

ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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~ MASS BELLS ~

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THIRD SUNDAY
IN EASTER
MAY 5, 2019

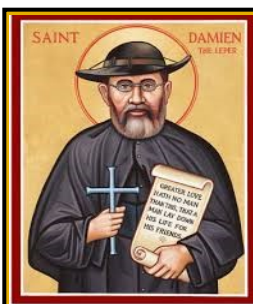
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 10:30 NOON 5:00PM	MAY 5 - THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTER John and Concetta Averna Antonino Catalano/Antonino Colombo/ Rosa Tumminello/Anna Scarpa Emma Putillo Fire Lt. Kevin J. and William Pfeifer People of the Parish
MON. 7:00 9:00	MAY 6 - EASTER WEEKDAY Purgatorial Society Rosa Stalzer
TUE. 7:00 9:00	MAY 7 - EASTER WEEKDAY Intention of Maura Donna and Dominic Orsano
WED. 7:00 9:00	MAY 8 - EASTER WEEKDAY Rev. Joseph O'Donnell, CM(BIRTH/ANN) Joseph and Elizabeth Sustar
THU. 7:00 9:00	MAY 9 - EASTER WEEKDAY Pat O'Brien (BIRTH) Elia and Marie Prantil
FRI. 7:00 9:00	MAY 10 - ST. DAMIEN deVEUSTER Margaret Settineri Brian Versaci
SAT. 9:00 5:00PM	MAY 11 - EASTER WEEKDAY Collective: Velma Thornton/Angelina Grillo/Giuseppina Gennari/William T. and Carolyn Collins/ People of the Parish
SUN. 7:30 9:00 10:30 NOON 5:00PM	MAY 12 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/MOTHER'S DAY Virginia Congemi In honore per la Madonna DiFatima e in memoria di Benedetto Barretta e Famiglia Francesca, Giuseppe, e Salvatore Casabianca/Vincenza Palmeri/Maria Ciaccio/Girolama Curatolo/Daniele Bussa/ Rosario, Rosaria e Nunzio Taormina/ Antonina Catalano/Maria Curatolo/ Margaret M. Forte Mother's Day Novena Helen Dowdle and Rita Cooney



**SAINT
DAMIEN
deVEUSTER
MAY 10**

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, 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,
Louise Buonomo, Michelina Stellato,
Maria Curatolo,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Richard & Robert
Tchinguirian at the request of
Frank & Florence Cerar.*

ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

are offered for the intention of Deniese Aiello.

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

*is lit in memory of Giuseppe Dalfino at the
request of fellow EPAC Principals.*

TODAY'S READINGS

Third Sunday in Easter

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:35-40
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rev 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30

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**.

ST. MARGARET'S PARISHIONER NANCY MOTTO ENTERS CYO HALL OF FAME

Induction Ceremony, Friday, May 31, 2019
at the Immaculate Conception Center.

Mass is at 6:00 pm followed by
cocktail hour at 7:00pm,

dinner and ceremony follow at 8:00pm.

Tickets are \$125 p/p and include cocktail hour,
open bar and dinner.

Discounts for reserved tables.

For more information and reservations contact

Annmarie Creighton, **718-281-9548**,

acreighton@diobrook.org or

John Postel, 917-584-4712,

Stm_volleyball@aol.com

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 #: (____) - ____ - ____



MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

God knows, moms can use our prayers. In former times, children gave their mothers a "spiritual bouquet" by praying Rosaries or offering up Communion or Masses for them, a beautiful way to remember and thank mom for all the love she'd shown us. We still can do that as adults.

A novena of Masses will be celebrated May 12-20 for the spiritual benefit of all mothers so enrolled. Use your special envelopes or the envelopes provided in church to enroll your mother, whether living or deceased, in your own spiritual bouquet.

Also, some spiritual Mothers Day cards are available in the Gift Shop. See the ad on page 5 for store hours.

And don't forget our Mother, Mary!
Pray the Rosary every day.

"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 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

~ 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, 97 families have pledged \$33,443 toward our goal of \$65,897. We're now over the 50% mark, thanks for your generosity.

This is a Parish effort. Please donate as 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 donated for this Campaign 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!

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

St. Margaret Parish has sponsored many very successful Blood Donation Drives in the past. There is still a **CRITICAL BLOOD SHORTAGE** and the New York Blood Center is asking for our help. St. Margaret Parish will be sponsoring a **BLOOD DRIVE** on **Sunday, June 2, 2019** from 9:00am until 3:00pm in the Parish Hall. To ensure that you will be able to donate blood, please remember to include foods rich in iron in your diet and to eat a good meal and drink plenty of fluids before you come.

St. Margaret Parish blood donors have given the gift of life so generously in the past. **In 2018, a record 339 units of blood were collected at the St. Margaret Parish Blood Drives.** Please help us to keep up the good work. Mark your calendar and plan on helping patients in need by making a blood donation once again. For more information and/or to make an appointment, please email parishcalendar@aol.com

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

Don't miss out on scholarship opportunities!

NEED-BASED TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE K-8 FAMILIES

www.futuresineducation.org
FIRST TIME APPLICANT? APPLY BY APRIL 29, 2019



To learn about the benefits of a Catholic education,
contact us at 718.326.0922

We're saving a seat for you!

66-10 80th Street

Middle Village, NY 11379

stmargaretschoolmv.org

CONGRATULATIONS!

to our children at St. Margaret
Catholic Academy who received
First Holy Communion on Saturday,
May 4th and our Religious Education
children who will receive on Saturday,
May 11 and May 18.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION**

will be open for 2019-2020 classes from
May 21 to June 30. After June 30, the fee
will increase. If you have questions
please e-mail stmargaretre@gmail.com

REMINDER:

The last classes for Religious Education will be
May 21 and May 22.



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

Our next trip will be this
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.**

PATIENCE AND IMPATIENS



Flowers will be planted soon in the
barrels at the church, school, and rectory entrances
now that the weather is more favorable and the
growing season has begun.

Some plantings will be done on the other parts of
the Parish campus, too, as time and funds may
allow.

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.