

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

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

**~ MASS BELLS ~**

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## **EIGHTH SUNDAY**

## **IN ORDINARY**

## **TIME**

## ***MARCH 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**

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>MARCH 3 - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
7:30	Intention of Sheamus Byrne
9:00	Santo e Filippa Cracchiolo/Josephine e Ben Catalano/
10:30	People of the Parish
NOON	Philip Fontanetta (ANNI)
5:00PM	Edward H. & Ellen T. Morrissey / Nellie Malone Tollis
<b>MON.</b>	<b>MARCH 4 - ST. CASIMIR</b>
7:00	Purgatorial Society
9:00	Albert & Julia Paetzig
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>MARCH 5 - WEEKDAY/SHROVE TUESDAY</b>
7:00	Ralph Kistner
9:00	Rose D'Amato
<b>WED.</b>	<b>MARCH 6 - ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
7:00	People of the Parish
9:00	Blanche Dathe
NOON	Elena Conteras Peraza
4:00PM	Liturgy of the Word
7:30PM	Liturgy of the Word
<b>THU.</b>	<b>MARCH 7 - STS. PERPETUA/FELICITY</b>
7:00	Mark McCloskey
9:00	Gerard Molloy
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>MARCH 8 - ST. JOHN OF GOD/ ABSTINENCE</b>
7:00	John Ciorciari (BIRTH)
9:00	Attilio & Elvia Viola
9:30	Stations of the Cross (English)
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>MARCH 9 - ST. FRANCES OF ROME</b>
9:00	COLLECTIVE: Wilson Zamora/
11:45	MEMORIAL MASS: Mary Farino/Walter E. Clayton, Sr./Jacqueline D. Morrow/ Blanche Dathe/Catherine Blumlein/Angela Usberti/Catherine P. McLaughlin/John T. Downer/Ralph K. Kistner/Ermes Muzio/ Rosa Nieves/Anna Rovello/Giuseppe Colombo/
5:00PM	Carol & Charles Chiarello
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>MARCH 10 - FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT</b>
7:30	Erich Steigerwald
9:00	Antonino Catalano/Anna Scarpa/Santo e Filippa Cracchiolo/Maria Caleca/
10:30	Michael Gunning
NOON	People of the Parish

**ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6  
ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED  
DURING ALL MASSES AND SERVICES**

## **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 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 Scaturro Family, Joseph Siano,

***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,  
Rosa Nieves, Anna Rovello,  
Robert J. Russin, Sr.  
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

**Turn  
Clocks  
Ahead  
One  
Hour**



**ON  
SATURDAY  
MARCH 9  
AT 2 AM**

## **THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL CLOTHING PICK-UP SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH**

The truck will be on 79th Place from  
8:30 am to 12:30 pm for your items.

**PLEASE DO NOT  
LEAVE YOUR ITEMS AT  
THE RECTORY DOOR**

## TODAY'S READINGS

### ***Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Sir 27:4-7  
Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16  
1 Cor 15:54-58  
Lk 6:39-45

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Sir 17:2-24 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Jl 2L12-18 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 Lk9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Rom10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

## LENTEN REGULATIONS

Once again, the celebration of Christ's Passion and Resurrection draws near. In our preparation for Easter, the Church invites us to observe the penitential and grace-filled season of Lent which commences on March 6, 2019 with the observance of Ash Wednesday. Lent is a time of renewal for the entire Catholic community. It is also a time of spiritual accompaniment as we assist the catechumens and candidates who will be welcomed into communion with the Church during the Easter Season. In order to assist the faithful of the Diocese of Brooklyn to take full advantage of the Lenten season, our Bishop, Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio wishes to draw attention to the following:

**Abstinence** - All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

**Fasting** - All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may also be taken on two other occasions during the day.

**Easter Duty** - After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time of the year. By special indult, in the United States, the period for fulfilling this precept has been extended to include the period beginning the First Sunday of Lent (March 10, 2019) to the celebration of Pentecost (June 9, 2019).

### NEW EAGLE SCOUT

We wish to congratulate Joseph Papp, St. Margaret Boy Scout Troop #119, who passed his Eagle Scout Board of Review, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts. Best wishes, Joe, well done!!

### 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.

### 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. 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.



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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Maggie's Little Theater will present "NOISES OFF" this spring. More information and performance dates on Page 6 of this bulletin.

**~ 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 for Mary Farino, Walter E. Clayton, Sr., Jacqueline D. Morrow, Blanche Dathe, Catherine Blumlein, Angela Usberti, Catherine P. McLaughlin, John T. Downer, Ermes Muzio, Ralph K. Kistner, Rosa Nieves/Anna Rovello, Giuseppe Colombo,**



**THE ST. VINCENT 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 in need of coffee,  
bottled juice, cooking oil, mayo, sugar  
and canned fruit.*

***As always, thank you for your generosity!***



**ANOINTING OF  
THE SICK**

**Saturday, March 23, 1:00 pm**

Our Lady of Hope Church,  
61-27 71 Street

[www.ourladyofhopeparish.org](http://www.ourladyofhopeparish.org)

Light refreshments will be served in the  
School Cafeteria after Mass

*Sponsored by the Senior Goal Group of  
Our Lady of Hope Church*

~ **ACADEMY NEWS** ~



**PLEASE JOIN US**

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

**CONGRATULATIONS**

to the following students from  
St. Margaret Parish on achieving honors at:

**Cathedral Preparatory School and**

**Seminary:**

KEVIN PLUT, AND  
ANDREW CHALMERS

**Msgr. McClancy Memorial High School:**

BRYAN DAVILA, RICHARD HUBERT,  
MATTHEW FRAGAPANE,  
JORDANA NADILE, TIMOTHY WALLS,  
JOSEPH LaBARBERA, STEVEN SIANO,  
FIORELLA VELIZ

**St. John's Preparatory School:**

KAIJA RASMUSSEN AND  
MARGARET SCHATZ

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



**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.**

**ABORTION IS MURDER**

The St. Vincent DePaul Society is asking you  
to support their annual campaign for  
***"BRIDGE TO LIFE"***

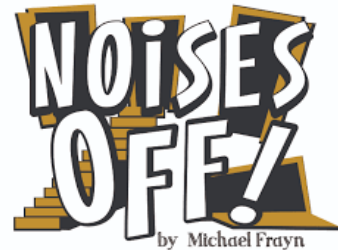
Your donation will provide emotional, medical  
and financial aid to women in a crisis pregnancy  
(to abort or not to abort)

Place your donation (cash or check payable to  
Bridge to Life) in the envelopes provided on the  
radiators of the Church and put them in the  
collection basket or in the rectory mailbox.

The campaign begins from Ash Wednesday  
and will run through Good Friday.

Please make this one of your  
Lenten sacrifices.

**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 2:30pm**

**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.)**

**Middle Village, NY 11379**