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Follow us on social media. Links can be found on our parish website www.stmargchurchmattydale.org
Heart Speaks to Heart

This is one of my favorite poems for this time of year. I’ve printed it before. The greenish gold of spring leaves doesn’t last, just like earthly contentment is a passing thing. In God, of course, we receive the joy of eternal life that no one can take away. Let’s pray that earthly beauty will draw us to the beauty of God in Jesus Christ, his son, and in Mary and all the saints.

Nothing Gold Can Stay
BY ROBERT FROST

Nature’s first green is gold,
Her hardest hue to hold.
Her early leaf’s a flower;
But only so an hour.
Then leaf subsides to leaf.
So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down to day.
Nothing gold can stay.

Blood Drive: I want to share with you the report on the blood donation drive in our school gym. We’ve had this every Thursday and the results are impressive. Ms. Kristin Crandall from the Red Cross writes:

“I wanted to recap for you the amazing blood drive results we had in the month of April at St. Margaret's Church. Since our first blood drive on April 2nd we have collected 127 donations. This will help to save the lives of up to 381 hospital patients in need! We are so grateful for your continued support and dedication. Having your location available for the community to donate regularly is truly a blessing.”

Thanks to Thomas Hallat, who helped organize the donations and volunteers. Thank you also to our staff who help host the drive.

If you have had COVID19 virus, and recovered, your blood plasma could help save those still suffering from COVID19. For more information go to: www.redcrossblood.org where you can find out how to donate and perhaps save lives.

Masses: We will continue to have Masses on Facebook live and YouTube every day. You can links to our Facebook page and YouTube channel on our parish webpage: www.stmargchurchmattydale.org. Mass times for the livestreaming are posted on the parish Facebook page. The YouTube page has the Masses available for viewing throughout the day.

Food Pantry: Our St. Margaret’s Food Pantry has won the Upstate Shredding online voting contest and will receive a grant of $2,000.00! They have also received an anonymous donation of a further two thousand! Thank you to all who voted, to Upstate Shredding and our anonymous donor! Donna Skrocki, our Human Development Director really pushed the voting, great work, Donna!

Food Pantry hours are: Monday – Tuesday 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM; Wednesday 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM; Thursday 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM. Closed Fridays and weekends. Evening hours are suspended. Suitable precautions are being taken. Please call 315-454-4515 if you have food to drop off or you need food. At this time cash donations are very useful for the Food Pantry as they can purchase needed items from the Food Bank that are in short supply in grocery stores. You can mail cash donations or drop them off at the rectory through the mail slot. You can also give at www.stmargchurchmattydale.org, simply go to the donations link at the bottom of the page, click on it. Choose “Human Development” for your donation. Thank you in advance.

Please remember that God’s mercy in Jesus his Son sustains us and will see us through this difficult time. Pray, deepen your faith, and help anyone you can.

In Christ,
Fr. Rob Hyde
A message from Human Development / Food Pantry:

We were recently nominated for a $2000 grant through the CNY Tuesdays Shredding Event. Individuals were encouraged to vote for our pantry and were allowed to vote once a day for 5 days. I went right to work by posting the voting link on Facebook. Between voting and continued prayers from all, we won! This will help feed many families in the trying months. Thank you all for your continued support!

God Bless,
Donna Skrocki
Human Development Director

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is lit in memory of
Carmela Zingaro & William Dixon
(Requested by family)
Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel is lit in memory of
Mary Betts
(Requested by Bobbie, Eddie & Melissa)

Please remember in your prayers all our sick, especially:

Jeremy Conners, Marion Cook, Richard DeFazio, Frank DeFonzo, Sue DePaola, Benny DiBlasi, Angela DiBlasi, Kerry Dunne, Deborah Graham, Josie Giocondo, Jena Green, Jim Maloney, Scott Miller, Gisela Riehl, Addison Sinclair, Madison Showens, Brian Tracey, Paula Trudell and Matthew Watkins.

Church Support

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!

Regular Collections: $4536.00
Electronic Giving: $2144.00
Misc. Collections: $3242.00
Total Collections: $9922.00

Collections (ways to give)

Online giving: at www.stmargchurchmattydale.org. Simply scroll down to the bottom of the webpage and click “donate to St. Margaret's”.

Drop off: at the parish offices by putting the envelopes through the mail slot.

By mail: If you would like a stamped address envelope sent to you, please call the rectory.

NOTE: If you choose online giving and would like to stop receiving envelopes, please notify the Rectory. Thank you!!

Confessions: Confessions will be available on Saturdays from 3:30–4:30 pm in the Church. Please wash your hands before coming, or hand wipes are available in the greeting area. Keep distance from others in church. Make your confessions from behind the screen.

Reminder: Our Saturday evening vigil mass is livestreamed on Facebook at 5:00 PM.

Although masses are canceled to the public, Father Hyde will continue to celebrate the Masses and the petitions will be said.

Monday May 11th
Doug Chaffee (wife & family)

Tuesday May 12th
Mary & Anthony Battalino (daughter, Margaret & Family)

Wednesday May 13th
No mass today

Thursday May 14th
Theresa Scannell (family)

Friday May 15th
Flo Ladive (Paul Catalano & family)

Saturday May 16th
Dolores Spina (family)

Sunday May 17th
John “Jack” Spina (Larry & Judi Taylor)
For the people

Capital Campaign Corner

Reminder! Previous Capital Campaign questions can be found on our Parish website. You may submit your answers to the questions by email at sstone@syrdio.org (please write Capital Campaign Trivia in the subject line) or mail your answers to the rectory. At the end of the trivia contest the person/family with the highest number of correct answers will win a prize. Good Luck everyone!!

This week's question: What is the feast day of our patron Saint, Margaret Mary?

Capital Campaign funds collected as of 4/30: $50,5025.25. Thank you for your continued donations!
Please keep all of our First Communion and Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they await for the new date to receive their Holy Sacraments.

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A Mother’s Day Prayer

Lord, today, we pray for mothers everywhere.
Bless moms who are expecting a baby. Calm their fears and keep their new little life for safe.
Bless mothers who have babies and toddlers and are in a busy season of bottles, sippy cups, and endless laundry.
Give strength to moms of little ones. They need it, Lord.
Bless mothers who have busy school-aged children.
Gift them with an extra measure of wisdom to answer questions, model maturity, and mold your hearts.
Bless mothers who parent teens, allow them the grace to let go when needed and courage to provide firm boundaries when required.
Bless mothers of adult children that they would savor the joy of friendship with their child.
Bless single mothers with the strength to fulfill many roles. Provide them with supportive people in their lives.
Bless mothers who adopted for they opened up their hearts to care for a child from another. Guide them in teaching their children that they are Your workmanship, created in Jesus for good works, which You planned for them long ago.
Bless moms who are married that they would care for their children by making their husbands a priority.
Bless grandmothers who have the double blessing of being both mother and grandmother. My they spoil grandkids with love.
We pray for peace for the mothers who have lost a child and for women who are grieving because of infertility.
Give us eyes to see women around us who struggle to mother well. Help us be the hands and feet of Jesus to them.
Thank you for our mothers. They gave us life and for that gift we are forever grateful.
We pray for mothers everywhere in Jesus’ name amen.
Prayer for St. Margaret’s Capital Campaign

“If the LORD does not build the house, in vain do its builders labor (Psalm 127)”

Lord as we seek to maintain and repair this, our house of worship, we ask you to bless our efforts.

Give us all hearts open to generous giving, both to our Capital Campaign and other works of charity. My our prayer, praise, and thankful hearts in this parish church make us all your willing servants.

We thank you for this, our beautiful church, and we ask your blessing on all those, living and dead, who helped build this church. May all our work be built up by your guidance and help. AMEN

Novena prayer for an end to the Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, full of grace, Patroness of this nation and Mother of the Church, in this time of illness and worldwide need we seek your intercession for the human family before your Son’s throne of grace and mercy. We ask for strength in adversity, health in weakness and comfort in sorrow. Help us, O Blessed Mother, to be filled with confidence and trust in the tender compassion of our God. Let us not be afraid, like our own Saint Marianne Cope, who entrusted her life and Ministry among the outcasts of society in the care of our Divine Physician. Continue to watch over all who are sick as well as those who care for them and give wisdom to all who are seeking a cure. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Spiritual Communion: You may pray this prayer during communion time while watching Mass on TV or on the internet, whether the Mass is live or recorded, it unites you to Jesus in Holy Communion time. “My Jesus, I believe you are present in the Most Holy sacrament, I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from YOU.” Amen