

ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY

IN

EASTER

MAY 19, 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 19 FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTER/ Mother's Day Novena Il Popolo della Parocchia/In onore della Madonna Maria S.Sa dell Udienza/ Francesca, Salvatore e Calogero DiMaggio/Salvatore e Anna Armato/ Giorgio e Concetta Giudice/Antonino Cicio/Luigi Russo/Gaspere Lamanno/ Gaspere Tamburello/Maria Curatolo/ Maria DiSalvo/Giuseppa Benfari/Gaetana Dominic e Giovanna Maura Reece Ruth O'Hehir Kenneth W. Smith
MON. 7:00 9:00	MAY 20 - ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA Priest Ordination Class of 1995 Mother's Day Novena
TUE. 7:00 9:00	MAY 21 - ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES Ryszard Adamczyk Mary & Peter Parlak
WED. 7:00 9:00	MAY 22 - ST. RITA OF CASCIA Rita & Jim Minogue Rudy Hohenfeld
THU. 7:00 9:00	MAY 23 - EASTER WEEKDAY Maria Curatolo Anna Nick/Rosa Stalzer
FRI. 7:00 9:00	MAY 24 - EASTER WEEKDAY Salvatore DiPaola Theodore Mundy, Sr. (BIRTH)
SAT. 9:00 5:00PM	MAY 25 - STS. BEDE/GREGORY VII/ MARY MAGDALENE Collective: Jane Cacciatore (ANNI)/ Philomena Karcher (BIRTH)/Angelo and Marguerite Scaturro/ Margaret Maloney (BIRTH)
SUN. 7:30 9:00	MAY 26 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER People of the Parish Vincenza, Mariano e Salvatore Palmeri/ Filippo e Leonardo Curatolo/Dina Prozzi/ Maria Curatolo/

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.



***SAINT MARY
MAGDALENE
MAY 25***

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, 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, Josephine Cardone,
Antoinette Russo, Gloria J. Meurer,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOSTS THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Maria Curatolo at the
request of Lena DeSimone.*

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

*is lit in memory of Augusta & Theodore Mundy
at the request of Barbara Mundy.*

PLEASE TAKE NOTE. . .

**The Rectory will be closed on
Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day**

**Masses are at 9:00am and 10:00am
and on Thursday, May 30 in observance of**

**The Ascension of the Lord
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**Masses are Wednesday at 7:30pm, and Thursday at
7:00am, 9:00am and 7:30pm**

TODAY'S READINGS

Fifth Sunday in Easter

Acts 14:21-27
Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Rev. 21:1-5a
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28 Ps 143:10-11, 12ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 Jn 15:1-8
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-9, 10, 12 Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Rev 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Fr. John Mendonca, pastor of Our Lady of the Angelus Parish, is leading a 10-day **pilgrimage to the Holy Land** beginning November 13. The cost is \$3,198/person.

Please call Our Lady of the Angelus Rectory at **(718-897-4444)** for a trip brochure and more information.

CHANGING CARS?

The Associated Vincentian Charities (AVC) will give \$75-200 to our Parish for used cars in any condition that are donated to them by our parishioners. We received several checks from them in the last year.

Contact them at:

svdpautobrooklynqueens.org
or, call **718-491-2525**

AVC offers free pick up of your vehicle. The value of your donated car may be tax deductible. Thanks for your help!

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 #: (_____) - ____ - ____



UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

WE'RE NUMBER ONE

AGAIN!

For the second year in a row, the New York Blood Center and the Diocese of Brooklyn honored St. Margaret's with an award for **FIRST PLACE - TOP QUEENS PARISH**. This award is in recognition for the **RECORD 339 units of blood** collected at the St. Margaret Parish Blood Drives last year as part of the 2018 Diocese of Brooklyn Blood Drive campaign. These lifesaving donations have potentially impacted the lives of over 1000 local patients in need. A very special **THANK YOU** to all who contributed to this award by donating blood at St. Margaret's during the past year and for your continuing dedication and commitment to this vital service!

Please help us continue the tradition of successful blood drives at St. Margaret's. The next Blood Drive is scheduled for **Sunday, June 2, 2019 from 9:00am until 3:00pm** in the Parish Hall. Please mark your calendar and plan on helping patients in need by making a blood donation once again. To ensure that you will be able to donate, 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. For more information and/or to make a blood donation appointment, please e-mail **parishcalendar@aol.com**.

"THE EUCHARIST"

We will begin a presentation of Bishop Barron's DVD series on the Eucharist during the week of May 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.

~ 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 help us keep our records straight by putting the amount of your donation in the space indicated on your envelopes. It will make life a lot simpler for our counters and recorders.

Thank you!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal continues to grow. So far, 108 families have pledged \$38,173 toward our goal of \$65,897. We're now at 57.9% of our parish goal, with "only" \$27,724 to go. We can do it!

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 to serve the people of our parishes in Queens and Brooklyn.

~ 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 June 8.



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.*

*For more information please contact
Terry, 718-326-0188*

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 has been celebrated and will conclude on Monday, May 20 for the spiritual benefit of all mothers so enrolled, whether living or deceased.

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



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 Parish
who received the Sacrament of
First Holy Communion
on May 4, 11 and 18!



May you feel the warmth and comfort of
the Lord's love with you every day.

REMINDER

**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 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.

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

