

# Saint Margaret of Antioch Church

115 West Central Avenue Pearl River, New York 10965



Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

November 22, 2020

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*Pastor*

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*Parochial Vicar*

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*Director of Religious Education*

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*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:**

1<sup>st</sup> 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

**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.*

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### ***From the Desk of Father Raaser***

When the pilgrims dropped the anchor in Plymouth harbor 400 years ago in December 1620, they were filled with hope. They had survived a perilous three-month journey in a refitted cargo ship called the Mayflower. They had planned to start a settlement in the Virginia Colony, but during the long Atlantic voyage, storms blew them off course. They landed near present day Provincetown on Cape Cod, and then sailed through the bay to the mainland. They settled and called it Plymouth, because that is where they came from, Plymouth, England.

Their incessant prayers for a safe arrival had been heard and they were ready to begin a new life in a New World. Little did they know the year that would await them. Of the 103 people that disembarked, more than half would die before winter was over. Governor John Carver, their leader, succumbed quickly to fever. Ten of the seventeen husbands and fathers died. Fourteen of their seventeen wives also perished. The young wife of soon-to-be Governor William Bradford drowned in Plymouth Harbor before even reaching the shore. Those who didn't die remained in grave danger because of fevers, famine and freezing temperatures. Yet they never gave up hope. The fifty-one survivors easily could have looked at the previous eleven months as the worst year of their lives. They had buried almost as many bodies in the soil, as they got food from it.

The reason they were able to thank God so heartily that first spring, in spite of the suffering they had endured was because they believed those hardships and blessings were both part of God's providential care. No amount of personal suffering could shake their faith. No amount of hardship could shake their trust in God whom they knew loved them and was looking over them, and would take care of them somehow.

Certainty this year's Thanksgiving will be quite different for us than in the past. The Norman Rockwell portrait of this national holiday will have to wait until next year (hopefully). We have to be prudent about our celebrations this year.

This year we will be more like the Pilgrims, than ever before in our memory. May we have that same spirit of true thanksgiving to God that marked the Pilgrims who had survived. Can we thank God for everything over the course of this last year, as difficult as the year has been? As St. Paul reminds us: *In everything: give thanks.* (1 Thess. 5:18). Have a blessed and a true Thanksgiving Day.

Our Annual Parish Mass of Thanksgiving will be this Thursday at 9:00AM. Bring a food item from your table to be blessed at Mass and return the blessing to your table.

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The Christmas Season used to begin with the arrival of Santa at the end of the Macy's Day Parade on Thanksgiving Day. In that spirit, I would like to announce the plans for our Christmas Eve and Day Mass Schedule.

As you know we need to keep to the maximum number of parishioners allowed in the Church at 90 people. Christmas has always seen a larger number of our parishioners come to Mass, especially families and their young children. I never liked the idea of using tickets for Mass or reserving seats. So, the Masses will be first come first seated. After the number has been reached, we can't allow any others in the Church proper.

We will livestream and record the 10:00PM Christmas Eve Midnight Mass and record it to our YOUTUBE channel. You can watch the Mass later on Christmas Day. We also have the capability of broadcasting the Mass over our outdoor loudspeakers. Hopefully, as it will be warm as it was for the past two years, you can stay outside (bring a chair) or in your car along Central Ave.

**Please note a 3:00PM Christmas Eve Mass has been added this year.** We will have 8 Masses for Christmas: 3:00, 4:30, 7:00PM and 10:00PM on Christmas Eve, and on Christmas Day: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 and Noon.

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***God's Blessings on our Parish children who received the  
Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion***

*(Please see pages 5 & 6)*

November 22, 2020



**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

**Mon., Nov. 23 – St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr,  
St. Columban, Abbot**

7 AM – Maureen Mulligan  
9 AM – Annie J. & Michael Gardiner

**Tues., Nov. 24 – St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest,  
and Companions, Martyrs**

7:00 AM – Miriam F. Curley  
9:00 AM – Michael Mazur

**Wed., Nov. 25 – St. Catherine of Alexandria,  
Virgin and Martyr**

7:00 AM – Sarah Sorriento  
9:00 AM – A. K. Annamma

**Thurs., Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving Day**  
9:00 AM – Parish Mass of Thanksgiving

**Fri., Nov. 27 - Weekday**

7:00 AM – Arthur Kaupp  
9:00 AM – Vincent Szymanski

**Sat., Nov. 28 - Weekday**

9 AM – Mae O'Toole (LIVING)  
12 Noon – John & Mary Geraghty

**Sunday, Nov. 29 – First Sunday of Advent**

4:30 PM – The Rogers Family  
5:45 PM – For the Parish  
7:30 AM – The Holy Souls  
9:00 AM – Kathleen Gavigen  
10:30 AM – Michael Badger (Livestream)  
12 Noon – Antoinette Paciello  
5:30 PM – John O'Flynn

**CONFESSIONS: Saturdays**

**9:30 AM – 10 AM and 11 AM – 11:45 AM**

*(No Face to Face Confessions)*

**Parish Thanksgiving Mass  
Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 AM**

**Monday:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5;  
Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:  
1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23;  
19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28  
Thanksgiving Day: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3,  
4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

**Friday:** Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a;  
Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab;  
Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,  
18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37



**Saint Margaret  
Rosary Altar Society**

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*

**St. Margaret Thanksgiving Food Project**

A sincere thank you to all parishioners, who generously participated in our food drive. 100 bags of food and 45 turkeys were collected. This food will feed those in need in Rockland County. Thank you to the volunteers who helped and also to our school children.

**Weekly Collection**

for Nov 15<sup>th</sup> - \$ 7,375.00

Thank you for all who have contributed  
to the collection





### St. Margaret of Antioch School News

Help support our students  
and their school!

**Annual SMS Christmas Tree &  
Wreath Sale**

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



**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**



**Our local community is in need of  
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The Doyle Center**

**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-  
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### **Saint Margaret Religious Education – PREP**

**Feast of Christ the King  
this year November 22<sup>nd</sup>**



O Lord our God, you alone are the most holy king, and ruler of all nations. We pray to you, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from you. O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things. Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth. Guard us we pray most faithful one. Protect us from our enemies and from your just judgment.

Forgive us, O sovereign King, our sins against you. Jesus, you are a king of mercy. We have deserved your just judgment. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We trust in your great mercy. O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before you and pray: May your reign, your kingdom, be recognized on earth. Amen.

### **2020 ADVENT PARISH 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!***



**All Masses will take place in  
Saint Margaret Church**

**Christmas Eve - Thursday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>:**

**3:00 PM, 4:30 PM, 7:00 PM, 10:00 PM**

**Christmas Day - Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>:**

**7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,  
10:30 AM, 12 Noon**

**(There will be no evening Mass  
on Christmas Day)**



## Sacrament of Confirmation 2020

Madyson Ayers  
Collin Ayres  
Aoife Baker  
Bridget Benn  
Isabelle Bertussi  
Brendan Bosco  
Sophia Brown  
Ryan Burke  
Matthew Capello  
Michael Carlacci  
Leah Charles  
Jodie Clancy  
Oliver Connolly  
Micaela Coyne  
Cassidy Deierlein  
Sean Devaney  
Molly Duffy  
Jake Edwards  
Madisyn Falto  
Margaret Feerick  
Jack Fehsal  
Padraig Ferry  
Aiden Fitzgerald  
Madeline Garbett  
John Hannagan  
Kiera Hayes  
Erin Hooker

Katelyn Howe  
Emma Jelonek  
Gelyn Joseph  
Grace Jovanovic  
Megan Kay  
James Keane  
Rory Keane  
Daniel Lardin  
Makaela Larkin  
Cristian Lopez  
Michael Loughran  
Aileen Mahoney  
Megan Mahoney  
Isabella Materasso  
Daniel Maul  
Vincent McAllister  
Jack McArdle  
Reed McCarthy  
Matthew McCarvill  
Michael McCrory  
Joseph McCusker  
Sallie McElhatton  
Rylee McGinnis  
John McGuinness  
Gavin McHugh  
Fiona Miller  
Clodagh Moore  
Madyson Moroney

Shane Mulvey  
Brian Mulvihill  
Andrew Murphy  
Maeve O'Brien  
Kailey O'Connor  
Samantha O'Connor  
Kyle O'Keefe  
Declan O'Sullivan  
Grace Pegley  
Francesca Pellumbi  
Caoimhe Quinn  
Kayla Reilly  
Christopher Ritchie  
Quinn Roberts  
Eoghan Russell  
Douglas Sampath  
Valeria Santiago  
Jillian Schlag  
Fionnuala Selby  
Gavin Skeith  
Ian Steward  
Clare Sullivan  
Katherine Timony  
Isabella Toro  
Giovanna Truiano  
Theresa Urzi  
Daniel Whitney  
Daniella Wilmoth

## First Holy Communion 2020

|                     |                    |                     |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Christian Ansbro    | Kieran Hackett     | Kaine Narcisse      |
| Sarahi Benitez      | Shaun Harracksingh | Daniel Norum        |
| Zoey Bonomolo       | Oscar Hernandez    | Audrina O'Brien     |
| Sofia Branzetti     | Frederick III      | Keegan O'Brien      |
| Derek Campbell      | Julia Kearns       | Michael O'Brien     |
| Enya Coffey         | Amelia Kunz        | Tommy Orecchio      |
| Evan Delongchamp    | Louie Lagana       | Ryan O'Sullivan     |
| Emma Dominik        | Gavin Lamasney     | Thomas Regel        |
| Sophia Dominik      | Grace Lamasney     | Thomas Reid         |
| Carolanne Dowd      | Liliana Liss       | Anna Schmittgall    |
| Nora Dowd           | Grace Magee        | Stephen Schmittgall |
| Daniel Driscoll     | Patrick McCarvill  | Anastasiia Shportak |
| Anna Edwards        | Kaden McClean      | Aidan Silverman     |
| Owen Farrell        | Colin McHugh       | Ella Smith          |
| Joseph Gallagher    | Jazlyn Minchala    | Angelo Ventola      |
| Andrew Garin        | Nora Moughty       | Emma Vejnaska       |
| Ryan Garrison       | James Mulcahy      | Orlagh Ward         |
| Kevin Gerondel      | Ryan Mullins       | William Whelan      |
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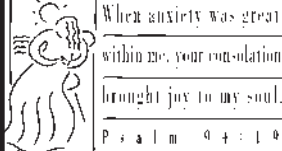
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