

ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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~ **MASS BELLS** ~

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**TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 22, 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 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
MON.	SEPTEMBER 23 - ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA
7:00	Preston Stockman
9:00	Welfare of Carol Rubin
TUE.	SEPTEMBER 24 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Leonarda Asaro Falco
9:00	Patrick Fisher
WED.	SEPTEMBER 25 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Joseph Kresse
9:00	Marion Hartmann
THU.	SEPTEMBER 26 - STS. COSMAS & DAMIAN
7:00	Rev. Michael A. Carrano
9:00	Elizabeth Nohilly
FRI.	SEPTEMBER 27 - ST. VINCENT dePAUL
7:00	David Caldwell
9:00	Leonarda Asaro Falco
SAT.	SEPTEMBER 28 - STS. WENCESLAUS & LAWRENCE RUIZ
9:00	Collective: Millie & Jerry Calabrese/ Anthony LoPresti/
5:00PM	Maria Canalini
SUN.	SEPTEMBER 29 - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	Katherine Richardson
9:00	Filippo e Maria Curatolo/Sara Como/Rosa e Giorgio Liguori/Saverio e Vincenzina Bosco/ Saverio Bosco/Carmela e Maria Schinina/ People of the Parish
10:30	Jorge Bonilla
NOON	Carl Dokter
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 Mass book will open on Tuesday, October 1 from 9am to 12Noon in the Parish Hall. Masses will be available in the Rectory on that date after 1:00pm.

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,
Giulia Caruana, Iole Colalella,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

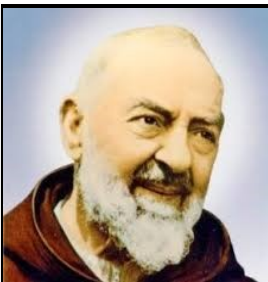
MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Maria Curatolo
at the request of Ada Bajlo.*

ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Elvira DiFiore at the
request of Dinese Aiello.*



**SAINT
PADRE PIO
SEPTEMBER 23**

TODAY'S READINGS

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6 Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Hg 2:1-9 Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 Lk 9:43B-45
Sunday:	Am 6:1z, 4-7 Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:10-31



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.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

in honor of St. Francis of Assisi
will take place on Friday, October 4,
at 3:30pm in the schoolyard.
All are welcome!



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 #: (____) - ____ - ____

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 **bridgetosustmarg@aol.com**

HEALING IN THE CHURCH

Copies of Bishop Robert Barron's new book, "*Letter to a Suffering Church*", are available in the church vestibule after Masses this weekend, while supplies last. It addresses the sex abuse problem and offers us hope for healing. *Donations of \$1 per copy to defray the cost would be appreciated and can be placed in the poor boxes.*

Copies also are being distributed to our Academy and Religious Education Program families. Above all, pray for the healing of the people who were abused and for the repentance and reformation of their abusers.

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

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.



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 Hall - 79th Place
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!



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!*

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our 2019 *Annual Catholic Appeal* is at **\$58,227** toward our goal of **\$65,897**, thanks to the **168** families who have pledged. We are at **88.4%** of our parish goal, with **\$7,670** 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. JOHN'S HOSPITAL 10TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY REUNION

will take place on Saturday, October 5th from 1pm to 6pm in St. Margaret Parish Center. All St. John's employees are invited to come. The cost is \$45 per person which includes entertainment and a buffet luncheon.

A Mass in St. Margaret Church at 12:00 Noon to honor present and absent St. John's Hospital Family employees will precede the luncheon. To ensure your place at the reunion, payment must be in advance of the function.

For more information please contact Betty,
917-741-3956.

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

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

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

There will be a **PARENT** meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 24, and on Wednesday, Sept. 25, in the church, both at 4:00 pm. Students do **NOT** have to attend.

Religious Education classes will start on Tue., Oct. 1 from 4:00 - 5:30pm, Grade 1-4 and on Wed., Oct. 2 from 4:00 - 5:30pm, Grade 5-8.

If you have questions please e-mail:
stmargaretre@gmail.com

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY

We have begun our 160th year as a Parish. There will be several celebrations to mark the occasion, including family-friendly activities, culminating with Mass and a dinner around the anniversary itself. 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.

PREDICTABLE GIVING

While many of our parishioners are blessed with consistent and predictable sources of income, have you ever thought about how you'd manage your bills and schedule your payments if you were never sure how much money you were going to have in your bank account? This is a problem that our Parish faces every month. Bills are fairly consistent, but weekly income can fluctuate by thousands of dollars, affected by the weather, vacations, and holiday weekends.

While we're most grateful for every donation that you make, we also offer online giving to help us maintain a more consistent cash flow. Many people using this method of giving find that it's a great help to them, too, as it allows them to budget how much they want to give back to God and helps them feel confident that the Parish is receiving their support even when they're away or unable to attend Mass.



ST. MARGARET'S YONKERS EMPIRE CITY BUS TRIP

Our next trip will be on
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 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 NOVEMBER TRIP.**

We invite you to join **Faith Direct**, our online giving program, which allows you complete control over your own information and donations and is provided at no additional cost to you. If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe, and secure way of giving, please visit our online giving platform at **stmargaretmv.com** and click **DONATE** or contact the Parish Office (1-718-326-1911) to receive more information.