

ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 29, 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 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/Iole Colalella/Vincenzo, Salvatore e Giovanna Consiglio/
10:30	People of the Parish
NOON	Jorge Bonilla
5:00PM	Carl Dokter
MON.	SEPTEMBER 30 - ST. JEROME
7:00	Harvey & Philomena Karcher
9:00	Julia & Frank Jacobovics
TUE.	OCTOBER 1 - ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS
7:00	Frony DiCenso
9:00	Richard & Magdalena Nadler
WED.	OCTOBER 2 - THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS
7:00	Anne Leahy
9:00	Rosemarie Sparacio
THU.	OCTOBER 3 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Christopher Quinn
9:00	Edward Twomey
FRI.	OCTOBER 4 - ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI/ FIRST FRIDAY
7:00	The Kunzinger & Scaturro Families
9:00	Hedwig Lackner
SAT.	OCTOBER 5 - BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS/FIRST SATURDAY
9:00	Collective: Deceased Priests of the Brooklyn & Rockville Centre Diocese/ Mario DiGangi/Bill & Lee DiGiovanna/ Souls in Purgatory/Vittorio Grillo
5:00PM	Blanche & Jack Dathe
SUN.	OCTOBER 6 - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	Mary Caslin
9:00	Madonna del Rosario/Antonino Catalano/Maria Curatolo/Giuseppe e Mariana Pagano/ Giuseppe e Vincenzo Pagano/Salvatore e Domenica Gattuso/
10:30	Joseph Sparacio
NOON	People of the Parish
5:00PM	Breege Reilly

**The 2020 Mass Book will open on
Tuesday, October 1 from 9:30am 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 prattica 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 Mojica Family, Fr. William Farrugia, Msgr. Leonard Badia.

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***

*May they rest
in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

is lit in memory of Walter R. Martin.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

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

Bring your critters! All are welcome!

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

will begin rehearsals on Monday, September 30,
at 6:00pm in the Church. All children, second
grade and up, are welcome to join us.

Come and make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

TODAY'S READINGS

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7
Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
1 Tm 6:11-16
Lk 16:19-31

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Zec 8:1-8 Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23 Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22 Ps 78:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10



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.

SUNDAY FUN-DAY-BINGO

October 13, 2019 from 2:00 - 6:00pm

Our Lady of Hope Auditorium

www.ourladyofhopeparish.org

Admission is \$10 and includes 1 packet of Bingo Cards (10games). Bring your own marker.
Door Prizes - Coffee - Cake - Raffle Baskets - 50/50
Call Liz, **917-864-8964** or Mary, **718-446-1554**.

All adults 21+ are welcome.

Sponsored by the Senior Goal Group

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 have begun. For information and/or to register, call Sr. Bridget, **718-326-1911** or e-mail bridgetosustmarg@aol.com

UNTOLD BLESSINGS

Three Paths to Holiness

Our ultimate goal is to be a saint. It is our greatest calling and what is desired for us by our Creator.

Bishop Barron paints a beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a follower of Jesus Christ. He lays out the three intriguing paths one takes on their journey to holiness.

Please consider joining a small group, in preparation for the Advent Season, to view the DVD series followed by discussion for understanding and application.

Registration for this series will take place after all the Masses the weekends of **November 2/3** and **9/10**. The program begins the week of November 18.

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: parishcalendar@aol.com

ELECTRONIC GIVING IS HERE

Have you signed up yet? E-giving via *Faith Direct* benefits you and your Parish! Enrollment is friendly, safe, and trouble-free. Please visit our website at stmargaretmv.com and click **DONATE**, or contact the Parish Office (1-718-326-1911) to receive more information.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal is at **\$58,477** toward our goal of **\$65,897**, thanks to the 168 families who have pledged so far. We're in the home stretch at **88.7%** of our parish goal, with **\$7,420** to go!

This is a Parish effort. **Money collected over goal comes back to the Parish** to help with much-needed projects. 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!

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.

Get involved! Let's take this opportunity to renew Parish life!



ST. AGNES ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL
FALL TACHS COURSE

(Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools)

will be given Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
and November 6 from 3:30pm to 5:30pm

The fee is \$275. For more information call
718-353-6276 or stagneshs.org

ALTAR SERVERS

We are recruiting for new altar servers, boys and girls, grades 4 and up, from our Academy and Religious Education Program. Fr. Palackal will distribute more information and application this week.

High school servers are invited back to minister at weekend Masses as senior servers.

SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER 22

SUPERMARKET BLITZ

Details will follow . . .



**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.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

All classes begin this week, as follows:

Grades 1-4: Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:30

Grades 5-8: Wednesdays, 4:00 - 5:30

Additional catechists are needed, especially for the upper grade classes on Wednesdays. Contact the Religious Ed Program, **stmargaretre@gmail.com**, ASAP to offer your services, if you are willing to share the Faith.

MASSES AND MEMORIALS

The 2020 Mass book will be opened, *this Tuesday Oct. 1, 9:30am to 12 noon, in the Parish Hall.* Please have your list of intentions **PRINTED.** We will try to accommodate you as best as possible, first-come-first-served.

The offering for all Announced Masses remains at **\$15 per intention.**

The offering for *each intention* for the *weekly memorials* also is unchanged:

Sanctuary Lamps - \$25

Bread and Wine - \$25

Alar Candles - \$25

Advent and Paschal Candles - \$25

Masses and memorials may be offered for living or deceased persons, but NOT for saints.

There also still are 2019 Masses and memorials available for your intentions.

**Take another look at
Catholic education**



Seats available for 2019-20 at



**St. Margaret
Catholic Academy**

Contact us at **718.326.0922**