

ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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~ MASS BELLS ~

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**TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 15, 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

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| SUN. | SEPTEMBER 15 - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| 7:30 | People of the Parish |
| 9:00 | Filippo e Leonardo Curatolo/Daniele Bussa/Maria Curatolo/Vivian e Mike Sisto/Leonarda Asaro/ |
| 10:30 | John J. & Margaret M. Forte |
| NOON | Frank Cocco |
| 5:00PM | Vera & George Murphy (ANNI) |
| MON. | SEPTEMBER 16 - ST. CORNELIUS |
| 7:00 | John D. Doran |
| 9:00 | Fred Basedow (BIRTH) |
| TUE. | SEPTEMBER 17 - ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE |
| 7:00 | John D. Doran |
| 9:00 | Sandra Slattery |
| WED. | SEPTEMBER 18 - WEEKDAY |
| 7:00 | Jeaneatte Tavarone |
| 9:00 | Marion Hartmann |
| THU. | SEPTEMBER 19 - ST. JANUARIUS |
| 7:00 | Eleanor Doocey |
| 9:00 | Theodore Mundy, Sr. (ANNI) |
| FRI. | SEPTEMBER 20 - STS. ANDREW KIM TAEGON/PAUL CHONG HA-SANG |
| 7:00 | Erna Medic |
| 9:00 | Blanche Dathe |
| SAT. | SEPTEMBER 21 - ST. MATTHEW |
| 9:00 | Collective: Wilhelm Nick/ |
| 5:00PM | Aldo Cermeli |
| SUN. | SEPTEMBER 22 - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| 7:30 | Rudolf Kropf |
| 9:00 | Il Popolo della Parocchia/Vincenza, Mariano e Salvatore Palmeri/Maria Curatolo |
| 10:30 | Frank Fischetti |
| NOON | Martin & Charlotte Wintergerst |
| 5:00PM | Edward H. & Ellen T. Morrissey |

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 Mass book will open in October. The date will follow in the next Mass Bells.

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

Epecially,

*Marilyn Lovett, Margaret E. Philips,
Concepcion Ramos, Ronald Scrimenti
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Geraldine Ward,
Eileen Flynn and Peggy Flynn at the
request of The St. Vincent dePaul Society.*

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

is lit in memory of Anna Regina Carosi.

ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Ignazio e Giuseppina
Pandolfo at the request of Ben Armato.*

TODAY'S READINGS

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex32:7-11, 13-14

Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

1 Tm 1:12-17

Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | 1 Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 Lk 7:1-10 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab 5, 6 Lk 7:11-17 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Tm 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 7:31-35 |
| Thursday: | 1 Tm 4:12-16 Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 Lk 7:36-50 |
| Friday: | 1 Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 Lk 8:1-3 |
| Saturday: | Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Mt 9:9-13 |
| Sunday: | Am 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13 |



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

**DEFENSIVE
DRIVING COURSE**



will be given in
St. Margaret Catholic Academy Library on
Saturday, October 19,
from 9:00am to 3:30pm

THE COST: \$45.00 per person

THE BENEFITS: 10% discount on
liability and collision insurance for
3 years. Up to 4 points deducted from
your driving record.

CONTACT: Sister Bridget at
718-326-1911

for more information or to register.

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.



RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Are you interested in the Catholic faith?

Are you searching for . . .

- ~ a deeper relationship with God?
- ~ a sense of belonging in a faith community?
- ~ a greater fulfillment of your mission in life?

The RCIA process is a journey of faith through . . .

- ~ the initial stages of asking and seeking
 - ~ study and discussions about Catholic teaching and the way of life
 - ~ hearing the Gospel proclaimed and by faithful reflection and prayer
 - ~ a growing desire to love and serve others
- the sacraments of initiation:
Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

RCIA is for . . .

- ~ persons in need of Baptism
- ~ persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic
- ~ persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and Confirmation

Classes begin in September. For information and/or to register, call Sr. Bridget, **718-326-1911** or e-mail at

bridgetosustmarg@aol.com

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 #: (_____) - _____ - _____

ST. MARGARET GIFT SHOP

Wednesdays, 12:00 - 4:00pm
Saturdays, 4:00 - 5:00pm
Sundays, 9:00am - 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, including some family-friendly activities. (Unfortunately, a dinner-dance in October is not feasible.) There also will be spiritual, liturgical, and study opportunities to help us grow as disciples of Christ. If you have any ideas for 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 **\$57,362** toward our goal of **\$65,897**, thanks to the **159** families who have pledged. We are at **87.0%** of our parish goal, with **\$8,535** 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 October 12.



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-ardee 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 on 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/or 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



**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

We do not have sufficient classes available at this time to accommodate latecomers. Additional catechists are needed first in order for us to add extra classes.

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!

HEALING IN THE CHURCH

The news continues to carry stories about sexual abuse committed by clergy and others. Bishop Robert Barron has written a book entitled, *"Letter to a Suffering Church"*, to address the situation and to offer us hope for healing.

Copies will be distributed to our Academy and Religious Ed Program families, and a limited number of copies of this book will be available in the church vestibule after Mass beginning next weekend. Please take a copy while supplies last, and read and share it with your family. *Donations of \$1 per copy to defray the cost can be placed in the poor boxes* and would be appreciated.

Above all, pray for the healing of the people who were abused and for the repentance and reformation of their abusers.