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**FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 14, 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 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
- MON. ~ JULY 15 - ST. BONAVENTURE**
7:00 Rosemary Hoye
9:00 Tommy Joyce
- TUE. ~ JULY 16 - OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**
7:00 Marie E. LaRoca
9:00 Lina Sciotti
- WED. ~ JULY 17 - WEEKDAY**
7:00 Mary Westman
9:00 Robert Clark
9:30 **Holy Hour**
- THU. ~ JULY 18 - ST. CAMILLUS deLELLIS**
7:00 Robert C. Hoelle
9:00 Peter Bojcenjuk
7:30PM **Holy Hour**
- FRI. ~ JULY 19 - WEEKDAY**
7:00 John D'Amato
9:00 David P. Jones (birth)
9:30 **** Holy Hour**
- SAT. ~ JULY 20 - STS. APOLINARIS - MARGARET OF ANTIOCH**
9:00 **Collective:** David Fellin/Bruna Gavosi/
9:30 **Holy Hour**
3:00PM **Wedding:** Andrew Fesler and Demi Herman
5:00PM Patrick & Mary (Kitt) Morrissey
Robert & Karen Schaefer
- SUN. ~ JULY 21 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00 The People of the Parish
10:00 Caterina Diraimondo/
NOON Hank Banker
5:00PM Eamon Blake
**** through 12 Noon**



OUR LADY
OF
MOUNT
CARMEL
JULY 16

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 Bryzgornia, 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, Dennis Leane, Camille Birken, Brian Chan, Donna 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

especially this week:

MARIO ANTONIO DiNELLO

*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 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

***Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cycle B - Hymnal # 971***

Amos 7:12-15

Psalm 85:9-14

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:7-13

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Isaiah 1:10-17
Psalm 50:8-23
Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Isaiah 7:1-9
Psalm 48:2-8
Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday: Isaiah 10:5-16
Psalm 94:5-15
Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday: Isaiah 26:7-19
Psalm 102:13-21
Matthew 11:28-30

Friday: Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
Psalm Isaiah 38:10-16
Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday: Micah 2:1-5
Psalm 10:1-14
Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday: Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34

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

EUCHAISTIC REVIVAL AT ST. MARGARET

In union with the National Eucharistic Revival in Indianapolis, the following services/events are scheduled at St. Margaret.

Wednesday, July 17 - Holy Hour - 9:30AM-10:30AM

Thursday, July 18 - Holy Hour - 7:30PM-8:30PM

Friday, July 19 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 9:30AM-Noon
Church open for personal prayer and adoration.
Prayer materials will be available.

Saturday, July 20 - Holy Hour - 9:30AM-10:30AM

Sunday, July 21 - Eucharistic Procession following the Noon Mass
to the Parish Hall for Benediction.
Light refreshments to follow.

Please join us for any or all of the scheduled services/events at St. Margaret as we strive to inspire greater devotion to and understanding of Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist.

Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Lord, Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

Amen.



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 **105 pledges so far, totaling \$67,306 (88.5% of our goal)**, with “just” **\$8,708 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, August 10 at 9am.**

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.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE...

We will be conducting a Mission Appeal, presented by Rev. Fr. Innocent Egbunike from the Diocese of Aguleri, Nigeria, next weekend, as part of the Missionary Cooperative Program at St. Margaret Parish.

There will be a second collection at every Mass for the mission. We ask you to be as generous as possible, and to welcome Fr. Egbunike to our Parish.

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 mystery of the Eucharist; the transforming power of Confession; where do relics come from; the Catholic parent; 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.



UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

There is an **URGENT NEED** for blood donations and the New York Blood Center is asking for our help.

St. Margaret Parish will sponsor a Blood Drive on **Sunday, August 11, from 9am til 3pm, in the Parish Hall.** Please remember to eat and drink before you come and to bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.

It is requested that you schedule an appointment by calling **800-933-2566**. Appointments are preferred; however, walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.

Bring a mask; requirements may change depending on CDC guidelines.

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

THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL CLOTHING PICK-UP

will be held **NEXT** 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



St. Margaret of Antioch July 20

*The memory of your boundless
confidence in our Lord Jesus Christ
has always been treasured
by His Church:*

*O holy Margaret of Antioch, grant that amid
the sorrows and uncertainties, the challenges
and chances of this life, we may imitate you and
keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. Obtain for us, from
Him, the grace of a deep and abiding Faith, that
we, our loved ones, our whole parish family may
never hesitate to affirm our faith in our Savior
and Lord, and come at last to the
Kingdom He has promised.
Amen.*

St. Margaret, pray for us.