

ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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~ MASS BELLS ~

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**SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
MAY 26, 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

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| SUN. | MAY 26 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN EASTER/ |
| 7:30 | People of the Parish |
| 9:00 | Vincenza, Mariano e Salvatore Palmeri/ Filippo e Leonardo Curatolo/Dina Prozzi/ Maria Curatolo/Salvatore Como/ John J. Forte (BIRTH) |
| 10:30 | John J. Forte (BIRTH) |
| NOON | Patricia & Allen Gill |
| 2:00PM | WEDDING: Michael Kull and Diana Damilatis |
| 5:00PM | Antoinette Santora |
| MON. | MAY 27 - ST. AUGUSTINE/ MEMORIAL DAY |
| 9:00 | Deceased members U.S. Military |
| 10:00 | Catholic War Veterans Memorial Mass |
| TUE. | MAY 28 - EASTER WEEKDAY |
| 7:00 | Maria Curatolo |
| 9:00 | Ralph Maiello |
| WED. | MAY 29 - EASTER WEEKDAY |
| 7:00 | Welfare of Mary Policke |
| 9:00 | Fritz Neubauer |
| 7:30PM | Grazia Macri |
| THU. | MAY 30 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD/HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION |
| 7:00 | Gerald McDonald (ANNI) |
| 9:00 | People of the Parish |
| 7:30PM | Nancy & John Fasanello |
| FRI. | MAY 31 - THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY |
| 7:00 | Grazia Scaturro |
| 9:00 | Carol Laskowski |
| 3:00PM | WEDDING: Lazar Aguilera & Lynn Schiano |
| SAT. | JUNE 1 - ST. JUSTIN/FIRST SATURDAY |
| 9:00 | Collective: Dcd. Priests of the Diocese of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre/Souls in Purgatory/Bill & Lee Di Giovanna/ Hermann & Maria Kirmaier |
| 5:00PM | Hermann & Maria Kirmaier |
| SUN. | JUNE 2 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER |
| 7:30 | Carol McDonald |
| 9:00 | Liboria e Giuseppe Palmeri/Maria Curatolo Antonia P. Vieiro/ People of the Parish |
| 10:30 | People of the Parish |
| NOON | Velma Begy |
| 5:00PM | Mary & Joseph Abbott |

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, 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,
Giuseppe Pagano,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

THE WINE & HOSTS THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of David J. McConville
at the request of Lauraine McConville.*

THE ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of David J. McConville
at the request of Lauraine McConville.*

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

*is lit in memory of David J. McConville
at the request of Lauraine McConville.*

TODAY'S READINGS

Sixth Sunday in Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Rev 21:10-14, 22-23
Jn 14:23-29

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a 9b Jn 15:26-16:4a |
| Tuesday: | Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11 |
| Wednesday: | Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Jn 16:12-15 |
| Thursday: | Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23 Lk 24:46-53 |
| Friday: | Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56 |
| Saturday: | Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 Jn 16:23b-28 |
| Sunday: | Acts 7:55-60 Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn 17:20-26 |

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**

~ 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.

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 #: (____) - ____ - ____

MEMORIAL DAY

This Monday is Memorial Day, an occasion for remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice in establishing, defending, and protecting our country so that we could enjoy the liberties and opportunities that we have as a free people under God.

Join us as we celebrate Mass at 10:00am commemorating our fallen brothers and sisters and commend them to Almighty God.



Lest we forget.

ATTENTION

Mr. Scott Springer, Comptroller of the City of New York, has proposed that \$250,000 be allocated to fund abortions.

Please voice your opposition by calling his office at **212-669-3916** or writing to him at

1 Centre Street, New York, NY 10007

You need not identify yourself.

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!

~ 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 OF 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, 117 families have pledged \$41,853 toward our goal of \$65,897.

We're now at 63.5% of our parish goal, with "only" \$24,044 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.



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.

For more information please contact

Terry, **718-326-0188**

As always, thank you for your generosity!

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 St. Margaret Blood Drives last year as part of the 2018 Blood Drive campaign. These 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 and for your continuing dedication to this vital service!

Please help us continue the tradition of successful blood drives. The next Blood Drive is scheduled for **Sunday, June 2, 2019 from 9:00am until 3:00pm** in the Parish Hall. You have given the gift of life so generously in the past. Please mark your calendar and plan on helping by making a blood donation once again. 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. For more information and/or to make a blood donation appointment, please e-mail

parishcalendar@aol.com

CONGRATULATIONS

to St Margaret parish students who received honors at:

St. Francis Preparatory School:

MAYA BELTRAN, KASPER BIELECKI, SOFIA CARIDI,
LUCAS CRAVO, JESSICA DOHERTY,
ANDREW FRANZESE, SKYLAR JONES,
RACHEL LUSCHER, KAYLEIGH NACER,
STEVEN NAVARRO, IVANA ODDO,
GABRIELLA SANTOS, GIUSEPPE SCANDARIATO,
JILLIAN SCHMALZ, SIERRA VADALA, JOHN ZHIVANAJ

Msgr. McClancy Memorial High School:

BRYAN DAVILA, MATTHEW FRAGAPANE,
RICHARD HUBERT, JOSEPH LaBARBERA,
JORDANA NADILE, STEVEN SIANO, TIMOTHY WALLS,
IZABELLA RODZIEWICZ, FIORELLA VELIZ,

We wish all of these students continued success in their future endeavors.

REMINDER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

will be open for 2019-2020 classes until June 30.

After June 30, the fee will increase.

If you have questions please e-mail stmargaretre@gmail.com



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.**

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, (718-897-4444) for a trip brochure and more information.

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, 14 & 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 GO ON SALE

JUNE 1ST

**St. Margaret Parish Hall
79th Place & Juniper Valley Road**