



# ST. MARGARET SHRINE

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9/05/2021

## Clergy & Staff

Fr. Giandomenico Flora, *Rector*  
Deacon Don Foust, *Administrator*  
Deacon Tom Masaryk  
Lucia Palmieri, *Music Director*

## Mass Schedule

*Weekdays:* 8:15 a.m., Rosary & Reconciliation after Mass

*Saturday:* 8:15 a.m.; St. Anthony Novena, 3:45 p.m.

*Saturday Vigil:* 4:00 p.m.

*Sunday:* 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. in Italian, 11:00 a.m.

*Holy Days:* 8:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m. & 7 p.m.

*Holy Day Vigils:* 7:00 p.m.

## Reconciliation Schedule

*Monday through Saturday:* after the 8:15 a.m. Mass

*Saturday:* 3:00 p.m.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

*First Friday of the Month:* 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## Pastoral Care

Contact the office to schedule a visit to the sick

## Cursillo: Ultreyas

*First Thursday of the Month:*

7 p.m. in the Community Hall

## St. Pio of Pietrelcina Mass

*Last Friday of Month, April-November:* 6:00 p.m.

*Rosary before Mass* at 5:30 p.m.

## St. Anthony Chapel

*Monday through Friday:* 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## All Saints Chapel

*Monday through Friday:* 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Saturday, September 4, 2021**

8:15 a.m. Anthony Tucci by Mr. & Mrs. Mancini

4:00 p.m. Bernadino & Loveta Liburdi, Lorenzo & Lucia Liburdi by Anita Liburdi

**Sunday, September 5, 2021**

8:00 a.m. Rrok Kimca by Tonin Kimca

9:30 a.m. Jack Zeppieri & Annunziata Faustini by Christina

11:00 a.m. In Honor of Sister Danni's 61st Anniversary

**Monday, September 6, 2021**

8:15 a.m. Lucy Odoardi by Family

**Tuesday, September 7, 2021**

8:15 a.m. Michael D'Ambrosio, KIA October 8, 1942 by brother, Pat

**Wednesday, September 8, 2021**

8:15 a.m. Antonia & Filippo Siracusa by Valentine Family

**Thursday, September 9, 2021**

8:15 a.m. Elie Makhraz by Mariette

**Friday, September 10, 2021**

8:15 a.m. Gloria Bertolino Whalen by loving nephew, Bob

**Saturday, September 11, 2021**

8:15 a.m. Vincenzo Luongo by Linda Lisi

4:00 p.m. In Honor of Sister Daniella O'Sullivan by Judy Duva

**Sunday, September 12, 2021**

8:00 a.m. Maria & Gregorio Corsale by Vincenzo Corsale

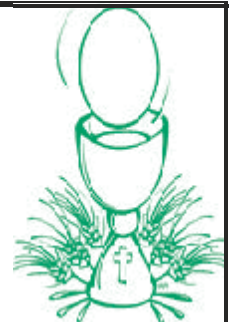
9:30 a.m. Frank Chiodi by the Chiodi Family

11:00 a.m. Giovanni Marini by his Loving Family



## Sanctuary Candle

In Honor of Sister Danni's  
61st Anniversary



**Offertory Collections–GOAL \$5,500**

*Please make all checks payable to St Margaret Shrine.*



**Please keep in your prayers the following members of our Shrine Community**

**Deceased** Sister Lorraine Quinn

**Sick:** Angela Buonanno, Jeff C., Rick C., Carmen, John Carroll, Christian Ciarapica, Phyllis Cascella, Pat Copetta, Carmela Cueto, Daisy, Jerry and Betty DeBiaggio, Dorothea Cueto, Lorenzo Cuoco, Lucy Dee, Marlene Dervil, Gasner Dervil, Jean Dervil, Roc Desances, Lyndsey Ellis, Gina Freddino, Umberto Fronterotta, Parker G., Janet G., Bria Guilford, Stan Garlo, Beth Herbert, Jonathan, Kaylee, Danni Kemp, Tom Kerr, Linda, Kathy Liello, Kathy Masserano, Diane Martinsky, Joan Aurilio Mossman, Carlos Minopoli, Ruby Noel, Daniel O’Sullivan, Eileen O’Sullivan, Rita O’Sullivan, Lucille P., Lynda Palmieri, David Palumbo, Michael Plucker, Mike Parrente, Dorothy P., Irene Perretta, Tony R., Jaqueline Raposo, Bob Reed, Alicia Reilly, Maryann Robles, Paul Rigoli, Matteo S., Alessandra Marie Simon, Sister MaryJane, Rachel Thau, Anthony Urciuoli, George Wilson, Alonso Villegas, David Volderauer, Joseph Zeppieri.

*Call the office to request names be added to the List*

**Prayer Line**

If you know someone in need of prayer, please contact: Rose Gresh (203-371-0098). We will pray for them and pass their name to others for additional prayers. In a short period of time, they will have many prayers said for them.

**Prayer To St. Rocco**

**PATRON SAINT OF CONTAGION, EPIDEMICS, ILLNESS**  
O great St. Rocco, deliver us, we beseech you from contagious diseases, and the contagion of sin. Obtain for us, a purity of heart which will assist us to make good use of our health and to bear sufferings with patience. Teach us to follow your example in the practice of penance and charity, so that we may, one day enjoy the happiness of being with Christ our Savior, in Heaven. Amen

**Live Stream Camera**

Please consider giving a donation towards the purchase of a new camera for livestreaming. **See Deacon Don.**

Christ the Redeemer Council Knights of Columbus is running the following bus trips. Nashville, Sept.19-25. 7 days-six nights \$820.00 Lancaster show trip Queen Ester Oct. 5-7. 3 days 2 nights 379.00. Call John Benard 203-877-2737 for more info and fliers.

**Membership Emails**

We are in the process of updating the email information of our community. Please send your email address to: saintmargaretshrine@gmail.com.

**WEEKEND OUTDOOR MASS Sundays 11 am**  
Weather Permitting Please bring your own Chair

**CONGRATULATIONS TO SISTER DANNI**  
who is celebrating her **61st Anniversary.**  
**God Bless You!**



**PRAYER AFTER MASS**

**Pray the Rosary**

**Add a stone to our stone basket so that we can count how many rosaries we have prayed to our Blessed Mother as a community.**

This week we have **72** stones in our rosary basket.

**Because of the Pandemic** there are many people who are out of work and on the verge of eviction or hunger. Please consider making a donation to help them pay the rent or donate a gift card from Stop n Shop or Shop Rite for groceries. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**Retreats at St. Margaret Shrine**

More Groups are coming to the Shrine for retreats. We need to form a hospitality committee (men and women). Please see Deacon Don or Deacon Tom if you are interested.



**LIVE STREAMING**  
**Indoor Weekday Masses**  
**Monday through Saturday at 8:15 am**  
**Stmargaretshrine.org**

**Haitian Relief**

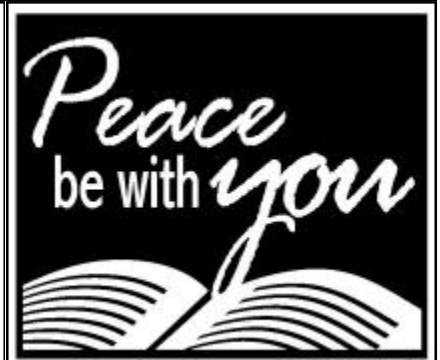
**Our second collection this weekend will be for the people of Haiti. They are suffering from the aftermath of the earthquake. We appreciate your generosity.**

**Saint Michael the Archangel Prayer**

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray. And do thou O Prince of the heavenly host, by the divine power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits that wander throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

**Reminder to All!**

Please make a visit to the Shrine during the week especially now during the warm weather. Bring a friend who might not know about our “Oasis of Peace.”



## Upcoming News and Events

Any request for use of the Community Hall must be made to the Office.

### Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading 1** Is 35:4-7a Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose hearts are frightened Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

The God of Jacob keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free.

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises up those who were bowed down. The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects strangers.

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains,

but the way of the wicked he thwarts.

The LORD shall reign forever;

your God, O Zion, through all generations.

Alleluia.

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

**Reading 2** My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please," while you say to the poor one, "Stand there," or "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

### Altar Guild Mass

for Prayer Line Intentions & Members Meeting

Monday, September 13th at 6:15 p.m.

All members are invited. Please place prayer books in the basket near the Altar prior to Mass. A short business meeting will follow in the church after mass to allow for a more comfortable environment/social distancing.



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**Bridgeport CT**  
**Sunday September 5, 2021**

## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

**Gospel** Mk 7:31-37 Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee,

into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

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We would like to congratulate LUCIA, who is in ROME singing two performances of the opera NEHANDA! Safe travels Lucia, we are so proud of you. Break a leg!, or as they say it in Italian,

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