

# ***ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH***

*66-05 79th Place, Middle Village, New York 11379*

**~ MASS BELLS ~**

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**TWENTY-SEVENTH  
SUNDAY  
IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 6, 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**

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>OCTOBER 6 - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
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/Vincenzo, Salvatore e Giovanna Consiglio/
10:30	Joseph Sparacio
NOON	People of the Parish
5:00PM	Breege Reilly
<b>MON.</b>	<b>OCTOBER 7 - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY</b>
7:00	Purgatorial Society
9:00	Rose D'Amato
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>OCTOBER 8 - WEEKDAY</b>
7:00	Giulia Caruana
9:00	Edward Shults
<b>WED.</b>	<b>OCTOBER 9 - SAINTS DENIS &amp; JOHN LEONARDI</b>
7:00	Ruth O'Hehir
9:00	Jim & Rita Minogue
<b>THU.</b>	<b>OCTOBER 10 - WEEKDAY</b>
7:00	Iole Colalella
9:00	Michael Putillo
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>OCTOBER 11 - ST. JOHN XX111, POPE</b>
7:00	Gigi Watson
9:00	Robert Higgins
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>OCTOBER 12 - WEEKDAY</b>
9:00	<b>Collective:</b> Vita & Frank Spadafora/Ilda & Maria Vocaturo
11:45	<b>Memorial Mass:</b> Marilyn Lovett, Rose Sessa, Marion Veneziano, Ann Kingsley, Margaret E. Philips, Concepcion Ramos, Ronald Scrimenti, Giulia Caruana, Iole Colalella, Maria Millocca, Joseph & Florence Dalton
5:00PM	
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>OCTOBER 13 - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
7:30	Anthony Abicca
9:00	Filippo e Leonardo Curatolo/Vincenzo, Mariano e Salvatore Palmeri/Daniele Busa/Maria Curatolo/Rosaria, Rosario e Nunzio Taormina/ Vincenza Distefano/ Iole Colalella/Tommaso, Carmela e Giuseppe Abissi/
10:30	Giuseppe LaBarbera
NOON	Fire Lt. Kevin J. & William Pfeifer
5:00PM	People of the Parish

**THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
COLUMBUS DAY  
MASS IS AT 9:00AM ONLY**

## **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](http://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](mailto: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, 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, Matthew Zender

***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,  
Carmela Chirido, Frank R. Gallo,  
Concetta Giampapa  
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

## MEMORIALS

### **TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK**

*is lit in memory of Maria Curatolo  
at the request of Mary Pascale.*

## 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 is distributing more information and applications this week.

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

## TODAY'S READINGS

### ***Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7,8-9  
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14  
Lk 17:5-10

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11 Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8 Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab,7-8 Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9 Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19



## 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.

## 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 member of the Parish staff.

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

## 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**

## UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE



There is still a **CRITICAL BLOOD SHORTAGE** and the New York Blood Center is asking again for our help. St. Margaret Parish will be sponsoring a **BLOOD DRIVE** on **Sunday, October 27** from 9:00am until 3:00pm in the Parish Hall. To ensure that you will be able to donate blood, please remember to include foods rich in iron in your diet and to eat a good meal and drink plenty of fluids before you come.

**If you donated blood at the August 18 Blood Drive, you are eligible to donate blood again at the October 27 drive.** Any questions, e-mail

**parishcalendar@aol.com**

**NO APPOINTMENTS TAKEN**

**JUST WALK IN!**



## 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](mailto:parishcalendar@aol.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. See pg. 2 for listing.**

## E-GIVING IS HERE!

Have you signed up yet with *Faith Direct* or another e-giving service? It benefits both you and our Parish. Enrollment is friendly, safe, and trouble-free. You don't have to worry anymore about forgetting your envelopes at home, AND you can change your intended giving anytime that you wish.

Please visit our Parish website,  
[stmargaretmv.com](http://stmargaretmv.com)  
and click DONATE, or contact the Rectory,  
**718-326-1911**  
for more information.



## 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.**

*The Holidays are coming! Please donate coffee, tea, apple juice or cider, stuffing mix, canned yams, instant mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce and cooking oil.*

*For more info. Call Terry, 718-326-0188.*

*As always, thank you for your generosity!*

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our 2019 *Annual Catholic Appeal* is at **\$59,097** toward our goal of **\$65,897**, thanks to the **172** families who have pledged. We are at **89.7%** of our parish goal, with **\$6,800** 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.**

## COMMITMENT WEEKEND

Next Saturday and Sunday is **Commitment Weekend**. EVERY FAMILY in the Parish, whether registered or not, whether receiving envelopes or not, is asked to make a commitment to increase their level of weekly contributions as their means allow, as good stewards of God's gifts and members of the Parish community.

Please read the information that has been mailed out (more copies are in the church pamphlet racks), pray over it, discuss it at home, and be prepared to sign on for the good of YOUR Parish. As always, thanks for your generosity!



## A WAY TO HELP ST. MARGARET CATHOLIC ACADEMY

**Yankee Candle** is one of the fundraisers St. Margaret Catholic Academy participates in. If you would like to help us in our effort to raise funds for our school, you can do so in one of two ways:

Go to [www.yankeecandlefundraising.com](http://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com) and enter our Group #990015939 in the "Start Shopping" box. Shop for catalog items to help us increase sales. Your shipment will come directly to your home. On-line sales can be entered **up until January 8, 2020.**

### OPEN HOUSE

**Holy Cross H.S.:** Sun., Oct. 20 from 12pm to 4pm  
R.S.V.P. [www.holycrosshs.org](http://www.holycrosshs.org)  
For more info. Call Mr. Robert Botero,  
**718-886-7250 x 558.**

**Molloy College:** Sun., Nov 10 at 1pm. Molloy College,  
Rockville Centre. For more info. **516-323-4000.**

## 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 have begun, as follows:

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

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

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

## 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 Masses the weekends of **November 2/3** and **9/10**. The program begins the week of November 18.

## MASSES AND MEMORIALS

The 2020 Mass book is open! Please have your list of intentions **PRINTED**. We will try to accommodate you as best as possible.

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**

**Altar Candles - \$25**

**Advent and Paschal Candles - \$25**

Masses and memorials may be offered for living or deceased persons.

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