

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

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

***~ MASS BELLS ~***

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## **NINETEENTH SUNDAY**

**IN**

## **ORDINARY TIME**

## **AUGUST 11, 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 11 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
8:00	People of the Parish
10:00 **	Salvatore e Calogero DiMaggio/Daniele Bussa Salvatore D'Amico/Caterina Ciaravino/Nicolo Mancino/Agustino Messina/ Helen Dowdle
NOON	Helen Dowdle
5:00PM	Delia & Thomas Waters
<b>MON.</b>	<b>AUGUST 12 - ST. JANE FRANCIE deCHANTAL</b>
7:00	Helen Dowdle (BIRTH)
9:00	John Vrab
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>AUGUST 13 - ST. PONTIAN</b>
7:00	Steven Dominic Belviso
9:00	Emil Kump (BIRTH)
<b>WED.</b>	<b>AUGUST 14 - ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE</b>
7:00	Mary Makosiy
9:00	Barbara & Ralph Renna
7:30PM	Nancy Gardini
<b>THU.</b>	<b>AUGUST 15 - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>
7:00	Patrick Hosey
9:00	People of the Parish
NOON	Stanislawa Krzewski
7:30PM	Ann & Nicholas Penna/ Anthony Bencivengo <b><u>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</u></b>
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>AUGUST 16 - ST. STEPHEN</b>
7:00	Joseph Hickey
9:00	Fritz Neubauer
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>AUGUST 17 - WEEKDAY</b>
9:00	<b>Collective:</b> Intention of Mary Simpson
5:00PM	Ivo Vuckovic
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>AUGUST 18 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
8:00	Peter Reichstein/Ronald Hiris
10:00 **	Maria Ssma del Soccorso/Antonino Catalano/Filippo, Leonardo e Maria Curatolo e defunti della Famiglia/Vincenza Mariano e Salvatore Palmeri/Angela, Paolo e Salatore Vitale/ Robert Levine
NOON	Robert Levine
5:00PM	Anthony Santora

## **MASSES and MEMORIALS**

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

Please visit the Rectory Offices to make your request. 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, The Scaturro Family, Joseph Siano, Louis Pitelli, Marion Caracciola, Vita Mazzola, Giovanni Campo, Edward Stoltzenberg, Louis Pittelli, James Graff, Carol Arevalo, Immaculate Marge D'Elia, Jim O'Driscoll, Mary Rigovich, Matteo Sabini,

***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***

*Epecially,  
Francesco P. Scarpa,  
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

## MEMORIALS

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

*are offered in memory of John Nicholas and  
Dorothy Dwyer at the request of  
Frank & Florence Cerar.*

### **TABERNACLE THIS WEEK**

*is lit in memory of Helen Dowdle at the  
request of Mary Lou and Pete.*



## **HOLY DAY**

This Thursday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, **a holy day of obligation**. It is a special day for honoring our Blessed Mother, for, where she has gone, we hope to follow. See the schedule on page 2 for the Mass times.

## TODAY'S READINGS

### ***Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8 Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9, 12 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17 Mt 18:15-20 <i>Vigil:</i> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28
Thursday:	Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13 Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24 Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

### **From the Pastor's desk:**

A new NYS law concerning lawsuits brought against individuals and/or institutions, secular as well as religious, for alleged sexual abuse will go into effect this Thursday, August 15. Among its provisions, it allows for a 1-year window period for new claims, regardless of how long ago the abuse may have occurred or the current age of the plaintiff, suspending the statute of limitations.

The Church has been a major defendant in the past and is likely to be so under this law. Programs and Procedures have been established to address the problem properly and to reduce as far as possible the likelihood of future abuse by clergy and other Church personnel. The following reporting hotline has been posted in the Mass Bells and in each of our buildings: NY State hotline, 1-800-342-3720.

Thursday is also the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. In addition to attending Mass, please pray the Rosary to ask our Lady to intercede for the healing of the abused and the repentance of the perpetrators, and for the Church, that the failings of some of our brothers and sisters may not discourage or impede the rest of us from living the beauty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Directly or indirectly, all of us have been affected. St. Paul reminded us that, when one member of the Body of Christ suffers, all suffer. All of us are called now to heal the pain. Let us respond as best we can by the grace of God with our prayers, our presence, and our actions.

~Fr. Armato



### **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.**

Help saves 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!**

### **SUMMER SCHEDULE**



Our **Sunday Mass** schedule  
**through and including Sunday,**  
**September 1, is:**

**SATURDAY 5:00pm (English)**

**SUNDAY - 8:00am (English)**

**SUNDAY 10:00am (bilingual Italian/English)**

**SUNDAY 12:00 Noon (English)**

**SUNDAY 5:00pm (English)**

*We will return to the regular schedule on the  
Sunday **AFTER** Labor Day.*

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

## ST. MARGARET GIFT SHOP

### SUMMER SCHEDULE

**CLOSED: the entire month of August**

**RE-OPEN: Wednesday, Sept. 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)

### STEWARDSHIP

You may recall my pastoral and financial reports to the Parish earlier this year. Our ministries and services are continuing as best as possible, given our reduced staff and declining finances.

In the coming weeks, all of the families in our Parish database will receive information about a new initiative for improving our personal response for good stewardship, sharing our time, treasure, and talents.

Please read over the materials carefully, discuss them with your family members, and pray over the matter before deciding how you will commit to supporting YOUR parish.

May God, Who is never outdone in generosity, bless you and yours !

*~Fr. Armato*

### 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 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.

## 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 September 14.**



## 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-ardee products.  
For more info, call Terry, 718-326-0811.*

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

### 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!





## The Bulletin Board

### 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.

## 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**



## SAVE THE DATE

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO  
ST. MARGARET CATHOLIC  
ACADEMY'S 3rd ANNUAL  
COMEDY NIGHT**

Friday, September 27, 2019

**Doors open at 7:00pm - Showtime at 8:15pm**

St. Margaret Parish Center - 80th Street

Advance tickets \$25 - BYOB and BYOS

Contact SMCA office, **718-326-0922** or

e-mail **stmargoffice@gmail.com**

Mark you calendars

don't miss a night of great fun and laughs!

## Take another look at Catholic education



**Seats available for 2019-20 at**



**St. Margaret  
Catholic Academy**

**Contact us at 718.326.0922**



## **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.**