## Saint Margaret of Antioch Church

115 West Central Avenue Pearl River, New York 10965



### **ALL SAINTS DAY**

November 1, 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

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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 the Pastor

The very beautiful month of November begins with two feasts of great mystery: All Saints and All Souls. We first celebrate the Saints, the countless men, women and children who at this moment behold the face of God. They

have reached their goal of existence; they are the truly successful people. God created us for two reasons, to know, love and serve Him here on earth and to be happy with Him for all eternity; the saints fulfilled that. The only goal we should really have on earth is to become saints. All our other earthly goals are short-termed and should lead us to holiness and saintliness, if not, than we need to change our earthly goals.

Of course, we know we always fall short, we are sinful people, imperfect people and we fail. At the time of our death, if there is any stain of sin, fault or imperfection on our souls, then for us to attain true happiness which we seek, and to see God face to face, we need to be purified, or as the Sisters told us "We need to be immaculately clean when we arrive at God's House." The place for our spiritual bath or shower is called Purgatory. Once we celebrate the saints in their glory, we turn to those who are in Purgatory, the Holy Souls. All the souls in Purgatory will go to Heaven, and we who are united with them as members of the One Body of Christ, the Church, pray for the Holy Souls.

Of course, we can never judge a soul when they are on earth; and we certainly can't judge them in death. Even though, we think or wish or even hope someone to be in Heaven, it is not within our knowledge to say so; that happens between the person and our Lord alone at the moment of death. So it is imperative that we pray for the dead, especially our loved ones. If we think everyone is in Heaven, then we are denying our loved ones our prayers and sacrifices. November is dedicated to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and is a month of transition from the summer to the dark cold days of winter. Death is like November, death is a transition from this life to Eternal life, and so it is fitting that in November we pray for the dead.

### **Vote**

When Communists were threatening to take over in post-WWII Italy, Pope Pius XII reminded Catholics in 1946 that when important issues arise, Catholics have an obligation to vote.

"The exercise of the right to vote is an act of grave moral responsibility, at least with respect to the electing of those who are called to give to a country its constitution and its laws, and in particular those that affect the sanctification of holy days of obligation, marriage, the family, schools and the just and equitable regulation of many social questions. It is the Church's duty to explain to the faithful the moral duties that flow from this electoral right."

Our common responsibility toward each other for the common good, points to a strong obligation to vote if at all possible. Voting is not an absolute moral obligation, but very important, if you can.

Sadly, there are people who vote only about their own concerns, or their own prosperity and personal good. However, as Catholics, we need to think about the common good of all people and our society and who will first, respect all life, marriage and family, health and education, etc. There is a hierarchy of values, of which the first is the Right to Life. So, candidates who would promote things that tear at the very heart of society need to be excluded.

As Voltaire, who quoted an Italian proverb: "Do not let the (best) perfect be the enemy of the good," there is no perfect candidate, no perfect political party or platforms. As an American voter you have a set of principles for choosing how to vote, but we are more than American citizens, we are first and foremost Catholics and as Catholics, one should think and be guided with the mind of the Church. It is our work to bring Christ who is the Way, Truth and Life to all areas of our world, which we are able to influence for the better.

May, Our Lady the Immaculate Conception, our national Patroness,







Sunday, Nov. 1 – All Saints Day

4:30 PM – Patricia Linekin 5:45 PM – For the Parish

7:30 AM – Jane & George Mackrell

9:00 AM - Patrick McGovern

10:30 AM – Anne McDonnell (Livestream)

12 Noon – Anna & Peter Prainito

5:30 PM - Joseph P. McVeigh

Mon., Nov. 2 – All Souls' Day 7 AM – All Souls Novena

9 AM – All Souls Novena

Tues., Nov. 3 - Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

7:00 AM – Michael Kunzmann 9:00 AM – All Souls Novena

Wed., Nov. 4 - Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

7:00 AM - All Souls Novena 9:00 AM - Vincenzo Surace

Thurs., Nov. 5 - Weekday

7:00 AM - All Souls Novena

9:00 AM - Joseph & Maria Gaspad

Fri., Nov. 6 - Weekday

7:00 AM - All Souls Novena

9:00 AM - Martin Relihan

Sat., Nov. 7 - Weekday

9 AM - All Souls Novena

12 Noon - Martin Kivlehan

Sunday, Nov. 8 -

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM - Joseh & Muriel Greeley

5:45 PM - For the Parish

7:30 AM - Leo & Anne Biedermann

9:00 AM -Mary Badger

10:30 AM - Julia & Hugh Cull (Livestream)

12 Noon – All Souls Novena

5:30 PM - Sean Charleton

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 9:30 AM – 10 AM and 11 AM – 11:45 AM (No Face to Face Confessions)

**Weekly Collection** for Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> - \$ 7,123.50 Thank you for all who have contributed to the collection.

**FINDING HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS: Family Life Office workshop** for parishioners who are grieving the loss of a loved one will be held via Zoom conference on **Mon., Nov. 16–7PM.** Must register in advance by Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> to receive Zoom link.
For more info, or to register, contact Vincent DaSilva at

(646) 794-3168 or Vincent.DaSilva@archny.org

### **ALL SOULS NOVENA**

Monday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> through Tuesday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>
Please use your Holy Souls envelope.
They are placed on the altar and all names will be remembered in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the month of November.

### Daily Readings of the Week

**ALL SAINTS DAY** 

**Monday**: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a,

3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9;

Jn 6:37-40

**Tuesday**: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27,

28-30ab, 30c, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4,

13-14: Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday**: Phil 2:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3,

4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10

**Friday**: Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab,

4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday**: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2,

5-6. 8a and 9: Lk 16:9-15

**Sunday**: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6,

7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14;

Mt 25:1-13



### RESPECT LIFE

Election Day is this Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Be informed of your Pro-Life candidates at the local, state and national levels.

Vote and Pray for the unborn.

"America you are bea utiful...and blessed... The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace,

then America, defend life." St. John Paul II

### Saint Margaret Rosary Altar Society

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





### St. Margaret of Antioch School News



### \* \* TWO EXCITING FUNDRAISERS \* \*

 Please see <u>Christmas Tree and</u> <u>Wreath Sale</u> information <u>on following pages.</u>

<u>ALSO</u> . . .

2) Please see <u>Carousel Cake & Pie</u> <u>choices</u> & order form on following pages.



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

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Many thanks for your continued support.

### SEE THANKSGIVING FOOD PROJECT ON LAST PAGE OF BULLETIN

ALBERTUS MAGNUS H S - Virtual Open House – Sun., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at 12noon. Resister: <a href="https://www.albertusmagnus.net/admissions/visit-our-campus">https://www.albertusmagnus.net/admissions/visit-our-campus</a>

Albertus Magnus HS MEGA RAFFLE: A chance to win \$20,000 plus 5 additional \$1000 prizes. Only 2000 tickets to be sold! \$50 per ticket. Drawing Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. Winner need not be present. Purchase your ticket today by visiting <a href="https://www.albertusmagnus.net">www.albertusmagnus.net</a>, GIVING, MEGA Raffle or call 845-623-8842 ext 218

### ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HS -OPEN HOUSE-Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM

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### **Maintenance Job Opportunity in Blauvelt**

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If interested, please call 845-359-5697.

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### SAINT MARGARET



### All Saints Day

November 1st

Prayer for All Saints Day

Dear God, thank you for the example of the Saints. I desire to join in their company, worshiping you forever in Heaven. Please help me follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ. Please help me to conform myself to Your image, seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did. Please help me to devote myself, and all that I do, to Your glory, and to the service of my neighbors. Amen.

### All Souls Day

November 2nd

### Prayer for the Holy Souls-Diary of St. Faustina, 1227

Eternal Father, turn your merciful graze upon the souls suffering in Purgatory, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg you, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son, and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded, manifest Your mercy to the souls who are under Your just scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way than through the Wounds of Jesus, Your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion.

Have mercy, O Lord, have mercy on the Poor Souls in Purgatory. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

# The Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt 2021 Lottery Calendars are now available. Purchase a Lottery Calendar for \$20 and get 63 chances to win \$50 cash prizes between Jan. and Dec.. Makes a great gift for

family and friends. Calendars can be purchased by calling 845-359-5600 ext. 165 or online by visiting <a href="https://www.opblauvelt.org/lottery-calendar">www.opblauvelt.org/lottery-calendar</a>.

Immaculate Heart Academy Open House – Sun., Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 11am-2pm & Thurs., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, 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



## ST. MARGARET SCHOOL FUNDRAISER CAROUSEL CAKES



Need some Cakes & Pies for Thanksgiving?

7" cakes are \$18

10" pies are \$16

Use the order form below & mail your check by Tuesday, Nov. 10th to:

Saint Margaret School ATT: Orla Moore 34 N Magnolia Street Pearl River, NY 10965

For more information call Orla, 917 822-6332

Pick up is at Saint Margaret School drive thru on Tuesday, Nov 24th.

Choice of Cakes: \$18	Choice of Pies: \$ 16
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New York Blackout Cake	Pumpkin Pie
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## SAINT MARGARET PARISH THANKSGIVING FOOD PROJECT

**Drop off: Parish Center** 

**33 North Magnolia Street** 

Saturday, November 14th \*\*\*

\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE:

(This is the last date to bring food bags)!

between 8:15 & 10:00 AM

Saint Margaret is again promoting a special Thanksgiving Food Project.

Please use large double brown bags, inserted in the store plastic bag. You are asked to use the suggested menu below, so everything fits neatly.

### MENU – (no glass please):

1 box instant potatoes; 1 can of vegetables;

1 can cranberry sauce; 1 large soda;

1 can of yams; 1 package of turkey gravy mix;

1 can of fruit cocktail; 1 package dry soup mix;

1 can of coffee or box of teabags; candy, nuts, cookies; and \*\*\*

\*\*\* IMPORTANT – <u>TURKEYS</u> WILL BE COLLECTED ON <u>THE SAME DAY</u>, <u>PLACE AND TIME</u> AS THE FOOD BAGS

Saturday, November 14th

from 8:15 to 10:00 AM - St. Margaret Parish Center

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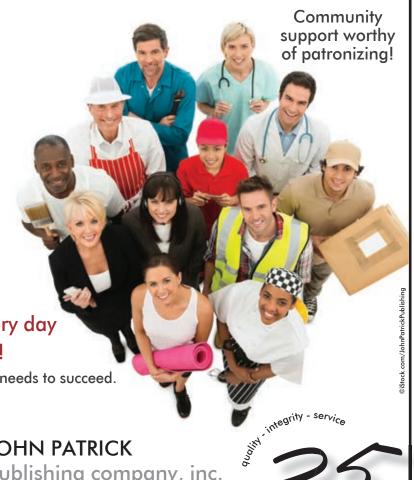
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