

# **ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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~ MASS BELLS ~

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## **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD *APRIL 14, 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>APRIL 14 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>
7:30	John Downer
9:00	Vincenza, Mariano e Salvatore Palmeri/ Daniele Bussa/Rosario, Rosaria e Nunzio Taormina/Salvatore Fazzolari/Antonino Colombo/
10:30	People of the Parish
NOON	Mary Columbia (ANNI)
5:00PM	Carl Dokter/Jay & Louise Moeller
<b>MON.</b>	<b>APRIL 15 - MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b>
7:00	Carol McDonald
9:00	Stanislaw & Tedeusz Brzuzan
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>APRIL 16 - TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b>
7:00	Eta M. Tierney
9:00	Catherine Weikert
9:30	Stations of the Cross (Italian)
<b>WED.</b>	<b>APRIL 17 - WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b>
7:00	Dina Prozzi
9:00	Fred Basedow
<b>THU.</b>	<b>APRIL 18 - HOLY THURSDAY</b>
9:00	Morning Prayer
8:00PM	People of the Parish
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>APRIL 19 - GOOD FRIDAY/FAST AND ABSTINENCE</b>
9:00	Morning Prayer
NOON	Stations of the Cross
3:00PM	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
7:30PM	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>APRIL 20 - HOLY SATURDAY</b>
9:00	Morning Prayer
NOON	Mid-day Prayer and Blessing of Food
8:00PM	Solemn Easter Vigil/People of the Parish
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>APRIL 21 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>
7:30	Pat Cronin
9:00	Filippo e Leonardo Curatolo/Pellegrino e Giuseppa Benfari/Francesco e Maria Virruso/ Rocco Bruno/Joseph e Pietra Costa/Piera Gagliardotto/Carmelo e Maria Pistone/ John J. & Margaret M. Forte
10:30	John J. & Margaret M. Forte
NOON	Jorge Bonilla

**NO EVENING MASS**

## **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.

## *Easter Triduum*



# 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, 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, Joseph Simon, Jack Marchindiondo, Victoria Lippolis, The Scaturro Family, Joseph Siano, Louis Pitelli, Marion Caracciola,

***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 Patricia Orlowski,*

*Fannie Muzzonigro, Dina G. Prozzi,*

*Vito Biondo,*

*May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

## MEMORIALS

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

*are offered in memory of Joseph Mazzola  
at the request of*

*The Academy and Rectory Staff.*

### **TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK**

*is lit in memory of Joseph Mazzola  
at the request of*

*The Academy and Rectory Staff.*

### **ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK**

*are offered in memory of Joseph Mazzola  
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## TODAY'S READINGS

### ***Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord***

Lk 19:28-40 / Is 50:4-7 / Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 / Phil 2:6-11 /  
Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 42:1-7 / Ps 27:1,2,3, 13-14 /  
Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday: Is 49:1-6 / Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15,  
17 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a / Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31,  
33-34 / Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / Ps 116:12-13,  
15-16bc, 17-18 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 /  
Jn 13:1-15
- Friday: Is 52:13-53:12 / Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16,  
17,25 / Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9 /  
Jn 18:1-19:42
- Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn1:1-2:2 or Gn1:1, 26-31a /  
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or  
Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20, 22 / Gn 22:1-18 or  
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 / Ps 16:5, 8,  
9-10, 11 / Ex 14:15-15:1 / Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
17-18 / Is 54:5-14 / Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13  
Is 55:1-11 / Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 / Bar 3:9-15, 32  
4:4 / Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 / Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28  
Ps 42:3, 5, 43:3, 4 / Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 / Ps  
51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 / Rom 6:3-11 /  
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 / Lk 24:1-12
- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,  
22-23 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 /  
Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

## **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).

## **LENTEN CONFESSIONS**

Confessions, in preparation for Easter, will be heard on Monday, April 15, from 7:30 to 9:00am, 3:00 to 5:00pm, and 7:00 to 8:00pm. Every church in our Diocese, in the city, and on Long Island will be open, with varied extended hours this day. This will be the very last opportunity here for confessions

## **"THE EUCHARIST"**

We will offer a presentation of Bishop Barron's DVD series on the Eucharist, during the weeks of May 13, 20, and 27 (days and times to be announced).

Bishop Barron examines three important aspects of this inexhaustibly rich Sacrament: The Eucharist as Sacred Meal, as Sacrifice, and as Real Presence. These elements unite us to our fellow Catholics in every sacred liturgy.

The aim of this program is to increase understanding, promote reflection, and encourage practical action. Registration will take place in the church vestibule after Masses during the weekends of April 27/28 and May 4/5.

Please consider listening to Bishop Barron speak on the beauty and importance of the Sacrament of the Eucharist, the Source and Summit of our lives as Catholics.

## **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 #: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

## ~ 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)

### ENVELOPES

Printing and mailing out envelopes is costly, and too many people still are putting in only \$1-3 weekly, which was barely okay 50 years ago. Regrettable, envelopes will be stopped in the coming months for families contributing less than \$10 per week.

When using your envelopes, please do not use tape or staples, and be sure to write the amount of your donation on the line provided. This will help the counters to do their work more smoothly. Thank you for your cooperation!

An alternative to envelopes is e-giving. You may use *Faith Direct* or similar deposit systems. Please contact the rectory offices for more information or to sign up.

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign is off to a good start. So far, 81 families have pledged \$30,332 toward this year's goal of \$65,897! We still have a long way to go, and have yet to hear from the rest of our more than 1,000 families. Imagine if every family were to give just \$100, payable by the end of the year! Please give what your means allow, but give something. *All funds collected here are used only for the service of the people of our parish and Diocese.*

## ~ 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, May 18.**



### 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!*

### WAY OF THE CROSS OVER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE GOOD FRIDAY, 2019

Begins at 10am, April 19th. at  
St. James Cathedral-Basilica  
(corner of Jay & Tillary)

The procession will stop on the Brooklyn Bridge, at  
City Hall Park, and Ground Zero; it will end at  
St. Peter's Church,

16 Barclay Street in Manhattan, at 1:30pm.

At each Station there will be readings from the  
Passion, a meditation, reflection, and hymns. All are  
invited. For more information, call *Communion and  
Liberation*, 212-337-3580 or visit its website

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

Registration for 2019-20 is now open at  
**St. Margaret  
Catholic Academy**

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66-10 80th Street Middle Village, NY 11379 [stmargaretschoolmv.org](http://stmargaretschoolmv.org)

## ABORTION DESTROYS

Abortion takes the life of the innocent child in the womb. It also scars the life of the woman who undergoes the abortion.

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 until Good Friday. Please make this one of your Lenten sacrifices.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2019

### PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, Confession from 3:00 to 4:30pm

Saturday, Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am (Italian), 10:30am  
12:00 Noon and 5:00pm

### RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Confession from 7:30am to 9:00am

3:00pm to 5:00pm and 7:00pm to 8:00pm

### HOLY THURSDAY

Morning Prayer at 9:00am

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8:00pm

**Adoration until 11:00pm in the Church**

### GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Prayer at 9:00am

Stations of the Cross in English at 12:00 Noon

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion at 3:00pm

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion at 7:30pm

### HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayer at 9:00am

Mid-day Prayer with Blessing of Food at 12:00 Noon

Solemn Easter Vigil at 8:00pm

**NO CONFESSION TODAY**

**NO 5:00PM MASS**

### EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

7:30am, 9:00am (Italian), 10:30am

12:00 Noon

**NO EVENING MASS**



## **ST. MARGARET'S YONKERS EMPIRE CITY BUS TRIP**

Our next trip will be on  
**TUESDAY, MAY 7, 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 JUNE TRIP.**

## FEEDBACK ON

### "THE MASS"

Last Sunday, April 7th, group members of the Lenten program on "The Mass" gathered to discuss the impact it had on our faith and presence at Mass. The program was enjoyed by so many. There are future programs in the works for all parishioners to participate in, so keep an eye out in the Mass Bells for more information coming soon!

Our next offering will be on the Eucharist. See the article in this week's Mass Bells (page 4).