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DIVINE

MERCY

SUNDAY

APRIL 28, 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.	APRIL 28 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
7:30	Mary and James Hanrahan
9:00	Antonino Colombo/Antonino Caleca/ Santo Farinella/Francesco Armano/ Gaetana e Giovanni Caruso/Venerando Costa/Rosario, Rosaria e Nunzio Taormina/Daniele Bussa/ Peter Bojcenjuk
10:30	People of the Parish
NOON	Antoinette Santora
5:00PM	
MON.	APRIL 29 - ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
7:00	Inez Y. Ortega
9:00	Edward & Madeline Korth
TUE.	APRIL 30 - ST. PIUS X
7:00	Pasquale Mosca
9:00	Blanche Dathe
WED.	MAY 1 - ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
7:00	Joseph W. Mazzola
9:00	Blanche Dathe
THU.	MAY 2 - ST. ATHANASIUS
7:00	Joe Mullins
9:00	The Anna Nick and Stalzer Families
FRI.	MAY 3 - STS. PHILIP/JAMES/ FIRST FRIDAY
7:00	Manus Byrnes
9:00	Barbara Palma
SAT.	MAY 4 - EASTER WEEKDAY/ FIRST SATURDAY
9:00	Collective: Deceased Priests of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre/Souls in Purgatory/ Bill & Lee DiGiovanna
SUN.	MAY 5 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
7:30	John & Concetta Averna
9:00	Antonino Catalano/Antonino Colombo/ Rosa Tumminello/Anna Scarpa/ Emma Putillo
10:30	Fire Lt. Kevin J. & William Pfeifer
NOON	People of the Parish
5:00PM	



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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, 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

Epecially,

*Margaret Settineri, Anna Vecchione,
James Mirande,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Peter Bojцениuk
at the request of Helen Bojцениuk.*

ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Peter Bojцениuk
at the request of Helen Bojцениuk.*

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

*is lit in memory of Peter Bojцениuk
at the request of Helen Bojцениuk.*

TODAY'S READINGS

Divine Mercy 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31
Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9
Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37
Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33
Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20
Jn 3:31-36

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40B-41
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
Rev 5:11-14
Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14

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**.

HALL OF FAME DINNER

Friday, May 31, 6:00pm Mass
7:00pm Cocktail Hour followed by Hall of Fame
Induction Ceremony at 8:00pm.
Immaculate Conception Center
7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, NY.
Tickets are \$125.00 p/p which includes full
cocktail hour, open bar, choice of three entrees
and dessert.

Discounted parking available for reserved tables.
For more information and reservations contact
Annmarie Creighton, **718-281-9548** or
acreighton@diobrook.org

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.

"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 this weekend, April 27/28 and the weekend of 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.

THANKS!

Thank you for your generosity in the special collections of Holy Week! \$1,227 in support of the shrines in the Holy Land and \$2,170 for the care of our elderly Diocesan priests were collected and will be forwarded in the name of the people of our Parish.

Thanks also to all who helped to make the celebrations from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday such spiritually uplifting celebrations!

~ 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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal continues to grow. So far, 92 families have pledged \$31,923 toward our goal of \$65,897. We're almost at the 50% mark, but still have 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. Use the envelopes mailed to you or available in church *to send your donation directly to the Appeals office.*

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!*

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.

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!

From the Pastor's desk:

DIVINE MERCY

This Sunday is the Octave, or Second Sunday, of Easter. It also is celebrated, by instruction of our late Holy Father, Pope St. John Paul II, as Divine Mercy Sunday, from the writings of St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish mystic nun who died just before WWII. Many Catholics have a devotion to, and pray the Chaplet of, the Divine Mercy for which an ordinary set of Rosary beads can be used, and many churches, including ours, have a devotional image before which to pray. Whether or not we pray the Chaplet, all of us celebrate this great gift every time we gather to celebrate and partake of the holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

What is the Divine Mercy? It is not just a thing, but is a Person. It is nothing less than the love of God the Father poured out for us in the very Person of His only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, from Whom have come forth the cleansing waters of Baptism and the blood Sacrifice of the Eucharist, both Sacraments bringing us to newness of life in Him and through Him. This life is the life of the Father Himself, which Christ shares in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

As with most prayers, it becomes all too easy for us simply to rattle on through the Chaplet as we offer the Father "the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of [His] dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world," and plead for His mercy. In addition, we are to meditate on the love Christ has for us, to cooperate with His grace for our own conversion of heart, and to share with those who have offended us the mercy that we have received from God for the forgiveness of our sins.

Let us trust in the divine mercy of God and live according to the teachings of His Son by the grace of the Holy Spirit!

~Fr. Armato



ST. MARGARET'S YONKERS EMPIRE CITY BUS TRIP

ST. MARGARET CATHOLIC ACADEMY



“May Carousel Calendar Fundraiser”

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.**

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.