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**TWENTY-SEVENTH
SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 2, 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. ~ OCTOBER 2 - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00 Margaret Roemmelt
10:00 Maria Curatolo/Geraldine Ciaccio/
Luci Wolf
NOON Martin & Charlotte Wintergerst
5:00PM Carl Dokter
- MON. ~ OCTOBER 3 - WEEKDAY**
7:00 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Breege Reilly
- TUE. ~ OCTOBER 4 - ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**
7:00 Francesca DeSiervi
9:00 Edward Twomey
- WED. ~ OCTOBER 5 - STS. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA/FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS**
7:00 Florence D'Amato & Family
9:00 John Hegener
- THU. ~ OCTOBER 6 - STS. BRUNO AND MARIE ROSE DUROCHER**
7:00 Connie Salvato (anni)
9:00 Joseph Sparacio
- FRI. ~ OCTOBER 7 - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**
7:00 Marie & Joseph Mugno
9:00 Anna Tuttolomondo
- SAT. ~ OCTOBER 8 - WEEKDAY**
9:00 **Collective:** Connie Salvato (anni)/
Filippo, Leonardo e Maria Curatolo/
Geraldine Ciaccio/Souls in Purgatory/
Bill & Lee DiGiovanna
11:45 **Memorial Mass:** Ann Alloggiamento,
Jack Robert Sinnott, Alphonse Camera
Joseph Bartolotta, Michael Gebert,
Giuseppe Scandariato,
Ruth O'Hehir (anni)
5:00PM
- SUN. ~ OCTOBER 9 - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00 People of the Parish
10:00 Maria e Ernest DeSabato/Filippo,
Leonardo e Maria Curatolo/Geraldine
Ciaccio/Vincenza, Mariano e Salvatore
Palmeri/Antonino Catalano/Daniele Bussa
NOON Jim & Rita Minogue
5:00PM Mary Trzeszczkowaki



SAINT
FRANCIS
OF
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OCTOBER 4

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!

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

SENIOR CITIZENS meetings are held every
Wednesday 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, Carol Hensley, Joan Hanahoe, Grace Sorrentino, Jacqueline Gregorat,

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:

Giuseppe Scandariato, Patricia Gladys Lucas

***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 Luci Wolf
at the request of Terry Basedow.***

**THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 10
IN OBSERVANCE OF
COLUMBUS DAY
MASS IS AT 9AM ONLY**

TODAY'S READINGS

***Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cycle C - Hymnal # 1008***

Habakkuk 1:2-4
Psalm 95:1-9
II Timothy 1:6-14
Luke 17:5-10

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Galatians 1:13-24
Psalm 111:1-10
Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday: Galatians 1:13-24
Psalm 139:1-15
Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday: Galatians 2:1-14
Psalm 117:1-2
Luke 11:1-4

Thursday: Galatians 3:1-5
Luke 1:69-75
Luke 11:5-13

Friday: Galatians 3:7-14
Psalm 111:1-6
Luke 11:15-26

Saturday: Galatians 3:22-29
Psalm 105:2-7
Luke 11:27-28

Sunday: II Kings 5:14-17
Psalm 98:1-4
II Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19

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

From the Pastor's Desk:

“Faith and Works”

Our attitude toward a given situation greatly affects whether or not we find it light and manageable or difficult and burdensome. For the Christian, that attitude, in turn, is affected by our faith or lack thereof. Still, faith itself is a tricky thing.

It would be nice if we were to be able to sit back and let God take care of all of our problems and concerns, doing all the work, paying all the bills, taking care of all of life's troubles and cares, but that's not how it works. That's not His idea of “faith”. He asks us to trust in Him, but also to work with Him and to cooperate with the grace that He freely bestows upon us. Even so, while we persevere, the answer that we are seeking may not be forthcoming, or come forth as quickly as or in the way that we want in the short term. Our own experience should remind us that God is in it for the long haul, and sometimes His answer to our prayers, the answer for our overall good, may be “Not yet” or even “No”.

We are to act, to serve with love and humility, trusting that God knows what is best for us even though we don't grasp that particular good ourselves. We also are to understand that action is expected of us. Our service is not to be carried out with resentment on our part or our expectation of God's mandatory reciprocity. There is no “quid pro quo” in our dealings with God. All that we are and have originates in Him as gift, a gift that we cannot repay, especially the gift of salvation with a share in His very own eternal life through Christ. What is required is our thanks, expressed in the service that we render to God through service to those around us.

As cheerful as we might be in rendering this service, we also need to realize that it often involves hardship, suffering, perseverance, and self-sacrifice, just as it was for Christ Himself. There is no easy way for the Christian but to follow the way of the Master. The simple truth is that faith is no simple matter.

So many saints before us, from St. Paul and St. Timothy in today's second reading to the popular ones of our devotions to the inspiring men, women, and children of our own times – some of whom we have known personally – have struggled in their discipleship. (St. Paul encouraged St. Timothy to stir up the flame of his initial enthusiasm for the great mission of proclaiming the Good News.) They achieved their victory because they recognized that they and their situation were in the hands of an interested and compassionate, albeit mysterious, God, that they were incapable of “going it alone”, and that they mustered up the courage to act, nevertheless, through their openness to the Holy Spirit.

The expression “faith without works is dead” appears in the Letter of St. James, but the idea pervades the Scriptures. Today's Gospel passage concludes with, “We are unprofitable servants [for] we have done [only] what we were obliged to do.” Therefore, go the extra mile with Christ. Act with courage and confidence that whatever good you do in charity and whatever suffering you endure patiently may work as a sign of your faith and secure your ultimate success: eternal life. Our faith and our works go hand-in-hand. They always have, and they always will.

~ Fr. Armato

BOILER PROJECT UPDATES

One new gas-fueled, steam-generating boiler has been installed in the main building, and a second is on the way as the final phase of the project.

The cost of the project is estimated at over \$480,000. We have received a loan from the Diocese for \$350,000, which must be repaid over the next few years. Other money will come from our Generations of Faith account and dwindling Parish reserves, but a capital campaign will be needed.

More information on this will follow shortly.

ITALIAN APOSTOLATE NEWS

The **Italian Apostolate** of the Diocese of Brooklyn will hold its annual **Rosary Procession and Mass**, **this** Sunday, October 2, beginning at St. Pancras at 3pm. Bishop DiMarzio and the priests of the Apostolate will celebrate Mass at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at 4pm.

All are invited to participate. *Veniamo numerosi!*

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL '22

Thanks to all who have pledged toward this year's ACA campaign! We're at **\$65,827, 86.6%** of the way toward our goal of **\$76,014 with \$10,187 to go!** 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



OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

You are invited to join Sr. Bridget in the Convent Chapel for Scripture and the recitation of the rosary during the month of October, on Tuesdays at 11:00am and on Thursdays at 7:00pm. Bring your Rosary beads with you.

THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL

FOOD PANTRY



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

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

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.

We thank you for your continued support!

The Saturday pantry is in need of a driver to shop for essentials. If interested, call Rosemarie, 718-894-1707.

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, October 8, 11:45am. See page 2 of this bulletin for listings.



PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE

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

HOLY CROSS HS OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 16, from 12 to 4pm. For more information contact Mrs. Andrea Aloï at **718-886-7250**, ex 524, or RSVP at the website:

www.holycrosshs.org

ATTENTION, YOUNG ADULTS!

There will be a special ***holy hour for young adults (ages 18-30-something)*** in the church on Thursday, October 13, from 7:30 to 8:30pm. It will include Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture reflection, Rosary, and time for both private and communal prayer. Bring a friend and spend some quality time together with the Lord!

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 living as a Christian in the current culture, introduction to the spiritual life, parish renewal, explaining the Faith, and videos to entertain and teach children.

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.



ST. MARGARET PARISH

162nd ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 15, 2022

Liturgy at 5:00pm

Dinner/dance from 6:00 until 11:00pm.

The cost is \$75 per person and includes

***buffet dinner, wine and beer and
a DJ for your dancing pleasure!***

***Tickets are on sale after all Sunday
Masses and at the Rectory during
business hours.***



ST. MARGARET GIFT SHOP

open Sunday, 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

THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY CLOTHING PICK-UP

will be held on Sunday, October 23. 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.**

ST. MARGARET CYO VOLLEYBALL

The sports association will be holding online Girls
Volleyball Registration on our website starting Oct., 3rd.

Google "St. Margaret Dragons" or stmsports.org, the
website is run by league lineup. Click on 2023 Volleyball
registration on the right.

Registration is for girls in 4th thru 9th grades who are
St. Margaret Parish residents and/or St. Margaret
Catholic Academy students.

For more information see our website.

2023 MASS BOOK OPENING

will take place on **Wednesday, Oct. 12 from 1 to
4pm in the church.** Enter from the 80th Steet ramp doors
and register as you enter the vestibule before sitting in the
pews.

Please bring with you **PRINTED** information for each
of your intentions: name of intention, date and time
requested, your name and phone number. We will try to
accommodate your request as much as possible.

Cash or check for your offering will be accepted.

All Announced Masses: \$15/intention.

Weekly Memorials: \$25/intention for *wine and hosts,
tabernacle lamp, or altar candles.*