Saint Margaret of Antioch Church

115 West Central Avenue Pearl River, New York 10965



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2020

Rev. Eric P. Raaser Pastor

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Rev. Ransford S. Clarke Parochial Vicar

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Mrs. Brenda Lattuca

Director of Religious Education

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Mrs. Patricia Maldonado School Principal

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 PM,

5:45 PM (September – June)

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,

10:30 AM, 12 Noon & 5:30 PM

Weekdays:

Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM

Saturday: 9:00 AM & 12 Noon

Baptism: Every Sunday 1:30 PM in Church. Contact Parish Center Office to

make arrangements.

Marriage: Engaged couples should contact Parish Center Office at least six months in advance.

Reconciliation: Saturdays in Church 9:30AM-10AM & 11:00AM-11:45AM

Sick Calls: Call Parish Center Office for visits and/or Communion Calls to sick and homebound. In danger of death, day or night, call Parish Center Office for a Priest.

Parish Registration:

We welcome all new members to our parish family. Please call the Parish Center Office to register.

Devotions +

Rosary Recitation & Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Daily following 9:00 AM Mass

Holy Hour with Exposition:

Mondays 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM & 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Cenacle for Life:

Every Tuesday at 1:00 PM

Nocturnal Adoration:

1st Friday 8:00 PM -11:00 PM

St. Aedan's Church from January to March & July to September

St. Margaret's Church from April to June &

October to December

Miraculous Medal Novena:

Mondays at 7:30 PM & after 9:00 AM Mass on Saturday

Parish Center Office 33 N. Magnolia Street, Pearl River, NY

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Parish Office Hours are Monday - Friday 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM *The deadline for bulletin items is Monday 12 Noon of each week.* Email: Dorothy@smparish.com

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From the Desk of Father Raaser

We are less than three weeks to Election Day 2020. As Election Day draws nearer, the question may still remain, "Who am I going to vote for?

Taking the lead from Sunday's Gospel, our Lord does not give us His political philosophy, rather He did give us a life-principle, "Render unto Caesar, what belongs to Caesar, but render unto God what belongs to God." All things belong to God, all time and seasons, but God shares His power and authority with human beings. And as we live in a community, we need leaders. And in our form of government, we elect our leaders, frail sinful people. Some leaders are better than others because they are more virtuous, or more compassionate, or more empathetic than others.

So what are we to do on November 3rd as *Catholic* voters? Catholic people who take their faith seriously; people who actually believe what the Catholic faith teaches is true; people who place it first in their loyalty, thoughts and actions; people who submit their lives to Christ the King, to Scripture and to the guidance of the Church. The words of St. Thomas More ring true, "I am the King's good servant, but God's first."

The American bishops offer valuable counsel in their document *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* (available on the USCCB website), and this year especially, they ask us to pray before we vote. Prayer is always important, indeed, it is essential. Prayer is asking and then listening for God's voice and educating our consciences. And we are to pray for the virtue of Prudence. Prudence enables us "to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1806). Prudence shapes and informs our ability to deliberate over available alternatives, to determine what is most fitting to a specific context, and to act decisively.

For us Catholics, no political or social issue stands in isolation. There are many issues that we as a country are facing: pandemic, religious liberty, Supreme Court nominations, security, education, economy, climate control, immigration etc... But all these pressing issues are **not equal** in foundational importance or gravity. The most fundamental issue of all issues is the right to life. The right to life undergirds all other rights and all genuine social progress. It cannot be set aside or lumped together in the name of other "rights" or priorities without losing the whole idea of human dignity. All who share in the nature of humanity, human beings are subject to rights.

God created us with an intellect, which always seeks the truth. It follows that He will hold us accountable to *think deeply and clearly, rightly ordering the factors that guide us*, before we act politically. And yet modern American life, from its pervasive social media that creates a mob mentality, to the relentless news programs on our TVs, seems designed to do the opposite. It seems bent on turning us into opinionated and a distracted mob unable to control our own passions and thoughts. Thinking and praying require silence, and the only way we can get silence is by deciding to step back and unplug.

The Immaculate Conception, patroness of our country and St. Thomas More, pray for us.



Sunday, Oct. 18 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM - Gerald Freel

5:45 PM - John Brogan

7:30 AM - James & Frances Barschow

9:00 AM - Luke Mercurio & Nancy Baccaglini

10:30 AM - Gladys Dolan (Livestream)

12 Noon - Brendan John Fee

5:30 PM - For the Parish

Mon., Oct. 19 – Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

7 AM - Angelo & Louise Palermo

9 AM - Peter & Patrick McGovern

Tues., Oct. 20 - Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

7:00 AM - Florence Makowski

9:00 AM - Robert Gilbert

Wed., Oct. 21 - Weekday

7:00 AM - Bill Kelleher

9:00 AM - Kathleen Glynn

Thurs., Oct. 22 - Saint John Paul II, Pope

7:00 AM - Bill Kelleher

9:00 AM - Louie & Haydee Sanchez

Fri., Oct. 23 - Saint John Capistrano, Priest

7:00 AM - Raymond Rosales (living-birthday)

9:00 AM - Michael McGinley

Sat., Oct. 24 - Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

9 AM - Jeremiah Goulding

12 Noon - John A. Mendicino

Sunday, Oct. 25 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM - For the Parish

5:45 PM - Mary O'Flynn

7:30 AM – Sean Tonner & Anna Mae Tonner

9:00 AM -Deceased Members of Conry & O'Sullivan Fams.

10:30 AM - Helen M. Edsall

12 Noon - Phil Prainito

5:30 PM - Antoinette Pezanowski

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 9:30 AM - 10 AM and

11 AM - 11:45 AM (No Face to Face Confessions)

Weekly Collection for Oct. 11th - \$8,468.00

Thank you for all who have contributed to the collection.

Please use your Holy Souls envelope which will be placed on the altar and all names will be remembered in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the month of November.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we respond,
"Here I Am Send Me," to our baptismal call to mission,
and we offer, at the Mass, our prayers and our generous
financial support, through the Society for the
Propagation of the Faith,
to continue the mission of Jesus.

Daily Readings of the Week

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2,

3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:

9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;

Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12,

18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;

Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51;

1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Our local community is in need of nonperishable and canned food. Please bring your donations to the Doyle Center.

Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland thanks you whole-heartedly for your generous donation of 27 bags received in September.

Many thanks for your continued support.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

"We encourage all citizens, particularly
Catholics, to embrace their citizenship...as an
opportunity meaningfully to participate in
building the culture of life. Every voice
matters in the public forum. Every vote counts...
We must exercise that power in ways that defend
human life, especially those of God's children who
are unborn, disabled or otherwise vulnerable"
(US Bishops, Living the Gospel of Life, n34).

<u>CHURCH MEMORIALS:</u> The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of: KATHERINE CONWAY



 Π Conor Reilly and Jillian Horgan

II Christopher Roeth and Stephanie Pavlu

Saint Margaret Rosary Altar Society

10/19 - 10/25 - Team #2 - M. Young

10/26 - 11/01 - Team #3- E. Neyen

11/02 – 11/08 – Team #4 – P. Michel

11/09 - 11/15 - Team #5 - A. Byrne

11/16 – 11/22 – Team #6 – S. Bellocchio

11/23 - 11/29 - Team #1 - G. Possavino 11/30 - 12/06 - Team #2 - M. Young

Any questions call Angela: 845-920-0264





Please see Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale information on the next page.

Contact us today! 845-735-2855

Registration is ongoing and we are excited to share our virtual tour with you:

What Makes St. Margaret School So Very Special or contact us at: www.saintmargaretschool.com

Saint Margaret of Antioch Bereavement Support Group A safe place for the bereaved ...

- to share
- to learn about grief
- to receive support, empathy & acceptance

DATE: Fall session will continue for the following dates:

Wednesdays: October14, 21 **TIME:** 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM **LOCATION:** Doyle Cen ter

NOTE: The following procedures will be implemented:

Face covering is a must

Hand sanitizer will be available or use your own

Bereavement Support

• Seating, 6 feet apart-space limited to 30 people

Register with Tracey-Parish Center Office, 845 735-4746.

The Cardinal's Appeal 2020 is making an extra effort this fall to encourage participation. I want to take this opportunity to thank the 232 parishioners who have already made a gift this year! If you have not yet participated in this year's Appeal, you will be receiving a letter from me in the next week or so. If your situation allows and you are able to join your fellow parishioners by participating, I invite and encourage you to join me and your fellow parishioners today by responding to my letter or by going online to cardinalsappeal.org

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal sustains the charitable offices, agencies, and programs of the Archdiocese of New York, providing compassionate and effective assistance to those most in need. Thank you for your consideration and generosity." cardinalsappeal.org

ALBERTUS MAGNUS H S - Virtual Open House -Thurs., Oct. 15th - 7pm & S un., Nov. 1st at 12noon. Resister: https://www.albertusmagnus.net/admissions/visit-our-campus

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St. Francis of Assisi "300" Club Raffle to help support Sister Cecilia's One to One Literacy program. *Drawing will be held Nov. 1st.* 300 tickets will be sold and half the proceeds (\$15,000) will benefit One to One Learning. For more info visit St. Francis web: https://www.stfrancis-assisi.org/



SAINT MARGARET

Prayer to Saint Teresa of Jesus (Teresa of Avila) Let nothing disturb you; Let nothing frighten you. All things are passing. God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Nothing is wanting to him who possesses God. God alone suffices.

Saint John de Brebeuf, Saint Isaac Jogues and their Companions - October 19th These eight men were Jesuit missionaries in N. America in the 17th century, put to death by natives. John de Brebeuf a man of deep spirituality, noted for his life of prayer and penance. Father, you consecrated the first beginnings of the faith in here by the preaching & martyrdom of Sts. John & Isaac and their companions. By the help of their prayers may the Christian faith continue to grow. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

WOMAN'S RETREAT - MARIAN SHRINE - Sat. Oct.

31st. 9:00AM-4PM. All women welcome. Distancing & masks are required. Its inexpensive—only \$20 for lunch. Includes Mass, rosary, talks, music, confessions. Pre-register please-closes on Wed. the 28th.

Questions: Maureen.verschneider@gmail.com Or call Donna at the Shrine —845-947-2200.

Fordham Prep School – Details on Admission visit: fordhamprep.org/admissions or Contact Office at: 718-584-8367 – admissions@fordhamprep.org

Immaculate Heart Academy Open House – Sun., Oct. 25th, 11am-2pm & Thurs., Oct. 29th, 6:30 to 8:30pm. online registration: www.ihanj.com. Check website changes due to ongoing COVID-19. More info, contact: Ms. Alexis Fatigati, Dir. of Admissions, at 201.445.6800, ext. 112 or afatigati@ihanj.com. Located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ, 07676.

Bereavement Support Group -St. Francis of Assisi W. Nyack. Consolation Ministry offers sessions: Tuesdays: 7 to 8:30pm, through Nov. 24. in Classrooms 14 & 15. In order to register, please call: Bernadette (914) 907-8016, -

Peggy (914) 589-7674, Sheila (845) 634-8315.

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Pre order form

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Friday 12/04 4 pm - 6 pm; Saturday 12/05 10 am - 6 pm; Sunday 12/06 10 am - 6 pm

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Total items	total cost

Please make all checks payable to St Margaret's School HSA and return SMS Main Office by 11/18/20

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Phone	student(s) names

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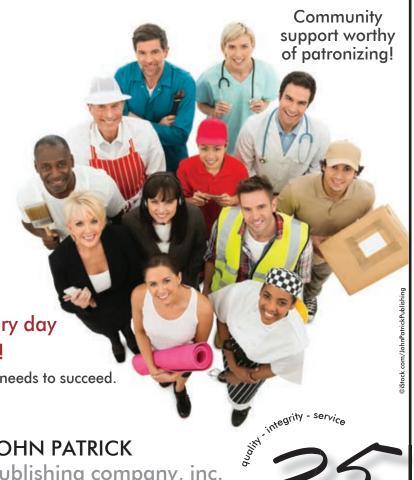
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