

ST. MARGARET ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**FOURTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 7, 2024**

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 7 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 Gaetano Morreale/Thomas Anderson
10:00 Vincenzo, Mariano e Salvatore Palmeri/Geraldine Ciaccio/Anna Janus/Antonino Catalano/
Francesca Barretta/Silvestro Calabrese/Rebecca & Aloysius David
NOON The People of the Parish
5:00PM Dolores A. DeBiase

MON. ~ JULY 8 - WEEKDAY

7:00 Steven Dominic Belviso
9:00 Anthony Giangone (anniv)

TUE. ~ JULY 9 - ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG

7:00 Marco Colalella
9:00 Richie DiGioia

WED. ~ JULY 10 - WEEKDAY

7:00 Mary Ellen Beaumont
9:00 Salvatore Monardo

THU. ~ JULY 11 - ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT

7:00 Int. Maureen Finnerty
9:00 Int. Nick & Marco Colalella

FRI. ~ JULY 12 - WEEKDAY

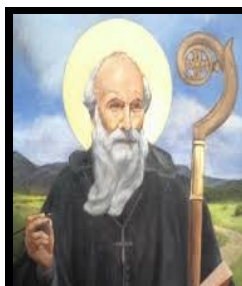
7:00 Johann Tramposch
9:00 Leo McKenna

SAT. ~ JULY 13 - ST. HENRY

9:00 **Memorial Mass:** Filippo, Leonardo e Maria Curatolo, Geraldine Ciaccio, Josephine Morreale, Rev. Gregory Stankus, Edward Loftus (birth), Michele Mateo, Edwin Gonzalez, Argentina Manfre, Rosa Palminteri,
5:00PM The People of the Parish

SUN. ~ JULY 14 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 Thomas Mancuso
10:00 Filippo, Leonardo e Maria Curatolo/
Geraldine Ciaccio/Daniele Bussa
NOON Anthony & Antoinette Santora
5:00PM Angie & Rick Ferzola



SAINT
BENEDICT,
ABBOT
JULY 11

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 Sunday and 3rd Saturday 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 - **WILL BE CLOSED** in July and August. Will resume in September.

ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENT SHEETS ARE IN THE SACRISTY.

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, Lee Falk, Justin James Quirke, James Graff, The Mojica Family, The Valasquez Family, Maria Colalella, Joan Hanahoe, Grace Sorrentino, Bob Bicknese, Janice McManus-Genevrino, Katie Bryzgoria, Donna & Bo Stubbs, Sharie & Carol Ann Slusser, Darlene Lanza, James Spoto (FDNY), Bob Weiner, Rose MacNamara, Peter DiRocco, Howard Zissel, Mark Lewis, Carmela Guerra, Emma Green, Sr. Noemi Valdes, Yulka Vukicevic, Richard Page, Theresa Erdtmann, John Flesch, Sue Cerbone, M. Ann P., Jamie Allison, Alana Cermeli, John Mattia, Mary Lou Simon, Craig Pacheco, Mike DeCarlo, Vicki Zelinski, R. Soto, Fr. Paul Wierichs, CP, Lorraine Colon, Martina Bruno, John Abel, Anthony Fiorello, Anthony DiChiara, Zofia Dirocco, Jerry Feldnan, Chris Rossi, Cathy Lynch, Virginia Biehl, Ben Armato, Olivia Calastro, Michael Crane, Stephen Crane, Michael Reilly, Frank Fuller, Nancy Gunshinan, Tim Scanlon, Marie Ashford, Chris Kearns, Lou Custini, Anita Lanza, Sr. Pat Mullen, Charles Biehl, Matthew Young, Wayne Espanet, John Santoro, Richie Sawchuck,

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:

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

Pfc. Alexander Gockley

Marine Angel Faican

Pray for peace.

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 & HOSTS

*are offered in memory of Louise & Joe Pecoraro
at the request of the Barbaro Family.*

ALTAR CANDLES

*are offered in memory of Louise & Joe Pecoraro
at the request of the Barbaro Family.*

TABERNACLE LAMP

*is lit in memory of Louise & Joe Pecoraro
at the request of the Barbaro Family.*

TODAY'S READINGS

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cycle B - Hymnal # 968*

Ezekiel 2:2-5

Psalm 123:1-4

II Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hosea 2:16-22
Psalm 145:2-9
Matthew 9:32-38

Tuesday: Hosea 8:4-13
Psalm 115:3-10
Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hosea 10:1-12
Psalm 105:2-7
Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday: Hosea 11:1-9
Psalm 80:2-3; 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 93:1-5
Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday: Amos 7:12-15
Psalm 85:9-14
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13

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

SAINT HENRY

Saint Henry, son of Henry, Duke of Bavaria, and of Gisella, daughter of Conrad, King of Burgundy, was born in 972. He received an excellent education under the care of St. Wolfgang, Bishop of Ratisbon. In 995, St. Henry succeeded his father as Duke of Bavaria, and in 1002, upon the death of his cousin, Otho III, he was elected emperor.

Firmly anchored upon the great eternal truths, which the practice of meditation kept alive in his heart, he was not elated by this dignity and sought in all things, the greater glory of God. He was most watchful over the welfare of the Church and exerted his zeal for the maintenance of ecclesiastical discipline through the instrumentality of the Bishops. He gained several victories over his enemies, both at home and abroad, but he used these with great moderation and clemency. In 1-14 he went to Rome.

He received the imperial crown at the hands of Pope Benedict VIII. On that occasion he confirmed the donation, made by his predecessors to the Pope, of the sovereignty of Rome. Circumstances several times drove the holy Emperor into war, from which he always came forth victorious. He led an army to the south of Italy against the Saracens and their allies, the Greeks, and drove them from the country.

The humility and spirit of justice of the Saint were equal to his zeal for religion. He cast himself at the feet of Herebert, Bishop of Cologne, and begged his pardon for having treated him with coldness, on account of a misunderstanding. He wished to abdicate and retire into a monastery, but yielded to the advice of the Abbot of Verdun, and retained his dignity.

Both he and his wife, St. Cunegundes, lived in perpetual chastity, to which they had bound themselves by vow. The saint made numerous pious foundations, gave liberally to pious institutions and build the Cathedral of Bamberg.

His holy death occurred at the castle of Grone, near Halberstad, in 1024. He is the patron saint of the childless, of Dukes, of the handicapped and those rejected by Religious order.

His feast day is July 13th.



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 10:30am on the first Saturday of each month.

The next holy hour is Saturday, August 3.

Come and spend some quality time with the Lord and pray for our country!



PRAYERS FOR PEACE

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

PARISH FINANCES

Thank you for your generosity in the regular and special collections, whether through e-giving or in the collection basket! Nevertheless, we are far from meeting our regular expenses. Our Diocesan bills alone account for over 150% of our weekly in-pew collections.

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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The goal for our 2024 Campaign is \$76,014 once more. I ask every member of the Parish to consider participating in the 2024 Appeal with a “fair-share gift” of \$125 or more, as your means may allow.

The Appeal helps our senior citizen and youth programs, seminarians and Senior Priests. Your generosity will help both our Parish and our Diocese to serve the spiritual and physical needs of our people.

We're at **101 pledges totaling \$66,826 (87.9% of our goal)**, with “just” **\$9,188 to go**. Envelopes are available in church, if you haven't received one by mail.

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

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

Again, we thank you for your continued support!

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE PERISHABLE
ITEMS IN THE BIN IN THE CHURCH!**

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 13 at 9am.**

THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL

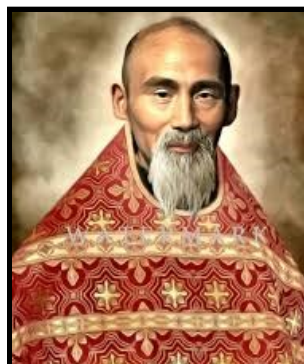
CLOTHING PICK-UP

will be held on Sunday, July 21. The truck will be on 79th Place, near or in the parking lot from 8am until 12:30pm for your items.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR ITEMS

AT THE RECTORY OR

CONVENT DOORS



SAINT
AUGUSTINE
ZHAO
RONG
JULY 9

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: suffering in our lives; the mission of the family; Catholic parenting; the Eucharist; various saints; marriage; teenage mental health; programs for kids and for the whole family to enjoy together.

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 GIFT SHOP



open Sunday, 9am til 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: stmmvcalendar@gmail.com



ASSOCIATED VINCENTIAN CHARITIES OF BROOKLYN GIVES BACK

For each car, truck or van running or not
Associated Vincentian Charities will give back to
our Parish, \$75/\$200 per vehicle.

Call 718-491-2525 or

SVDPAUTO-BROOKLYNQUEENS.ORG

IRS TAX DEDUCTION
FREE TOWING
ANY CONDITION

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION**



THE ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER

will be offering **FREE** Speech and hearing
screenings, as well as "**Hearing Aid Help**"
(if you are experiencing difficulty caring for or
using it), through August 1, 2024.

Please call the center at **718-990-6480** to schedule
an appointment.

The Center is located at
152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY.

ESTATE PLANNING

Did you know that there are ways to support our
parish and the mission of the Church that can also
provide you with tax benefit and potentially even a
source of income?

If you have an asset such as appreciated stocks, a
retirement plan, art, real estate, or other assets, a
planned gift could be a smarter way to give than cash
alone. You can sustain our beloved parish with a
planned gift while also making smart financial
decisions to benefit your family.

For more information, please call the Catholic
Foundation at 718-965-7375.