



# ST. MARGARET SHRINE

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*Mass for the  
Intentions of the  
Week*

9/19/2021

## 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 18, 2021

8:15 a.m. Luigi Paniccia by Arduino, 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

Monday, September 20, 2021

8:15 a.m. Gina Klein by Tom & Lorraine Carrano

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

8:15 a.m. Luigi Paniccia by the St. Padre Pio Society

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

8:15 a.m. Fedina Marini & Maria Marini by husband & father, Vincenzo

Thursday, September 23, 2021

8:15 a.m. Mark Tragianese by Tom & Lorraine Carrano

Friday, September 24, 2021

8:15 a.m. In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Pat D'Ambrosio

Saturday, September 25, 2021

8:15 a.m. Cosimo Panuccio by his Family

4:00 p.m. Laura Mastroianni by husband, Nick & Family

Sunday, September 26, 2021

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

9:30 a.m. Luigi Fronsaglia by Dina & Family

11:00 a.m. Vincent Fazio by Gloria Fazio & Family



## Sanctuary Candle

In Honor of Sister  
Danni's Birthday by  
Sherry & Dennis



**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:** Lorenzo Cuoco, Dorothy Pavia

**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, Rachel 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 **98** 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.

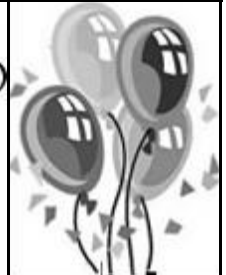
**Saint Michael the Archangel Prayer**

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



*Happy Birthday*

*Sister Danni  
God Bless You!*



**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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading 1** Wis 2:12, 17-20 The wicked say: Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training. Let us see whether his words be true; let us find out what will happen to him. For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes. With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8

**R. The Lord upholds my life.** O God, by your name save me, and by your might defend my cause. O God, hear my prayer; hearken to the words of my mouth.

**R. The Lord upholds my life.** For the haughty have risen up against me, the ruthless seek my life; they set not God before their eyes.

**R. The Lord upholds my life.** Behold, God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life. Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O LORD, for its goodness.

**R. The Lord upholds my life.**

### Reading 2 Jas 3:16-4:3

**Beloved:** Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

**Altar Guild - Annual Collection for St. Raphael Academy** The Altar Guild is collecting items for the students at St. Raphael Academy, Pre-K to 3rd Grade (ages 3-9). These are the items needed: facial tissues, baby wipes/Lysol wipes, child size face masks, cheese filled crackers, breakfast bars (NO Peanut products). Please place your donations in the boxes at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your continued support.

### A Retreat Day for Busy Women

Saturday, October 9, 2021 9:30-3:30

At St. Margaret Shrine \$35.00 Speaker Fran Karpicj  
For more information see flyer in the Church.



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**Sunday September 19, 2021**

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

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

**Gospel** Mk 9:30-37 Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him. They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

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**Next Women's Prayer Group is September 25 at 9 AM**

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