

Saint Margaret of Antioch Church

115 West Central Avenue Pearl River, New York 10965



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 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
9:30 AM–10 AM & 11:00 AM–11:45 AM

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 : 7:00 PM – 8:00 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:

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.

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From the Desk of Father Raaser

If you are anxious and worried about the future of our country because of the election results, just remember the words of our Lord at the Last Supper when He told His disciples, "Let not your hearts be troubled, have faith in God and faith in Me." And the second prayer is one of my favorites, a copy of it sits on my desk right and center, it is the famous prayer of St. Theresa of Avila:

*Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes. Patience obtains all things
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.*

Our Church Bells

Churches used bells since the 5th Century. Before that different methods were used to call the people to prayer. In AD 604, Pope Sabinian approved the use of bells in churches only after the bells were "baptized and anointed."

By the early Middle Ages, church bells became common throughout Europe. They were first common in northern Europe, reflecting the Irish missionary influence. Eventually when America was established, the churches would ring out the hours of the day, calling people to prayer and worship, announcing significant events, both in celebration, sadness or in warning.

Back in August, our Church bells no longer worked, and we had to purchase a new system, which we did. Two very generous parishioners offered to purchase the system for us. The main donor wishes to remain anonymous, and I will respect the wishes. The second donor wishes the bells to be rung in honor of her family and a plaque will be placed on the wall of the bell tower.

The original bell from the original Church of St. Margaret can still be seen in front of the Church. Over time, the bronze bell was replaced with an electronic bell system. The system just purchased is state of the art electronics, new and larger speakers, with many options of bell selection and hymns to be played. The cost of the system was \$12,000. The system is guaranteed for 10 years. On November 1st, the new bell system rang out for the first time. It rings at 8AM, noon and 6:00 PM for the Angelus Prayer, and then it rings every hour from 8AM-8PM and at 8:02 PM, the Hymn "Day is Done" is played on the carillon. The bells are tolled at funerals and a festive peal of the bells after great celebrations. The call to worship is 15 minutes before each Sunday Mass. It also has other capabilities to play hymns at Christmas, Easter, even St. Patrick's Day!

There is a solemn blessing or consecration of the Church bell, it is known as the "baptism of the bell." The tradition is thought to date to the 8th century but some believe it started earlier. The solemn ceremony consisted of the washing the bell with blessed water, anointing with the Oil of the Sick seven times on the outside and four times on the inside of the bell asking "whoever assembles at its sound may be free from all temptations of the enemy, and ever follow the teaching of the Catholic faith..." after the anointing the bell receives a name. In most churches now the "baptized" bronze bells are replaced by computer chips

So when you hear once again that ringing in your ear, you are hearing a tradition dating back to the 5th century with 21st Century technology.

I would like to have a parish celebration in the blessing of the Bell System, perhaps in the spring when we can gather outside. I will keep you informed.



Sunday, Nov. 15 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM – Lucy Hansen
5:45 PM – Larry Dolan
7:30 AM – James Cowen
9:00 AM – Albert W. Betz
10:30 AM – Mary Badger (Livestream)
12 Noon – Catherine & Michael Shaughnessy
5:30 PM – For the Parish

**Mon., Nov. 16 – Saint Margaret of Scotland;
Saint Gertrude, Virgin**

7 AM – Michael Kunzmann
9 AM – Joseph McDevitt

**Tues., Nov. 17 – Saint Elizabeth of Hungary,
Religious**

7:00 AM – Kathryn Mauro
9:00 AM – Rosemary O'Connell

**Wed., Nov. 18 – The Dedication of the Basilicas of
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles;
Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin**

7:00 AM – Thomas J. Gallagher
9:00 AM – Joseph McDevitt

Thurs., Nov. 19 – Weekday

7:00 AM – Kathryn Mauro
9:00 AM – John and Kathy Smith

Fri., Nov. 20 – Weekday

7:00 AM – Thomas J. Gallagher
9:00 AM – Ray Coyle

**Sat., Nov. 21 – The Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

9 AM – Kathryn Mauro
12 Noon – Tata McKeegan
Sunday, Nov. 22 - Our Lord Jesus Christ

King of the Universe

4:30 PM – William Burke
5:45 PM – Margaret Johnstone
7:30 AM – James & Frances Barschow
9:00 AM – Mary & John Murphy
10:30 AM – Martin Dolphin (Livestream)
12 Noon – For the Parish
5:30 PM – Margaret Grady

CHURCH MEMORIALS: The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn this week for:

The Priests & Staff of Saint Margaret Church

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

Readings of the Week

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



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. 16th – 7 PM.**

Must register in advance by Fri., Nov. 13th to receive Zoom link. For more info, or to register, contact Vincent DaSilva at (646) 794-3168 or Vincent.DaSilva@archny.org



**Saint Margaret
Rosary Altar Society**

11/16 – 11/22 – Team #6 – S. Bellocchio
11/23 – 11/29 - Team #1 – G. Possavino
11/30 – 12/06 – Team #2 – M. Young
12/07 – 12/13 – Team #3 – E. Neyen
12/14 – 12/20 – Team #4 – P. Michel
12/21 – 12/27 – Team #5 – A. Byrne
12/28 – 1/03/21 – Team #6 – S. Bellocchio
Any questions call Angela: 845-920-0264

Weekly Collection for Nov 8th - \$ 8,271.50

Thank you for all who have contributed
to the collection



St. Margaret of Antioch School News

Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale
Information in bulletin

Saint Margaret of Antioch Bereavement Support Group

A safe place for the bereaved...

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



Wednesdays:

**December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
and January 6**

Time: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Location: Doyle Center

**NOTE: *The following procedures will be
implemented:***

- *Face covering is a must*
- *Hand sanitizer will be available or use
your own*
- *Seating, 6 feet apart-space limited to 30
people*

**Register with Tracey-Parish Center Office:
845-735-4746**



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Please bring your donations to
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Many thanks for your continued support

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

Saint Margaret wishes to thank

Alex Zoccali

Agent

New York Life

for advertising in our Church bulletin

Saint Margaret Religious Education – PREP



***The Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
November 21st***

Prayer for the Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Most gracious Virgin Mary, on this, the feast day
of your presentation in the temple, we honor
your parents' decision to consecrate you to God.
Your dedication to a life spent wholly in His
service is an inspiration to us all. You yourself
would grow to become a living temple for our
Lord. Because of your yes, now we all can
become temples for our Lord as well; first,
as the Trinity dwells within us; and secondly,
in the Eucharist.

Help us to be worthy dwelling places for God by
following His will and loving Him with our whole
hearts. May we become a living praise of His
glory by allowing Him to shine forth freely from
our being.

Blessed Virgin, pray for this favor for us this day.



**Annual Parish Giving Tree
Information In bulletin**

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. &
Dec. Makes a great gift for family and friends.
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GIVING TREE

***You will see our
Parish Giving Tree
In the Church vestibule***

***Please take home a gift tag
and return an UNWRAPPED gift
by***

Sunday, December 6th.

***The gifts should be returned
to the Church vestibule.***

***These gifts will be distributed
before Christmas to local charities.***

Thank you for your generosity!



4th Annual SMS Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale

Pre order form

Friday 11/27 10 am – 6 pm; Saturday 11/28 10 am – 6 pm; Sunday 11/29 10 am – 6 pm

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

Friday 12/11 4 pm – 6 pm; Saturday 12/12 10 am – 6 pm; Sunday 12/13 10 am - 6pm

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Due to Covid 19 scheduled pickup times are available upon request

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Fraser Fir Christmas Trees freshly cut Thanksgiving week _____ @ \$60 = _____

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24 inch decorated Cross _____ @ \$50 = _____

Grave Blanket (stakes to secure to ground provided) _____ @ \$50 = _____

Total items _____ total cost _____

Please make all checks payable to St Margaret's School HSA and

return SMS Main Office by 11/18/20

Name _____ SMS student Y N

Phone _____ student(s) names _____

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Any questions please email Meridith Denman @ mdenman512@gmail.com

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