



ST. MARGARET SHRINE

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Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

11/22/2020

Clergy & Staff

Fr. Giandomenico Flora, *Rector*
Deacon Don Foust, *Administrator*
Deacon Tom Masaryk
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, November 21, 2020

8:15 a.m. For All Shrine Members

4:00 p.m. In Honor of Christ the King by the Altar Guild

Sunday, November 22, 2020

8:00 a.m. Betty Scioscia & Molly DeLotto by daughter & niece,
Barbara Scioscia Reed

9:30 a.m. Jack & Frances Zeppieri by Christina

11:00 a.m. Frank DellaVecchio, Jr. by wife, Lorraine, Children &
Grandchildren

Monday, November 23, 2020

8:15 a.m. Special Intentions of Dave Reynolds by A Friend

12:15 p.m. For Pregnant Women & Unborn Babies

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

8:15 a.m. Helen & Anthony Cocco by Angelo Cocco

12:15 p.m. Joseph Mastroianni by daughter, Rosemary

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

8:15 a.m. Anthony & Angelina DeAngelo & Frederick Flanagan by
their Children & by his Wife

12:15 p.m. For All Veterans

Thursday, Thanksgiving November 26, 2020

8:15 a.m. Laura Mastroianni by husband, Nick & Family

Friday, November 27, 2020

8:15 a.m. Albert Teixeira by Family Friend, Bob

12:15 p.m. Vincent Fazio by Grandson, Dante

Saturday, November 28, 2020

8:15 a.m. Giovanni Marini by his Loving Family

4:00 p.m. Clarence Smith by son, Deacon Don

Sunday, November 29, 2020

8:00 a.m. Peggie Loris by Rich Loris

9:30 a.m. Sam & Cesira Marini by Maria & Domenick Paniccia

11:00 a.m. Bob Boughton - 1st Anniversary by wife, Carmela &
Family



Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of Ray and
Marge Varrone by their Family



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

Deceased: Janet Memoli

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, Marlene Dervil, Gasner Dervil, Roc Desances, Lyndsey Ellis, Gina Freddino, Umberto Fronterotta, Janet G., Stan Garlo, Sal Gilbertie Sr., Beth Herbert, Jonathan, Kaylee, Danni Kemp, Linda, Kathy Liello, Kathy Masserano, Diane Martinsky, Janet Memoli, Carlos Minopoli, Ruby Noel, Lucille P., Lynda Palmieri, David Palumbo, Michael Plucker, Tony R., Jaqueline Raposo, Bob Reed, Alicia Reilly, Dave Reynolds, Maryann Robles, Paul Rigoli, Matteo S., Dorothy Schlenk, Alessandra Marie Simon, Sister MaryJane, Rachel Thau, Anthony Tucci, Anthony Urciuoli, Alonso Villegas, David Volderauer, Joseph Zeppieri.

Call the office to request names be added to the List

INDOOR MASS - SATURDAY AT 4 pm and SUNDAY AT 8 am & 9:30 am & 11:00 YOU MUST MAKE A RESERVATION

4:00 pm Mass - Call Mary Lou Cuccaro at 203-335-6283

8 am Mass - Call Nancy Teixeira at 203-374-4400

9:30 am Mass - Call Marissa & Egidio Ferrante at 203-261-5769

11am Mass -Call Joe at 203-335-1294

If there is no answer please leave a message with your name, number of people attending and your 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

Prayer Line

If you know someone in need of prayer, please contact: **Rose Gresh (203-371-0098)** 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.

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

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Deacon Column

Hello everyone!

In the month of November we give thanks for all that we have. I would like to thank everyone that makes the Shrine who we are: Our **Priests & Religious** - Fr. Giandomenico, Deacon Tom Masaryk & Sister Danni who give us our spirituality and work so hard for us

Our **Altar Servers** who help us each week

Our **Lectors, Commentators, and Eucharistic Ministers** who add so much to our Liturgy

Our **Ushers** who do a wonderful job at all of our Masses all year
Our **Music Ministry** that makes every Mass and outdoor event a special treat for us

Our **Italian Choir** who give us beautiful music

Our **Bulletin Committee** who every week of the year, present us with a wonderful bulletin

Our **Counters**, who every Monday, come to the Shrine and work for us

Our **Societies and their Leaders** who do so much for us and donate many items to us

Our **Feast Committee and Workers** who make our Feast a success

Our **Roast Committee and Workers** who make this extra fundraiser a success

Our **Calendar Fundraiser Workers** who make this annual fundraiser successful

Our **Finance Committee** who help us with our finances and budget

Our **Annual Catholic Appeal Chair** who does an amazing job to help us get to our goal

Our **Outdoor Shrine Committees** that add to the beauty of our Shrine

Our **Landscaping Team** who volunteer so many hours, working tirelessly on our grounds

Our **Grounds Beautification Team** who has done an amazing job of revitalizing our statues and land

Our **Volunteers** who make our Shrine a wonderful place

Our **Members** who make our Shrine a spiritual and loving home for everyone

Our **Office Staff** that put in a tremendous amount of time and energy to organize everything that happens here at the Shrine - I couldn't do it without them

As they say, many hands make light work. Well, we can say we have many hands here that come together to make Our Shrine a beautiful home.

Thank you to all of you. May you all have a Blessed Holiday Season and may God bless you and your family. Happy Thanksgiving, Have a wonderful week, Deacon Don

PRAYER AFTER MASS

We will pray the Hail Mary after each mass for the intercession of our Blessed Mother for

1. PEACE in our country **2. An end to the Pandemic** and **3. An end to Abortion. Pray the Rosary**
Then add a stone to our stone basket so that we can count how many rosaries we have prayed to our Blessed Mother as a community



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

FROM ALL OF US TO OUR SHRINE FAMILY- THANK YOU TO ALL SHRINE MEMBERS

Your financial support in this difficult time of the pandemic has been truly appreciated! You are amazing!

Upcoming News and Events

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

Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ: King of the Universe

Reading 1 [EZ 34:11-12, 15-17](#) Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

Responsorial Psalm

[PS 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6](#)

R. (1) **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

R. **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

R. **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

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Reading 2

[1 COR 15:20-26, 28](#)

Brothers and sisters:

Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

The Gospel of the Lord

[MT 25:31-46](#)

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."



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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



"Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." - Mt 25:34

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Padre Pio Mass
Friday Nov 27th at 6pm.

Celebrating Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a time of joyful celebration, yet also a time of reflection. As Thanksgiving approaches, it's time to reflect with gratitude on the blessings and bounty that you've received. While making your holiday plans and reflecting on all you have to be thankful for, it's also a good time to think about those who are less fortunate, and consider whether you can be of assistance to those who are in need. At St. Margaret Shrine, we are committed to providing assistance to needy families and individuals. We are looking for donations of gift cards to local supermarkets. No donation is too small, any amount will be greatly appreciated. You may give your gift card to Deacon Don or Deacon Tom and they will in turn get it to the appropriate family. **"Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving."** -W.T.Purkiser