



# ST. MARGARET SHRINE

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*Mass for the  
Intentions of the  
Week*

9/12/2021

## 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 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

Monday, September 13, 2021

8:15 a.m. Piera Uga by the Family

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

8:15 a.m. Filippo Leto by Frank & Debbie Barbiero

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

8:15 a.m. Gregorio Sanzo & Giovanni Cortese by Maria

Thursday, September 16, 2021

8:15 a.m. Francesco, Giuseppe, Angela Morzini by Maria Sanzo

Friday, September 17, 2021

8:15 a.m. Rosemary Sullivan by her Family

Saturday, September 18, 2021

8:15 a.m. Luigi Paniccia by Auduino, Giacomo & Maria Sallati & Family

4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Sedita & McGill Families by Diane & Charlie McGill

Sunday, September 19, 2021

8:00 a.m. Amelia Bottani by Carolina Picarazzi & Family

9:30 a.m. Sebastiano Severino & Maria Nazzareno by Rita Nicolia

11:00 a.m. In Honor of Sister Danni's Birthday by Sherry & Dennis



## Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of  
Frank Chiodi by the  
Chiodi Family



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



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

**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**

**Our Annual Veterans Mass** will be celebrated on **Saturday September 18th at 12:15PM**. This year's Mass will be honoring the **13 U.S. Service Members** who gave their lives helping others, in Afghanistan, and, for those who were left behind. We will also be reading of the names, of the Veterans, on the newly installed Bricks, at our Veterans Memorial. These new bricks include: A brick array honoring **Deacon Joe Melita**, "ST Margaret Shrine's first Deacon" and a decorated WWII veteran. Bricks honoring the **"Four Chaplains"** of WWII, who gave their lives so that others may live. And a brick honoring **"81 South Vietnamese Paratroopers"** that could not be buried in their own country. They remained without a country for 54 years. Until they were finally buried in California in 2019. In order to insure installation by Veterans Day 2021, the last day to donate a Veteran's Brick will be September 25th 2021. Bricks may be donated for U.S. Veterans and our allies. War-time, peacetime, active duty, or reserve. Brick applications are in the Main Chapel lobby, or, call 203-514-1728 or email [artfalco8@gmail.com](mailto:artfalco8@gmail.com) and one can be sent to you.

**WEEKEND OUTDOOR MASS Sundays 11 am**

**Weather Permitting Please bring your own Chair**



**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 **84** 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 Sundays 8 am and 9:30 am Stmargaretshrine.org**

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.

**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."**



**Membership Emails**

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

## Upcoming News and Events

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

### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading 1** Is 50:5-9a The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

**R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.**  
I love the LORD because he has heard my voice in supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me the day I called.

**R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.**  
The cords of death encompassed me; the snares of the netherworld seized upon me; I fell into distress and sorrow, And I called upon the name of the LORD, "O LORD, save my life!"

**R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.**  
Gracious is the LORD and just; yes, our God is merciful. The LORD keeps the little ones; I was brought low, and he saved me.

**R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.**  
For he has freed my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. I shall walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

**R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.**

**Reading 2** Jas 2:14-18 What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

### 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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## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

**Gospel** Mk 8:27-35 Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him. He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

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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,  
**"In bocca al lupo!"**

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