

ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SECOND SUNDAY

IN

LENT

MARCH 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

SUN. 7:30 9:00	MARCH 17 - SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT Dscd. of the Rice & Minogue Families Daniele Bussa/Pellegrino e Giuseppa Benfari/Joseph W. Mazzola/ Patrick O'Brien/ Eileen G. Hinrichs
10:30 NOON 5:00PM	Megan Garczynski People of the Parish
MON. 7:00 9:00	MARCH 18 - ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM Maria D'Amato Lydia J. Kramer
TUE. 7:00 9:00 9:30	MARCH 19 - ST. JOSEPH SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Virginia Foley Marguerite Scaturro Stations of the Cross (Italian)
WED. 7:00 9:00	MARCH 20 - LENTEN WEEKDAY Valarie Collier Juzefa Korasadowecz
THU. 7:00 9:00	MARCH 21 - LENTEN WEEKDAY Welfare of Michael Carthy Fred Basedow
FRI. 7:00 9:00 9:30	MARCH 22 - LENTEN WEEKDAY/ ABSTINENCE Antoinette Composto Emma Putillo Stations of the Cross (English)
SAT. 9:00 5:00PM	MARCH 23 - ST. TURIBIUS COLLECTIVE: Giacomo & Giuseppina Gennari/ People of the Parish
SUN. 7:30 9:00 10:30 NOON 5:00PM	MARCH 24 - THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT Helen Dowdle Vincenza, Mariano e Salvatore Palmeri/ Michael, Catherine, Tom & Roseleen Reilly Peter Bojcenjuk Adriana Caruso

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 prattica 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.

During Lent, we pray the Stations of the Cross in Italian at 9:30 am on Tuesdays and in English at 9:30 am on Fridays. All are welcome to join in this very ancient spiritual exercise during the holy season of Lent.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Karen Guarascio, Connie Faccibene, Linda Frazier, Cari Ann Falk-LoBello, Glen Falk, Ronald Frazier, Robert Sabini, Lee Falk, Scott White, Baby McKinley Kelleher, Sean Harrison, Justin James Quirke, Elizabeth Ott, Baby Keila Mary Champoli, Sandra Slattery, Dr. Joan Virostko, Alfie Poje, 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, 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, Louis Pitelli,

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,
Anna Santerano*

May they rest in Christ's Peace!

THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL

CLOTHING PICK-UP

IS TODAY, 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

Second Sunday in Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18
Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14
Phil 3:17-4:1
Lk 9:28b-36

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Once again, the celebration of Christ's Passion and Resurrection is upon us. In our preparation for Easter, the Church invites us to observe the penitential and grace-filled season of Lent which started 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. 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).

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.

WITNESSES OF MERCY

If you are, or know of, a homebound elderly person in need of a companion for a few hours during the week, or are willing to offer your services as a companion, please call Mario, at **347-642-3117.**

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 #: (____) - ____ - ____

THANKS!

to the parents who have joined their children in the Youth Choir, enhancing the 10:30 am Sunday Family Mass with their voices!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign is off to a good start. Thanks to the 37 families who already have pledged \$19,595 toward this year's goal of \$65,897!

Please note that the Campaign is used for **funding pastoral services** throughout the Diocese, including here at St. Margaret's. **NONE** of the money is used for settlements of ANY legal suits.

~ 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.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The Widow-Widower Bereavement Support Group at Our Lady of Hope will meet from 1:30 to 3:00 pm this Tuesday, 3/19, in the rectory at OLH. For further information, please contact Barbara Reilly at **718-440-2439**.

~ 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 April 13.



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,
canned fruit, Chef Boy-ardee products.
As always, thank you for your generosity!*

CALLING ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH AGES 25-100+

Here is a chance to strengthen your faith and your relationship with God. This is a wonderful gift that each of you deserve! Please come join us for the Women's Cursillo weekend April 4-7, 2019 at St. Josephat's in Glen Cove, NY. The Cursillo is a structured weekend. It consists of a series of talks and discussions, which offers you the opportunity to work at getting to know yourself, discover your strengths, figure out what place God plays in your life, and get closer to Him. The weekend offers you the guidance to blend your love of God with your environment when you re-enter your everyday world. For more info. Contact Julie Charles, **917-402-0800** or Ann Marie Dodd, **516-236-0586**.

~ ACADEMY NEWS ~



OPEN HOUSE

Molloy College: Sunday, April 7th, 1:00 pm.

For more info. call **516-323-4000**.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

from Pat Minogue, who would like to thank Sr. Bridget Olwell, Debbie Barrett, Betty Cocco, Susan and Gary Conte, Sheila and John DeBiase, Mary Harrison, Anne and Tom Lenihan, Kathy and Mike Loftus, Bridie Mitchell, Jim Minogue and Maureen and John Postel for all of their help with this year's successful Irish night dinner-dance. Not only did they help with the dance, but they also donated to the raffle baskets.

Also, congratulations to the Crehans who won the 50/50. Finally, thank you to all of our guests who supported the event. We hope to see you again next year!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!



ST. MARGARET'S YONKERS EMPIRE CITY BUS TRIP

Our next trip will be on

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019

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 MAY TRIP.**

ABORTION IS MURDER

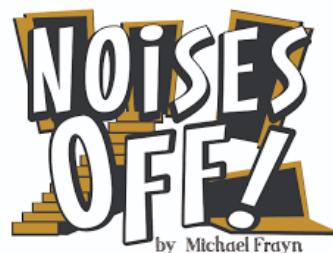
The St. Vincent dePaul Society is asking you to support their annual campaign for
"BRIDGE TO LIFE"

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 runs from Ash Wednesday to 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 or call
917-579-5389**

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