

# **ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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~ MASS BELLS ~

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**EASTER SUNDAY  
OF THE  
RESURRECTION  
OF THE LORD  
APRIL 21, 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 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	Jorge Bonilla
NOON	<b>NO EVENING MASS</b>
<b>MON.</b>	<b>APRIL 22 - MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>
7:00	Josefa Gramer
9:00	Augie DeSimone
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>APRIL 23 - TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>
7:00	Carol McDonald
9:00	Angelina Fischetti
<b>WED.</b>	<b>APRIL 24 - WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>
7:00	Jeremiah Sweeney
9:00	Ralph Kistner
<b>THU.</b>	<b>APRIL 25 - THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>
7:00	Elfriede Sommer
9:00	Tom Cordero
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>APRIL 26 - FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>
7:00	Billy Policke
9:00	Romolo Fabiilli
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>APRIL 27 - SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>
9:00	Collective: Msgr. John & Henry Maurer
5:00PM	Marie Guaglardi
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>APRIL 28 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b>
7:30	Mary & James Hanrahan
9:00	Antonino Colombo/Antonino Caleca/Santo Farinella/Francesco Armano/Gaetana e Giovanni Caruso/Venerando Costa/Daniele Bussa/Rosario, Rosaria e Nunzio Taormina/Peter Bojcenjuk
10:30	People of the Parish
NOON	Antoinette Santora
5:00PM	

## **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!

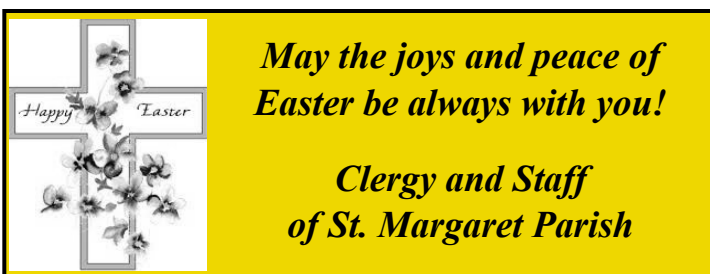
**IL CORO ITALIANO** pratica ogni Domenica prima della Messa Italiana.

**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, 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, Vita Mazzola,

***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,  
Julie A. Aufiero,  
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

## MEMORIALS

### **ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK**

*are offered in memory of Blanche Dathe at the  
request of Mary Pascale.*

### **TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK**

*is lit in memory of Ida Lento & Maria Falsetta  
at the request of Michael, Jennifer and Lucy Sutera.*



## TODAY'S READINGS

### ***Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord***

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31

## ***Christ is risen! Truly is He risen!***

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This past Monday, as we had just begun Holy Week, a fire destroyed the roof of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris. Within a few hours, much of the rafters that had seen over eight centuries of use were reduced to smoldering ruins. Thankfully and, one may say, miraculously, the stone walls seem to have held, and many of the stained glass windows were not damaged except by smoke. More importantly, the Blessed Sacrament and many precious relics were rescued.

We join with so many in mourning the loss of not only a great historical and architectural treasure, a part of the patrimony of Western civilization, but also of a symbol of the Faith that has withstood the trials and tribulations of nearly twenty centuries, a faith based not on men or edifices but on Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, crucified and risen from the dead for our salvation.

The loss may be temporary, as plans joyfully already are underway to rebuild the damaged cathedral. Similarly, this Easter Day should be a day on which we joyfully decide to rebuild our lives as disciples of Christ, as St. Peter has told us,

*“Rid yourself of all malice and all deceit, insincerity, envy, and all slander! Come to Him, a living stone, rejected by men but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ!”* (1Peter 2:1, 4-5)

May this Easter find us returning to the Lord once more with praise and thanksgiving, sounding the great Alleluia, and determined to live the Faith that we profess! May God, Who has begun the good work in you, bless you and yours this Easter and bring it to completion in the Day of our Lord Jesus Christ!

~Fr. Armato

### **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 EUCHARIST”**

We will offer a presentation of Bishop Barron's DVD series on the eucharist, during the weeks of May 6, 13, and 20 (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.

## ~ 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)

## Parishioner Generosity

Thanks to John LaRocchia for the gift of our new collection baskets. May they overflow in serving their purpose!

Thanks also to the anonymous donor of our new carillon system, which has given new voice to the bells of St. Margaret's. The system will sound the hour from 8am to 8pm daily, call us to Mass on the weekends, and play hymns a few times each day.

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign is off to a good start. So far, 88 families have pledged \$31,447 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-ar-dee products.*

*As always,  
thank you for your generosity!*

## BOY SCOUT TROOP #119

are looking for adult leaders for the troop. Volunteers must be of good character and enjoy interaction with children and adolescent boys.

If interested, please call  
Charles Krzewski, **718-894-4099.**

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

**Don't miss out on scholarship opportunities!**

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Middle Village, NY 11379

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

Our next trip will be on  
**TUESDAY, MAY 5, 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.**

**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 ACADEMY**

is holding a

“May Carousel Calendar Fundraiser”.

For just \$20.00, you can win a prize for every day in May. Prizes average \$100-\$200 per day. If you sell 5 calendars, you get one free. See the main vestibule for Calendar sheets. Money can be left at the SMCA office or in the rectory with “SMCA May Carousel” noted on the envelope.

**FEEDBACK ON  
“THE MASS”**

On April 7, group members of the Lenten program on “The Mass” gathered to discuss the impact it had on our faith and presence at Mass. It 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),

**SPRING CLEANING**

Many thanks to the parents, children, and staff from our Academy and Religious Education Program who worked so hard to clean up the planted area along the 80th Street side of the Center last Saturday!

What a difference you’ve made in its appearance! It’s amazing, too, what they found in and removed from the area. Let’s take pride in our campus by keeping all of the Church property clean!