

Saint Margaret of Antioch Church

115 West Central Avenue ❖ Pearl River, New York 10965



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 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 welcome to our Parish this weekend, Fr. Alphonso Kim, MM a member of the Maryknoll, who will speak on behalf of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith and Catholic Missions.

The Vatican considered the United States mission territory until 1906. On June 29, 1911, the Solemnity of SS. Peter and Paul, Maryknoll was founded. Fathers Thomas F. Price, and James A. Walsh, are the co-founders of the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. At that time there were about 17,000 Catholic priests in our country, the number of missionaries were only 14!

In 1907, Fr. Walsh of the Archdiocese of Boston began publishing *The Field Afar*, a magazine about the Missions, it would later become *Maryknoll Magazine*.

In 1910, Fr. Price from North Carolina was facing failure to begin a Catholic order for mission work right here in the United States particularly in the South. Frs. Price and Walsh had corresponded and met in person that year at a conference in Montreal, Canada. The pair immediately began planning a national foreign mission seminary. They were complementary in character; Fr. Walsh had organizational and planning skills while Fr. Price was personable and charismatic.

Fr. Walsh soon put an ad in *The Field Afar*: "looking for young men who wanted to become missionaries. In 1912, *The Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America (CFMSA)* was launched in a rented property in Hawthorne, NY with six men.

The two priests began a search for a permanent home for their new society. They bought a piece of land in Pocantico Hills in July, 1912. Their neighbor was John D. Rockefeller who owned the property on the other side. Mr. Rockefeller did not want a seminary as a neighbor, so he contested the purchase in court, bought out the priests and the land. So Frs. Walsh and Price found a 93-acre hill in Ossining that included three houses and a barn and was now affordable due to the Rockefeller payout. The property was dedicated to our Blessed Lady and the name "Mary's Knoll" was coined.

Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers and Sisters, Lay Associates and Affiliates are still very active spreading the Gospel of Jesus in foreign countries. If you have never been to Ossining to see Maryknoll, it is quite the beautiful place, peaceful and one feels the presence of God on the beautiful Mary's Knoll.

This past Tuesday, our School opened seamlessly. The saying goes "The devil is in the detail", and "90% of the shot in golf is the set-up", and the "preparation is the most important component of any endeavor", certainly rang true on Sept. 8th. For at least two and a half months of preparation, discussion and decision-making our school was preparing for opening day. No detail was left to chance. From the great signs on the front lawn (thanks to the Parents' organization) that welcomed the students back to school, the sanitizers, the temperature taking, the buses and car drop-off and pick-ups, even lunch and recess went well. Thanks to our School Principal, all our staff and teachers, our parents and of course our students. The year unlike all others, started very well. Tomorrow, our little Pre-K students begin their school. Let us keep Saint Margaret's School in our prayers; their Guardian Angels will be kept busy, keeping our children safe!



**Sunday, Sept. 13 –
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM – Joseph & Vincenzo Prainito
5:45 PM – Maureen, Pat & Jacqueline Benn
7:30 AM – James & Faith McKenna
9:00 AM – Helen Dougherty
10:30 AM – Deceased Members of Saint Margaret's
Rosary Altar Society

12 Noon – Thomas Hickey & Franny Burke
5:30 PM – Joseph P. McVeigh

Mon., Sept. 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
7 AM – The Reynolds Family (Living & Deceased)
9 AM – Rose Calabrese

Tues., Sept. 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00 AM – John Keenan
9:00 AM – Sarah Sorriento

**Wed., Sept. 16 – Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyrian,
Bishop, Martyrs**

7:00 AM – Joseph P. McVeigh
9:00 AM – Abi Zeid

**Thurs., Sept. 17 – Saint Robert Bellarmine,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

7:00 AM – Edward Clinton
9:00 AM – Bernadette Kinsella

Fri., Sept. 18 - Weekday

7:00 AM – Henry Reynolds
9:00 AM – Jim Doherty

Sat., Sept. 19 – Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 AM – Tara Ann Keegan
12 Noon – Margaret & William Lavelle

**Sunday, Sept. 20th – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM – Vincenzo Prainito and Maria Fiore
5:45 PM – James Linekin, Jr.

7:30 AM – James & Frances Barschow
9:00 AM – For the Parish

10:30 AM – Jack Shaughnessy (Livestream)

12 Noon – Daniel Holland

5:30 PM – The Holy Souls

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Saturday evening 5:45PM Mass
HAS RESUMED THIS Saturday, Sept. 12th.

UNFULFILLED MASS INTENTIONS: Weekday Mass Intentions & the 2 Saturday evening Mass intentions were fulfilled by the Private Masses of Fr. Clarke & Fr. Raaser, however, the Sunday Mass intentions were not. To make it easy for everyone, the Masses from March 14-15, 2020 until June 6-7, 2020 have been transferred to the same weekend in 2021. Example: the 7:30 AM Mass on March 15, 2020 will now be offered on March 14, 2021. The List of Masses is published on bulletin boards of the Church & on our website. If there are any questions call 735-4746.

OPENING OF THE 2021 MASS BOOK

**JOIN US THIS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th
AT 9:45 AM AFTER THE 9:00 AM MASS
IN THE DOYLE CENTER.**

**NO ANNOUNCED MASS REQUESTS FOR 2021 WILL BE
ACCEPTED BEFORE 9:45 AM on THURS. SEPT. 17th.**

**MASKS NEED TO BE WORN – HAND SANITIZER WILL
BE PROVIDED. THE SOCIAL DISTANCE OF 6 FEET
WILL BE RESPECTED.**

Daily Readings of the Week

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:
1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a;
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13;
Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7,
8b and 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:
10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a



Readings for Next Sunday

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 55: 6-9

These verses comprise the conclusion of the so-called "Book of Comfort" in Isaiah. We are told to seek the Lord outside of the sanctuary. God is so completely different from us, that it is unwise to ascribe motives or methods to Him that we might have. He is hidden, yet He is also close to us.

Reading II: Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a Paul writes that through his baptism he has "died" as it were to his former life, and now lives an existence completely taken over by Christ.

The Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16a The parable we hear is all about God's generosity, and not about labor rights. His goodness comes to the fore in His love for the most needy.

Weekly Collection for Sept. 6th - \$ 6,298.60

Electronic Giving for August: - \$14,829.38

Thank you for all who have contributed to the collection.

1-This weekend we welcome Fr. Alfonso Kim, a missionary from the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, who will speak at all the Masses today. Maryknoll is the popular name for the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, which was founded 103 years ago to follow Christ's command to preach the Gospel to all the nations. They serve principally among the poor in places where the Church is unknown or in great need.

2-This weekend, there will be a second basket by the doors of the Church to receive your collection on behalf of the **Holy Land Shrines**. This collection is normally taken up on Good Friday each year. However, due to the pandemic, the collection is next weekend.

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

WEDDING BANNS

**III Thomas Weir and Kim Hurley
I Daniel Linnane and Colleen Walsh**



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

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DATE: Fall session begins Sept. 16th and will run for 6 weeks on the following dates:
Wednesdays:

September 16, 23, 30 & October 7, 14, 21

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

To register please call Tracey at the Parish Center Office, 845 735-4746.

The Cardinals' Appeal is still being conducted. If you haven't contributed yet, please pledge on line or mail your pledge. It would be great if we could get at least 255 of our parishioners to contribute. We're now at 230. We can do it!!
Latest numbers pledged: \$ 53,390.

OPEN HOUSE: St. Joseph Regional HS, Montvale, NJ.
Sun., Sept. 27th, 11am. Visit campus, meet faculty, staff & coaches. Speak with teachers & students. Learn about academic & athletic programs, scholarships & financial aid.
Reserve your spot: SJRNJ.ORG.

Save The Date! Join Dominican Sisters of Sparkill, Sept. 21-30 for their 23rd Annual **Golf Tournament** at New York Country Club, New Hempstead. Website: <http://bit.ly/sparkillgolf2020> for further details, event registration, directions, etc. or contact Golf Committee Chair & Mission Advancement Associate; **Bernadette Donohue, at (845) 359 – 4172.**

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Registration: Registration is open for September 2020. Each family was sent an email from Parish Giving to help with registration. **Please do not let the registration costs prevent you from signing up, Saint Margaret PREP will work with you, just let us know: smprep@hotmail.com**

If you are a new family to our program, welcome.

You may register as a "new" family by visiting our website to access the registration form
<https://smparish.com/registration>

Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows – Feast Day September 15th

Meditation on the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady is a way of sharing in the sorrows of Mary's life. There are seven sorrows of Mary.

1. The prophecy of Simeon
2. The flight into Egypt
3. Losing Jesus for three days when he was in the Temple
4. Meeting Jesus on his way to Calvary
5. Jesus' crucifixion and death
6. Jesus being taken down from the Cross
7. Jesus being laid in the Tomb

As we pray one Our Father, seven Hail Mary's, and one Glory Be for each sorrow, we ponder the pain she endured, and we ask her to help us understand the evil we have done, and to lead us to repentance. By joining our sorrows with Mary's, as she joined her sacrifices with those of her Son, we participate in the work of our redemption and that of the whole world.

Saint Margaret Rosary Altar Society

9/14 – 9/20 – Team #3 – E. Neyen
9/21 – 9/27 – Team #4 – P. Michel
9/28 – 10/04 – Team #5 – A. Byrne
10/05 – 10/11 – Team #6 – S. Bellocchio
10/12 – 10/18 – Team #1 – G. Possavino
10/19 – 10/25 – Team #2 – M. Young
10/26 – 11/01 – Team #3 – E. Neyen

Any questions call Angela: 845-920-0264

Due to unforeseen circumstances, **One to One Learning** will present its STAR-FEST XI Concert on SEPT 20th at 3:30 p.m. **in a virtual format only – no live performance.** Information on virtual will be provided to those who sign up for the event. Raffles for restaurant gift cards will be virtual as well. Sister Cecilia (845) 512-8176 OR www.one2one-learning.org

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We are authentically Catholic and academically excellent. We welcome you to see all our school has to offer!

Sincerely,
Patricia Maldonado, Principal



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