

ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

66-05 79th Place, Middle Village, New York 11379

~ MASS BELLS ~

PASTOR

Rev. ROBERT J. ARMATO

PAROCHIAL VICARS

REV. MSGR. ROBERT J. THELEN
REV. JOSEPH PALACKAL, CMI

IN RESIDENCE

REV. MICHAEL UDOH

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Sr. Bridget Olwell, OSU
bridgetosu7@gmail.com

ST. MARGARET CATHOLIC ACADEMY

718-326-0922
Victoria Richardson, Principal
stmargprincipal@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

718-326-0922
Ms. Victoria LoBosco
Mrs. Karen Gonzales
Coordinators
stmargaretre@gmail.com

MUSIC MINISTRY

718-326-1911
Don Competello, Director
Diane Competello, Asst. Director
DnDSingit@aol.com

LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTERS

Kathryn Burger Hazel Scanlon
Jeanne Perry Sue Karcher
Mary Anne Todzia

GIFT SHOP

Sue Karcher, Coordinator
parishcalendar@aol.com

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICES:

Mary Pascale, Receptionist
Phone: 718-326-1911

Fax: 718-326-1883
E-mail: stmargaretmv@gmail.com

Website: www.stmargaretmv.com

Schedule/Calendar:
parishcalendar@aol.com



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY

IN

ORDINARY TIME

JULY 5, 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.	JULY 5 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	People of the Parish
9:00	Giovanni & Mary Armato/Geraldine Ciaccio
10:30	Sal Monardo
NOON	John Ciorcari Sr. and John Ciorcari Jr. (ANNI)
5:00PM	Patrick & Mary Kett) Morrissey
MON.	JULY 6 - ST. MARIA GORETTI
7:00	Purgatorial Society
9:00	Joseph Kresse
TUE.	JULY 7 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Deceased of the Troje Family
9:00	Dottie Miller (ANNI)
WED.	JULY 8 - WEEKDAY
7:00	John Nespoli
9:00	Ida Tollis
THU.	JULY 9 - ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG
7:00	Fred Gentile
9:00	Patrick Riordan
FRI.	JULY 10 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Chesta Biezyński
9:00	Anna Polenz
SAT.	JULY 11 - ST. BENEDICT
9:00	Collective: Deceased priests of the Dioceses of Brooklyn & Rockville Centre/ Ida Viola/Ann Marie Roggio/ James & Ellen Dalton
5:00PM	
SUN.	JULY 12 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	Johana Trampusch
9:00	Il Popolo della Parrocchia/Philip, Leonardo e Maria Curatolo/Geraldine Ciaccio/
10:30	Rose Diglio
NOON	Fire Lt. Kevin J. & William Pfeifer
5:00PM	Anthony & Antoinette Santora

***THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR
ALL WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND
MASSES, USING THE REGULAR
SCHEDULE. PLEASE WEAR A
FACEMASKS AND PRACTICE
SOCIAL DISTANSING***

PARISH INFORMATION

Rectory Office Hours

**Monday - Friday - 9am to Noon
1pm to 5pm
Saturday - by appointment
Sunday - closed**

CONFESSIONS - temporarily by appointment
with a priest.

NOVENA to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Mondays after the 9am Mass. **SUSPENDED**

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

BAPTISMS take place every Sunday as needed.
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! **SUSPENDED**

IL CORO ITALIANO pratica ogni Domenica
prima della Messa Italiana. **SUSPENDED**

THE YOUTH CHOIR rehearses on Monday,
from 6-7 pm in the Church. For more info,
DnDsingit@aol.com **SUSPENDED**

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. **SUSPENDED**

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. **SUSPENDED**

SENIOR CITIZENS meet every Wednesday at
12 Noon in the Parish Center. **SUSPENDED**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Connie Faccibene, Linda Frazier, Cari Ann Falk-LoBello, Glen Falk, Ronald Frazier, Robert Sabini, Lee Falk, Scott White, 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 Pittelli, Marion Caracciola, 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, Msgr. Leonard Badia, Matthew Zender, Cathie Greulich, Joseph & Mary Augustine, Anthony Pittelli, Josephine Hartnett, Karen Schaefer, Jill Archbold, Fr. Paul Weirichs CP, Hannah Lehman, Daniel Wilson, John Austin Bryzgornia, Dave Kazmier, John Nogiewich, Tim Rooney, Frank Ciccone, Cindy Heege, Dr. Ajay Lodha, Dr. Vincent P. Rappa, Charlie Krzewski,

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.**

**Pray for first responders and
medical personnel.**

**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: Florence L. Dinnigan,

May they rest in Christ's Peace!

MEMORIALS

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

*is lit in memory of Giovanni & Mary Armato
at the request of Phyllis, Lee & Ben.*



***SAINT
MARIA
GORETTI
JULY 6***

TODAY'S READINGS

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10
Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
Rom 8:9, 11-13
Mt 11:25-30

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22, Ps 145:2-9 Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Ps 115:3-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Ps 105:2-7 Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16 Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10 Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 17 Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8 Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10-14 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

From the Pastor's Desk:

“Humble Discipleship and Sacred Honor”

“How did I ever get stuck with this responsibility?” That’s a question that we might ask ourselves on occasion. Whether we’re at work or school, or in some parish/community activity, or even caring for the family at home, we can feel the load of our responsibilities crushing us at times.

At other times, we might wonder how someone else “does it”, how he/she is able to deal with the burdens that they carry. If we look more deeply and closely (without prying and asking a direct question), we might find that the person is centered in his/her relationship with God, entrusting their cares and responsibilities into His hands, in essence, taking the Lord’s yoke (His way of life) upon themselves and resting in Him despite the burdens that they carry. That requires trust. Moreover, it requires humility, the idea that God is God and we are not, and that we need to rely on Him and, thereby, to understand and share in His love.

Perhaps the strangest part of this idea is that Christ does not mandate it like some government official making arbitrary rules and regulations with which the rest of us must comply. Instead, He gave us Himself as an example, humble submitting in loving obedience to the will of God the Father. Things are always more bearable when carried out humbly with love, whether it is the care of our family members, or working on committees, or doing our assignments at work or in school, or even administering a parish.

*** *** *** *** ***

This weekend, we’re celebrating the 244th anniversary of our independence as a nation. The fifty-six men gathered together in the state house in Philadelphia in the summer of 1776 declared, “... all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.” They didn’t declare the right to do whatever they wanted and then run amok, but intended that all people should have the freedom to do what is right, just, proper, and correct toward attaining the common good.

Neither did they simply make a political statement and walk away content. They backed up their mutual pledge of lives, fortunes, and sacred honor in a very pronounced way. Some of them lost their lives or the lives of family members or their property and estates in the ensuing seven years of war. One thing that they never yielded or lost was that sense of sacred honor that governed their actions.

It’s sad that after almost two and a half centuries of admiring them, we now live in a society gone mad, one that is more concerned with tearing down their memory and monuments than in taking the best of their qualities and serving the common good with humility, love, and honor, recognizing the value of all human life.

As we return to celebrate Mass together, let us place ourselves and our country in the hands of God, placing our cares and troubles in His hands and taking up the yoke of Christ by which we find peace and rest even as we work for His Kingdom.

My God bless you and strengthen you in Christ Jesus!

~Fr. Armato

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The **2020 Annual Catholic Appeal** campaign is underway. Our goal for this year has been set at \$80,015.

With about 650 families registered in the Parish, it comes to an average donation of \$125 per family. Even in these difficult times, it's certainly not a burden if we ALL pitch in between now and Christmas. **So far, 109 families have pledged \$40,602 (50.7%) halfway toward our goal.**

First come your own family needs, then those of the Parish. Finally, please consider your ACA response so that we may continue to serve the needs of our Parish and diocese.

Make your ACA pledges at the following website, if you have not received a donation request by mail:
www.annualcatholicappeal.org

BUILDING OUR DATA BASE

We have names, street addresses, and phone numbers, but very few email addresses on record. Help us to build up our database of email addresses so that we can communicate better, especially during this medical emergency. Just email us at:

stmargaretmv@gmail.com

Include your first and last name and a brief note to let us know how you're doing. Share with us what you would like to see in the parish - whether spiritual, social, or other wise - once we are able to gather together again.

We do NOT release this information to ANY third parties.

PARISH FINANCES

Thanks to all of you who have sent in or dropped off your contributions using the envelopes mailed to you, or who have used weekly or monthly e-giving! Please continue to do so.

To use *Faith Direct* for e-giving, go to the icon on our website and follow the instructions to sign up; or you can go straight to the *Faith Direct* website and enter our parish code **NY299**. You can change your decision later on, as you wish.

As always, thanks for your generosity!

MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS

**HAS BEEN SUSPENDED
UNTIL AUGUST.**

ST. MARGARET GIFT SHOP

**IS CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

ST. MARGARET'S YONKERS EMPIRE CITY BUS TRIPS

**HAVE BEEN POSTPONED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

ST. VINCENT dePAUL PANTRY

Our St. Vincent dePaul pantry is now open from 10:00am to 12 Noon on Wednesdays and Saturdays as of July 8.

Our pantry has to be restocked. Please bring your contribution of food, especially non-perishables, and place your donated items in the bin located by the center entrance to the main vestibule of the church. You also can contribute grocery store gift cards, dropping them off at the rectory.

WE ARE REOPENING!

YES, after three months of closure, we have resumed our Mass schedule! Attendance is limited to a *maximum of 25%* of the capacity of the church, in our case, about only **96 people**. Members of the same household can sit together, but all others **MUST** sit apart from others by six feet. Sit in the pews ONLY at the places marked by a cross ("+").



**SAINT
BENEDICT
JULY 11**

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Continue to pray the Rosary or your favorite devotions; read and meditate on the Scriptures of the day shown on page 3 of this bulletin, especially as a way of preparing yourself, if you will attend Mass.

The Sunday Mass posted on our FB page has been discontinued, since we can celebrate public Masses again.

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.*

To sign up go to the icon on our website, www.stmargaretmv.com and follow the instructions.

WE NEED YOUR HELP, NOW!

REOPENING THE CHURCH

The church will be open for *private devotional prayer* from 6:30AM until 12:00Noon, **Monday through Saturday**. Except for celebration of the Sacraments, we will remain closed on Sunday afternoons.

Please observe these rules for your safety and that of others:

Anyone who is sick should NOT enter the church. Anyone entering the church MUST wear a facemask or covering.

Enter only the 80th Street center doors; **exit only** through the 80th Street side doors. Sit only in the areas that are marked with a taped cross. "Social distancing" **MUST** be observed at all times.

The lavatories are locked. Please do **NOT** leave **anything** in the church.

Light your candles, but do **NOT** touch the statues.

Funeral Masses have resumed. ALL participants **MUST** wear a facemask or covering and observe "social distancing" at all times.

We have begun to schedule *individual infant baptisms, limited to twenty-five (25) participants, including the child being baptized, present at each celebration.* Baptisms are being scheduled on a first-come-first served basis.

AS WE GO FORWARD

We have to plan new ways in which to carry out the ancient mission of the Church: to proclaim the Gospel and to bring people to Christ. This includes essential activities like catechesis for youth as well as for adults, the reopening and restocking of our food pantry, and outreach to the homebound, among other ministerial activities.

In addition, ministries and some services provided by volunteers (like outreach to the homebound, bereavement ministers, ushers at Mass, and collection counters) must be rebuilt, and advisory bodies (the Finance and Pastoral Councils) have to be reorganized and/or reconstituted. **PLEASE** get involved in **YOUR** parish!

What would you like for us to consider in terms of ministries, devotions, etc., when the time comes? E-mail your thoughts to stmargaretmv@gmail.com, or drop us a note via regular mail.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Rectory hours have resumed (see schedule on page 2 of this bulletin).

Only **ONE** person at a time will be admitted into the rectory. You **MUST** wear a facemask or covering. All others must remain outside and observe social distancing of six (6) feet between people on the sidewalk.

***"You are in the spirit,
since the Spirit of God dwells in you."***

Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you are discerning your vocation, contact the Vocations Office,

718-827-2454 or email
vocations@diobrook.org