

ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**THIRTY-FIRST
SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 3, 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.	NOVEMBER 3 - THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	All Souls Novena
9:00	Il Ppoppo della Parrocchia/Souls in Purgatory/ Antonino Catalano/Filippo, Leonardo e Maria Curatolo/Calogero e Salvatore DiMaggio/Iole Colalella/Francesco e Maria Virruso/Pellegrino e Giuseppe Benfari/Salvatore Battaglia/ Rosaria e Paolo Marino/Michela Ognibene/ Maria Candela/ Antoinette Biel
10:30	Antoinette Biel
NOON	Ralph Kistner
5:00PM	Aida Baker/John & Muriel Fowler
MON.	NOVEMBER 4 - ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
7:00	All Souls Novena
9:00	Purgatorial Society
TUE.	NOVEMBER 5 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Maria Kump (BIRTH)
9:00	All Souls Novena
WED.	NOVEMBER 6 - WEEKDAY
7:00	All Souls Novena
9:00	Veronika Tramosch
THU.	NOVEMBER 7 - WEEKDAY
7:00	The Kunzinger & Scaturro Families
9:00	All Souls Novena
FRI.	NOVEMBER 8 - WEEKDAY
7:00	All Souls Novena
9:00	Antoinette Carneglia
SAT.	NOVEMBER 9 - DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
9:00	Collective: All Souls Novena/Souls in Purgatory/Bill & Lee DiGiovanna/Giuseppina Gennari/ Memorial Mass: Carmela Chirido, Frank Costa, Concetta Giampapa, Frank R. Gallo, John L. Camus, Mildred LoCascio, Rosalen H. Becker, Julius Krines, Kathleen Duffy & Rita D'Ambrosio
11:45	
5:00PM	
SUN.	NOVEMBER 10 - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	Catherine, Michael, Tom & Rosaleen Reilly
9:00	Antonino Catalano/Angela, Vincenza e Salvatore Vitale/Leonarda Asaro/Maria Chiarenza/Antonieta Caleca/Tommaso, Maria e Carmelo Pistone/ People of the Parish
10:30	People of the Parish
NOON	Martin & Charlotte Wintergerst
5:00PM	All Souls Novena

**THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 IN
OBSERVANCE OF VETERAN'S DAY
MASS IS AT 9:00 AM 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.

THE ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY
devotion are prayed every morning in the church
at 8:30am.

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 Monday,
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***

*Especially,
Julius Krines*

May they rest in Christ's Peace!

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Leonardo, Filippo e
Maria Curatolo at the request of Geraldine.*

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

is lit in memory of Anthony Tavarone.



**FALL BACK
TODAY
SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 3**

TODAY'S READINGS

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36
Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16ab
Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10
Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12
Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14
Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14
Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
2 Thes 2:16-3:5
Lk 20:27-38 or
Lk 20:27, 34-38



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 #: (____) - ____ - ____

BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE

MANY, MANY THANKS from the New York Blood Center to all who braved the monsoon rains last Sunday and responded to the request for much needed blood donations. Last Sunday’s Blood Drive was a **HUGE SUCCESS!** We are happy to report that **97 units of blood** were collected bringing our total number of **donations for 2019 to 361**, our best yearly total ever!!

Very special thanks to our parish Blood Drive volunteers Anne & Tom Lenihan and Annette Dubiel who provided service above and beyond the call of duty to make the blood donation process run smoothly throughout the day.

A job well done by all!!

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society are helping us to extend our Parish ministry to the sick or elderly homebound, so that we can address their needs for the Sacraments, food, and/or social contact. Please call Terry (**1-718-326-0188**) to set up a visit by a Society member or a priest.

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.

COMMITMENT

Many thanks to the more than 100 families who have made a commitment to increase their weekly contributions to the Parish! Forms are available in church for you to use, if you haven’t completed one yet. *Your* Parish is counting on you.

You also can use the form to register as a parishioner and/or to request envelopes.

Sadly, many people are still giving just \$1 to \$3 per week, whether in envelopes or loosely. Surely, all of us can do a better job at good stewardship in appreciation for God’s many gifts to each one of us.

Again, thanks for your sacrifice and generosity!

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've done it!!! We're now at **\$67,202, 102.0%** of our *Annual Catholic Appeal* goal of **\$65,897**, thanks to the **181** families who have pledged so far.

\$65,728 has been paid in already. If you've been hesitating until now, this is a good time to consider giving to this year's *Appeal*, as your donation will come to the Parish. **All money collected over goal that is received by 12/31/19 comes back to the Parish.** Envelopes are still available in church. *Send your donation directly to the Appeals office.*

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. See pg. 2 for listing.



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 information call Terry, 718-326-0188

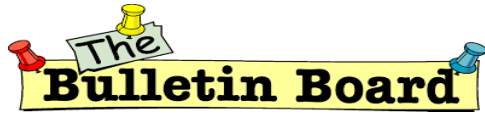
As always, thank you for your generosity!

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.


The Bulletin Board

**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.**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Stephanie Barbaro and Ryan DeBiase, St. Margaret School and St. John's University alumni, have passed their NYS bar exams. Congratulations, counselors!

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 THIS weekend, **November 2/3** and the weekend of **November 9/10.** The **program begins the week of November 18.**

NOVEMBER

As October is a special month of devotion to praying the Rosary, so November is the particular month when we focus on remembering and praying for our beloved dead, beginning with All Saints Day, 11/1, and All Souls Day, 11/2.

Special Masses and prayers for the dead will be offered here this month, including a *novena of All Souls Masses.* It's also a good time to visit the graves of family and friends. Please use the envelopes provided in your packet or available in church to enroll your loved ones in the novena of Masses, and continue to pray the Rosary for them.

**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**