

ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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~ **MASS BELLS** ~

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**THIRTIETH
SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 27, 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. | OCTOBER 27 - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| 7:30 | People of the Parish |
| 9:00 | Maria Curatolo/Antonieta 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 | Edward Twomey |
| NOON | Edward H. & Ellen T. Morrissey |
| 5:00PM | |
| MON. | OCTOBER 28 - ST. SIMON & JUDE |
| 7:00 | Maria Garger |
| 9:00 | Rose Sessa |
| TUE. | OCTOBER 29 - WEEKDAY |
| 7:00 | John Driscoll |
| 9:00 | Dick Policke |
| WED. | OCTOBER 30 - WEEKDAY |
| 7:00 | Robert Begy |
| 9:00 | Robert & Marion Hartmann |
| THU. | OCTOBER 31 - WEEKDAY |
| 7:00 | Intention of Andrew Kastner |
| 9:00 | Mary Ellen Ranzie |
| 7:30PM | Giulia Caruana |
| FRI. | NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY/ FIRST FRIDAY/<u>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</u> |
| 7:00 | Frony DiCenso |
| 9:00 | People of the Parish |
| NOON | Anna Nick |
| 2:00PM | <u>WEDDING:</u> Steven Staszewski and Theresa Mendez |
| 7:30PM | Sandra Slattery |
| SAT. | NOVEMBER 2 - THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ALL SOULS DAY/FIRST SATURDAY |
| 9:00 | Collective: All Souls Novena/Deceased Priests of the Brooklyn & Rockville Centre Dioceses/ Annual Memorial Mass |
| 11:45 | Barbara Palma |
| 5:00PM | |
| SUN. IN | NOVEMBER 3 - THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME |
| 7:30 | All Souls Novena |
| 9:00 | Il Popolo della Parrocchia/Souls in Purgatory/Antonino Catalano/Filippo, Maria e Leonardo Curatolo/Calogero e Salvatore DiMaggio/Iole Colalella/Pellegrino e Giuseppa Benfari/Francesco e Maria Virruso/Salvatore Battaglia/Rosaria Marino/ Michela Ognibene/ Antoinette Biel |
| 10:30 | Ralph Kistner |
| NOON | Aida Baker/John & Muriel Fowler |
| 5:00PM | |

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, 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

*May they rest
in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Rose Sessa at the
request of Catherine, Phyllis & Joann.*

ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Sandra Slattery at the
request of The Rectory Staff.*

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

*is lit in memory of Robert & Marion Hartmann at the
request of Barbara Hartmann.*



**DON'T FORGET TO
FALL BACK ON
SATURDAY NIGHT
NOVEMBER 2**

TODAY'S READINGS

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 6:12-16 |
| Tuesday: | Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3 4-5, 6 Lk 13:18-21 |
| Wednesday: | Rom 8:26-30 Ps 13:4-5, 6 Lk 13:22-30 |
| Thursday: | Rom 8:31b-39 Ps 109:21-22, 26-27 30-31 Lk 13:31-35 |
| Friday: | Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a |
| Saturday: | Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40 |
| Sunday: | Wis 11:22-12:2 Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11 13, 14 2 Thes 1:11-2:2 Lk 19:1-10 |



MEMORIALIZE A MISSALETTE FOR 2020

You can put the name of a loved one on a missalette for one year. There are two types of forms: one “In Honor of (living-white)”, and one “In Memory of (deceased-purple)”. Each person who uses the missalette is asked to pray one Hail Mary for your intention.

Forms are in the vestibule and on the radiators in Church. Please fill out the form and return it to the Rectory as soon as possible, or place it in the collection basket in an envelope together with your \$10.00 donation for each commemoration.

160TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

Save the dates! Several events are being planned for the celebration of our Parish’s 160th anniversary. Among them are *Lessons and Carols* on **Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15**, followed by light refreshments and a raffle drawing, and a *jubilee dinner-dance* benefiting the Parish and the Academy on **Saturday evening, May 16**.

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

COMMITMENT

Many thanks to the more than 100 families who have made a commitment to increase their weekly contributions to the Parish! If you haven’t completed a commitment form yet, please do so as soon as possible. The Parish is counting on you.

EVERY FAMILY in the Parish is asked to increase their weekly contributions as their means allow, as good stewards of God’s gifts and members of our Parish community. Sadly, giving just \$1 to \$3 per week doesn’t cut it anymore. The cost of everything is up, including running a Parish.

You also can register and/or request envelopes using the commitment form.

Again, thanks 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.

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 now at **\$60,202** toward our *Annual Catholic Appeal* goal of **\$65,897**, thanks to the **179** families who have pledged so far. This is **91.4%** of the goal, with just **\$5,695** 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!

SAVE THE DATE . . .

This year our **Lessons & Carols** will be dedicated to the deceased members of the adult choir, who had served for many years.

Lessons & Carols will be a combination of our adult choirs and our "Cherub" (youth) choir and their parents!

Please join us for a prayerful and spiritual afternoon. Mark the date, December 15 at 3:00pm in the Church.



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;

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**.

SUPERMARKET BLITZ

Friday, November 22nd

\$15 p/p includes coffee & cake

**For tickets or information, call Margaret,
917-578-8237**

**TICKETS ARE NOW
ON SALE!!**



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 stmargaret@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.

THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL CLOTHING PICK-UP

will be held on Sunday, November 17. The truck will be on 79th Place from 8:30am to 12:30pm for your items.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR
ITEMS AT THE RECTORY DOOR**