

ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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~ **MASS BELLS** ~

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THIRD SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 26, 2020

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.	JANUARY 26 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	Gerald McDonald (ANNI)
9:00	Il Popolo Parrochia/Giuseppina Potestio/ Saverio, Michael e Luigi Bosco/Anthony LoPresti/Giuseppe Valenza/ 10:30 Marie Desabato
NOON	Ivana Spaventi
5:00PM	Richard Gallo
MON.	JANUARY 27 - ST. ANGELA MERICI
7:00	Ida, Fannie & Josephine Spadafore
9:00	Anna & Wilhelm Nick
TUE.	JANUARY 28 - ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
7:00	Frances Kelly
9:00	Marie D'Amato
WED.	JANUARY 29 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Gerald & William J. Collins
9:00	Robert & Marion Hartmann
THU.	JANUARY 30 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Catherine & Edward Flynn
9:00	Intention of Paul Ruebenacker
FRI.	JANUARY 31 - ST. JOHN BOSCO
7:00	Angie Ferzola
9:00	Albert Heurich
SAT.	FEBRUARY 1 - WEEKDAY/FIRST SATURDAY
9:00	Collective: Bill & Lee DiGiovanna/Souls in Purgatory/ 5:00PM Anthony Torre
SUN.	FEBRUARY 2 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	Gerard W. Michels
9:00	Joseph Russo/San Francesco diPaola/ Alesio Atria/Sanfilippo, Giuseppe, Vincenza, Antonino, Vito e Antonino/ 10:30 People of the Parish
NOON	Scout Sunday: George Bly, Arthur Rogers Mr. Taite
5:00PM	Vincent Diglio



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.

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, 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, 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, Anthony Pittelli, Josephine Hartnett, Bob & Karen Schaefer, Jill Archbold, Fr. Paul Weinichs CP, Hannah Lehman,

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,

*Elizabeth T. Aloisio, Eleanor Bortone,
Ann Frances Kelly, Dorothy Haufe,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Anthony Torre
at the request of Dad and family.*

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

is lit in memory of Walter R. Martin.



***SAINT
JOHN BOSCO
JANUARY 31***

TODAY'S READINGS

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23-9:3
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17
Mt 4:12-23 or Mt 4:12-17

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10
Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12B-15, 17-19
Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17
Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29
Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12,
13-14
Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a,
13-17
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7,
10-11
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,
16-17
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4
Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40 or
Lk 2:22-32

From the Pastor's desk:

WHY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS?

The tradition of Catholic schools in the USA dates to the early 1800s in the face of Protestant domination of public school systems. In response, the US bishops at the First Plenary Council of Baltimore (1852) decreed that every parish should have a school attached to it for the purpose of instructing our children in the teachings and worship practices of the Catholic Faith. And so it began. Our own school traces its roots to a wooden schoolhouse in 1863. US Catholic elementary education boomed, reaching its heyday in the 1950s and 60s, by which time it had been joined by Catholic high schools, colleges, and universities.

Much has changed since then, not least of which is the absence of God and any form of religion, Christian or otherwise, from secular, public schools. This is all the more reason for the importance of Catholic schools today, as they provide a friendly environment in which the Catholic Faith can be shared openly.

It's not just a matter of catechisms, smaller class sizes, better discipline, or a crucifix on the wall. Our children are taught how to live a lifestyle in accord with the teachings of Jesus Christ, traditional Christian moral values, the encouragement of solid family life with a mother and a father and children united in love, respect for all human life, love of neighbor, the offering of humble service to others, and the centrality in life of a relationship with God in prayer and worship. Moreover, they are taught to bring all of these values into the public square as they mature.

Most especially, our Catholic schools provide something for which generations of parents have been willing to sacrifice (and God bless them for it!): they provide an encounter with Jesus Christ, the one and only Savior of the world, and that is something on which no one can put a price tag.

~Fr. Armato

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.

PARISH CENTER UPDATE

Thanks to all of you who are donating so generously in our second collections to replace the Center's boilers, with about \$22,000 having been collected so far toward defraying the unexpected expenses of fuel oil, temporary heating, and replacement of the old boilers.

The temporary system will be in place, enabling us to use the Center until a permanent heating system is installed. We have begun to receive bids for a new system, but they are excessively high, so far.

Meanwhile, the damage to the gym floor and the cafeteria is being repaired. We have light, heating, and running water, and the inspector's report indicates that there is **NO** mold.

Again, thank you for your patience, support and especially for your generosity!

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 #: (_____) - ____ - _____

“Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand.”
Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office, 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

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.

For your convenience, a supply of forms is
available in the vestibule of the church to
facilitate your signing up.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2019 *Annual Catholic Appeal* campaign has
ended. As of 1/13/20, **199** families pledged **\$72,432**,
almost all of which was paid by 12/31/19, so **we'll
get back some money.** Thanks!

Please do **NOT** make any new pledges at this
time, since we only receive the excess on what was
recorded by 12/31. Consider a gift to the Parish,
instead.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

for tax purposes

WILL BE ISSUED

ONLY UPON REQUEST.

Please call the Rectory, **718-326-1911**,
if you would like a statement mailed to you.

MAGGIE'S LITTLE THEATER

Presents

The Envelope,

Please



A Musical Review of Academy Award-Winning Songs
(plus a few that **SHOULD** have won)

Saturdays, March 14 & 21 at 8pm
Sundays, March 15 & 22 at 2:30pm
Friday, March 20 at 8pm

Adults \$20 - Seniors (65+) \$18
Children (11 and under) \$18

917-579-5389

www.maggieslittletheater.org

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE



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.

*We are now in need of coffee, peanut butter,
jelly, canned meats, mayo, tuna, cookies
and cooking oil.*

For more info. call Terry, **718-326-0188**
As always, thank you for your generosity!

THE ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER

will be offering speech and hearing screenings, as
well as "Hearing Aid Help" for anyone who has a
hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty
caring for it or using it. Both services are **FREE** and run
from February 3 through May 4, 2020.

Please call the center, **718-990-6480** to schedule an
appointment. The Speech and Hearing Center is located
at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing.



**OPEN HOUSE FOR
ST. MARGARET
CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

January 26 at 11:30am

January 27 at 9:30am

January 28 at 6:30pm

COME AND SEE OUR GREAT SCHOOL!!

160TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

Our Parish will be 160 years old this May. Among the events being planned for the anniversary is the celebration of a Mass of Thanksgiving **Saturday evening, May 16**, followed by a **jubilee dinner-dance** to benefit both the Parish and the Academy. Please save the date and plan on celebrating with your fellow parishioners.

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 (718-326-0188) to set up a visit by a Society member or a priest.

**ST. MARGARET'S
YONKERS EMPIRE CITY
BUS TRIP**



Our next trip will be on
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

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 MARCH TRIP.**

**ST. MARGARET
CATHOLIC
ACADEMY**

Mardi Gras Ball

FEBRUARY 1, 2020

7:30PM

\$50 per person includes

Dinner/soda/wine/desserts.

Signature drinks available for purchase.

ADULTS ONLY, PLEASE



JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION

IRISH NIGHT

SATURDAY

MARCH 7, 2020

6:00 to 11:00pm



Traditional Irish Dinner with
Music by

THE CUNNINGHAM BROTHERS

\$50p/p

Honoring "The Ones Who Led the Way", celebrating St. Margaret's 160th Anniversary, we will honor the past and present members of the community and long-standing Irish Night Committee members at the 5:00pm Mass.

For more information/tickets call:

Maureen, 917-589-6804

Anne, 718-350-9448

Bridie, 917-302-3569

Sue, 646-330-8451