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**TWENTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 25, 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. AUGUST 25 - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 Harvey Karcher (ANNI)
10:00 ** Sara Como/Domenico e Jenny Laudani/
Giacomo, Vincenza e Joseph Cassara/
Michael, Saverio e Luigi Bosco/Vincenzo
Consiglio/
NOON People of the Parish
5:00PM Maria Stephens

MON. AUGUST 26 - WEEKDAY

7:00 Patrick Hosey
9:00 Josephine Matzella

TUE. AUGUST 27 - ST. MONICA

7:00 Frank Coccaro
9:00 Pauline Kania

WED. AUGUST 28 - ST. AUGUSTINE

7:00 Sr. Robertine Olsen, R.S.M.
9:00 Ralph Renna

THU. AUGUST 29 - THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

7:00 Olga Troje
9:00 Mary Makosiy

FRI. AUGUST 30 - WEEKDAY

7:00 Rose Quenzer (BIRTH)
9:00 Manny Ayala

SAT. AUGUST 31 - WEEKDAY

9:00 **Collective:** Velma Strack/Vera Krzewski/
5:00PM Erich Steigerwald

SUN. SEPTEMBER 1 - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 Anthony Tavarone
10:00 ** Salvatore Palmeri/Maria Curatolo/
NOON Tom Cordero
5:00PM People of the Parish

** 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.

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, 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***

*Especially,
Irene Butrym,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

are offered in memory of Marie Serafin.

ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

are offered in memory of Marie Serafin.

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

is lit in memory of Marie Serafin.



**THE RECTORY WILL BE
CLOSED ON MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 2
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY
MASS IS AT 9:00AM ONLY**

TODAY'S READINGS

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21
Ps 117:1, 2
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
Lk 13:22-30

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10, Ps 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a,9b Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	1 Thes 2:1-8 Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	1 Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13,14,17 Mk 6:17-29
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8 Ps 97:1, 2b,5-6,10,11-12 Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11 Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14

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!

BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE WE SET A NEW RECORD!!

MANY, MANY THANKS from the New York Blood Center to all who responded to the request for much needed blood donations. Last Sunday's Blood Drive was a **HUGE SUCCESS!** We are very happy to report that we set a new record, 118 units of blood were collected, the highest number ever collected at St. Margaret in a single Blood Drive!

Very special thanks to our parish Blood Drive volunteers, Terry Basedow, Annette Dubiel and Anne & Tom Lenihan who provided service above and beyond the call of duty to make the donation process run so smoothly throughout the day. **A JOB WELL DONE BY ALL!**

Mark your 2019 calendar - our next Blood Drive is scheduled for **Sunday, October 27.**

Hope to see you then!

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, September 8.

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

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.

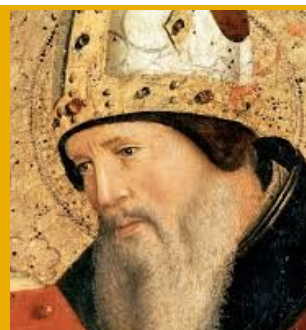
In the coming weeks, all of the families in our Parish database will receive information about a new initiative for improving our personal response for good stewardship, sharing our time, treasure, and talents.

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

**SAINT
AUGUSTINE
AUGUST 28**



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

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!



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.**

TO THE SAINT MARGARET CATHOLIC ACADEMY COMMUNITY

As we prepare for the 2019-2020 school year, I want to take a moment to recognize and share the many accomplishments in the Academy. Our Class of 2019 will embark on their first year of high school in many great Catholic high schools like Xavier High School, Archbishop Molloy, Notre Dame Academy and more. The Class received over \$300,000 in scholarships as well. We are proud of all of their hard work and wish them the best of luck.

STEM is important to Saint Margaret's and our students' futures. Through the support of our parents and a grant from DeSales Media, we are happy to announce that we have 1:1 technology for grades 1-8. As we continue to make strides in technology, our **DeBiase Art Studio** houses our 3-D printer and Maker space. Our **STEM** Lab has been in operation since January 2018.

We hope to continue our Enrichment clusters for our grades 1-8 students. Students were able to participate in culinary classes, book writing and have a guest author, explore recycling and art, invent new board games and exercise to keep healthy. Many new clusters will be offered.

I am sincerely thankful for the board, teachers, teacher aides, parents, and community for the continued support of the Academy. I look forward to seeing the students' smiling faces on September 4th.

All the best, Ms. Richardson

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

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

Watch for the starting date for classes. This year, our classes will be conducted on 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



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

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



ST. MARGARET CATHOLIC ACADEMY OPENS

**for Kindergarten - Grade 8 on
Wednesday, September 4
12:30 Dismissal.**

**Nursing and PreK Parent ONLY orientation
Thursday, September 5 - 6:30pm in the
Parish Center.**

Take another look at Catholic education



Seats available for 2019-20 at



**St. Margaret
Catholic Academy**

Contact us at 718.326.0922