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~ MASS BELLS ~

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**EASTER SUNDAY
OF THE
RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD
APRIL 17, 2022**

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 by 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. ~ APRIL 17 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00 People of the Parish
10:00 Marco, Iole e Davide Colalella/Fred Basedow
Anna & Wilhelm Nick/John Hegener/Grazia
Scandariato/Salvatore Casabianca/
Benedetto Barretta/Francesco e Maria
Viruso/Domenica Pietromartorana/Pellegrino
e Giuseppa Benfari/Salvatore Montalbano
NOON Patrick & Mary (Kitt) Morrissey
NO EVENING MASS

MON. ~ APRIL 18 - MONDAY WITHIN EASTER

7:00 Alphonse Butvich
9:00 Vilma DiFonte

TUE. ~ APRIL 19 - TUESDAY WITHIN EASTER

7:00 Maria Fropf
9:00 Charles Fitzpatrick

WED. ~ APRIL 20 - WEDNESDAY WITHIN EASTER

7:00 Vlado Naletilic
9:00 Thomas Joyce

THU. ~ APRIL 21 - THURSDAY WITHIN EASTER

7:00 Dennis McCullagh
9:00 John Browne

FRI. ~ APRIL 22 - FRIDAY WITHIN EASTER

7:00 Lorenza Sigovic
9:00 Augie DiSimone (anniv)
Noon **Wedding:** Mitesh Patel and Teresa Capritto

SAT. ~ APRIL 23 - SATURDAY WITHIN EASTER

9:00 Maria Grazia Sposato/Allen McConville (birth)
5:00PM Sal Manardo

SUN. ~ APRIL 24 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

8:00 Rosanna Maurer
10:00 Il Popolo della Parrocchia/Mario Gisone/
Maria Silvestri/
NOON Peter Bojceniuk
5:00PM Mary and James Hanrahan



PARISH INFORMATION

Rectory Office Hours

**Monday - Friday - 9am to Noon
and 1pm to 5pm**

Saturday - 9am to 2pm

Other times by appointment only.

Sunday - closed

CONFESSIONS - Saturday, 4:00-4:45 PM.

NOVENA to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Mondays after the 9 AM Mass.

THE ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY

devotion are prayed every morning in the church
at 8:30 AM.

BAPTISMS take place on the 1st and 3rd Sunday
of each month, at 1:30 PM. Please call the rectory
for an appointment and to register your child.

WEDDINGS MUST be scheduled at least six (6)
months in advance by appointment with a priest or
a deacon. Please call the rectory office ***BEFORE***
YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE
CATERING HALL. For marriage preparation
information visit www.pre-cana.org.

ENGLISH CHOIR rehearses on Wednesdays 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 Wednesdays
at 3pm in the Church.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP #119 MEETINGS ARE
SUSPENDED.**

**CUB PACK #119 MEETINGS ARE
SUSPENDED.**

**SENIOR CITIZENS Meetings will begin this
Wednesday, April 20th at 12 Noon.**

**ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENTS HAVE
RESUMED. SEE SCHEDULE.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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 Pemaj, Allen McConville, Jack Marchindondo, The Scaturro Family, Louis Pittelli, James Graff, Immaculate Marge D'Elia, Jim O'Friscoll, Bob Biolsi, The Mojica Family, Msgr. Leonard Badia, Matthew Zender, Anthony Pittelli, Jill Archbold, Fr. Paul Weirichs CP, Hannah Lehman, John Austin Bryzgornia, Dave Kazmier, John Nogiewich, Tim Rooney, Frank Ciccone, Charlie Krzewski, Helga Zender, Deacon John DeBiase, Tom Haubert, John Miller, Cathie Greulich, Carmen Gonzalez, Edward Stoltzenberg, Santos Santiago, William & Patricia Scharach, Bernard Russo, John & Katie Bryzgornia, Eric Velasquez, Joseph Simon, Emma Green, Mary Policke, Donna Stubbs, Heig Allocca, Joyce Seecheeck, The Valasquez Family, Kathryn Hummel, Caroline Martin, Michelle LaBove, Christine Arundel, Jamie Allison, Eileen Hagan, Regina Caridi, Lenny Masone, Lorraine Colon, James Buchanan, Joseph Guecia, Jacob Zane, Joan Grippo, Hazel Scanlon, Ray and Pam Sadler, Carmen Ciulla, Pauline Vella, Dennis Roberts, Louisa Diviney, Daniel Wilson, Marie Breslin, Robert Sukup, Sam Cianciolo,

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.

Pray for the men from our Parish who are serving
in the defense of our country:

*Lt. Col. Thomas Frohnhoefer
Sgt. Robert A. Domenici*

Pray for peace in Eastern Europe.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be



WE RECALL OUR

BELOVED DECEASED

Eternal rest grant unto them,

*O Lord, and may perpetual light
shine upon them!*

*May their souls and the souls of all the
faithful departed, through Thy mercy,
rest in peace! Amen!*

~ MEMORIALS THIS WEEK ~

WINE & HOST

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

ALTAR CANDLES

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

TABERNACLE LAMP

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

TODAY'S READINGS

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Cycle C - Hymnal # 902*

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-23
Colossians 3:1-4 or
I Corinthians 5:6b-8a
John 20:1-9

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33
Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11
Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41
Psalm 33:4-5, 18-22
John 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10
Psalm 105:1-4, 6-9
Luke 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26
Psalm 8:2ab & 5-9
Luke 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12
Psalm 118:1-2 & 4, 22-27a
John 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21
Psalm 118:1 & 14-15ab,
16-18, 19-21
Mark 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16
Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13,
17-19
John 20:19-31

*"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ!"
~ St. Jerome*

From the Pastor's Desk:

~ *Christ is risen! Truly is He risen!* ~

Last night we lit the sacred Paschal Candle. As it was carried down the main aisle, light began to fill the church little by little as we emerged from the darkness of Lent. I was reminded of the Prologue to the Gospel according to St. John, in which he wrote, "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." Once more we celebrate the great triumph of Christ over the ancient enemy, of life over death, mercy over condemnation, and grace over sin.

The joy of this feast overwhelms us, and we fill night and day with hymns of "Alleluia!" Yet of all the Mysteries of Christ that we celebrate as His disciples, this is perhaps the most difficult one to grasp. It certainly is the most important, for without the Resurrection, the rest of the Christ event is rendered meaningless. Instead, it gives scope and purpose to all, from His Incarnation to His Passion and Death.

What we commemorate with great pomp and majesty on this holy day is the same Mystery that we celebrate at every holy Mass: the entire Paschal Mystery of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord. It is not intended, however, to be a mere annual liturgical commemoration. Neither is it to be a matter of passing nostalgia, but an invitation to participate ever more deeply in the Divine life, to share in it now and, hopefully, in the life to come. Our Orthodox brothers and sisters express it very well when they pray, "Christ is risen from the dead; by death He has trampled down death, and on those in the grave He has bestowed life." One of the beautiful icon images of the Eastern Church for Easter depicts Christ trampling down the gates of the underworld, mercifully taking Adam and Eve by the hand as He prepares to lead the souls of the just into the Kingdom of the Father.

St. Paul, writing to his congregation in Corinth, reminded them that the Resurrection of Christ was a life-changing event, not merely for Christ, but also for all of His disciples for all ages, calling the Corinthians (and us) to a new way of life, turning away from sin and striving to do what is good, holy, true, and just in the eyes of God. "Let us celebrate the Feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

Our own sufferings and good deeds are given new meaning as we struggle to follow the Master. We are bound to death and our sins no longer because of the love of God in raising His Son from the dead and giving us a share in His own divine life. Sadly, of the relatively great numbers of people who came to Mass last weekend to celebrate, palms in hand, the Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, a lesser number return today, and fewer still will return on the Sundays to come. To some extent, the shadow of disease and a thousand other things pressing on our minds continue to assail our faith, our hope, and our joy in the Resurrection, and much of the world will go on as if the empty tomb had never happened. The war has been won, however, even though the battles (and indifference) continue.

Be valiant, then. Be transformed and persevere in living in the light of Christ, sharing in His triumph, not by walking along the streets of Jerusalem waving palm branches, but by putting the grace of God into effect each day. Like Peter and John, and the other Apostles and Mary Magdalene, you and I are called to give witness to the living presence of the risen Christ, Who comes to us in Word and in Sacrament, Who is present in His Church, Who calls each of us by name and raises us, taking us by the hand.

May God the Father, Who by His Spirit raised up our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, grant you and yours every grace and blessing until the day He calls you to share in the fullness of life that Christ has won for you! Christ is risen! Truly is He risen!

~ *Fr. Armato*

~ BOILER PROJECT UPDATES ~

Thank you for your generosity in the second collection, which has helped to offset the expenses of renting and operating the temporary boiler at over \$5,000/week.

Estimates for removing and replacing the old boilers are running in excess of \$450,000. Substantial financing and fundraising will be required.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We 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 10:30 AM on the first Saturday of each month.

The next holy hour is Saturday, May 7.

Come and spend some quality time with the Lord!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL '22

We're off to a good start for this year's ACA campaign with 62 pledges totaling \$34,730 toward our goal of \$76,014. A fair-share donation is just \$150 from each family, but, as always, whatever your means allow is most appreciated. Pledges can be paid out in monthly installments until the end of the year.

PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE

Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine, using the Rosary. May our Lady, Queen of Peace, intercede for her children!

HOLY WATER

We will have holy water available for your optional use beginning today, Easter Sunday. You may continue to bring a bottle of water from home for a priest to bless after any Mass.

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

The Food Pantry is in need of cooking oil, mayo, catsup, ground coffee (no decaf), bottled juice and tuna. As always, we are asking for **grocery store gift cards**, which can be placed in the rectory office mail slot.

Again, we thank you for your continued support!

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 on Saturday, May 14.

CHURCH OPEN HOURS

The church is open for private prayer until 12 Noon on weekdays, 8:30 AM to 6 PM on Saturdays, and between Masses on Sundays.

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

- ~ Do NOT enter the church, if you are feeling sick.
- ~ The Church's teachings do NOT prohibit getting inoculated; instead, it is encouraged.
- ~ Receive Communion in the hand.
- ~ Do NOT leave anything (*The Tablet*, bulletins, water bottles, etc.) behind you when you depart from the church after Mass.

CONNECT TO FORMED!

FORMED, produced by the Augustine Institute, has come to St. Margaret's and is available without charge to all parishioners. All that is needed to visit the website is Internet access and an e-mail account.

FORMED is an on-line resource for adult and youth faith formation, prayer, sacramental preparation, and so much more. Recent presentations include videos on Holy Week, several saints, prayer, family life, marriage, activities for children, and many other interesting topics.

The app can be downloaded very easily to your computer or ROKU and also to your cell phone or iPad so that you can enjoy the presentations wherever you happen to be.

To **register** on FORMED:

- 1) Go to FORMED.org/signup
- 2) Enter our Zip Code, 11379, and select St. Margaret.
- 3) Enter your name and email address.

If you **already have a FORMED account**:

- 1) Go to FORMED.org
- 2) Click on "Sign In"
- 3) Enter your email address
- 4) Click the link to your email
- 5) BOOM! You're in and free to explore to your heart's delight.



THIS JOYOUS TIME OF YEAR

May the glory of the promise of this joyous time of year, bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.

And may Christ, our Risen Savior, always be there by your side, to bless you most abundantly and be your living guide.

A Blessed and Joyous Easter!

Priests and Staff of St. Margaret Parish

ST. MARGARET CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Our faculty and staff are committed to developing faith-filled Christians and aspire to teach as Jesus did, focusing on His message throughout daily living by being truly kind and gentle to everyone. SMCA recognizes the unique talents of every student, our mission, therefore, is to help all students attain their full potential through an integrated curriculum rooted in Gospel values and Catholic teaching.

For information on registration and tours, please contact our office at 1-718-326-0922 or via email:

st.margaretprincipal@gmail.com

PARISH FINANCES

Thanks to all of you who are responding to the stewardship initiative and continue to support *your* parish as best as possible during these difficult times, whether through e-giving or in-pew offerings, and for your generosity in the boiler second collection!

Please prayerfully consider your current level of stewardship and commit to increasing your on-going support as your means allow.

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 **faithdirect.net** and enter our parish code, **NY299**. You can change your decision later on, as you wish.



ST. MARGARET GIFT SHOP IS OPEN

Sunday, from 9AM until 1PM

We have a selection of religious goods:
Rosaries - Medals - Gifts -
Crucifixes - Statues - Bibles - 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: StMargGiftShop@ yahoo.com