

ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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~ **MASS BELLS** ~

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**TWENTY-NINTH
SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 20, 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.	OCTOBER 20 - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	John & Concetta Averna
9:00	Antonietta Caleca/Leonarda Asaro Falco/ Maria Chiarenza/Iole Colalella/Giuseppe Genuari/Salvatore Bruno/ Eta M. Tierney
10:30	Eta M. Tierney
NOON	Msgr. Peter Zendzian (ANNI)
5:00PM	Anthony & Antoinette Santora
MON.	OCTOBER 21 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Jean Margaret Leisenheimer
9:00	Richard Matzelle
TUE.	OCTOBER 22 - ST. JOHN PAUL II, POPE
7:00	Margaret Reissig
9:00	Dsd. of the Martinkat & Schug Families
WED.	OCTOBER 23 - ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO
7:00	Giulia Caruana
9:00	John Cotter
THU.	OCTOBER 24 - ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET
7:00	Mr. & Mrs. Schkufza
9:00	Regina Gockley
FRI.	OCTOBER 25 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Virginia Congemi
9:00	Theodore Mundy, Jr. (BIRTH)
SAT.	OCTOBER 26 - WEEKDAY
9:00	Collective: Fred Basedow/Pat Pellegrino/ Salvatore Diglio/ Frank Cerar, Sr.
5:00PM	
SUN.	OCTOBER 27 - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	People of the Parish
9:00	Maria Curatolo/Antonietta Caleca/Maria Milocca/Iole Colalella/Salvatore Tantillo/ Giovanna e Ciro LoCascio/Concetta Giampapa/ Mario, Gaetano, Maria e Antonino Gisone/ Antonino e Rosa Artale/ Mary & Bob Hallahan
10:30	Mary & Bob Hallahan
NOON	Edward Twomey
5:00PM	Edward H. & Ellen T. Morrissey



***SAINT
JOHN PAUL II
POPE
OCTOBER 22***

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, 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

*Epecially,
Frank Costa, Mildred LoCascio,
Rosalen Becker
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Virginia Congemi at the
request of Joe, Dorothy & John Congemi.*

ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

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

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

*is lit in memory of Richard Matzelle at the
request of Raymond J. Cullen.*

THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY

will hold their next meeting on Monday, October 21 at
9:30am in the Convent. New members are welcome.

For more information call Terry, **718-326-0188.**

TODAY'S READINGS

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13
Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
2 Tm 3:14-4:2
Lk 18:1-8

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 4:20-25 Lk 1:69-70, 71-72 73-75 Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19 20b-21 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18 Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11 Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14

COMMITMENT

Many families were away last weekend, so we're extending the commitment period for the **Increased Offertory Program**. Read the info that was mailed out (more copies are in the church pamphlet racks), pray over it, discuss it at home, and return your commitment card in the collection basket with your weekly donation as soon as possible for the good of your Parish.

EVERY FAMILY in the Parish, whether registered or not, whether receiving envelopes or not, is asked to increase their level of weekly contributions as their means allow, as good stewards of God's gifts and members of our Parish Community.

As always, thanks 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 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?

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 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!

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 has distributed information and applications. Please get them back ASAP. **Classes begin this Wednesday, Oct. 23.**

All high school servers are invited back to minister at weekend Masses as senior servers. Please stop by the sacristy, whenever you come to Mass.

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

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, AND you can change your intended giving anytime that you wish.

Please visit our Parish website,
stmargaretmv.com
and click DONATE, or contact the Rectory,
718-326-1911
for more information.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We're at **\$59,602** toward our *Annual Catholic Appeal goal of \$65,897*, thanks to the **177** families who have pledged so far. This is **90.4%** of the goal, with just **\$6,295** to go! We can do it, with your help!

This is a Parish effort. **Money collected over goal by 12/31 comes back to the Parish** to help with much-needed projects. Envelopes are available in church. *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, November 9.



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

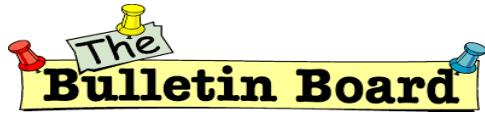
As always, thank you for your generosity!

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

All extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion should give the Rectory a current listing of ALL of the homebound people whom they visit so that we can provide the full sacramental services of the Church to those who can't join us for Mass. Reporting forms are available in the Sacristy and at the Rectory offices.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please do not delay in contacting the Rectory in the event that someone needs the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick because of advanced age or illness.



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 as follows:

Go to 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

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, NOVEMBER 19, 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 DECEMBER TRIP.**

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

We are in need of ***additional catechists***, especially for the upper grade classes on Wednesday. Contact the Religious Ed Program at stmargaretre@gmail.com, to offer your services, if you are willing to share the Faith.

UNTOLD BLESSINGS

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.**

ST. MARGARET GIRLS VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION

If you are interested in having your daughter sign up for volleyball, please go to cyodob.org and register her as a CYO athlete.

Then Google **St. Margaret Dragons** for the St. Margaret Sports Association website and complete the registration form for 2020 Girls Volleyball.

Any questions can be mailed to
Stm_volleyball@aol.com

St. Margaret Sports Association **NEEDS** volunteer Volleyball Coaches. No experience is needed; we will train you.