

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH



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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Wednesday | 6:15pm
Friday | 8:00am

Weekends

Saturday | 4:00pm
Sunday | 11:00am

Rectory Office Hours: Mon., Tue.,
Thurs., Fri., 9am-4pm. Wed., 9am-5pm

ST. MARGARET CHURCH



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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Monday | 8:00am
Tuesday | 8:00am

Weekends

Sunday | 8:00am, 9:30am

Rectory Office hours: Mon., Tues.,
Thurs., Fri., 8:30-12:30pm.
Wed., 2pm.-6pm.

OUR MISSION

As the family of the Holy Spirit and St. Margaret Parish Community, we welcome all to our home, Christ's home. Our journey in faith brings us together through prayer. Eucharistic celebration, support, love and caring. We commit to give generously of ourselves, our time, and talent to one another, and to all in our neighborhood.

APRIL 17, 2022 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

A Few Words from Father Bryan

Consider this... Christ is Risen!

Several years ago, there was a credit card commercial that had the tagline; 'What's in your wallet?'

On Easter Sunday I think the question asked by that commercial could be changed to; 'What's in your Easter basket?' Certainly, I'm sure all Easter baskets have the traditional items of candy, sweets and Easter eggs. Maybe in some there are peeps, sausage, bread or even some horseradish. Whatever your traditional items in your baskets are, I hope they bring joy and remind you that the joy of Jesus' resurrection can be found in those items. At the same time, I'm also curious if we have identified in our baskets the not so traditional items that are associated with this great day of Resurrection? Have we found hope, joy, love, mercy, peace?

The message of the Resurrection is simple; Christ is Risen! This simple yet profound message has the power to transform every aspect of humanity and all of creation. Our response to 'Christ is Risen' is 'He is Risen Indeed!' The Risen Christ is with us still today and this event that we commemorate reminds us that the effects of the resurrection are able to be evidenced in our lives. Whenever we recognize the virtues associated with resurrection, we are participating in it! When we participate in or share joy, hope, love, mercy, peace, kindness, etc., we share in the resurrection.

I'd like all of us to try something different this year for Easter. Each time we reach into our Easter basket we should practice being a person of resurrection. What does that mean?

There are so many ways we can experience and share in the joy of resurrection! Christ is alive in us, so we become the Resurrection in the world in which we live.

When you come to Holy Spirit or St. Margaret, you are part of a family of faith that is journeying together in their relationship with Jesus. Please know that you are always welcome here!

This day of resurrection is a time to remind all of us that we are here for each other. If you ever need assistance on your faith journey, please reach out to us. We are here to share in the fullness of the Easter joy Christ brings us, and we want to help you experience that too.

Happy Easter, Christ is Risen!

KEEP SMILING
FR. BRYAN



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Holy Spirit Church | St. Margaret Church

Buffalo, New York

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 18

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ Santa Gerace req. by Tom Gerace & Family.

Tuesday, April 19

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ All Souls

Wednesday, April 20

6:15p.m. (HS) ~ Carmela & Sebastian Pierro (Birthday Remembrance) req. by Vito & Carm Cavalieri.

Thursday, April 21

8:00a.m. (HS) ~ Communion Service (Sr. Katherine Marie)

Friday, April 22

7:30a.m. (HS) ~ Eucharistic Adoration ~ Church

8:00a.m. (HS) ~ Mary Kay Oddo req. by Estate.

Saturday, April 23

4:00p.m. (HS) ~ Francesca Genco req. by Joseph Zangi.

Deceased Members of Caputi & Reagle Families req. by Mike & Esther Caputi .

Sunday, April 24 Second Sunday of Easter

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ Joseph & Grace Campiere & Nancy & Dominic Savarino req. by Family.

9:30a.m. (SM) ~ Michele & Antonino Morra req. by Joseph & Teresa Marinaccio.

11:00a.m. (HS) ~ Dina Grisanti req. by Andrea DeMarco & Susan Boncore.

Salvatore Apostolo req. by Wife & Family.

4:30p.m. (SM) ~ Carmela Sciandra req. by Di Bartolomeo- Scaife Family.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 17

No Religious Education Classes today due to the Easter Holiday

Monday, April 18

Rectory office closed due to the Easter Holiday

Wednesday, April 20

3:00p.m. (SM) ~ St. Margaret Prayer Group meeting in Church

6:00p.m. ~ St. Margaret Choir Practice ~ Church

No Bible Study Today at Holy Spirit

Thursday, April 21

9:00-10:00a.m. (HS) ~ Food Pantry

10:30a.m.(SM) ~ Scripture class with Sr. Karen Marie ~ Rectory

5:00-6:00p.m. (HS) ~ Food Pantry

6:00p.m. ~ Holy Spirit Choir practice ~ Church

Sunday, April 24

9:30-10:45am ~ Religious Education Classes @ Holy Spirit ~ Parish Ctr.



MINISTER OF THE WORD

Saturday, April 23

4:00p.m.(HS) ~ Rose Amodeo

Sunday, April 24

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ Bob Esposito

9:30am. (SM) ~ **Volunteer Needed**

11:00a.m. (HS) ~ Ann Nowak

4:30p.m. (SM) ~ **Volunteer Needed**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, April 23

4:00p.m. (HS) ~ Carmela Kieffer; Rita Riley

Sunday, April 24

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ Larry Brooks; Jim Devlin

9:30am. (SM) ~ Joe/Toni DiLeo; Sr. Karen Marie

11:00a.m. (HS) ~ Bruce Lull; Mary Senger

4:30p.m. (SM) ~ **Volunteer Needed**



Readings of the Week

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31



The Sanctuary Candle at Holy Spirit Church burns this week for the Special Intentions of Delores Rossitto and Family.

HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY | 3

April 17, 2022 | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

HOLY SPIRIT'S FOOD PANTRY... Can you help stock our shelves with the following items: canned vegetables



Team IIIA: Sr. Katherine Marie; Joan Grieco; Tom Loncto; Edward Giannino work 4/21/22

9am - 10am.

Team IIIB: Carol Kimmerle; Stephanie Ruffino; Marty Eckert; Tony Losi work 4/21/22

5pm - 6pm

RCIA AT HOLY SPIRIT & ST. MARGARET: On this feast of the Resurrection of Jesus, we congratulate from Holy Spirit Alex Lange who has been baptized, confirmed and received the Eucharist, Anthony Fortushniok who has been confirmed and received the Eucharist and from St. Margaret Carmela & Salvatore Sciandra who have been confirmed and Norman Fry who has been confirmed and received the Eucharist. We thank their godparents, sponsors and our team members, Scott Becker, Kate Mazzarini and Sr. Katherine Marie for accompanying them on their journey of faith.

BIBLE STUDY @ HOLY SPIRIT: Our Bible Study Class will not meet this Wednesday, April 20th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION... A blessed and holy Feast of the Resurrection to all of the parishioners of Holy Spirit and St. Margaret parishes!
Classes resume next Sunday, April 24. It is our last class of the year.

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS... Once again at Holy Spirit Parish we are offering the Little White Books to be used during the 50 days of Eastertide. We hope that in using this little book you will experience the Risen Lord and come to new life in the Spirit within your soul.

MEAT RAFFLE: The Home School Association at Cardinal O'Hara High School will host a Meat Raffle on Friday, April 22. Doors open at 6 p.m. followed at 7 p.m. by the first raffle. The admission fee includes beer, wine, soda and a door prize entry. Pizza available for purchase. Those attending are encouraged to bring table snacks and a cooler. Featured raffles include 50/50, lottery hat and freezer bag with a \$100 gift certificate to Pellicano's. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the renovation of the weight and fitness rom. Presale tickets are \$8, \$10 at the door. For event tickets or information, call April Mandaville at 716-251-8702 or the school office, 716-695-2600 go to the Cardinal O'Hara web site, www.cardinalohara.com.

ST. MARGARET'S SENIORS TRAVEL: Travel with St. Margaret's Seniors June 21 to the Golden Era of Country Music Dinner Theatre in Cuba NY. For \$109.00, enjoy an afternoon of friends, food, entertainment, and a stop at the Made In America store for a unique shopping experience. Click here for details; dnola32.wixsite.com/-senior-travel-club or call D. Nola 716-838-1778.

Departure from Blessed Sacrament Church 10:00 AM, return 6:00 PM Checks payable to St. Margaret's Travel; Mail to 57 Avon Rd., Ton. 14150

ST. MARGARET PRAYER GROUP... meets the third Wednesday of each month in St. Margaret's Church at 3:00pm. Our next Prayer meeting will be on Wed., April 20th. Prayer will be offered for special intentions and individual intentions, Vocations, peace, recent tragedies, our Faith, our family and our friends. For our country, we will end the Prayer Service with the Patriotic Rosary. Prayer is powerful. Please join us, all are welcome.



On March 19 we held our 47th annual St. Joseph Table here at Holy Spirit. This year's celebration was a little smaller of a gathering than we have had in previous year's.

Due to the pandemic this year we offered only 125 tickets which sold out in about 1 week. We had 30 or so volunteers that helped in preparing the pasta con sarde, rice & lentils, fried vegetables, omelets, and many desserts...while others helped in the serving of the meal and beverages...and everyone helped with either set-up or clean-up...all under the hard work and leadership of Lina Privitera. A Special Thank you to Nino, Ace and Amici Ristorante for the donation of all the fried fish and to Vincenzo Battaglia and Romano's Bakery for the cannoli and sfinge, and Pam DiPalma and Gino's Bakery for all the bread. A heartfelt "Grazie!" to Lina and the many, many parishioners and friends who help bring alive this annual tradition for us. This year's table raised for Holy Spirit Church a total of \$8,353.00 which included a \$5000 donation from Sam Privitera in honor of Sebastiano & Lina Privitera and Orazio & Angela Campo for St. Joseph Day.

CONGRATULATIONS : To Sandy Patrone, who had the winning ticket in the St. Margaret Money Tree Raffle! Also a special thank you to everyone who purchased tickets, and to those who made the money tree possible.



MAINTENANCE PERSON

NEEDED... St. Margaret is looking for a part-time maintenance person roughly 15- 20 hours a week. If interested please call the rectory at 716-876-5318 during regular business hours.

4 | OUR STAFF

Holy Spirit Church | St. Margaret Church

Temporary Parish Administrator

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Rasa Stalygiene

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Holy Spirit - Hedy Auletta
St. Margaret - Julie Schwartzott

Prayer for Renewal

In every age, O God, you have called us to be your people, to be your Church, In this time, we begin anew to discern the pathways that will lead us, your people, closer to you. Continually Bless our journey as we proclaim Your Good News, celebrate your saving Presence among us, serve others with charity And justice, and steward the world you have Entrusted to our care. Send your Spirit to lead and guide our Emmaus journey as we commit ourselves to The renewal of our Church This we ask through Christ our Lord Amen



PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick and for the souls of our recently deceased fellow parishioners and friends.

“Those who request weekend Masses & would like to bring up the offertory gifts, please inform an Usher before Mass.”



SACRAMENTS

SICK CALLS: Phone rectory immediately in case of serious illness or accident. Also please let us know if you are confined at home and would like Communion brought to you.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance at the rectory. Attendance at Pre-Cana or Engaged Encounter is required.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: If you are asked to be a Godparent, please call the rectory for your letter of recommendation, which attests that you are Baptized, Confirmed, and, if married, married in the Church. Of course your weekly presence at Mass here is vital to being a good role model as Godparent.

BAPTISMS: Please call the rectory to schedule your pre-Baptismal Class. Baptisms are normally celebrated on Sundays at 12:15pm, or during one of the weekend Masses.

CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday beginning at 3:15p.m. (Holy Spirit Church)

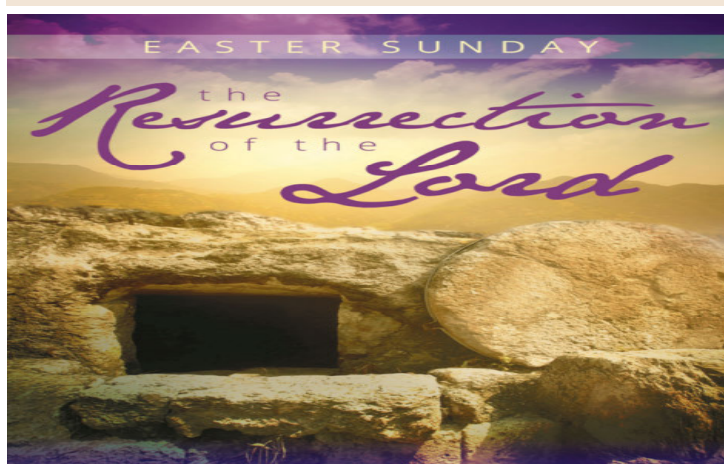
Every Sunday following 8:00 a.m. Mass. (St. Margaret Church)

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome all newcomers to our parish family and invite you to register as a member of the parish. Please stop by the rectory and introduce yourself!

OLD PARISHIONERS: If you are moving out of the parish, please notify the rectory by phone as soon as possible.

NOVENA AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH: Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Followed by Mass at 6:15p.m.

ST. MARGARET PRAYER GROUP: Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each Month in the Church at 3pm.





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