

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

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

***~ MASS BELLS ~***

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## **TWENTIETH SUNDAY**

**IN**

## **ORDINARY TIME**

## **AUGUST 18, 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 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 Salvatore Vitale/
NOON	Robert Levine
5:00PM	Anthony Santora
<b>MON.</b>	<b>AUGUST 19 - ST. JOHN EUDES</b>
7:00	Sr. Anne Werner, D.W.
9:00	Bernice Muller
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>AUGUST 20 - ST. BERNARD</b>
7:00	Theresa & John Rice
9:00	Intention of Melissa Orsano
<b>WED.</b>	<b>AUGUST 21 - ST. PIUS X</b>
7:00	Patrick Hosey
9:00	Bernice Muller
<b>THU.</b>	<b>AUGUST 22 - THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>
7:00	Neil Doorley
9:00	John & Agnes Brzuzan
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>AUGUST 23 - ST. ROSE OF LIMA</b>
7:00	Doreen Eschner
9:00	Martin Wintergerst (ANNI)
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>AUGUST 24 - ST. BARTHOLOMEW</b>
9:00	<b>Collective:</b> Louis Finocchiario/Vittorio Grillo/
5:00PM	Colette E. Weiner
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>AUGUST 25 - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
8:00	Harvey Karcher (ANNI)
10:00 **	Sara Como/Domenico e Jenny Laudani/ Giacomo, Vincenza e Joseph Cassara/Michael, Saverio e Luigi Bosco/
NOON	People of the Parish
5:00PM	Maria Stephens

\*\* 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, 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, Bob Biolsi,

***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,  
Margaret Flynn,*

*May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

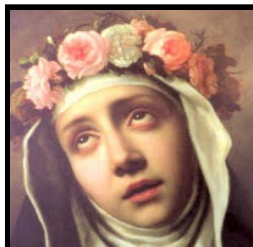
## MEMORIALS

### **ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK**

*are offered in memory of Jeanette Tavarone.*

### **TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK**

*is lit in memory of Rosemarie & Joachim Aue  
at the request of Raymond J. Cullen.*



***ST. ROSE  
OF LIMA  
AUGUST 23***

## TODAY'S READINGS

### ***Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10  
Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18  
Heb 12:1-4  
Lk 12:49-53

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44 Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs. 6:11-24a Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a 9bc-10 Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51
Sunday:	Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1, 2 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30



**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 **TODAY 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 **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.*

**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!

**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*



## 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)

### 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 **\$53,842**  
toward our goal of **\$65,897**, thanks to the **151**  
families who have pledged. We are at **81.7%** of our  
parish goal, with **\$12,055** to go! Can we do it by  
Labor Day? Let's try!

This is a **Parish** effort. 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 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-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.

## 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:

**Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary:**  
KEVIN PLUT AND ANDREW CHALMERS

**The Mary Louis Academy:**  
KATELYN KANE, ZARA McPARTLAND,  
STEPHANIE MEDITZ, DEVON NICHOLSON,  
SAMANTHA COVERLY, JULIA MACKIEWICZ,  
DEIDRE NICHOLSON

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 your 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, SEPTEMBER 17, 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 OCTOBER TRIP.**