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A Prayer for Mothers on Mother's Day

Lord Jesus, Today we thank you for the gift of mothers. We thank You for the tenderness they show us, for the comfort they afford us, for challenging us, for understanding us and sharing with us Your wonderful ways. We especially thank You for their loving actions and for the time they take to nurture us with Your guidance.

Bless them, today and always with the knowledge of how important their responsibilities are. Continue to give them the compassion, wisdom, and courage they show us daily.

We remember our mothers who are now in Your eternal care. May all our departed mothers rejoice with Mary, our Blessed Mother, enjoying their heavenly home.

Amen

Sunday May 16th - First Communion

Due to the limited number of seats available during this Pandemic time, we are adding an additional Mass on 05/16/21 at 9:15am. At this mass there will be 10 of our children receiving their First Communion and at the 10:45am Mass there will also be 10 children. Seats will be reserved for the First Communicants and their families first which will make regular seating limited for the general parishioners at both of these mass times. We would ask that you please register early for these masses. There will be NO First Communions at the 4:30pm or the 8:00am Masses on that weekend.

Capital Campaign Donations

in Memory of:

Bernie Antonio Jr., Louis Belli, Alice Brewster, Faye Brooks, Doug Chaffee, Gary Dominic, Maynard Dominic, Virginia Guinta, Carol Hallatt, Frederick Harris, Bob & Ellen Jordan, John & Catherine Jordan, Frank & Ruth Plevinsky, Bennie Quirce, Jennie Quirk, Oliver Quirk, Gary Raschiattore, Stirpe Family, and Greg Wayne

In Honor of:

Patricia A. Gary, Bob Jordan, John P. Jordan, Sarah Ann Sabal, and the Wassal/Costigan Family

Newly Elected Pastoral Council Members are:

Paula Trudell
Mike Casey
Mary Louise Indick
Elizabeth Magnarelli
Barry Vaughn

Congratulations to those newly elected and a sincere Thank You to all who allowed their names to be placed in nomination.

Memorial Leaf

Are you interested in purchasing a Memorial Leaf in memory of a loved one? There are still leaves available on our Memory Tree in the Gathering Area. The cost of a leaf is $250.00 with 4 lines and maximum of 28 letters per line. If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact the Rectory for an order form.

Reminders:

The rectory remains closed to the public but we are here Monday - Friday 9am - 3pm to take your calls. Please call if you are in need of anything. If you are in need of a **Mass Card**, please call the rectory and we can take care of your needs over the phone.

Masks must be on *prior* to entering the church. ***Each week*** you must call the rectory to **make a reservation for Mass. **REMINDER* You must sign in upon arriving for Mass*** - sign in sheets are on the table at the entrance. If you made a reservation, look for your name on the list and check it off and *include your phone number.* If you have not made a reservation, sign-in sheets for walk-ins are in a separate book. **The church is sanitized after each mass**.

The Rectory will be closed on Thursday May 13th for Ascension Thursday.

Any articles for the Bulletin are due on ***Mondays***. Please call the rectory or email them to: pphillips@syrdio.org

Please remember in your prayers all our sick, especially: David Agugliaro**,** David Burgan, Aloisia Christie, Jeremy Conners, Marion Cook, Richard DeFazio, Benny DiBlasi, Angela DiBlasi, Josie Giocondo, Jena Green, Jennifer Gregory, Jill Hageman-Clark, Patricia Halpin, Jim Maloney, Alicia McGraw, Scott Miller, Diane Procopio, Gisela Riehl, John Roscini Jr., Robert Ryan, Bill Santiago, Madison Showens, Sid Taillon, Brian Tracey, Matthew Watkins **(call the rectory to add/remove someone)**

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is lit in memory of

Carmella Zingaro & William Dixon

(Requested by Barbara Dixon)

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel is lit in memory of

Mary Betts

(Requested by Bobbie, Melissa, & Eddie)

Votive Candles

The votive candles have returned. Please use caution on the steps as you light the candles. A donation box is located next to the candles.

Capital Campaign News

We're currently working on the next Take Out Dinner for May. Stay tuned!

Youth Ministry News

St. Margaret's Vacation Bible School will take place the week of July 26th - July 30th from 9am - Noon. This year's theme is Mystery Island: Tracking Down the One True God. VBS is open to all kids in Pre-K through 6th Grade. Registration Forms are available in the Gathering Area and online. Please register by July 10th. We are looking for adult volunteers to lend us a hand. If you are interested, please contact Sheila at 315-263-4396 or sstone@syrdio.org.

https://stmargaretvbs.myanswers.com/mystery-island/

Faith Formation:

Classes will meet on May 10th 6:30-7:30pm

Food Pantry News

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Food Pantry. Pantry hours are: 10-2 Mon-Thurs. We are in need of: spaghetti sauce, mayo, Beefaroni, canned spaghetti & meatballs, Knorr pasta and rice sides, Dinty Moore stew, Rice-A-Roni, baked beans, instant potatoes, canned corn, and Shampoo. If you have any questions please call the Pantry at 315-454-4515

Mass Schedule

Our Saturday evening vigil mass is livestreamed on Facebook at 4:30 PM and recorded for viewing on our YouTube and website pages.

Monday May 10th, 8:15 AM
Anna D'Amico (Jake & Bobbie Rein)
Al Hundshamer (Family Estate)

Tuesday May 11th, 8:15 AM
Peter Carroway (Patti Klein)
Lucy Lamparella (Sharon & Dennis Bell)

Wednesday May 12th, 8:15 AM
Pauline Till (Jane Slifken)
Dick Klein (Kathie Anderson)

Thursday May 13th, 8:15 AM (Ascension Thursday)
Maryann Tracy (Ann Byrne)

Thursday May 13th, 12:00 Noon (Ascension Thursday)
For the People

Friday May 14th, 8:15 AM
NO MASS

Saturday May 15th, 4:30 PM
Dolores Spina (Mike & Debbie Walker)
Madia Medico (Husband & Family)

Sunday May 16th, 8:00 AM
Doug Chaffee (May Chaffee)
Edward Yankay (Yankay Family)

Sunday May 16th, 10:45 AM
1st Anniversary Beatrice Reed (Louise Conroy)

Church Support

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!

Regular Collections: $ 4,259.00

Electronic Giving: $ 1,443.00

Total Collections: $ 5,702.00

Collections (ways to give)

Offertory Lock Box: on the wall by the sign in table.

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 office through the mail slot.

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

NOTE: In order to reduce our postage expense, the number of *Special Collection* envelopes will be reduced. We still however, appreciate your additional donations which can be included in your regular envelopes. If you choose online giving and would like to stop receiving envelopes, please notify the Rectory. Thank you for your continued support!

Confessions: Saturdays from 3:30 – 4:15 pm in the church. Please wash your hands before coming in. Hand wipes and sanitizer are available in the greeting area. Keep social distance from others. Make confessions from behind the screen.

Ascension Thursday May 13th Mass Schedules:

St. Margaret's - 8:15am & Noon

St. Rose of Lima - 9:00am

St. Daniels - Wed 05/12 - 5:15pm Vigil
Thurs 05/13 - 6:50am & 12:10pm

Blessed Sacrament - 8:00am

Catholic Family of Epiphany (Liverpool):
St. Joseph the Worker - 6:45am & 6:30pm
Immaculate Heart of Mary - 12:10pm

May 9th - Mother's Day Sunday

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Abide in me", are appropriate on a day we honor mothers because there is a special bond connecting mothers and their children, extending beyond birth and death. They will always "abide" in each other. It's a lasting presence. - *Bud Ozar*

Charitable Contributions Directly from IRA are Tax Exempt

As part of the PATH ACT of 2015, each year, any person who is at least 70 1/2 years of age may make direct charitable contributions of up to $100,000 from an IRA without having to report that IRA distribution as taxable income on their federal income tax return. Those annual IRA distributions are normally referred to as required minimum distributions (RMD). If interested in finding out more about this, please contact your financial advisor to see how you may be able to take advantage of this benefit with respect to your annual contributions to St. Margaret's Church.

Sixth Sunday of Easter (John 15:9-17)

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you....This I command you: love one another." Where is God calling you right now in your life? Have you answered it with love? Is your spiritual relationship with Christ fruitful? Contact Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468 or email: vocations@syrdio.org.

Minister of Communion Schedule for May 15th & 16th

	4:30 PM		8:00 AM		10:45 AM
H2	Joann Hanson	**H2**	Gen Costigan	**H2**	Joe Carfagno
H3	Sheila Stone	**H3**	Mary Wassel	**H3**	Lisa Isabell
H5	Deacon/Cheryl Canfield	**H5**	Kristy Townsend	**H5**	Sharon Bubniak
H6	Lisa Cartini			**H6**	Mark Leskoske

Lectors Schedule for May 15th & 16th

4:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Judy Kenyon	Gen Costigan	Jonathan Hess

Attention all Graduating High School Seniors

You and your family are cordially invited to attend our annual Graduation (Baccalaureate) Mass which will be held on Sunday June 6th at the 10:45am Mass. We would like to celebrate your achievement and prayerfully send you on your way to your next adventure. If you plan on attending, please RSVP with the number and names of people who will be in attendance with you to Sheila at 315-263-4396 or sstone@syrdio.org.

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

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