



ST. MARGARET SHRINE

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Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

6/14/2020

Clergy & Staff

Fr. Giandomenico Flora, *Rector*
Deacon Don Foust, *Administrator*
Deacon Tom Masaryk
Deacon Joe Gagne
Lucia Palmieri, *Music Director*

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: 8:15 a.m., Rosary & Reconciliation after Mass

Saturday: 8:15 a.m.; St. Anthony Novena, 3:45 p.m.

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. in Italian, 11:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 8:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Holy Day Vigils: 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation Schedule

Monday through Saturday: after the 8:15 a.m. Mass

Saturday: 3:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the Month: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Pastoral Care

Contact the office to schedule a visit to the sick

Cursillo: Ultreyas

First Thursday of the Month:

7 p.m. in the Community Hall

St. Pio of Pietrelcina Mass

Last Friday of Month, April-November: 7:00 p.m.

Rosary before Mass at 6:30 p.m.

St. Anthony Chapel

Monday through Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All Saints Chapel

Monday through Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 13, 2020

8:15 a.m. In Honor of St. Anthony

4:00 p.m. Leonard & Margaret Poplaski by their Loving Family

Sunday, June 14, 2020

8:00 a.m. Rose McKane

9:30 a.m. All the pizza frita volunteers

11:00 a.m. Laura Mastroianni by husband, Nick & Family

Monday, June 15, 2020

8:15 a.m. Franco Franzese & Domenico Calabria by Giuseppe

Tuesday, June 16, 2020

8:15 a.m. Jerry DeBiagio by wife, Betty, son, Michael & wife, Linda

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

8:15 a.m. For All First Responders

Thursday, June 18, 2020

8:15 a.m. For All Veterans

Friday, June 19, 2020

8:15 a.m. Maria Marini by her Loving Family

Saturday, June 20, 2020

8:15 a.m. Catherine Arszyla - 5th Anniversary by her Family

4:00 p.m. Vincent Duva by wife, Judy & Family

Sunday, June 21, 2020

8:00 a.m. Livio Marini, Giovanni & Nicola Marini by Vincenzi Marini

9:30 a.m. Salvatore Picarazzi by Wife & Family

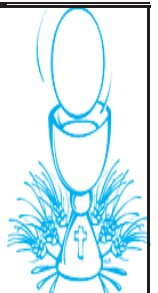
11:00 a.m. Vincenzo & Italia D'Orio by the Chiodi Family

Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of Ray & Marge
Varrone by their Loving Family

Bread & Wine

In Loving Memory of Laura Mas-
troianni by Sherry & Dennis



Offertory Collections--GOAL \$5,500

Please make all checks payable to St Margaret Shrine.



Please keep in your prayers the following members of our Shrine Community

Sick: Rick C., Carmen, John Carroll, Christian Ciarapica, Phyllis Cascella, Pat Copetta, Carmela Cueto, Daisy, Jerry and Betty DeBiaggio Dorothea Cueto, Lorenzo Cuoco, Lucy Dee, Gasner Dervil, Roc Desances, Lyndsey Ellis, Gina Freddino, Umberto Fronterotta, Stan Garlo, Sal Gilbertie Sr., Jonathan, Danni Kemp, Linda, Beth Herbert, Diane Martinsky, Carlos Minopoli, Ruby Noel, Lucille P., Lynda Palmieri, David Palumbo, Michael Plucker, Tony R., Jaqueline Raposo, Bob Reed, Dave Reynolds, Maryann Robles, Paul Rigoli, Matteo S., Dorothy Schlenk, Alessandra Marie Simon, Sister MaryJane, Rebecca Thau, Tony and Sandra Tucci, Anthony Urciuoli, Alonso Villegas, David Volderauer, Joseph Zeppieri.

Call the office to request names be added to the List



A Note From Our Rector

Dear Members of St. Margaret Shrine, I would like to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Chiodi for the Baptism of their 3rd child Leo Taddeo. It is beautiful to see parents bringing their children to be baptized at our Shrine. God willing, on the weekend of Corpus Christi (06/13-14) we will begin the Phase two of the resumption of Public worship with the faithful in which we will be able to come back inside the building of the church for the celebration of the mass while still following the guidelines of the Diocese. My blessing to all of you. Fr. G. Flora

Prayer To St. Rocco

PATRON SAINT OF CONTAGION, EPIDEMICS, ILLNESS
O great St. Rocco, deliver us, we beseech you from contagious diseases, and the contagion of sin.
Obtain for us, a purity of heart which will bear sufferings with patience. Teach us to follow your example in the practice of penance and charity, so that we may, one day enjoy the happiness of being with Christ our Savior, in Heaven.
Amen

SHRINE OFFICE IS STILL CLOSED

Shrine Office is still closed. We are conducting business. You may call the Office

Saint Theresa Guild Awards Scholarships

The Saint Theresa Guild is happy to announce that three children of our Shrine are receiving scholarships from our guild. Elijah and Bianca Trotman, son and daughter of Lonnie, are both recipients. Elijah attends the University of Bridgeport and will be a sophomore in the fall. Bianca graduated from Notre Dame Catholic High School in Fairfield and will be attending the University of Bridgeport as a Freshman. Our third recipient, Angela Rose Badolato, daughter of Oreste and Ana and also granddaughter of John and Rose, graduated middle school and will be attending Notre Dame Catholic High School in Fairfield. We want to congratulate all our recipients on a job well done!

OUTDOOR MASS ON THE WEEKENDS

Weather Permitting

SATURDAY- 4 pm

SUNDAY- 11 am

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR

Communion will be available

Please note:

You must wear a mask,

Do not come if you are sick or have been with someone who is sick or has tested positive.

Livestreaming will still continue as follows:

Monday through Saturday 8:15 am Mass

Sunday 8 am and 9:30 am

The obligation to attend Mass is still waived by the Bishop until further notice

WEEKDAY MASSES

This week we will begin indoor Weekday Masses

Monday through Saturday at 8:15 am



ON LINE GIVING

We are now set up for On Line Giving

Go to our Website, on the top of the page is a link. When you press on the link it will give you choices. You can give weekly, monthly, quarterly, recurring or a onetime gift. You can pay through your bank account or credit card. This is a great way to give your weekly envelope contribution. You will get credit for your envelope contribution the same as if you handed in your envelope.

PLEASE TRY TO USE OUR ON LINE GIVING. WITH ALL THE CHANGES IN OUR LIVES, IT WOULD BE A BIG HELP TO US IF YOU CHANGE TO ON LINE GIVING

[Go to www.stmargaretshrine.org](http://www.stmargaretshrine.org)

Prayer Line: If you know someone in need of prayer, please contact: **Rose Gresh (203-371-0098)** or email granjan922@optimum.net to provide their name (s). We will pray for them and pass their name on to others for additional prayers. In a short period of time, they will have many prayers said for them.

Upcoming News and Events

Any request for use of the Community Hall must be made to the Office.



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Sunday June 14, 2020

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains
in me and I in him." - Jn 6:56

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1999, 1970 CCD

INDOOR MASS STARTING JUNE 14TH

On Sunday, June 14th we will begin an indoor mass at 9:30 am. Because of the limited seating it is necessary to make a reservation for the mass.

Please call Marissa and Egidio Ferrante at 203-367-8589.

If no one answers please leave a message with your name and number of people attending and phone number.

Please note: You must wear a mask. Do not come if you are sick or have been with someone who is sick or has tested positive.

June 13, 2020
St. Anthony of Padua



A SAINT'S LIFE

St. Anthony of Padua,
Doctor of the Church,
Feast Day: June 13th

Born in 1195 in Lisbon, Spain, St. Anthony lived throughout the Mediterranean. Baptized Fernando, he entered the monastic order of St. Augustine at fifteen, spent nine years studying in Coimbra, and was ordained a priest. Inspired by Franciscan martyrs, he joined the Franciscans, took the name Anthony, and traveled to Morocco to continue their work. St. Anthony returned home due to serious illness, but his ship encountered severe storms, eventually landing in Sicily. He was nursed back to health. In 1222 he attended an ordination of Dominicans and Franciscans. At this Ordination, he gave a simple sermon. It was through this sermon that St. Francis learned of Anthony's abilities and he was assigned to preach in Northern Italy. History says that when St. Anthony's preaching fell on deaf ears, he went to a river and preached to the fish. This drew attention to him and he was enlisted to preach in Northern Italy focusing on reconciliation with our loving Father. St. Anthony also taught theology to friars in Bologna and wrote two volumes of Sermons. In 1226, he was appointed provincial superior of Northern Italy and in 1228 had an audience with Pope Gregory IX. St. Anthony often preached in Padua. In 1231, during Lent, St. Anthony's sermons became so famous that crowds in Padua reached 30,000. He would hold Mass in the morning and hear confessions all day, often fasting for the entire day. He left Padua when he realized that death was approaching. He received his last rites from Friars in Arcella and prayed with them. Shortly before death, he began to stare into the distance, telling the Friars he could see the Lord. St. Anthony died at the age of 36 and was declared a Saint by Pope Gregory IX a year later. He was a humble, Saint of the people. From St. Anthony, we can learn humility and his story reminds us to thank God for the gifts we have and to share our gifts with others.

St. Anthony, pray for us.

A SPECIAL PRAYER

LORD JESUS,

You traveled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness among the people. At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now in this health crisis so that we may know your healing love.

Heal those who are sick: may they regain their health and strength.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents us from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which keeps us apart from you.

Bless health care professionals with strength and compassion as they selflessly respond to our needs. **We make this prayer in your strong and holy name, You, who with the Father and Spirit, live and reign forever and ever.**

Amen.

St. Margaret Shrine **OUR OASIS OF PEACE**

During this time of social distancing remember our Shrine is a wonderful place to walk and meditate in solitude and to feel the true presence of the Lord. You do not even have to exit your car.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**EVERY SATURDAY FROM
3 TO 4 PM**

(safe distancing guidelines
in effect)

at the ST. ANTHONY CHAPEL

Please follow signs. Fr. Giandomenico will be inside the Chapel. You will park in the lower parking lot and walk to the Chapel. You will sit outside on a chair and Fr. Giandomenico will hear your Confession

We Need Your Help!

If you know of anyone who is sick or needs a Communion Call, please call the office so we can add them to the bulletin and put them on **our prayer list Thank you**