



The Church of St. Christopher  
 130 Midland Avenue  
 Staten Island, New York 10306  
 Parish Office: (718) 351-2452  
 Fax: (718) 351-1174  
 Office Hours: Monday - Friday,  
 9:30am - 4:00pm  
 Web: [www.stcstmmmsi.org](http://www.stcstmmmsi.org)

# The Church of St. Christopher and St. Margaret Mary



The Church of St. Margaret Mary  
 560 Lincoln Avenue  
 Staten Island, New York 10306  
 Church Office: (718) 351-2612  
 Fax: (718) 987-0446  
 Office Hours: Wednesday & Friday,  
 9:30am - 2:30pm  
 Web: [www.stcstmmmsi.org](http://www.stcstmmmsi.org)

Deacon Patrick Graham  
 Rev. Adaly Rosado, Parochial Vicar  
 Rev. Michael W. Cichon, Pastor

## AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 - 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES

Monday - Friday: St. Christopher ..... 9:00am  
 Monday: Island Shores ..... 10:30am, Residents Mass  
 Saturday: St. Christopher ..... 9:00am and 4:30pm (Vigil)  
 Sunday: St. Christopher ..... 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,  
 12:00noon and 6:00pm

Holy Days of Obligation ..... as announced

### CONFESSION

Saturday: St. Christopher ..... 1:30pm - 2:30pm  
 Otherwise by appointment; call ..... (718) 351-2452

### BAPTISMS

By appointment. Interviews of parents seeking baptism for their children are arranged by calling the Parish Office; (718) 351-2452.

### MARRIAGES

By appointment with one of the priests at least six months in advance of the wedding date. Please contact the Parish Office for further information; (718) 351-2452.

### SICK CALLS

Please call the Parish Office; (718) 351-2452.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fri. at St. Christopher ... 12:00pm - 3:00pm  
 Coordinators: Barbara Fiore (917) 593-4743 or  
 Terry Warner (718) 979-0258

### NEW PARISHIONERS

All new parishioners are invited to register at the Parish Office and to participate in our parish life.

### ST. CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL

15 Lisbon Place, 10306 (718) 351-0902  
 Mrs. Catherine Falabella, Principal

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION and RCIA

560 Lincoln Avenue, 10306 (718) 351-2119  
 Mrs. Barbara Regan, Coordinator

### MUSIC MINISTRY

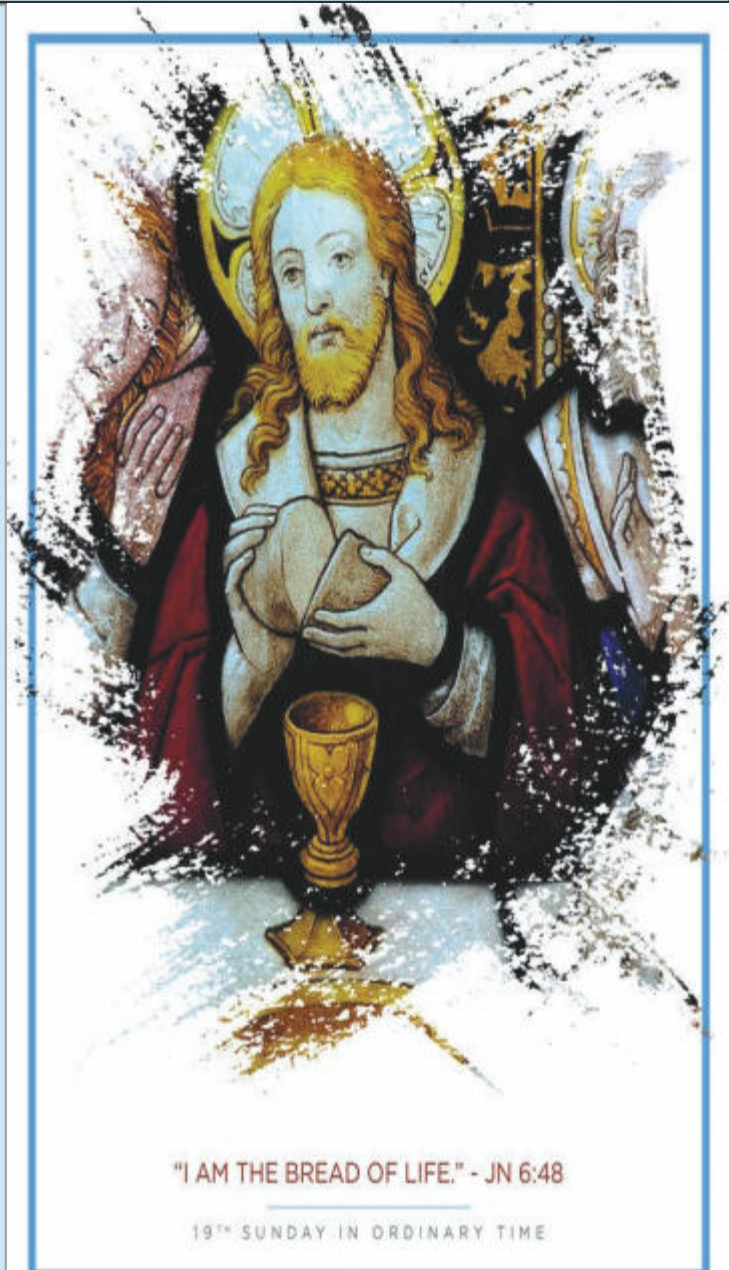
Patty Beniquez  
 To arrange music for Weddings call 718-954-0247

### LEGION OF MARY

The praesidium meets Tuesdays at 3pm in the Community Center

### ESPOSITO COMMUNITY CENTER

136 Midland Avenue, 10306  
 The center may be rented for private parties.  
 Please contact the rectory at (718) 351-2452  
 for available dates and rates



"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE." - JN 6:48

19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Caroline Ginty
	4:30pm	Frank & Mary Cagna
Sunday, Aug 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am	Mary Deirdre Tormey Coraggio
	9:00am	Liv & Dec'd mem of Holy Name Society
	10:30am	For the parishioners
	12:00noon	Emmanuel Cibelli
	6:00pm	Imre Potoczki, Alex Bujaki & Alex Bujaki Jr
Monday, Aug 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Charles & Josephine Sheppard
Tuesday, Aug 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Jean Cannavo
Wednesday, Aug 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	For the intentions of John Francis Mauceri
Thursday, Aug 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	For the intentions of Fr. Brendan Gormley
Friday, Aug 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Theodore Friscia
Saturday, Aug 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Joseph Gaustella
	4:30pm	Richard Willis
Sunday, Aug 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am	Dorothy Ginocchio
	9:00am	Mary Northam
	10:30am	For the parishioners
	12:00noon	The dec'd mem of the Lovascio Family
	6:00pm	Daniel DeRenzi

### Note:

Please remember to shut off all Cell Phones when entering the Church.

## PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES

### ARMY

Lt Colonel Suzanne L. Jones, DDS,ABGD,FAGD

Cap't Daniel Aurigemma

Sgt.Edward Murphy, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Div

PFC Joseph Cascio

### NAVY

Max Davidson, Navy Fighter Pilot

Lt Junior Grade Patrick T. Walsh

Louis Michael Lombardi, CS3

Benny Davidson, Submarine Officer

Sierra P. Butts, E5

### AIR FORCE

Airman Ceili Gardiner

Master Sgt. Elisa Nickolic

### MARINES

Sgt. Vincent P. Gennaro

Master Gunnery Sgt. Frederic Zeyer

Corporal Matthew Cobb

PFC Denis Hugh Corrigan, Jr.

If you know of an active duty military member please notify Peggy Rybarczyk (718) 351-2452 of their name, rank and branch.



## CHURCH SEATING

All seating restrictions have now been lifted. We do ask that if you are "at risk" or **have not** been vaccinated to please wear a mask to protect yourself and those around you.

## CAN'T GET TO MASS VISIT EWTN

**Spectrum** - EWTN (channel #460)

Weekdays - 12:00am; 8:00am; 12:00pm; 7:00pm

Sundays - 8:00am; and 12:00pm

**Verizon FIOS** - EWTN (channel #285)

Weekdays - 12:00am; 8:00am; 12:00pm; 7:00pm

Sundays - 8:00am; and 12:00pm

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 8, 2021

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God's generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL  
PARISH SUMMARY  
ST CHRISTOPHER-ST MARGARET MARY**

**SUMMARY TO DATE**

**WE'RE AT GOAL \$63,500.00**

97%

**OF GOAL PLEDGED \$61,605.00**

**PAID \$52,650.00**

**# OF GIFTS 169 AVERAGE GIFT \$364.53**

**ONLY \$1,895 TO GO—COME ON WE CAN DO IT!**

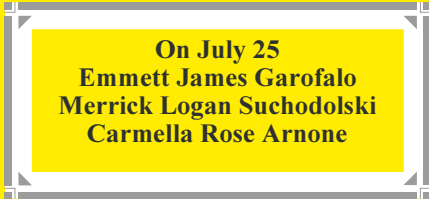
**NOTICE**

Now that the Parish Office has reopened, we have reinstated issuing **Mass Cards and or Bread & Wine or Sanctuary Lamp Cards at the office.** They are no longer available by mail.



**WE WELCOME**

To our Christian Family on their Baptism.



Congratulations!

**YOUR ENVELOPE COUNTS**

7/25 Regular 1<sup>st</sup> = \$5,636.00  
Missionary Cooperative 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$966.00



Thanks for your continued generosity to our parish.

**"... A TIME TO MOURN ..."** - Ecclesiastes 3:4



Pray for the souls of  
**Domenico Deleo and Marie DiStefano**  
and their families.

*"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live"* - John 11:25-26

**CROSS ROAD FOUNDATION**



The Cross Road Foundation sends its sincere thanks to all our parishioners for their continued generous contributions. The monthly collection for the Cross Road Foundation in July was **\$140.00**. Thank you!

The Foundation is in need of volunteers in all areas of our pro-life ministry including advising clients, assisting in our "Mommy Store," picking up donations and preparing mailings. Volunteer weekly, monthly or on an occasional basis.

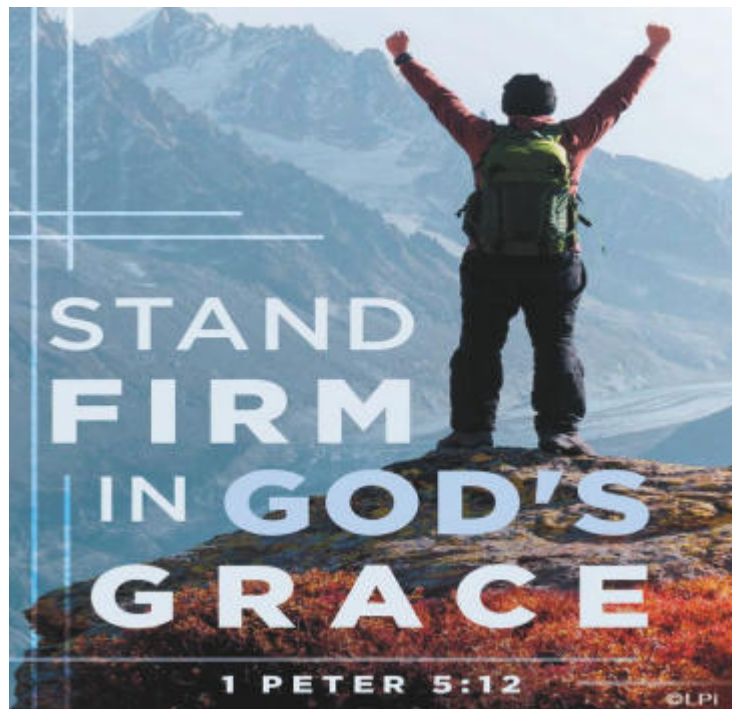
For more information please call Kimberly Carbonaro at (718) 556-3474 or email to [crossroad15@verizon.net](mailto:crossroad15@verizon.net).

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

*"... touch only the tassel on his cloak, and as many as touched it were healed."* Mark 6:56



- |                       |                             |                      |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| David Amarando        | Mary Ferris                 | Dominic Morandi      |
| Ashley Arcamone       | John Fitzpatrick            | Patrick Morrissey    |
| Vanda Agatha Baptiste | Peter Fox                   | Jean Moseder         |
| Ann Basso             | Sharon Fox                  | Anna M. Nardone      |
| Paula Benedetto       | Michelle Galati             | Ruth Natale          |
| Emilio Berardi        | Kathleen Gaynor             | Jeff Naughton        |
| Giovanni Bertuna      | Ernest Giovelli             | Nicolette            |
| Barbara Boccia        | Mary T. Gormley             | Eileen Palozzola     |
| Peter Boragi          | Elsa Griswald               | Mary Parnell         |
| Paul Buhler           | Peter C. Guinta             | Judy Paul            |
| Mary Burfeind         | Peter V. Guinta             | Anthony Pelle Jr.    |
| Francis Burns         | Betty Gulino                | Frances Peterson     |
| Leonor Cabrera        | Dolores Haring              | Dee Phillips         |
| Rosemary Callahan     | Brenda Harris               | Christopher Pigano   |
| Lee Canning           | Renee Harris                | Lauren Pistilli      |
| Barbara H. Cannizzaro | Jeanette Herbert            | Kristen M. Pryzmocki |
| Edward G. Cannizzaro  | Bertha Hernandez            | Theresa Pucciarelli  |
| Sal Catucci           | Stacey Hillman              | Andrew Purcell       |
| Ann Ciabattari        | Linda Imperatrice           | Joann Raccioppi      |
| Frank Ciabattari      | Maria Ivaliotis             | Patricia Ramos       |
| Michael Cigliano      | Lisa Jaffe                  | Mark Ravotta         |
| Paul Cigliano         | Kevin Keane                 | Colleen Regan        |
| Sal Cigliano          | Bruce Keller                | Arlene Rhenos        |
| Margaret Clark        | Laura Kleydman              | Linda Romano         |
| Coleen Comita         | Dan Kupstas                 | Nicole Ryan          |
| <b>Debbie Cotayo</b>  | Florence Ladisernia         | Frank Sajdak         |
| Virginia Cowan        | Diane Leershen              | Billy San Filippo    |
| Domenico Crapanzano   | Jerry LePre                 | Angelo Savarino      |
| Peter Dannecker       | Joseph Lombino              | Michael Savarino     |
| Darlene               | Richard Malanga             | Maria Scigliano      |
| Mary Graham Delmar    | Delia Mandia                | Alfred Sebastiano    |
| Dolores DeLorenzo     | Jeanne Marchisello          | Stephen Sebastiano   |
| Brian Demarest        | Anna Mavrianos-Cesare       | W. Robert Shields    |
| Marie DiAngelo        | Margaret McLoughin          | Christian Sigua      |
| Clara Di Gregorio     | Danny Meagher               | Francine Sowlakus    |
| Thomas Emery          | Abby Memmesheimer           | Vivian Taffaro       |
| Gloria Espinoza       | Carol Meshel                | Stella Vasile        |
| J.F.                  | <b>Fr. Angelo Micciulla</b> | Ginger Yannotta      |
| Anita Fabiano         | Maureen Mobilia             |                      |
| Joe Faith             | Lori Moore                  |                      |



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Religious Education Registration is now open. We accept students entering 1st Grade and up, in the Public School system. **First Eucharist** is received at the end of the Second year of study. All students are expected to stay in the program until **Confirmation** which is administered in the 8th year of study.

**NOTE:** Classes will now be held in Esposito Hall on Sundays from 9-10:30. Sacramental Prep classes are held on Sundays with attendance at the 10:30 mass. Wednesday classes will remain 3:30-5.

Registration forms may be obtained from either rectory. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Regan through her e-mail address: mmaryrectoryreled1@verizon.net.

Be assured that you are all in my prayers especially during this time.

## JUST ONE HOUR CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

St. John Paul II once said about the Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament, that “every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that this sacrament of love shall be at the center of the life of the people of God so that through all the manifestations of worship due to it, Christ shall be given back ‘love for love,’ and truly become the life of our souls.”

A question was once posed to Mother Teresa of Calcutta, “What will convert America and save the world?” She responded, “My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer... Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to that Adoration.”

The Holy Eucharist is the mystery of our faith. Jesus said that faith can move mountains. One person coming before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament represents all of humanity. When you come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, He appreciates this so deeply that you release the power of His love and graces to all of His children throughout the world.

Although we only expose the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 12Noon to 3:00pm, St. Christopher Church is open every weekday from 7:30am to 4:30pm for a visit where Jesus is present in the Tabernacle. Spend an hour with Him and change the world!

## THE WEEK OF AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup>



The **Bread and Wine**  
are offered in memory of  
**Janet Nagle**



## ST. CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL'S **FREE** UPK4

St. Christopher School has a limited number of UPK4 seats available and we would like to see them filled with community children! Please, if you know anyone with children who will be 4 years old by December 31, 2021, we would appreciate if you would pass the word on about our top notch free UPK4! Anyone interested can call the school office at 718 351 0902 at any time and either speak to us, or leave a message and we will call them back.



LIMITED OPENINGS FOR THE 21-22 SCHOOL YEAR!

## St. Christopher School

**FREE** Pre-K 3, **FREE** UPK 4, and  
Kindergarten through 8th grade

Financial assistance is available to new incoming students entering K-8th grades.

- **Full NYS Core Curriculum:** Mathematics, Reading, Spelling, Writing, Grammar, and Social Studies.
- **Special area subjects:** Art, Music, Physical Education, Technology, High School and College Prep.
- **Robotics and iPad program** through the Seamless Online Learning Environment in cooperation with St. Joseph by the Sea HS
- Through MAP testing, we tailor instruction according to the needs of each individual student.
- **Before and After Care** available
- **Sports Programs**

Call or visit our website to learn more about  
our program offerings and to apply for admissions

**(718) 351- 0902**

**[www.stchristophersi.com](http://www.stchristophersi.com)**

St. Christopher School remained open 5 days a week throughout the 2020-2021 school year offering an excellent in-person education for our students.

## WELCOME TO ST. CHRISTOPHER - ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH

We are so happy you have brought  
your children to Mass.  
*Are you considering a Catholic Education?*

St. Christopher School offers:  
**FREE** Pre-K3, **FREE** UPK 4, and  
Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade programs.  
Financial assistance is available  
to new students, K - 8<sup>th</sup>.

St. Christopher School *remained open 5 days a week*  
Through the 2020-2021 school year  
providing an excellent in-person education for our students.

St. Christopher School  
**(718) 351-0902**  
**[www.stchristophersi.com](http://www.stchristophersi.com)**

With God's love and Guidance we Journey towards Knowledge

**VIRGINIA FUNERAL CHAPEL**  
 350 SLOSSON AVENUE, STATEN ISLAND, NY 10314  
 (At the Casey Funeral Home Building)  
 718-987-2828 or 718-447-4242  
 www.virginiafuneralchapel.com

CONTACT US FOR A FREE COPY OF OUR  
 PERSONAL PLANNING GUIDE!

Owned by a subsidiary of Service Corp International 1929 Allen Pkwy., Houston, TX 77019 713-522-5141

**K. C. M.**  
**PLUMBING & HEATING**  
 NYC Lic. Master Plumber #2245  
 24 Hour Emergency Service  
**718-556-0600**



**FREE**  
**AD DESIGN**  
 WITH PURCHASE  
 OF THIS SPACE.  
 - 800-477-4574 -

**THIS SPACE IS**  
**AVAILABLE**

This Space  
 is Available

**UPGRADE TO A**  
**VIBRANT**  
**ad**  
 Contact us for details  
**800-477-4574**

LET US  
 PLACE YOUR  
 AD HERE.

**AVAILABLE**  
**FOR A LIMITED TIME**

**ADVERTISE YOUR**  
**BUSINESS HERE**

Contact **Jim Marcinkiewicz** to place an ad today!  
 jmarcinkiewicz@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6417

**SUPPORT YOUR**  
**LOCAL PARISH.**

Buy a bulletin ad space today!

**ADT-Monitored Home Security**

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider **SafeStreets**

**1-855-225-4251**

**Too Sick for Mass?**

SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!

Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered  
 right to your inbox!

www.parishesonline.com



*Patty, the Singer of*  
*St. Christopher/  
 St. Margaret Mary Church*  
**Also Sells Homes!**

What Is Your Home Worth?  
 www.slhomevalues.com  
 OR  
 Find Your Dream Home on:  
 www.PattyBeniquez.com



**Patty Beniquez**  
 NYS Licensed Real Estate Salesperson  
 NJ REALTOR® - Associate  
 cell. **(718) 954-0247**  
 email **pattybeniquez@gmail.com**  
 113 New Dorp Plaza, Staten Island, N.Y. 10306  
 349 U.S. 9, Mantoloking, NJ 07726

**RELOCATION**  
**SPECIALIST**

**LICENSED**  
**IN**  
**NY & NJ**



This  
 Space  
 is  
 Available

FRANK E. HANLEY - Founder

FRANK HANLEY DILLON -Treasurer

DAVID A. DILLON

FRANK P. LETTERA



*Life Is Not Ended...But Merely Changed.*  
 ~ Family Owned and Operated Since 1930 ~

**718-351-1800 • 60 NEW DORP LANE**



Ad info. 1-800-477-4574 • Publication Support 1-800-888-4574 • www.4lpi.com

St. Margaret Mary, Staten Island, NY 04-0451