

ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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~ MASS BELLS ~

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ALL

SAINTS

NOVEMBER 1, 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.	NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS
7:30	Anne McGinnis
9:00	Maria Martello/Vincenzo, Salvatore e Giovanna Consiglio/Giuseppe, Laura, Andrea e Grazia Palazzolo/Filippo Amato/Vito e Giuseppa Stabile/Giuseppe Barone/Antonino, Antonina e Giuseppe Catalano/Vincenzo, Mariano e Salvatore Palmeri/Frieda & Joseph Petsche/Geraldine Ciaccio/Filippo, Leonardo e Maria Curatolo/ Peter Bojcenjuk
10:30	Peter Bojcenjuk
NOON	Anna Nick
5:00PM	Ida Lento/Maria Falsetta
MON.	NOVEMBER 2 - COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ALL SOULS DAY
7:00	All Souls Triduum
9:00	Kathleen Duffy/Rita D'Amarosio
TUE.	NOVEMBER 3 - ST. MARTIN dePORRES
7:00	All Souls Triduum
9:00	The People of the USA
WED.	NOVEMBER 4 - ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
7:00	Purgatorial Society
9:00	All Souls Triduum
THU.	NOVEMBER 5 - WEEKDAY
7:00	Toni Biel
9:00	Giovanni Paollili
FRI.	NOVEMBER 6 - FIRST FRIDAY
7:00	Veronika Trampusch
9:00	Hedwig Lackner
SAT.	NOVEMBER 7 - FIRST SATURDAY
9:00	Collective: Bill & Lee DiGiovanna/ Souls in Purgatory/ Holy Hour
9:30	Holy Hour
5:00PM	Antoinette Carneglia
SUN.	NOVEMBER 8 - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30	People of the Parish
9:00	Geraldine Ciaccio/ Filippo, Leonardo e Maria Curatolo/ Catherine, Michael, Tom and Rosaleen Reilly Martin & Charlotte Wintergerst
10:30	
NOON	

PARISH INFORMATION

Rectory Office Hours

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

CONFESSIONS - Saturday, 4:00-4:45pm in the church.

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 Sunday of each month, at 1:30pm and 2:30pm. Please call the rectory for an appointment and to register your child. No more than two children will be baptized at each session, with a maximum of 25 guests per family.

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 Wednesday 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 **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, McKinley Kelleher, Sean Harrison, Justin James Quirke, Elizabeth Ott, Mary Harrison, Gloria Mojica, Gloria Pemaj, Allen McConville, Jack Marchindiondo, The Scaturro Family, Louis Pittelli, Louis Pittelli, James Graff, Immaculate Marge D'Elia, Jim O'Friscoll, Mary Rigovich, Matteo Sabini, Bob Biolsi, The Mojica Family, Msgr. Leonard Badia, Matthew Zender, 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 (Peli) Heege, Dr. Ajay Lodha, Dr. Vincent P. Rappa, Charlie Krzewski, Helga Zender, Deacon John DeBiase, Tom Haubert, John Miller, Cathie Greulich, Sr. Mary James Fox, Edward Pandolfo, Paul Colangelo, Carmen Gonzalez, Edward Stoltzenberg, Santos Santiago,

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:
Antonino Rizzo***

May they rest in Christ's Peace!

MEMORIALS

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

*is lit in memory of the deceased members
of the St. Margaret choirs.*

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

As a result of attendance restrictions placed on us by the pandemic regulations, we are not able to celebrate our customary memorial Mass for the year's deceased.

Please use your **All Souls Day** envelopes to remember all of your deceased loved ones in the *three Masses* that will be celebrated for the repose of their souls on November 2-4

TODAY'S READINGS

All Saints

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14
Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 3:1-9
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9
Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11
Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e,
31-32
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a
Ps 105:2-7
Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1
Ps 122:1-4ab, 4cd-5
Lk 16:9-15

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19
Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16
Ps 63:2-8
1 Thes 4:13-18 or
1 Thes 4:13-14
Mt 25:1-13

From the Pastor's Desk:

“Remember, Part 2”

Every month seems to have a particular theme for us Catholics. Among them, May is the month of Mary, June is the month of the Sacred Heart, and last month was the month of the Rosary. This month of November is given to remembering.

Today, November 1, we remember all of the saints, members of the Church Triumphant, those who have been recognized by the Church as well as the countless millions of the unknown men, women, and children who today behold the face of God, sharing in the fullness of His divine life in Heaven. We each have our particular patron saints or some other favorites whom we admire and aspire to imitate. Perhaps we each have known one of the unknown saints in this life: a member of our own family or a friend or some co-worker or neighbor. We won't know for certain, until we (hopefully) catch up with them in Heaven.

Tomorrow, November 2, is All Souls Day, the occasion when we pause to remember and pray for the Church Suffering, the souls in Purgatory, who still await admittance into the fullness of eternal life. Although this particular day is assigned as a special day of prayer, it is a good and pious thing to pray for our beloved dead every day, insofar as we have the resurrection of the dead in mind, as we ask God to allow their suffering to pass swiftly and to admit them into Heaven.

November 11 is Veterans Day in the USA, a time to offer a prayer and a word of thanks to those still living men and women who served in the US Armed Forces. Their numbers shrink each year, but the love and gratitude and respect that they are owed never should diminish. Tell them, “Thank you for your service!”

The last holiday on the calendar this month is Thanksgiving, the special day on which we remember our many blessings, too great to be counted, though try we may. It is not a uniquely American holiday, and neither is the menu. The desire to give thanks to God is embedded in every human soul, and the menu will be as varied as the lands from which our forebears or we have come. Yes, this year's observance will seem a bit odd vs. those of prior years: no grand parade, just “virtual” balloons and marching bands; few people allowed into the football stadiums to watch fewer teams play, and even fewer people seated around our dining room tables. Still, there is much for which we should be thankful, even in this time of pandemic and possibly the loss of a loved one to the pestilence: “The favors of the Lord are not exhausted, His mercies are not spent. They are renewed each morning, so great is His faithfulness” (Lamentations 3:22-23).

Indeed, we have much remembering to do this month. Remember, too, to pray each day, especially the Rosary, and whenever possible, participate at Holy Mass. Remember to pray for your loved ones, living or deceased, for the Church and for our country and our people, for those who exercise authority over us and those who serve to keep us safe. Pray in thanksgiving; pray trusting in God's love for you and that He desires the best for you; pray with perseverance and openness of soul.

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This Tuesday, we also must remember our civic duty as citizens of a free and democratic republic: to participate in the process of electing those who will govern us. Some already have voted by mail or in person; others will wait until Tuesday and go to local polling places to fill out a ballot and let our voices be heard. We must not pass up the opportunity, especially in this year in which the direction of our country, our culture, and our way of life are all so much at stake.

As American citizens, we have the right to vote for whomever we wish; as Catholic Christians, however, we cannot vote for candidates whose positions are diametrically opposed to the teachings of Christ and His Church particularly on matters of life and human sexuality. To do so would put our own soul in jeopardy by facilitating evil. So, pray, and then vote. Vote life; vote your Faith!

~ *Fr. Armato*

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The **2020 Annual Catholic Appeal** campaign continues toward our goal of **\$80,015**. So far, **157 families have pledged \$59,713 (74.6%)**. We have \$20,302 to go.

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.

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

www.annualcatholicappeal.org

THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL

FOOD PANTRY



is located in the Convent
66-25 79th Place

The Pantry is open every
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY
from 10:00am to 12:00Noon

At this time, the Food Pantry is in need of special foods for the holidays. Mashed potatoes, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, canned fruit and vegetables, coffee, juice and cookies.

Please place your donations in the bin located by the center entrance to the church. Grocery store gift cards are also welcome.

As always, thank you for your generosity!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We will hold a holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration consisting of Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, litany, scriptural reading, and time for quiet, personal prayer from 9:30 until 10:30AM on the first Saturday of each month.

The next holy hour is November 7th.

Come and spend some quality time with the Lord!

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.

Families who wish to have an annual or "month's mind" Mass offered for a loved one can join in the monthly celebration.

Contact the Rectory, **718-326-1911** to make the arrangements.

The next memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11:45am Saturday, November 14.

CHURCH OPEN HOURS

The church will be open only for the celebration of Masses and baptisms. It will be closed at all other times to enable us to clean and sanitize the facilities.

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

Do **NOT** enter the church, if you are sick. Anyone entering the church **MUST** wear a facemask or covering. "Social distancing" **MUST** be observed at all times.

Sit **only** in the areas that are marked by a taped cross.

The lavatories are locked.

Do **NOT** leave **ANYTHING** in the pews or at the entrances.

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

The lectionaries used for Mass each day have become frayed over the years and need to be replaced. Also, a set of liturgical books is needed for the rectory chapel. Please contact Mary at the Rectory, if you would like to donate one or more of these books in memory or honor of someone:

Church Lectionary - \$150 per volume (3)

Chapel Lectionary - \$100 per volume (3)

Chapel Missal - \$100 (1)

MASS SCHEDULE TO CHANGE

Mass attendance has been falling, not only in our own parish, but also among our neighbors and in parishes in many parts of the country as the demographics have changed. Even prior to the pandemic, we could fit the entire weekend congregation from all six Masses into just two and still not fill the church, which holds 480 people. It has gotten worse, since reopening in July.

We are one of only two parishes in our immediate area with six weekend Masses, including two evening Masses. Our neighbors have cut back, while we have held steady since January 2017.

Our present schedule is no longer warranted, though. **As of Epiphany Sunday, January 3, 2021**, our weekend Mass schedule will be revised as follows:

Saturday

Vigil Mass at 5:00PM

Sunday Masses

8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:00PM

This still offers a spread on timeslots to meet family and personal schedules. The 10:00AM Mass will be bilingual (English and Italian) and multi-intentional.

Times for all other Masses and services, including confession times and baptisms, will remain unchanged at this time. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

MASSES & MEMORIALS

The **2021 Mass Book** is now open for your Masses and memorial requests. Some openings remain through the rest of this year. Please contact the Rectory offices to arrange for a remembrance of your intentions, or mail in your requests with a check for your offering. We will try to accommodate you as best as possible.

All Announced Masses: \$15/intention.

Weekly Memorials: \$25/intention for *host and wine, sanctuary candles, or altar candles.*

RETURNING TO SERVICE

All ushers are requested to return to their regular Mass service schedules as of **this weekend, October 31/November 1.**

Collection counters also should return to their usual schedules now.

Please be sure to wear your masks while you are serving!

ST. MARGARET CATHOLIC ACADEMY

is participating in a

Boon Supply Fundraiser.

Boon Supply offers eco-conscious everyday items. The catalog is available on-line for a "contactless" fundraiser. Orders are placed directly on-line and delivered to your home. Please use the following link to see the catalog:

boonsupply.com/1103047

Please take this opportunity to do some Christmas shopping and share the line with family and friends!

All purchases made benefit our Academy.

Thank you in advance!

RCIA NEWS

Please contact Sr. Bridget at the Rectory as soon as possible, if you are over 18 years old and still have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Reconciliation, or First Communion, to register for RCIA formation sessions beginning this fall with celebration of the Sacraments taking place next spring.

THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL CLOTHING PICK-UP

will be held **next** Sunday, November 8. The truck will be on 79th Place, by the parking lot from 8:30am until 12:30pm for your items.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR ITEMS
AT THE RECTORY DOOR**

NEW HYMNALS

Once we're allowed to put out Mass aids again, we'll use a hardbound hymnal combined with the full three-year cycle of Scripture readings in place of the annual missalette. This will save us time, work, and money in the long run, since it will last for over seven years with proper care.

The new books can be memorialized for \$25 per intention, as we've done with the missalettes. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.