Saint Margaret of Antioch Church

115 West Central Avenue Pearl River, New York 10965



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2020

Rev. Eric P. Raaser Pastor

Rev. Ransford S. Clarke Parochial Vicar

Mrs. Brenda Lattuca

Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Patricia Maldonado School Principal

Mass Schedule

Saturday:4:30 PM,

5:45PM (*September – June*) **Sunday**: 7:30 AM, 9:00AM, 10:30 AM, 12 Noon& 5:30 PM

Weekdays:

Monday- Friday: 7:00AM & 9:00AM Saturday: 9:00 AM & 12Noon

Baptism: Every Sunday 1:30PM 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 - 8:30PM

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

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

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From the Desk of the Pastor

During the Middle Ages, the Church spoke of the "two bodies of the Pope": the "body" of the sinful, fallible man, born in time and place; and the "body" who stood on earth as the Vicar of

Christ. Since Pope Francis, there has developed a popular misunderstanding that every statement the pope speaks must be accepted as official papal teaching, without the distinction. The mass media has certainly wanted to pick and choose among the sayings of Pope Francis, in order to fit their ideology or news' slant which is to show how the Catholic Church is undergoing a revolution and is changing its teachings on certain key questions of faith and morals.

It becomes more complicated because Pope Francis regularly chooses to speak in everyday language, especially during airplane interviews, one—on-one interviews, or in spontaneous remarks. We have not been accustomed to the pope speaking off the cuff; in the past the pope read his statements. In fact, great care had always been taken, so that any published words of the Pope were clearly in accord with the Magisterium. Many of the offices of the Curial had to approve the statements before publication, for example the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith, Secretariat of State and other Offices that were competent to judge the statements.

Pope Francis has chosen to speak often in his <u>first body</u>, the body of the man who is Pope. Such is the case recently, when in an interview he mentioned that civil union laws covering homosexuals are needed. In 2019, Pope Francis gave an on-camera interview to Televisa, a Mexican media outlet. He made two points about homosexuality. The first was that families should not ostracize their homosexual sons and daughters, brothers and sisters. The second was that while marriage could never include same-sex couples, some sort of "civil unions" could provide legal protection for same-sex couples — but not limited to them.

On Oct. 21, the documentary film Francesco by Evgeny Afineevsky was released.. Afineevsky had not been allowed to interview the Holy Father on camera, but had been given access to Vatican film archives. From the 2019 Televisa interview, he took about 20 seconds from five separate elements of that interview to create a false impression, namely that the Holy Father was open to formal recognition of same-sex unions, perhaps even including the right to adopt children. Afineevsky left out what Pope Francis had said about the "incongruity" of same-sex unions with marriage.

Ten days later, the Vatican said comments by Pope Francis were taken out of context and did not actually mean a change in the Catholic Church's doctrine on the topic of homosexuality or support for same-sex marriage. An "explanatory note" has now been sent to Vatican ambassadors and bishops throughout the world.

The Vatican's Secretariat of State clarified that the pope opposed homosexual marriage and made clear he was referring to civil union laws, which some countries have enacted to regulate benefits such as health care. However, **the Church has strongly opposed civil-union laws.** A 2003 document issued by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith expressed opposition to civil unions for same-sex couples, saying that "respect for homosexual persons cannot lead in any way to approval of homosexual behavior or to legal recognition of homosexual unions." It goes against the Social teaching of the Church to legitimize through laws a sinful situation.

"It is a misunderstanding of rights to suggest or infer that legal arrangements of civil societies can confer a status equivalent to marriage to couples who do not conform to God's intention and design for marriage."

It is important to remember that the Church is obliged to hand on faithfully what she has received from Christ. It is the mind of Christ that marriage is an indissoluble bond between one man and one woman, for the procreation of children and the mutual love and salvation of the partners. The Church preaches and acts upon this truth, regardless of the passing opinions of states, countries or cultures.

So remember, not every word that a pope speaks is correct and may be just "mere opinion" of a man. For centuries no one ever knew the personal opinions or likes or dislikes of a pope. The truth is unchangeable—opinions are not. One has to distinguish the words of the man who is Pope and the words of the Pope as Vicar of Christ on earth.

The Fatima Statue

Our parish, for a few years has been blessed to have the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima visit us during the month of May. Last May we were in the throes of the Pandemic and the statue was not travelling to different parishes. We are now honored & blessed to have the Statue with us for the month of November. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for our parishioners and their loved ones. Amen



Sunday, Nov. 8 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM - Joseph & 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 Charlet

Mon., Nov. 9 - The Dedication of the

Lateran Basilica

7 AM - Emanuele Caraccia

9 AM - All Souls Novena

Tues., Nov. 10 - Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM - All Souls Novena

9:00 AM - 4th Marine Division in WW II

Wed., Nov. 11- Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

7:00 AM - Dorothy Breheney

9:00 AM - The Franco & Flanagan Families

Thurs., Nov. 12 - Saint Josaphat,

Bishop and Martyr

7:00 AM - David Lenehan

9:00 AM - Monica Geoghegan

Fri., Nov. 13 - Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

7:00 AM - Gustov Horn

9:00 AM - John & Johanna Sullivan

Sat., Nov. 14 - Weekday

9 AM – Eugene Sullivan

12 Noon – Eugene Sullivan

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

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

Saint Margaret Rosary Altar Society

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

Readings of the Week

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9: 1 Cor 3:9c-

11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27

and 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a,

3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phmn 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a,

9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk

17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or Mt

25:14-15, 19-21

Weekly Collection for Nov 1st - \$ 10,004.50 Electronic donations for October amounted to \$ 14,537.92

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. 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



ALL SOULS NOVENA through Tues., Nov. 10th. Please use your All 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.



The following infants were baptized October and welcomed into our Family of God.

> Ríanne Díngle Madiam Hazel May Fitzgerald McKenna Pgi Coakley Ríley Lynn Santana Charles Joseph Seid Mackenzie Ann Mulligan Logan Richard Dowling Gavín Brereton Aubrey Catherine Tardibuono

St. Margaret of Antioch School News

TWO EXCITING FUNDRAISERS



(more info in next bulletin) Please call 845-735-2855



ALSO ...

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

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

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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Saint Margaret Religious Education - PREP

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Nov. 10th



Leo consolidated the organization of the Church and its government from Rome at a time of civil and doctrinal disorder. He persuaded the Huns to withdraw beyond the Danube, and negotiated with the Vandals when they seized Rome in 455. The Council of Chalcedon in 451 restated the doctrine of the incarnation, and the primacy of Peter. Many of his sermons and letters survive, and reveal him as a man of clear and forceful intellect and faith.

God our Father, you will never allow the powers of hell to prevail against your Church, founded on the rock of the apostle Peter. Let the prayers of Pope Leo the Great keep us faithful to your truth and secure in your peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



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

Many thanks for your continued support

The Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt 2021 Lottery Calendars are now available.

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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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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 a 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 –

TURKEYS WILL BE COLLECTED

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Saturday, November 14th

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

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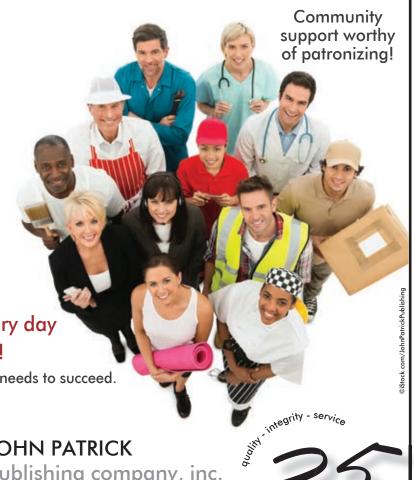
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