

ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF
THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 24, 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 24 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
7:30	Thomas Mazza
9:00	Vincenza, Mariano e Salvatore Palmeri/ Antonino e Antonina Costa/
10:30	John Downer
NOON	Richard Garczynski
5:00PM	People of the Parish
MON.	NOVEMBER 25 - ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
7:00	Steven Dominic Delviso (ANNI)
9:00	Eileen G. Hinrichs (ANNI)
TUE.	NOVEMBER 26 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Robert Vatale
9:00	Betty Kossmann
WED.	NOVEMBER 27 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Teresa Dowling
9:00	Giuseppe Laarbera
THU.	NOVEMBER 28 - THANKSGIVING DAY
9:00	People of the Parish
FRI.	NOVEMBER 29 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Mary Lakatos
9:00	Otto Fratte
SAT.	NOVEMBER 30 - ST. ANDREW
9:00	Collective: Louis & Jane Normandia/ Anthony LoPresti/John Gluszak/
5:00PM	People of the Parish
SUN.	DECEMBER 1 - FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
7:30	Thomas Foudy (ANNI)
9:00	William Nichols/Giuseppina Napolitano/ Caterina Pellegrino/
10:30	Edwin Burch
NOON	Fire Lt. Kevin J. & William Pfeifer
5:00PM	Marie Buchman

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 pratica 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.

THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON
THU., NOV. 28 AND FRI., NOV. 29
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
MASSES ARE:
THU., 11/28 AT 9:00AM ONLY
FRI., 11/29 AT 7:00 AND 9:00AM

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, Cathie Greulich, Joseph & Mary Augustine,

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,
Maria Mangino.
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST 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 Angie Ferzola.

THANKSGIVING MASS

Celebrate Thanksgiving right by giving thanks to God for all that you have and attending the 9:00 Mass. If you bring food for *your dinner*, it will be blessed during Mass.

TODAY'S READINGS

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5
Col 1:12-20
Lk 23:35-43

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45 Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Sir 50:22-24 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19
Friday:	Dn 7:24 Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mt 4:18-22
Sunday:	Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

From the Pastor's desk:

THANKSGIVING

When did the first Thanksgiving celebration take place, and who celebrated it? Was it the Plymouth Pilgrims in 1621? Or was it the Jamestown settlers in 1609? Maybe it was the Spanish missionaries in what is now the southwestern US in the early 1500s, or Columbus and his men in October 1492, or the sacrifices of ancient Israel or some other ancient people.

I guess it depends on what you mean by “celebrating”. There is something natural, something embedded in the human soul and psyche that calls us to offer thanks to the God for Whom we long and Whom we strive to find, Who nurtures us and provides all that we truly need for eternal life.

For us as Catholic Christians, the supreme act of thanksgiving is found in the offering of the holy Sacrifice of the Mass, which is “the source and summit” of our lives. Every celebration of the Eucharist - a word that comes from the Greek for “thanksgiving” - is giving of thanks to almighty God for all of His blessings, most especially for our salvation through the sacrifice of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Join us for Mass this Thanksgiving Day and, more importantly, every Sunday, as we come together as members of God's family to share His Word and His Sacrament, and don't forget to pray at home, too!

May God continue to grant you and yours every grace and blessing!

~Fr. Armato

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 #: (____) - ____ - _____

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 *jubilee dinner-dance* benefiting the Parish and the Academy on **Saturday evening, May 16**.

2020 CALENDARS

**WE WILL DISTRIBUTE OUR
TRADITIONAL CALENDARS ON THE
WEEKEND OF NOV. 30/DEC. 1.
THEY WILL BE OUTSIDE OF EACH
CONFESSIONAL IN THE CHURCH.
OUR SINCEREST THANKS TO
MICHAEL ROEMMELT OF
MICHAEL'S FUNERAL HOME
FOR HIS 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

**Stock up for
Advent and Christmas!**

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 **\$67,317, 102.2%** of our *Annual Catholic Appeal* goal of **\$65,897**, thanks to the **183** families who have pledged so far. **\$66,428** has been paid in already, which means that **we're getting back money this year.**

If you've been hesitating until now, this is a good time to consider giving to this year's Appeal. ***Every dollar over goal that is received by 12/31/19 will come back to the Parish.*** Envelopes are still available in church, so please donate whatever you can now, and *send your donation directly to the Appeals office.*

MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS

A **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, December 14.



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, *Anne Abbruzzese, Tom Brucato, Augie DeSimone, Joe DiChiaro, Joe and Georgette Hauck, Rose LaVaglia, Dorothy Murawski, Joe Ritti, and Joe VanSchaick*, who 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: **Sunday, 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**.

CONGRATULATIONS

to former St. Margaret School students
on achieving honors at

Holy Cross High School:

JAMES ROEMMELT AND RIPLEY PETROVIC

We wish both of these students continued success in their future endeavors.



ST. MARGARET'S YONKERS EMPIRE CITY BUS TRIP

Our next trip will be on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2019

The bus will be in front of the Church and
will leave promptly at 9am.

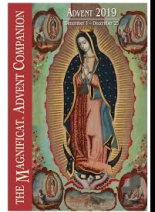
The cost is **\$25.00 per person.**

For reservations or more information call

Betty at 718-326-0198.

**ONE LUCKY PERSON WILL WIN
A FREE RIDE
FOR OUR JANUARY TRIP.**

MAGNIFICAT ADVENT COMPANION



Not that we're trying to push the seasons, but, as we've done the last few years, copies of the *Magnificat Advent Companion* will be on sale shortly in the church vestibule and the Gift Shop for just **\$2.00/copy**. Get yours while they last.



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 church. Please return ASAP.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



The St. Vincent dePaul Society is sponsoring the Christmas

"GIVING TREE"

Proceeds will go to less fortunate children in our parish and neighboring parishes.

WHAT: New, unwrapped toys or clothing for children ages infant to 12 years.

WHEN: Through December 9th

WHERE: Please choose a gift card (or two) from the vestibule of the Church and return your gifts to the black bin in church vestibule or to the convent, (66-25 79 Place) on Wednesday or Saturday from 10am to 12 Noon.

Thank you for your generosity and may you have a blessed Christmas!