

# ***ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH***

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**~ MASS BELLS ~**

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## **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY**

**IN**

## **ORDINARY TIME**

## **JULY 3, 2022**

## THE GREAT COMMISSION

*“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age!”*

*~ Matthew 28: 19-20*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### SUN. ~ JULY 3 - FOUTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 John Masi  
10:00 Il Popolo della Parrocchia/Antonina Mauceri  
NOON Augusta D. Weiner  
5:00PM William & Bella (Tolles) Kunz

### MON. ~ JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

9:00 People of the USA

### TUE. ~ JULY 5 - ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

7:00 Steven Dominic Belveso  
9:00 Giovanni & Mary Armato

### WED. ~ JULY 6 - ST. MARIA GORETTI

7:00 Joseph Kresse (birth)  
9:00 Dottie Miller (anniv)

### THU. ~ JULY 7 - WEEKDAY

7:00 Josefa Gramer  
9:00 Gaetano Morreale

### FRI. ~ JULY 8 - WEEKDAY

7:00 Deceased of the Gramer Family  
9:00 Mary Crowley

### SAT. ~ JULY 9 - ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG

9:00 **Collective:** Marco J. Colalella/Intention of Deacon John DeBiase/  
**Memorial Mass:** Maryann Lazauskas, Lena Caputo, Donna Korotki, Frank J. and Victoria M. Scelta, Charles Scala, Joseph Henn, Msgr. Leonard Badia, James & Ellen Dalton  
5:00PM

### SUN. ~ JULY 10 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 Elissa DeBenedictis  
10:00 Maria, Mimma e Francesco Virruso,  
NOON People of the Parish  
5:00PM Patrick & Mary (Kitt) Morrissey

## 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.

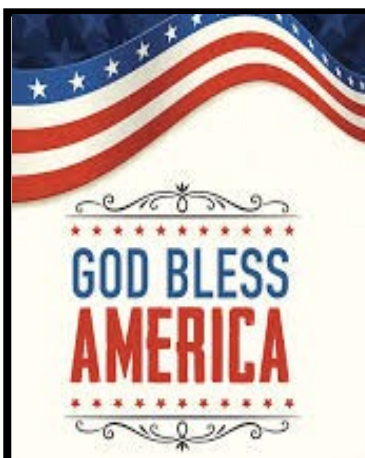
**WEDDINGS MUST** be scheduled at least six (6) months in advance by appointment with a priest or a deacon. Please call the rectory office ***BEFORE YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE CATERING HALL.*** For marriage preparation information visit [www.pre-cana.org](http://www.pre-cana.org).

**ENGLISH CHOIR** rehearses on Wednesdays at 7 PM in the Church. Tenors and baritones needed!

**THE YOUTH CHOIR** rehearses on Wednesdays at 3pm in the Church.

**SENIOR CITIZENS MEETINGS ARE **SUSPENDED FOR JULY AND AUGUST.****

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



**THE RECTORY  
WILL BE CLOSED  
ON MONDAY,  
JULY 4,  
IN OBSERVANCE  
OF  
INDEPENDENCE  
DAY  
MASS IS AT 9:00AM**

### **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.*

# 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 Marchindiondo, The Scaturro Family, Louis Pittelli, James Graff, Immaculate Marge D'Elia, Jim O'Friscoll, Bob Biolsi, The Mojica Family, 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, Maria Fava, Jeremiah Harris, Denis Mets, Cathy Wilkenson, Maria Cermeli, Frank Marlow, Stephen Crane, Sara Alvarado, Samantha Cianciolo, Joan Henn,

**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***

***especially this week:***

***JOSEPH HENN, MARY SLOWIK,***

***VERONICA SCHAD,***

*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

### TABERNACLE LAMP

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

## SUMMER MASSES

Summer vacation time is here. We will keep to our regular Mass schedule for July and August. Whether you're going to be home or away, there's always a catholic church nearby for you to fulfill your Mass obligation. Check this website for the closest one, if you're traveling in the USA:

**[catholicmasstime.org](http://catholicmasstime.org)**

## TODAY'S READINGS

*Fourteenth in Ordinary Time  
Cycle C - Hymnal # 969*

Isaiah 66:10-14c

Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20

Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-20 or

Luke 10:1-9

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22  
Psalm 145:2-9; 2  
Matthew 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13  
Psalm 115:3-7ab, 8-10  
Matthew 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Hosea 10:1-12  
Psalm 105:2-7  
Matthew 10:1-7
- Thursday: Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9  
Psalm 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16  
Matthew 10:7-15
- Friday: Hosea 14:2-10  
Psalm 51:3-17  
Matthew 10:16-23
- Saturday: Isaiah 6:1-8  
Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5  
Matthew 10:24-33
- Sunday: Deuteronomy 30:10-14  
Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-37 or  
Psalm 19:8-11  
Colossians 1:15-20  
Luke 10:25-37

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

***From the Pastor's Desk:***

***“Determined Disciples in Mission”***

Last week, we heard Christ demand total commitment from His disciples. Today's Scriptures present some other characteristics of discipleship, in particular, trust, perseverance, and joy.

Following Christ doesn't always lead to success in the mission in which we share, namely, to bring people to Christ and, through Him, to God the Father. The world into which we proclaim the Gospel – first and foremost by the way that we live the teachings of Christ – often is hostile to the Christian message. Christ makes it clear to His missionaries from the start that their proclamation may not be welcome always and everywhere. Sometimes the response will be apathy; at other times they will be shown outright hostility. History, including our own times, has borne this out. Still, we are to trust in the abiding presence and providence of God as we persevere in our endeavors to further His Kingdom.

For many people, the “Good News” is bad news that calls them, as it does each and every person, to a new way of life based on humble, loving service to one another. This involves a dying to self, to egocentrism, to licentiousness and our own wants and desires. Instead, we seek to achieve a higher good, which is eternal life with God, Who is the Supreme Good. So it is that St. Paul could tell his congregations in Galatia (parts of modern Turkey) that he had found his prize in the Cross of Christ, through which the world and its values had been crucified to him and he had been crucified to them. The only thing that mattered to him was his relationship with Jesus Christ. They, too, could find their life and their joy, only if they were willing to stake it all on following not Paul, but Christ.

Almost twenty centuries later, you and I are called to follow the Master and to proclaim His message of love, repentance, reformation, and reconciliation. As with those who have done so before us, we need to have faith and trust in God in order to persevere against a hostile world and to do it all with joy, the joy of a child sitting with comforting assurance on his/her mother's lap. Neither the task nor the road is easy, but Christ walks every step of the way with us, strengthening us with the grace of His Spirit and His Sacraments and encouraging us by His Word and the examples of the “great cloud of witnesses”, who have gone before us.

In closing, I'd like to share again a thought on the observance this weekend of our country's 246<sup>th</sup> anniversary as an independent nation. The words are taken not from Scripture but from our founding civil document, the Declaration of Independence. They remain important and apropos, for we live in a time of great division and confusion in our country as many continue to try to erase what we have cherished and to destroy what unites us as one nation under God. We must return to our roots, secular as well as religious, in order to be a people who strive to achieve the common good.

*“We hold these Truths to be self-evident: that 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....*

*“And for the Support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the Protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.”*

The challenges to our being good disciples of Christ and good Americans are many. With firm reliance, then, on God's love for us, let us recommit ourselves to taking up our crosses in following Christ more faithfully and cheerfully each day. Let us also rededicate ourselves to the noble ideals of our nation's Founders, who dared to dream of a better world and entrusted themselves to God.

May God bless you, and may God bless America!

~ *Fr. Armato*

## BOILER PROJECT UPDATES

Work has begun on removing the old, unusable boilers. We hope that this phase of the project can be done quickly with little interruption of our services.

## 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, August 6.**

Come and spend some quality time with the Lord!

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL '22

Thanks to those families who have gotten us off to a great start for this year's ACA campaign with **118 pledges** totaling \$53,470, **70.3% of the way 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 lump sum or installments until the end of the year.

Envelopes are available on the radiators for you to make a pledge. You also can *pledge on-line at:*

**[annualcatholicappeal.org](http://annualcatholicappeal.org)**

## RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM

**New and renewal registrations** are being taken for our Religious Education Program. Sessions will be held **IN-CLASS on Tuesdays: 3:30-4:45 (Grades 1-4 and 5:15-6:30 (Grades 5-8.**

To register or for more information, please contact the Religious Ed Program at:

**[stmargaretre@gamil.com](mailto:stmargaretre@gamil.com)**



## PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE

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

## THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL FOOD PANTRY



is located in the Convent  
66-25 79th Place and is open

**WEDNESDAY**

**from 10:00am to 12:00Noon**

Most needed are supermarket gift cards or certificates which **we will use** to buy fresh fruits, eggs, cheese, butter and bread. Place these cards and certificates in the rectory office mail slot.

**CLOSED ON SATURDAYS WILL REOPEN  
SEPT. 3. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!**

## 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, July 9, 11:45am. See listing on page 2.**

## CHURCH OPEN HOURS

The church will be open for private prayer: Monday-Friday, 6:30am to 12:00 Noon; Saturday, 8:30am to 6:00pm; Sunday, 7:30am to 6:00pm. Come and spend some quality time with the Lord before or after Mass or during the day.

*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.

## SCHOOL'S OUT

School is out for the summer. Please be careful for our children in the streets, whether on foot or on bikes, scooters, etc.

## 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 the Eucharist, *The Search* series, the Holy Land, Scripture studies, sacred art, life issues, 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.

## WELCOME BACK TO LIVE THEATER!

Maggie's Little Theater Presents



[www.MaggiesLittleTheater.org](http://www.MaggiesLittleTheater.org)  
(347)286-8508 (New phone number!)

### SHOW DATES

Sat. July 9, 16, 23 at 8pm - Sun. July 10,  
17, 24 at 2:30pm - Fri. July 15 at 8pm  
Adults \$20 - Seniors (65+) \$18 -  
Children (11 and under) \$18

*We value your safety: All patrons will be required to show proof of Covid-19 vaccination at the door, and wear a mask when not actively eating or drinking.*

## TICKETS NOW ON SALE

## PARISH FINANCES

Thanks to all of you who continue to support *your* parish as best as possible during these difficult times, whether through e-giving or in-pew offerings,

*Please prayerfully consider your current level of stewardship and commit to increasing your on-going support as your means allow in 2022.*

On-line giving helps to keep your donations current when you are away from the Parish. 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](mailto:StMargGiftShop@yahoo.com)

**CLOSED THE MONTH OF AUGUST.**

## THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY CLOTHING PICK-UP

will be held on Sunday, July 17. The truck will be on 79th place, near the parking lot from 8:30am until 12:30pm for your items.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR ITEMS**  
**AT THE RECTORY OR**  
**CONVENT DOORS.**

## SAVE THE DATE!

St. Margaret Catholic Academy will sponsor a gathering for the alumni of **St. Margaret School, Classes of 1960-2000**, on Saturday, September 24. Save the date! More information will follow in the coming weeks.