

# ***ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH***

*66-05 79th Place, Middle Village, New York 11379*

***~ MASS BELLS ~***

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## **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY**

**IN**

## **ORDINARY TIME**

## **AUGUST 4, 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**

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>AUGUST 4 - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
8:00	Salvatore Pellettieri
10:00 **	Fr. Michael Carrano/Msgr. Varvaro/Msgr. Sivillo/Msgr. Kunig/Julia e Anna Maria Colombo/Vito e Vincenza Manzella/Sara Como/ Chester & Eleanor Kapica Ralph Kistner
NOON 5:00PM	
<b>MON.</b>	<b>AUGUST 5 - THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MAJOR</b>
7:00	Purgatorial Society
9:00	Rose D'Amato
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>AUGUST 6 - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</b>
7:00	Virginia Aloia
9:00	Bernice Muller
<b>WED.</b>	<b>AUGUST 7 - STS. SIXTUS/CAJETAN</b>
7:00	Welfare of Barbara Scully
9:00	Welfare of Ann & Michael German
<b>THU.</b>	<b>AUGUST 8 - ST. DOMINIC</b>
7:00	Anna Marie Petschauer
9:00	Josephine Brzuzan
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>AUGUST 9 - ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS</b>
7:00	Erma Pardillo
9:00	Peter & Dorothy Keehner
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>AUGUST 10 - ST. LAWRENCE</b>
9:00	<b>Collective:</b> Enrico Franzese/Ida Lento/ Rosaria Ragusa
11:45	<b>Memorial Mass:</b> Joyce Rossi, William Moncrief, Alfred Marchese, Marie Serafin, Gennaro DeStefano, Mary Massa, Charles Congemi
5:00PM	
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>AUGUST 11 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
8:00	People of the Parish
10:00 **	Salvatore e Calogero DiMaggio/Daniele Bussa/Salvatore D'Amico/ Helen Dowdle Delia & Thomas Waters
NOON 5:00PM	
**	Bilingual, Italian/English

## **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](http://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](mailto: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 Frohnhofer  
Sgt. Robert A. Domenici**



***WE RECALL OUR  
BELOVED DECEASED***

*Especially,  
Ana Rosa Burgi,*

*May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

## MEMORIALS

### **WINE & HOSTS THIS WEEK**

*are offered in memory of  
Sister Jean Redigan, O.S.U.*

### **TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK**

*is lit in memory of Deacon Vincent and  
Dolores DeBiase.*

### **ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK**

*are offered in memory of Mary & Giovanni  
Armato at the request of Phyllis, Lee, & Ben.*

## TODAY'S READINGS

### ***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-13,14-15,16-17 Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:28b-36
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35 Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-13,14-15,16,21 Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2,5-6,7-8,9 Jn 12:24-26
Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1,12,18-19,20-22 Heb 11:1-2,8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12 Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40



**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 save lives, please come to the drive. If you cannot donate, tell someone else about it. For more information and/or to make an appointment e-mail [parishcalendar@aol.com](mailto: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 in July, 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 TAKE NOTE ...**

The Adult choir will resume rehearsals on Tuesday, August 27, at 7pm in the Church.

If you wish to join us, come to the choir loft any Tuesday evening or at Sunday Mass at 12 Noon.

We welcome you to join us  
and make a joyful noise unto the Lord!





## ST. MARGARET GIFT SHOP

### SUMMER SCHEDULE

**CLOSED: the entire month of August**

**RE-OPEN: Wednesday,  
September 4, 12-4pm**

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](mailto: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* is at **\$51,577**  
toward our goal of **\$65,897**, thanks to the **149**  
families who have pledged. We seem to have stalled  
last week and are still at **78.3%** of our parish goal,  
with **\$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. 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  
from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon.  
CLOSED ON SATURDAY  
IN AUGUST**

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

***As always, thank you for your generosity!***



## 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.

## Take another look at Catholic education



Seats available for 2019-20 at



**St. Margaret  
Catholic Academy**

Contact us at 718.326.0922

## 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**



**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. 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

We wish these students continued success  
in their future endeavors.