

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

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**~ MASS BELLS ~**

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**TWENTY-SECOND  
SUNDAY  
IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 28, 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. ~ AUGUST 28 - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 Anna Roemmelt  
10:00 Filippa Scarpulla/Rosemarie Zocchi  
NOON Chester & Eleanor Kapica  
5:00PM Frank Coccaro

### MON. ~ AUGUST 29 - THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

7:00 Anna Carosi  
9:00 Maria & James Stephens

### TUE. ~ AUGUST 30 - WEEKDAY

7:00 Carmine DeSiervi  
9:00 Robert & Karen Schaefer

### WED. ~ AUGUST 31 - WEEKDAY

7:00 Vera Krzewski/Velma Strack  
9:00 Colette E. Weiner

### THU. ~ SEPTEMBER 1 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

7:00 Tom Cordero  
9:00 Intention of Anthony Vaicels (birth)

### FRI. ~ SEPTEMBER 2 - WEEKDAY

7:00 Anthony & Jeaneatte Tavarone  
9:00 Frank D'Amico

### SAT. ~ SEPTEMBER 3 - ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

9:00 **Collective:** Deceased Priests of the  
Brooklyn and Rockville Centre  
Dioceses/Anthony & Antoinette Raso/  
9:30 **Holy Hour**  
5:00PM Angelina & Vittorio Grillo/Giuseppina e  
Giacomo Gennari

### SUN. ~ SEPTEMBER 4 - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 People of the Parish  
10:00 In onore alla Madonna di Loreto/  
Concezio, Francesca, Salvatore,  
Vincent e Francesco Battaglini/Frank  
Bernardo/Salvatore Palmeri/Maria  
Curatolo/Geraldine Ciaccio  
NOON Rev. Msgr. August Bednartz  
5:00PM Edward H. & Ellen T. 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 WILL**  
**RESUME ON WED., SEPT. 21 AT 11:30AM**  
**IN THE PARISH CENTER.**

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

### **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, Allen McConville, Jack Marchindiondo, The Scaturro Family, Louis Pittelli, James Graff, The Mojica Family, Matthew Zender, Anthony Pittelli, Charlie Krzewski, Helga Zender, Deacon John DeBiase, Tom Haubert, John Miller, Cathie Greulich, Santos Santiago, William & Patricia Scharach, Bernard Russo, John & Katie Bryzgoria, Eric Velasquez, Joseph Simon, Emma Green, Mary Policke, The Valasquez Family, 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, Cathy Wilkenson, Maria Cermeli, Frank Marlow, Stephen Crane, Sara Alvarado, Denis Mets, Samantha Cianciolo, Maria Colalella, Vicki Lydecker, Vito Dugandzic, Manuela Perez, Lisa Lanzetta, Maria Barretta, Paula Kammer, Peter J. Purpura, Sr., Carol Hensley,

**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:

*Rev. Nicholas M. Colalella  
Paul Zwolak*

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:***

***LUCI WOLF,***

*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  
Anthony & Jeaneatte Tavarone.*

**THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED  
ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5  
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY  
MASS IS AT 9:00AM ONLY**

## TODAY'S READINGS

*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Cycle C - Hymnal # 993*

Sirach 3:17-29  
Psalm 68:4-11  
Hebrews 12:18-24  
Luke 14:1, 7-14

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: I Corinthians 2:1-5  
Psalm 119:97-102  
Mark 6:17-29

Tuesday: I Corinthians 2:10-16  
Psalm 145:8-14  
Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday: I Corinthians 3:1-9  
Psalm 33:12-21  
Luke 4:38-44

Thursday: I Corinthians 3:18-23  
Psalm 24:1-6  
Luke 5:1-11

Friday: I Corinthians 4:1-5  
Psalm 37:3-6, 27-40  
John 8:12  
Luke 5:33-39

Saturday: I Corinthians 4:6-15  
Psalm 145:17-21  
Luke 6:1-5

Sunday: Wisdom 9:13-18  
Psalm 90:3-17  
Philemon 9-17  
Luke 14:25-33

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

*From the Pastor's Desk:*

***“True and False Pride and Humility”***

Pride and humility often seem to be at odds with each other, as we tend to gravitate to an incorrect sense of the terms. We may be overly proud or justly proud of some accomplishment on our part; we may be embarrassed or happy were someone to point out that achievement to others. We can be rightly proud of something that we've done or falsely humble when it's called to public attention. Attitude has a good role to play in the matter.

A few weeks ago, I paraphrased my patron saint, Robert Bellarmine, in saying that it's often the use that one makes of something that affects its propriety. For instance, we might use our intellect to edify people as when we instruct the young, or we might use it to tear people down with our pseudo-sophistication. We can use our business acumen for the benefit of others by working for the common good, or use it strictly for our own advantage and the accumulation of personal fortune.

Pride and humility are not evil or good in their own right. We can take just pride in some achievement, recognizing that we were able to do what we did by the grace of God. We also might have a sense of false humility as when we shy away from owning up to an accomplishment, failing to recognize that it was not simply our own doing but rather the gift that originated in God that was at work in us.

Too often we tend toward the false in life, whether it be false pride or false humility. We fail to see the person in front of us except as a means to a goal. I remember going to a cocktail party on Long Island's "Gold Coast" when I was still in the business world a few years before I entered the seminary. I was an officer in my company then and was introduced as such. It wasn't a matter of who I was as a person, but rather of the authority that I wielded that had gotten me invited to the party. Pride and humility were both at play in my mind: I was proud of the attention but humiliated by the reason for it.

Being humble doesn't mean bowing and scraping or denying the gifts that we have received from God: our talents and treasure and the time to use them. It means recognizing their origin and reason, that, as insignificant and lowly as we might appear in others' estimation, we alone have been entrusted with those chosen gifts for achieving God's particular purpose, using them generously in service to others.

It also means doing something not because we expect reciprocity but because it is the right and just thing to do, as when we worship God ("dignum et iustum est," as we say just before the *Sanctus* at Mass), recognizing that He alone is God yet that He has chosen us as His own. Thus, we place ourselves in proper relationship to Him, recognizing that we have been given a gift that we never can repay as it has been granted to us purely out of God's perfect and immeasurable love. Nevertheless, although unable to match Him, we strive to love Him in return to the best of our limited ability. We love Him because He first has loved us.

We are called to serve others in the same frame of mind, recognizing that the gifts that we have received are for the common good, not just for our own personal gain and advantage – i.e., to do the good because it is proper that it be done. Repayment will come "at the resurrection of the righteous."

False pride might get in the way of our serving at times, but so, too, can a sense of false humility, leading us to hesitation or failure to act. True pride in God's gifts and true humility in using them produce good fruit, the fruit that He seeks of us. He has made us, and embraced us as His own, and redeemed us from our sins, and endowed us with every grace and blessing. That's a truly humbling thought in which can take true pride.

~ *Fr. Armato*



## BOILER PROJECT UPDATE

Electrical work for the new boilers is being done, and the removal of the old boilers has begun; once this is completed, two new steam-generating boilers will be installed.

### SAVE THE DATE!!

**OCTOBER 15, 2022**

**ST. MARGARET 162nd  
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**Mass at 5:00pm**

**Reception from 6:00pm until 11:00pm.**

**More information to come.**

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL '22

Thanks to those families who have gotten us off to a great start for this year's ACA campaign with **137 pledges** totaling \$62,822, **82.6% 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**

### PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE

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



### SAVE THE DATE!

St. Margaret Catholic Academy will sponsor a gathering for the alumni of **St. Margaret School, Classes of 1960-2000**, September 24.

Save the date! More information will follow in the coming weeks.

## BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE

**MANY, MANY THANKS** from the New York Blood Center to all who responded to the recent Blood Drive at St. Margaret on Sunday, August 14. The drive was a **HUGE SUCCESS!** We collected **62 units of blood**, a great testament to the dedication of the members of our community. We commend the New York Blood Center staff for a job well done!

## 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**

We are in need of pasta sauce, cooking oil, canned fruit, instant coffee (no decaf) Chef Boyardee and rice (white). Supermarket gift cards or certificates are always welcomed. Place cards and certificates in the rectory office mail slot.

As always, we thank you for your generosity.

**CLOSED SATURDAYS UNTIL SEPT. 3.**

## 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, September 10, 11:45am.**

## RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM

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).

*Early registration is now closed. Contact the Religious Education Office ASAP, if you still need to register your child/children:*

**stmargaretre@gmail.com**

## ITALIAN APOSTOLATE NEWS

The **Italian Apostolate** of the Diocese of Brooklyn will hold its annual **Rosary Procession and Mass** on Sunday, October 2, beginning at St. Pancras at 3:00 pm. Bishop DiMarzio and the priests of the Apostolate will celebrate Mass at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at 4:00 pm. All are invited to participate. *Veniamo numerosi!*

## 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 and spiritual growth. Recent presentations include videos on women's and life issues, the Mass, confession, and many activities to entertain and teach children on long, hot, summer days.

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.

## SUMMER MASSES

Summer vacation time is here. **We will keep to our regular Mass schedule for 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)**



***Fleeting Summer!***

## REMEMBER 9-11-01

As a community, we have gathered in Juniper Valley Park each year to remember the loss we suffered on 9-11-01 as a Nation, City, and Community. We do so, also, in support of the brave men and women of our Armed Forces who face mortal danger each and every day so that we can live in freedom.

You, the members of St. Margaret Parish, are cordially invited to attend this year's Vigil, which is scheduled for September 11 at 7:30pm under the flagpole in Juniper Valley Park.

We thank you for your continued support of this most important event.



## ST. MARGARET GIFT SHOP

**CLOSED IN AUGUST**  
**WILL RE-OPEN**  
**SUNDAY, SEPT. 11**

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)**

## JUST A REMINDER

All choir members are requested to attend  
Our first rehearsal of the season on  
Wednesday, August 31 at 7pm in the church.  
We welcome all who wish to join us.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

We will take up a **second collection** during the weekend of **September 10-11** for the relief of the **people of eastern Kentucky**, whose lives have been devastated by heavy rains and resulting massive flooding. Please be generous without neglecting our own parish's needs.