



# ST. MARGARET SHRINE

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12/26/2021

### 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, Christmas Day December 25, 2021

8:00 a.m. Francesca & Giuseppe Maione & All Deceased Family Members by Eva Cerquozzi  
9:30 a.m. Salvatore Picarazzi by his Family  
11:00 a.m. Francesk Zefi by Gent

### Sunday, December 26, 2021

8:00 a.m. Madeline Smith by Deacon Don  
9:30 a.m. Sebastiano Nicolìa by Rita Nicolìa  
11:00 a.m. Dominic Staltaro by his Family

### Monday, December 27, 2021

8:15 a.m. Vincenzo Cortese by Maria Sanzo

### Tuesday December 28, 2021

8:15 a.m. Angelina Rende by niece, Katherine & great nephew, Nicholas & great niece, Sarah

### Wednesday, December 29, 2021

8:15 a.m. For All Veterans

### Thursday, December 30, 2021

8:15 a.m. For All Shrine Members

### Friday, December 31, 2021

8:15 a.m. Miles & Vinny Rodgerson by their loving Family  
4:00 p.m. Daniel J. O'Sullivan & Family by Sister Danni

### Saturday, January 1, 2021

8:15 a.m. Ersilia Mancini  
4:00 p.m. The Deceased Members of the Rende Family by Katherine, Nicholas & Sarah

### Sunday, January 2, 2021

8:00 a.m. Good Health for Rachele & Family by Rachele Francois  
9:30 a.m. Ersilia Mancini by Family  
11:00 a.m. Hansine D'Ambrosio by husband, Pat



### Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of Miles Henry Rodgerson by his Family

### Bread & Wine

For the Living & Deceased O'Sullivan Family Members by Sister Danni



**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:** Josephine Posta, Nancy Urbano  
**Sick:** Angela Buonanno, Jeff C., Rick C., Francisca Campos Carmen, John Carroll, Christian Ciarapica, Phyllis Cascella, Pat Copetta, Carmela Cueto, Daisy, Jerry and Betty DeBiaggio, Dorothea Cueto, Emanuele DePietro, Marlene Dervil, Gasner Dervil, Jean Dervil, Lyndsey Ellis, Rachele Francois, 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, Carlos Minopoli, Ruby Noel, Daniel O’Sullivan, Eileen O’Sullivan, Rita O’Sullivan, Lucille P., Lynda Palmieri, David Palumbo, Michael Plucker, Mike Parrente, Irene Perretta, Sara R, Tony R., Jaqueline Raposo, Bob Reed, Alicia Reilly, Maryann Robles, Paul Rigoli, Matteo S., Alessandra Marie Simon, Sister MaryJane, Marie Tedesco, Rachel Thau, Anthony Urciuoli, George Wilson, Alonso Villegas, David Volderauer, Joseph Zeppieri.

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

**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



**A Note From Deacon Don,**

During this blessed and magical time of Christmas, we seem to reflect more than usual. As I reflect on the season, I think of our community here at the Shrine. We are blessed to have what we have, not only the Lord who we have all of the time, but the renewal and remembrance of the Christ child who comes to us and all the gifts that He brings with Him. I look at the gifts that we have here at the Shrine, especially all of the people that make our community. The giving, caring, generous, special people who surround us and whom we sometimes take for granted. Please, let me take this time to say, how precious you are and how thankful I am for being able to work with you. May the Lord continue to bless us with His gifts and may we continue to use our gifts to make our community special.

**Merry Christmas to all and to all many good nights!  
Amen!**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
FROM ALL OF US  
TO ALL OF YOU**



**Dear members of St. Margaret Shrine,** On Christmas Day we receive the Christ-child anew. God's gift of love taking flesh and dwelling in our midst. I hope that this Christmas season may bring peace and joy to all of you in particular in this time of the pandemic that has been different for all of us.  
**Merry Christmas. Buon Natale a tutti voi.**

**Fr. Giandomenico Flora**

**IL PRESEPIO**

Visit “The Nativity” for the Holiday Season  
A beautiful time of year to visit this spiritual setting

Visiting Hours: Before and after all masses on the weekend  
4:00 pm on Saturday 8, 9:30, and 11:00 on Sunday.  
Wednesday 10:00 to 12:00.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday weather permitting. Joe Aurilio will be at St Margaret to open the presepio and/or you could call him and let him know that you would like to go over and see it. His cell number is 203-260-7798.



**The Solemnity of Mary is not a holy day of obligation this year.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TRIPS**

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## Upcoming News and Events

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



**St. Margaret Shrine**  
2523 Park Ave.  
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Sunday December 26, 2021

## THE HOLY FAMILY



He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

### **PRAYER AFTER MASS**

#### **Pray the Rosary**



**Add a stone to our stone basket so that we can count how many members are praying the rosary to our Blessed Mother each week.**

**We have 69 stones in our rosary basket.**

### *Holiday Mass Schedule*

#### *Confession*

*Saturday, Jan. 1st - 3-3:45 pm*

#### *Christmas Day Mass*

*Saturday, Dec 25th*  
8 am, 9:30 am (in Italian), 11 am

#### *Solemnity of Mary Mass*

*Friday, Dec 31st*

*4 pm*

*Saturday, Jan 1st*

*8 am, 9:30 am (in Italian), 11 am*



### **Congratulations to Rock Desances!**

Our very own, Rock Desances has been instituted in the Ministry of Acolyte.

The Ministry of Acolyte is the final step before ordination to the Sacrament of Holy Orders as Deacon in June of 2022.

God Bless Rock and his family!

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