St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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~ MASS BELLS ~

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER JUNE 2, 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.	JUNE 2 - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN EASTER	
7:30 9:00	Carol McDonald Liboria e Giuseppe Palmeri/Maria Curatolo/Antonia P. Vieiro/	
10:30 NOON 5:00PM	People of the Parish Velma Begy Mary & Joseph Abbott	
MON. 7:00 9:00	JUNE 3 - ST. CHARLES LWANGA Purgatorial Society Rev. Salvatore F. D'Anna	
TUE. 7:00 9:00	JUNE 4 - EASTER WEEKDAY Daniel Lenihan Rose D'Amato	
WED. 7:00 9:00	JUNE 5 - ST. BONIFACE In Thanksgiving James & Ellen Dalton	
THU. 7:00 9:00	JUNE 6 - ST. NORBERT Lisa Wagner Wink Romolo Fabiilli	
FRI. 7:00 9:00	JUNE 7 - EASTER WEEKDAY John Congemi Thomas Fernino	
SAT. 9:00 11:45	JUNE 8 - EASTER WEEKDAY Collective: Michael & Mary Columbia/ Memorial Mass: Maria Curatolo, Leo Burdyne, Josephine Cardone, Antoinette Russo, Judith Conte, Giuseppe Pagano, John Patrick Costello, Anna Minolfo, Theresa Kozlowski, Donna Catalano, George & Teresa McCoy	
SUN.	JUNE 9 - PENTECOST SUNDAY	
7:30 9:00	Carol McDonald Antonino Catalano/Sacro Cuopedi Gesu/ Maria Curatolo/Salvatore Cipponeri/ Rosario Chiarenza/Giuseppe Pagano/ Pellegrino Benfari/Francesco Virruso/	
10:30 NOON	Joseph Sparacio People of the Parish	

The O'Sullivan Family



5:00PM

SAINT **BONIFACE** JUNE 5

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 prattica 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, John Patrick Costello, Theresa Kozlowski, Anna Minolfo, Donna Catalano, May they rest in Christ's Peace!

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOSTS THIS WEEK

are offered in memory of Maria Curatolo at the request of her daughter.

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

is lit in memory of Rev. Salvatore F. D'Anna at the request of Ben Armato.

<u>ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK</u>

are offered in celebration of the First wedding anniversary of Andres & Lina.

TODAY'S READINGS

Seventh Sunday in Easter

Acts 7:55-60 Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn 17:20-26

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8

Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab

Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27

Ps 68:10-11, 20-21

Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38

Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a

35bc-36ab Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11

Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21

Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab

Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Gn 11:1-9

Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or J1 3:1-5 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30

Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11

Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17

Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

will be given in
St. Margaret Catholic Academy Library on
Saturday, June 29th
from 9:00am to 3:30pm

THE COST: \$45.00 per person

THE BENEFITS: 10% discount on liability and collision insurance for 3 years. Up to 4 points deducted from your driving record.

CONTACT: Sister Bridget at **718-326-1911**

for more information or to register.

ATTENTION

Mr. Scott Stringer, 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, if you call.

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 worshiping 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 St. Margaret 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 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 patients in need 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.

THE ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER

will be offering "Hearing Aid Help" from June 17 until August 7, 2019. 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

~ 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, thanks to the 122 families who have pledged \$42,713 toward our goal of \$65,897. We're now at 64.8% of our parish goal, with "only" \$23,184 to go.

This is a Parish effort. Please donate as your means allow, but give something. Use the envelopes mailed to you or one 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 dePAUL SOCIETY

will hold their next meeting on Monday, June 10th, at 9:00am in the Convent. New members are always welcome!

~ 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. See pg. 2 for listing.



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!

American Martyrs Presents . . .

RYDELL HIGH REUNION

"Grease is the Word"

Shows on June 7 and 8 at 8:00pm in our air-conditioned, handicapped accessible Sullivan Center

(corner of Bell Blvd. & Union Turnpike) Admission \$20.00 p/p

For tickets call 718-464-4582

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!!



Msgr. McClancy Memorial High School:

is now accepting applications for their summer camps: Girls softball, soccer, basketball, cheerleading, and volleyball; Boys baseball, soccer, and basketball. For more information please contact:

Ms. Fran Rocco, 718-898-3800 ext. 3.

Msgr. McClancy Memorial High School:

is now accepting applications for the **T.A.C.H.S.** preparation program to be held at the school for the first seven Saturdays of the next school year beginning on September 14th. For more information please contact **Ms. Fran Rocco, 718-898-3800 ext. 3.**



ST. MARGARET'S YONKERS EMPIRE CITY BUS TRIP

Our **next trip** will be on this **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.

FAREWELL AND WELCOME

We bid farewell to **Fr. Jean-Pierre Odny**, and thank him for his service since the middle of April. Fr. Odny is returning to Haiti for a brief time before resuming his ministry and duties in the US.

We welcome **Fr. Kurian George**, **CMI**, who will minister here several days a week during the month of June. Fr. George is a member of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate and is based at St. Anthony of Padua-St. Alphonsus Parish in Greenpoint.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Regular registration for the 2019-20 religious education classes begins this week. Please complete and return the forms as soon as possible to avoid late fees or getting shut out.

Registrations will be accepted on a *first-come-first-served* basis. NO registrations will be accepted after August 30.

As of September, our class times will change to afternoons only, as follows:

Grades 1-4: Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:30pm Grades 5-8: Wednesdays, 4:00 - 5:30pm If you have questions please e-mail

stmargaretre@gmail.com

COMING IN JULY!!

Maggie's Little Theater Presents



"The Adams 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 ARE ON SALE

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