
Sunday:	Sir 27:4-7 Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday, March 1

After the devastation of World War I, women incorporated the conviction that world peace was intrinsically tied to world mission and renewed their efforts for unity. Due to the enthusiasm of denominational and interdenominational women's groups, word spread rapidly throughout the USA. In 1922, women who had begun celebrating a day of prayer in 1895 took up the same date.

In 1926, women in North America distributed the worship service to as many countries and partners in mission as they could. The world-wide response was enthusiastic. By 1927 the call to prayer was issued for a World Day for Missions. The title was shortened to World Day of Prayer in 1928, and that same year this statement came from the World Day of Prayer Committee:

It is with deep gratitude that we recognize the growing power inherent in our World Day of Prayer. A very decided expansion of this prayer fellowship has come during the past year. The circle of prayer has expanded literally around the world. We have learned that great lesson of praying with, rather than for, our sisters of other races and nations, thus enriching our experience and releasing the power which must be ours if we are to accomplish tasks entrusted to us.

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

Tickets must be bought by Tuesday, February 26.

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**
The Shop will re-open this Wed., Feb. 27.

~ **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.

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, 6-7PM.

RSVP for these events to
stmargoffice@gmail.com

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.

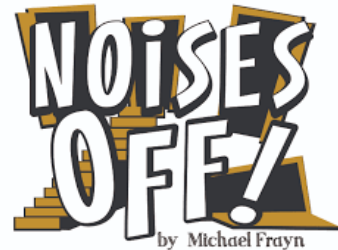
Signing up is easy! Visit faith.Direct/NY299, or text the word **ENROLL** to (Text-to-Give Phone Number).

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 or call
917-579-5389

St. Margaret Parish Hall
66-05 79th Place (between Metropolitan Ave. &
Juniper Valley Rd.)
Middle Village, NY 11379



**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.**