

ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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~ MASS BELLS ~

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY

IN

ORDINARY TIME

JULY 28, 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.	JULY 28 - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00	Olga Troje
10:00 **	Maria Curatolo/Sara Como
NOON	Dorothy Miller (ANNI)
5:00PM	People of the Parish
MON.	JULY 29 - ST. MARTHA
7:00	Maria Kump (BIRTH)
9:00	Gerald & William J. Collins
TUE.	JULY 30 - ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS
7:00	Regina Gotkley
9:00	Gerald & William J. Collins
WED.	JULY 31 - ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
7:00	Billy Policke
9:00	Marion Hartmann
THU.	AUGUST 1 - ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI
7:00	Dorothy Congemi
9:00	Carmine DeSiervi
FRI.	AUGUST 2 - STS. EUSEBUS/PETER JULIAN EYMARD/FIRST FRIDAY
7:00	Raffaele V. Renna
9:00	Sandra Cole
SAT.	AUGUST 3 - WEEKDAY
9:00	Collective: Dcd. Priests Brooklyn and Rockville Centre Dioceses/Souls in Purgatory/Bill & Lee DiGiovanna/ Mary and Giovanni Armato/Gennaro DeStefano/ People of the Parish
5:00PM	
SUN.	AUGUST 4 - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00	Salvatore Pellettieri
10:00 **	Fr. Michael Carrano/Msgr. Varvaro/Msgr. Sivillo/Msgr. Kunig
NOON	Chester & Eleanor Kapica
5:00PM	Ralph Kistner

MASSES and MEMORIALS

There still are many 2019 Masses and memorials available for your intentions.

Please visit the Rectory Offices to make your requests. The 2020 book will not be opened until we've filled most of the remaining 2019 slots.

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, John Wert, 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, Giovanni Campo, Edward Stoltzenberg, Louis Pittelli, James Graff,

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,
Mary Massa & Joyce Rossi
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOSTS THIS WEEK

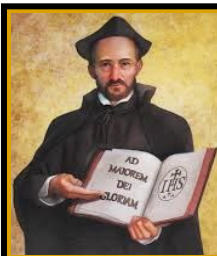
are offered in memory of Sandra Slattery.

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

is lit in memory of Augie DeSimone.

ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

are offered in memory of Anne Abbruzzese.



**ST. IGNATIUS
OF LOYOLA
JULY 31**

TODAY'S READINGS

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32
Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7,7-8
Col 2:12-14
Lk 11:1-13

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Ps 106:10-20, 21-22,23 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28 Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5,6,7,9 Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8s,11 Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27 34b-37 Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab Mt13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1,8-17 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-9 Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21



PLEASE HELP!
EMERGENCY BLOOD DRIVE
2 FREE METS TICKETS

The New York Blood Center has notified us that during these summer months, the New York area is experiencing an emergency blood shortage. To help alleviate the blood shortage, St. Margaret's has been asked to sponsor an **EMERGENCY BLOOD DRIVE**. The Blood Drive will be held on **Sunday, August 18 from 9am to 3pm in the Parish Hall**. As a special thank you, **all donors that day will receive 2 tickets to a New York Mets game**.

Each blood donation will save up to 3 people's lives and most of the donated blood will stay right here in the New York area. In order to donate, you must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 lbs., feel well on the day of the drive and have one form of identification. 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.

Help saves lives, please come to the drive. If you cannot donate, tell someone else about the drive. For more information and/or to make a donation appointment, e-mail parishcalendar@aol.com.

PLEASE COME!
TOGETHER WE CAN
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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 #: (____) - ____ - ____

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Our Mass attendance drops each summer as people go off on vacation. Last year, the entire weekend congregation could have fit comfortably in two just Masses.

In conjunction with our sister parishes in the Deanery, we are reducing the **Sunday** Mass obligation schedule *through and including September 1*.

SATURDAY 5:00pm (English)

SUNDAY - 8:00am (English)

SUNDAY 10:00am (bilingual Italian/English)

SUNDAY 12:00 Noon (English)

SUNDAY 5:00pm (English)

All weekday morning Masses, Monday through Saturday, remain unchanged.

AIRCONDITIONING

If you've been coming to Mass here this summer, you know that the Church has not been comfortable. For what it's worth, the priests are melting under the spotlights and four layers of clothing.

It's not a matter of the thermostat being set too high. The problem is with a twenty-something-year-old system that is in almost constant use all year long, between the Church and the Center.

We've had repairmen in several times this month alone, spending several thousand dollars on an over-used, outdated, and inadequate system, and are doing the best we can to make it more bearable for all of us. Please be patient.



PARKING

Avoid getting ticketed or towed! Please be mindful of the way that you park, being careful not to block our neighbors' driveways or the entrance to the schoolyard.

Also do not leave your vehicle double-parked and unattended on 79th Place, a street used regularly by delivery and emergency vehicles.

ST. MARGARET GIFT SHOP

SUMMER SCHEDULE

CLOSED: All Wednesdays in July

OPEN: all Sundays in July, 9am - 1pm

CLOSED: the entire month of August

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!

You also can use the alternative of eliminating
envelopes by signing up for *Faith Direct* for your
donations.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal continues to
grow, thanks to the **149** families who have pledged
\$51,577 toward our goal of **\$65,897**. We are now at
78.3% of our parish goal, with "only" **\$14,320** to
go! Can we do it by Labor Day? Let's try!

This is a Parish effort. Every family can and
should do something.

Please donate as your means allow. Use the
envelopes mailed to you or one available in church
to send your donation directly to the Appeals office.

**NO funds donated for this Campaign are used
to pay for sex abuse lawsuits.**

~ 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 August 10.**



THE ST. VINCENT FOOD PANTRY

is located in the Convent
66-25 79th Place

**The Pantry is open every
WEDNESDAY
from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon.
CLOSED ON SATURDAY
FOR JULY AND AUGUST**

*Our Food Pantry is in need of coffee,
bottled juice, cooking oil, mayo, sugar,
canned fruit, Chef Boy-ardee products.
For more info, call Terry, 718-326-0811.*

As always, thank you for your generosity!

CONGRATULATIONS!

to Anthony Coccaro, a St. Margaret alumnus,
who was awarded degrees in Biology and
Philosophy as well as an award in Philosophy,
from St. Peter's University.

Well done, Anthony!





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 contact

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

CONGRATULATIONS

to St. Margaret Parish students who have earned honor roll status at:

St. Agnes Academic High School

GIOVANNA DORIA AND
JULIANNA DELLAQUILA

We wish these students continued success
In their future endeavors.

**SCHOOL'S OUT, BUT
CHURCH IS STILL IN**

School is done for all of our children. Please **BE CAREFUL DRIVING** in the neighborhood.

Moms and Dads, remember to attend Mass with your family throughout the summer. Whether you are home or away, there's ALWAYS a Catholic church nearby.

Have a great summer!



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

Our next trip will be on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 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 SEPTEMBER TRIP.**

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Registration for the 2019-20 religious education classes still is going on. **Please complete and return the forms by Friday, August 30,** together with a **\$25** late fee for each registration. *Registrations will NOT be accepted after August 30.*

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

Grades 1-4: Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:30

Grades 5-8: Wednesdays, 4:00 - 5:30

If you have questions please e-mail

stmargaretre@gmail.com

SAINT MARTHA

Martha, Mary, and their brother Lazarus were evidently close friends of Jesus. He came to their home simply as a welcomed guest, rather than as one celebrating the conversion of a sinner like Zacchaeus or one unceremoniously received by a suspicious Pharisee. The sisters feel free to call on Jesus at their brother's death, even though a return to Judea at that time seems almost certain death for Jesus.

No doubt Martha was an active sort of person. On one occasion, she prepares the meal for Jesus and His fellow guests and forthrightly states the obvious: All hands should pitch in to help with the dinner.

Yet, as biblical scholar Father John McKenzie points out, she need not be rated as an "unrecollected activist." The evangelist is emphasizing what our Lord said on several occasions about the primacy of the spiritual: "Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear . . . But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness"; "One does not live by bread alone"; "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness."

Martha's great glory is her simple and strong statement of faith in Jesus after her brother's death. "Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in Me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to Him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that You are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one Who is coming into the world"

St. Martha's feast day is July 29.