

Saint Margaret of Antioch Church

115 West Central Avenue ❖ Pearl River, New York 10965



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2020

Rev. Eric P. Raaser

Pastor

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Rev. Ransford S. Clarke

Parochial Vicar

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Mrs. Brenda Lattuca

Director of Religious Education

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Mrs. Patricia Maldonado

Devotions +

Rosary Recitation & Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Daily following 9:00 AM Mass

Holy Hour with Exposition:

Mondays 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM & 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Cenacle for Life:

Every Tuesday at 1:00 PM

Nocturnal Adoration:

1st Friday 8:00 PM -11:00 PM

St. Aedan's Church from January to March & July to September

St. Margaret's Church from April to June & October to December

Miraculous Medal Novena:

Mondays at 7:30 PM & after 9:00 AM Mass on Saturday

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The deadline for bulletin items is Monday 12 Noon of each week. Email: Dorothy@smparish.com

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 PM,
5:45 PM (*September – June*)

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
10:30 AM, 12 Noon & 5:30 PM

Weekdays:

Monday– Friday: 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM
Saturday: 9:00 AM & 12 Noon

Baptism: Every Sunday 1:30 PM in Church. Contact Parish Center Office to make arrangements.

Marriage: Engaged couples should contact Parish Center Office at least six months in advance.

Reconciliation: Saturdays in Church
9:30AM-10AM & 11:00AM-11:45AM

Sick Calls: Call Parish Center Office for visits and/or Communion Calls to sick and homebound. In danger of death, day or night, call Parish Center Office for a Priest.

Parish Registration:

We welcome all new members to our parish family. Please call the Parish Center Office to register.

From the Desk of Father Raaser



Allow me to thank you for your goodness, and your loyalty to Saint Margaret's.

First, for your personal well-wishes and prayers for Fr. Clarke and me throughout these difficult months and days, so many of you called or wrote to see how we were doing and if we needed anything, including a gun with lessons included. I said no thank you, not sure about Fr. Clarke!

And I want to thank you for your financial support as well. Since our Church was closed down on March 15, you still contributed generously to the Church each week. On the average Sunday collections were a little down, but in spite of what we all went through, your goodness is a fine example of taking care of your Church.

The average for the March Sunday collections was about \$ 8,100 per week; April— \$9,019 per week; May—\$10,212 per week; and June—\$9,177 per week. Financially, we are good. The upside of this closure is, of course, we are not spending as much either; utilities went way down, supplies for the Church (wine, hosts, candles etc.) not needed; so with expenses down, and income barely changed, we are doing well into the summer months.

Please continue what you can do to support St. Margaret's, and know of my appreciation and admiration.

The 5:45 Saturday evening Mass will be suspended for the rest of the Summer. The numbers do not warrant the continuation of the Mass. Each week, we see the number of people returning, and is great to see you again. There are about 280 people attending Mass each week; the 7:30 AM, and 9:00 AM is the largest Mass attendance. We can increase the

number attending soon. Again, please if you are not comfortable in coming to Church and/or receiving Holy Communion, please do not come to Mass, watch it on TV or the computer. If you are uncomfortable, you won't be able to pray properly. The obligation to attend Mass is still suspended.

Baptisms, Confessions and funerals are taking place, while most of the weddings are postponed until next year. For the months of July and August, we are having baptisms every Saturday or Sunday, no more than two babies at one time. Each family can have up to 30 guests. Funerals are allowed to have about 67 people attending including family. Confessions are still being heard on Saturdays after the 9:00 AM Mass and from 11:00-11:45AM.

Just a reminder, when in Church, please wear a face covering for the safety of all, and keep a safe distance. Sadly, this virus is far from over, so we bear the cross for the sake of others. In the end, when all is said and done, always remember, God will take care of us. Have no fear.



Sunday, July 12 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:30 PM – Connie & Breda O’Sullivan
- 7:30 AM – Edward Green
- 9:00 AM – James P. Smith
- 10:30 AM – Nora McGinnis (Livestream)
- 12 Noon – Karen Engellenner
- 5:30 PM – For the Parish

Mon., July 13 – Saint Henry

- 7 AM – John Rooney
- 9 AM – Lily Kiely

Tues., July 14 – Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

- 7:00 AM – Kevin & Emily S. (Living)
- 9:00 AM – Warren Hennessey

Wed., July 15 – Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 7:00 AM – Special Intention
- 9:00 AM – Joseph Caraccia

Thurs., July 16 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

- 7:00 AM – Kevin Strunk (Living)
- 9:00 AM – E. Reynolds (Living)

Fri., July 17- Weekday

- 7:00 AM – Special Intention
- 9:00 AM – Rosa Fama

Sat., July 18- Saint Carmillus de Lellis, Priest

- 9:00 AM – Mary Ann Pettit
- 12 Noon – Martin Neyen

Sunday, July 19 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:30 PM – Father Eisler
- 7:30 AM – Gerlod Mensch
- 9:00 AM – Anne O’Connell
- 10:30 AM – Martin Dolphin (Livestream)
- 12 Noon – James Doherty
- 5:30 PM – For the Parish

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Saturday evening 5:45 PM Mass has been postponed through the summer, effective this Saturday, July 11th.

Unfulfilled Mass Intentions

Weekday Mass Intentions and the two Saturday evening Mass intentions were fulfilled by the Private Masses of Fr. Clarke and Fr. Raaser. However, the Sunday Mass intentions were not. To make it easy for everyone, the Masses from March 14-15, 2020 until June 6-7, 2020 have been transferred to the same weekend in 2021. Example: the 7:30 AM Mass on March 15, 2020 will now be offered on March 14, 2021. The List of Masses is published on the bulletin boards of the Church and on our website. If there are any questions please call 735-4746. We will announce the date for the opening of the 2021 Mass book as soon as we can.

Daily Readings of the Week

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Monday:** Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday:** Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



Readings for Next Sunday

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19

God, being omnipotent, can also be just and merciful. His justice does not exclude His kindness. An uplifting truth for us, coupled with the fact that God desires us to repent of our sins, which adds hope to our belief.

Reading II: Romans 8: 26-27 Through the Spirit, the Christian becomes a child of God, and is thus entitled to the Spirit’s help in living with his weakness.

The Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-43, or 13: 24-30

Here is the first set of parables explicitly about the kingdom of God. He points out the power even of a small movement from God when it affects the whole of a society. Note here too the impartiality of Jesus, with His inclusion of a man and a woman in successive stories.

Weekly Collection for July 5th - \$ 7,131.76

Electronic Giving for June - \$15,510.39

Thank you for all who have contributed to the collection.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 9:30 AM – 10 AM and 11 AM – 11:45 AM

(No Face to Face Confessions)



St. Margaret of Antioch



It's summer and schools out, but we are here to support your child/ren's spiritual and academic needs. Contact us today!

A Summer Prayer

<https://safeyoutube.net/w/FOQM>

Registration is ongoing and we are excited to share our virtual tour with you:

What Makes St. Margaret School So Very Special or contact us at:

www.saintmargaretschool.com

845-735-2855

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES OF ROCKLAND:

Thank you to St. Margaret's for your 2019 contribution of \$2,000.00 and support of our mission.

During this challenging time for everyone, including your own parish, we sincerely thank you for your continued support.

The Cardinals' Appeal is still being conducted. If you haven't contributed yet, & wish to, please pledge on line or mail in the envelope with your pledge. It would be great if we could get at least 255 of our parishioners to contribute. We're now at 228 parishioners.

We can do it!! Latest numbers pledged: \$ 50,860.

Albertus Magnus High School - Virtual Summer

Enrichment 2020 - Two Week Program

July 6th-10th & July 13th-17th—Intro Algebra: 8:30-10am

English Skills & Writing: 10:15-11:45 am

Cost: \$200 for one class - \$375 for two courses

This program is available to all students entering 9th grade in September. You do not need to be enrolled at Albertus to attend. Register at: <https://www.albertusmagnus.net/>

The Academy of the Holy Angels has established the Angel Tuition Assistance Fund. This financial safety net will provide immediate tuition assistance to AHA families who are experiencing economic and health issues due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information contact the Academy: 201.768.7822 | HOLYANGELS.ORG



**Prayer to Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
Feast Day July 14th**

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha,
our elder sister in the Lord,
discreetly, you watch over us;
May your love for Jesus and Mary inspire in us
words and deeds of friendship,
of forgiveness and of reconciliation.
Pray that God will give us the courage,
the boldness and the strength to build a world
of justice and peace
among ourselves and among all nations.
Help us, as you did, to encounter the Creator God
present in the very depths of nature,
and so become witnesses of Life.
With you, we praise the Father, the Son
and the Spirit. Amen.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.

(St. Kateri Tekakwitha has a beautiful window in our Church)

Registration: Registration is open for September 2020. Each family was sent an email from Parish Giving to help with registration. **Please do not let the registration costs prevent you from signing up, Saint Margaret PREP will work with you, just let us know: smprep@hotmail.com**

If you are a new family to our program, welcome. You may register as a "new" family by visiting our website to access the registration form

<https://smparish.com/registration>



Mary, Mother of God hear our prayers

PRAYER IS POWERFUL

Saint Margaret Rosary Altar Society

- 7/13 – 7/19 - Team #6 – S. Bellocchio
- 7/20 – 7/26 - Team #1 – G. Possavino
- 7/27 – 8/02 - Team #2 – M. Young
- 8/03 – 8/09 - Team #3 – E. Neyen
- 8/10 – 8/16 - Team #4 – P. Michel
- 8/17 – 8/23 - Team #5 – A. Byrne
- 8/24 – 8/30 - Team #6 – S. Bellocchio
- 8/31 – 9/06 - Team #1 – G. Possavino

Any questions call Angela: 845-920-0264