

ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 1, 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.	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
MON.	SEPTEMBER 2 - LABOR DAY
9:00	Berta Kosich
TUE.	SEPTEMBER 3 - ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
7:00	Purgatorial Society
9:00	Virginia Congemi
WED.	SEPTEMBER 4 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Berta Kosich
9:00	Frank Bernaudo
THU.	SEPTEMBER 5 - ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA
7:00	Emil Kump (ANNI)
9:00	Rudolph Stalzer/Franziska Stalzer
FRI.	SEPTEMBER 6 - FIRST FRIDAY
7:00	Roman Krzewski
9:00	Erwin Fellacher
SAT.	SEPTEMBER 7 - FIRST SATURDAY
9:00	Collective: Deceased Priests of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre/Antoinette & Anthony Raso/Bill & Lee DiGiovanny/Souls in Purgatory
5:00PM	People of the Parish
SUN.	SEPTEMBER 8 - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	Adolf Troje
9:00	Antonino Catalano/Maria Curatolo/Sara Como/Josephine Abissi/Anna e Leonardo Argento/Luigi, Michael e Saverio Bosco/Salvatore, Joe e Tommaso Pistone/Salvatore D'Amico/
10:30	Frank Fischetti
NOON	Fire Lt. Kevin J. & William Pfeifer
5:00PM	Edward H. & Ellen T. Morrissey
**	Bilingual, Italian/English

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.



**THE RECTORY WILL BE
CLOSED ON MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 2**

**IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY
MASS IS AT 9:00AM ONLY**

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,
Leonarda Asaro Falco,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Salvatore Palmeri and
Maria Curatolo at the request of Geraldine.*

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

*is lit in memory of Marie (Betty) Winter at
the request of the Winter Family.*

ALTER CANDLES THIS WEEK

are offered in memory of Anthony Tavarone.

TODAY'S READINGS

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1,3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10, 11 Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8 Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-4, 12-13, 14, 17 Phmn 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33



RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Registration for the 2019-20 religious education classes has **ENDED**.

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



IN CELEBRATION OF THE STEVEN FROSCH MEMORIAL FOUNDATION'S 5TH ANNIVERSARY GREAT FROSCH GALA

**Saturday, September 21
7:30-11:30pm**

**O'Connell Gardens, Oceanside, NY
GATSBY ATTIRE ENCOURAGED**

Individual Tickets: \$85 per person

Tables of 10-12 available

Open bar is included, 21 and over please!

To purchase tickets, a sponsorship or donation
visit **www.thefroschfoundation.org**

for questions e-mail **sff@thefroschfoundation.org**

CATECHISTS NEEDED

Due to the schedule change in our Religious Education Program, we are looking for catechists who can volunteer each Tuesday and Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:30pm.

If you would like to share the faith and help young people know Jesus Christ, please e-mail our Religious Education office

stmargaretre@gmail.com

REMEMBER 9-11-01



As a community, we have gathered in Juniper Valley Park each year to remember the loss we suffered on 9-11-01 as a Nation, City and Community. We do so also, in support of the brave men and women of our Armed Forces who face mortal danger each and every day so that we can live in freedom.

You, the members of St. Margaret Parish are cordially invited to attend this year's Vigil which is scheduled for September 11 at 7:30pm under the flagpole in Juniper Valley Park.

We thank you for your continued support of this most important event.

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 #: (____)-____-____

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our 2019 *Annual Catholic Appeal* is at **\$56,992** toward our goal of **\$65,897**, thanks to the **156** families who have pledged. We are at **86.5%** of our parish goal, with **\$8,905** to go!

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.

ST. MARGARET GIFT SHOP

**WE WILL 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.

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

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 AND SATURDAY
from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon.**

*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!

MASS SCHEDULE

**Our regular Sunday Mass schedule will resume
NEXT week as we mark the end of summer.**

SATURDAY 5:00pm (English)

SUNDAY - 7:30am (English)

SUNDAY 9:00am (Italian)

SUNDAY 10:30am (English)

SUNDAY 12 Noon (English)

SUNDAY - 5:00pm (English)

We hope you had a pleasant summer and look
forward to the coming of fall.

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



ST. MARGARET CATHOLIC ACADEMY OPENS

for Kindergarten - Grade 8 on

Wednesday, September 4

12:30 Dismissal.

Nursery and PreK Parent ONLY orientation

Thursday, September 6 - 6:30pm in the
Parish Center.

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!



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.

Take another look at Catholic education



Seats available for 2019-20 at



**St. Margaret
Catholic Academy**

Contact us at **718.326.0922**