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**TWENTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 8, 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 8 - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	Adolf Troje
9:00	Antonino Catalano/Maria Curatolo/Sara Como/Anna e Leonardo Argento/Josephine Abissi/Luigi, Michael e Saverio Bosco/ Salvatore, Joe e Tommaso Pistone/Salvatore D'Amico/In honor of Madonna di Loreto, Concezio, Salvatore, Vincent e Francesca/ Frank Fischetti
10:30	Fire Lt. Kevin J. & William Pfeifer
NOON	Edward H. & Ellen T. Morrissey
5:00PM	
MON.	SEPTEMBER 9 - ST. PETER CLAVER
7:00	Judith Conte
9:00	Rose D'Amato
TUE.	SEPTEMBER 10 - WEEKDAY
7:00	William Taylor
9:00	Maryann Oweremohle
WED.	SEPTEMBER 11 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Christopher Amoroso
9:00	Victims of the 9/11/01 Attacks
THU.	SEPTEMBER 12 - THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY
7:00	Seamus Ward
9:00	Gemma Bernaudo
FRI.	SEPTEMBER 13 - ST. JOHN
7:00	Giulio & Angela Usberti
9:00	Mary Miller (ANNI)
SAT.	SEPTEMBER 14 - THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
9:00	Collective: Ignazio e Giuseppa Pandolfo/ Angelina Grillo/
11:45	Memorial Mass: Francesco P. Scarpa, Ana Rosa Burgi, Margaret Flynn, Irene Butrym, Leonarda Asaro Falco,
3:00PM	Wedding: Justin Knauer and Marie Celentano
5:00PM	Rosemary Creighton
SUN.	SEPTEMBER 15 - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	People of the Parish
9:00	Filippo, Leonardo e Maria Curatolo/Daniele Bussa/Vivian e Mike Sisto/Leonarda Asaro/ John J. & Margaret M. Forte
10:30	Frank Coccaro
NOON	Vera & George Murphy
5:00PM	

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'Friscoll, 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,
Rose Sessa, Marion Veneziano,
Ann Kingsley
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Religious of the
Diocese of Brooklyn.*

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

*is lit in memory of Fire Lt. Kevin J. Pfeifer,
Patricia DiChairo, Erwin Erker.*

ALTER CANDLES THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Deceased Religious
of the Diocese of Brooklyn.*



WE REMEMBER

TODAY'S READINGS

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17
Phmn 9-10, 12-17
Lk 14:25-33

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Col. 1:24 2-3 Ps 62:6-7, 9 Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1b-2,8-9, 10-11 Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Col 3:12-17 Ps 150:1b-2,3-4,5-6 Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1b-2a,6,7-8,11 Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
Sunday:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32/Lk 15:1-10



**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

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 #: (____)-____-_____

MASS SCHEDULE

Labor Day is behind us, and folks are returning from their vacations. Our **Sunday Mass schedule** *also has returned to the pre-summer norm:*

SATURDAY 5:00pm (English)

SUNDAY - 7:30am (English)

SUNDAY 9:00am (Italian)

SUNDAY 10:30am (English)

SUNDAY 12 Noon (English)

SUNDAY - 5:00pm (English)

Thank you for your cooperation during the summer!

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.



AIR CONDITIONING

If you were here this summer, you know that the air conditioning was all but non-operative and probably will need to be replaced before next summer. Thank you for your patience and loyalty to the Parish!

ST. MARGARET GIFT SHOP

Wednesdays, 12:00 - 4:00pm
Saturdays, 4:00 - 5:00pm
Sundays, 9:00 - 1:00pm

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

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY

We have begun our 160th year as a Parish community, second only to the Methodist congregation in Middle Village. There will be several celebrations to mark the occasion, beginning with a dinner-dance in October (more about it next week) and family-friendly activities. There also will be spiritual, liturgical, and study opportunities to help us grow as disciples of Christ. If you have any ideas for events and activities, please feel free to share them with Fr. Armato or any of the other members of the Parish staff.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our 2019 *Annual Catholic Appeal* is at **\$57,112** toward our goal of **\$65,897**, thanks to the **158** families who have pledged. We are at **86.7%** of our parish goal, with **\$8,785** 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.

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, 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 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!

FLAG POLE

We are happy to report that our flag pole and both our American and POW flags are flying high over St. Margaret's by the CWV memorial alongside the Center of 80th Street.



We wish to thank Michael Roemmelt, Charles Krzewski, and Boy Scout Troop #119 for their generosity in restoring this important part of our Parish and Academy.

God bless America!

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

SCHOOL'S OPEN

School is open. Please drive carefully. Please also be mindful of our neighbors and the need to keep the streets open for emergency vehicles. Don't block driveways or the schoolyard entrance, or double-park.

**NO
PARKING
DO NOT
BLOCK
GATE**



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.**

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Registration for the 2019-20 Religious Education Program classes **is now closed.**

Classes will be held only in the afternoons,
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

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