

# **ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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~ **MASS BELLS** ~

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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY**

**IN**

**ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 12, 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**

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>JULY 12 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
7:30	Johana Tramposch
9:00	Il Popolo della Parrocchia/Geraldine Ciaccio/Philip, Leonardo e Maria Curatolo Josephine Cardone/ Rose Diglio
10:30	Rose Diglio
NOON	Fire Lt. Kevin J. & William Pfeifer
5:00PM	Anthony & Antoinette Santora
<b>MON.</b>	<b>JULY 13 - ST. HENRY</b>
7:00	Timothy Corbett
9:00	Rose D'Amato
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>JULY 14 - ST. KATERI TAKAKWITHA</b>
7:00	Anna Vecchione
9:00	John Nespoli
<b>WED.</b>	<b>JULY 15 - ST. BONAVENTURE</b>
7:00	Dick Policke
9:00	Ida Tollis
<b>THU.</b>	<b>JULY 16 - OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL</b>
7:00	Madaline Sepe
9:00	Ida Lento/Maria Falsetta
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>JULY 17 - WEEKDAY</b>
7:00	Rosemarie Sparacio
9:00	Intention of Allen McConville
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>JULY 18 - ST. CAMILLUS deLELLIS</b>
9:00	<b>Collective:</b> Frank Sannicantro/ Robert Thoering/ Peter Bojцениuk
5:00PM	
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>JULY 19 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
7:30	Leo McMenna
9:00	Daniele Bussa/Geraldine Ciaccio/ People of the Parish
10:30	People of the Parish
NOON	David P. Jones (BIRTH)
5:00PM	Patrick & Mary (Kett) Morrissey

## **PARISH INFORMATION**

### **Rectory Office Hours**

**Monday - Friday - 9am to Noon  
and 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](http://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](mailto: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**

**THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR ALL  
WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND  
MASSES, USING THE REGULAR  
SCHEDULE.**

**PLEASE WEAR A FACEMASK  
AND PRACTICE SOCIAL  
DISTANCING.**

# 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 Bryzgoria, 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***

*May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

## MEMORIALS

### **WINE & HOST THIS WEEK**

*are offered in memory of Peter Bojzeniuk  
at the request of Helen Bojzeniuk.*

### **LAMP & CANDLE THIS WEEK**

*are offered in memory of Peter Bojzeniuk  
at the request of Helen Bojzeniuk.*

### **TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK**

*is lit in memory of Peter Bojzeniuk  
at the request of Helen Bojzeniuk.*



### ***OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL JULY 16***

## TODAY'S READINGS

### *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 55:10-11  
Ps 65:10-14  
Rom 8:18-23  
Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-8 Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Ps 94:5-10, 14-15 Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-18, 19-21 Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14 Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19 Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

*From the Pastor's Desk:*

***“From Seeds to Produce”***

One of the great things about living here in Middle Village is the beauty of the house gardens on every block. Even some of our commercial strips have planters of flowers hanging below apartment windows above the stores. Less visible are the bountiful vegetable and flower gardens in many of the back yards.

As pleasant as they are to look at, the reality is that a lot of backbreaking work goes into the planting and maintenance. Every flower petal represents a drop of sweat; every vegetable harvested has required a lot of care to produce. Not every seed that's planted results in a strong plant, no less in a bouquet of flowers or baskets of vegetables. And then there are the weeds that constantly spring up.

As is true with plants, even more so with respect to our souls and faith. God plants the seed of faith in every soul, but the care of the soul and the growth of faith require human effort. Just as a neglected garden can get overrun by weeds or burnt up by the summer's heat without sufficient watering, so our souls can suffer when we do not pay proper attention to the development of our faith and/or allow sin to creep in and the lack of practice to weaken whatever faith we possess.

On the positive side, a well-tended soul, nourished by prayer, reception of the Sacraments, and meditation on the Scriptures animates an individual to follow the Lord more closely and to produce the fruits of a virtuous life and good works.

As we return to church, we all need to be more attentive to our practice of the Faith and to our commitment to Christian discipleship and the proper use of our time, treasure, and talents. Everything we need in order to grow and to produce is available to us by the grace of God. It remains for each of us to help in building up the Mystical Body of Christ by responding to the Gift of His Holy Spirit.

May God bless you and strengthen you in Christ Jesus!

~ Fr. Armato

**WE ARE OPEN!**

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 (“+”).

## 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, 111 families have pledged \$40,752 (50.9%). We're halfway toward our goal.**

First come your own family needs, then those of the Parish. Finally, please consider your ACA responses to 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](http://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](mailto: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 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. You can also contribute grocery store gift cards, dropping them off at the rectory.

The pantry is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10am to 12Noon. Please observe social distancing as you wait.

## BAPTISMS

The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism will resume next Sunday, July 19. We are taking requests now to register for baptizing children. Only one child will be baptized at a time, at two sessions (1:30 and 2:30) EACH Sunday until we clear the backlog of requests.

## BLOOD DRIVE

The *NY Blood Center* will conduct a blood drive in the Parish Hall on Sunday, August 23. More information will follow shortly.



## SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Aside from the Mass, there is no prayer as powerful as the Rosary, in which we meditate on God's love for us in the events of the life of Christ and our Lady. Also continue to pray your favorite devotions and to read and meditate on the Scriptures of the day (see page 3 of this bulletin), especially to prepare yourself for Mass. The church is open each morning, Monday to Friday, for you to spend some quiet time in prayer with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

## REOPENING THE CHURCH

The church will be open for *private devotional prayer* from 6:30AM until 12:00 Noon, **Monday through Friday**. 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 for reopening?* E-mail your thoughts to [stmargaretmv@gmail.com](mailto:stmargaretmv@gmail.com) or drop us a note via regular mail.

## 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](http://www.stmargaretmv.com)** and follow the instructions.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP, NOW!**

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

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