

ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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~ MASS BELLS ~

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**FOURTH SUNDAY
IN EASTER
MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 12, 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.	MAY 12 FOURTH SUNDAY IN EASTER/ MOTHER'S DAY
7:30	Virginia Congemi
9:00	In honore per la Madonna Di Fatima e in memoria di Benedetto Barretta e Famiglia e Francesca, Giuseppe e Salvatore Casabianca/Vincenza Palmeri/Maria Ciaccio/Girolama Curotolo/Daniele Bussa/Rosaria, Rosario e Nunzio Taormina/Antonina Catalano/Maria Curatolo/Maria DiSalvo/ Giuseppa Benfari
10:30	Margaret M. Forte
NOON	Mother's Day Novena
5:00PM	Helen Dowdle & Rita Cooney
MON.	MAY 13 - OUR LADY OF FATIMA
7:00	Rose D'Amato
9:00	Mother's Day Novena
TUE.	MAY 14 - ST. MATTHIAS
7:00	Mother's Day Novena
9:00	William Schoppner (ANNI)
WED.	MAY 15 - ST. ISIDORE
7:00	Rita Biondi
9:00	Mother's Day Novena
THU.	MAY 16 - EASTER WEEKDAY
7:00	Mother's Day Novena
9:00	Helen Dowdle
FRI.	MAY 17 - EASTER WEEKDAY
7:00	Emma Rom (BIRTH)
9:00	Mother's Day Novena
SAT.	MAY 18 - EASTER WEEKDAY
9:00	Collective: Mother's Day Novena/Andrew & Loretta Campbell/
11:45	Memorial Mass: Lena Civitano, Daniel F. Ricci, Mary P. Orlowski, Dina G. Prozzi, Fannie Muzzonigro, Vito Biondo, Julie A. Aufiero, Margaret Settineri, Anna Vecchione, James Mirande, Louise Buonomo/Michelina Stellato,
5:00PM	Augusta Mundy (ANNI)
SUN.	MAY 19 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
7:30	Mother's Day Novena
9:00	Il Popolo della Parrocchia/Francesca, Salvatore e Calogero DiMaggio/In onore della Madonna Maria Ssa Dell Udienza/ Salvatore e Anna Armato/Giorgio e Concetta Giudice/Antonino Cicio/Gaspare Lamanno/Luigi Russo/Maria Curatolo/ Gaspere Tamburello/
10:30	Maura Reece
NOON	Ruth O'Hehir
5:00PM	Kenneth W. Smith

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, Leo Burdyne,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOSTS THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Carol McDonald at
the request of Carol & Patrick Gorman.*

ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Herta Kapp
at the request of her parents.*

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Sandra Slattery
at the request of the Rectory Staff.*



***OUR LADY
OF FATIMA
MAY 13***

TODAY'S READINGS

Fourth Sunday in Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52
Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5
Rev 7:9, 14B-17
Jn 10:27-30

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Rev 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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 6:00pm 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

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.

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 13, and 20.

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.

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.



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 e-mail

parishcalendar@aol.com

~ 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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal continues to grow. So far, 105 families have pledged \$37,633 toward our goal of \$65,897. We're now over the 50% mark thanks to 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 this Saturday May 18. See the names listed on pg. 2.



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!*

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 envelope 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 church and 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.

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.

**WE WISH TO
CONGRATULATE**



our children at St. Margaret Parish
who received First Holy Communion on
Saturday, May 4, and Saturday, May 11,
and those who will receive on May 18!



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

Our next trip will be on
TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 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 JULY TRIP.**

COMING IN JULY!!

Maggie's Little Theater Presents



*"The Addams Family" is presented by special
arrangement with Theatrical Rights Worldwide.*

PERFORMANCE DATES

Saturdays, July 6 & 13 at 8:00pm
Sundays, July 7, 11 & 21 at 2:30pm
Friday, July 19 at 8:00pm

Adults: \$20

Seniors (65+) & Children (11 & under) \$18

Visit www.maggieslittletheater.org
or call (917) 579-5389

TICKETS ON SALE JUNE 1st

St. Margaret Parish Hall
79th Place & Juniper Valley Road
Middle Village, NY 11379

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.

