



ST. MARGARET SHRINE

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Mass  *for the Week*
Intentions

12/13/2020

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, December 12, 2020

8:15 a.m. For the Children & Teachers of Sandy Hook Elementary School
4:00 p.m. John Tedesco & Deceased Members of the Tedesco Family by wife, Marie

Sunday, December 13, 2020

8:00 a.m. Leonard Iancale by wife, Roseanne & Family
9:30 a.m. Leandro Cerro & Felicetta Pagliarella by John J. Cerro
11:00 a.m. Mario Posta by wife, Josephine & Family

Monday, December 14, 2020

8:15 a.m. Janet Memoli by Helene & Dora Sorge
12:15 p.m. The Children, Teachers & Administrators of Sandy Hook Elementary School

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

8:15 a.m. Joseph Anthony Caselli, Sr. by Lorraine & Tom Carrano & Family
12:15 p.m. Kenneth Parker by Tom & Lorraine Carrano

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

8:15 a.m. Vinny Rodgerson by Dennis & Sherry
12:15 p.m. For All Shrine Members

Thursday, December 17, 2020

8:15 a.m. For All the Sick of the Shrine
12:15 p.m. Laura Mastroianni by Judy Duva

Friday, December 18, 2020

8:15 a.m. For All Veterans
12:15 p.m. For All Priests & Deacons

Saturday, December 19, 2020

8:15 a.m. For the Souls in Purgatory
4:00 p.m. Daniel & Catherine & Deceased Members of the Flatley & O'Sullivan Families by Sister Danni

Sunday, December 20, 2020

8:00 a.m. Giovanna Fratarcangeli by Maria & Umberto Marcello
9:30 a.m. Umberto & Rosa Marcoccia by Mario & Andy Marcoccia & Family
11:00 a.m. Ejll Kimca by Tonin & Liljana



Sanctuary Candle
In Loving Memory of Gary Hammill by Roseanne Iancale



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, Marlene Dervil, Gasner Dervil, Jean 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, 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., 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 Aurilio 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 assist us to make good use of our health and to 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.

Holiday Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL

Thursday, Dec 24th

2:30 pm

Outside - Weather permitting

You must register - Call 203-335-1294

4:00 pm

Inside - You must register -

Call 203-374-4400

10:00 pm

Inside - You must register -

Call 203-335-6283

Midnight

Inside - You must register -

Call 203-261-5769

CHRISTMAS DAY

Friday, Dec 25th

8:00 am

Inside - You must register -

Call 203-374-4400

9:30 am - In Italian

Inside - You must register -

Call 203-261-5769

11:00 am

Outside - Weather permitting

You must register - Call 203-335-1294

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Thursday, Dec 31st

4:00 pm

Inside - You must register -

Call 203-374-4400

Friday, Jan 1st

8:00 am

Inside - You must register -

Call 203-374-4400

9:30 am - In Italian

Inside - You must register -

Call 203-261-5769

11:00 am

Outside - Weather permitting

You must register - Call 203-335-1294

Confession

for Advent

At the Community Hall

Saturday, Dec. 19th - 3-3:45 pm

Saturday, Dec. 26th - 3-3:45 pm

Altar Guild

Interested in the Altar Guild? Membership drive starts January. Please call Lorraine Carrano for information at 203-445-9954.

PRESEPIO

The Presepio will be open for **December. Wednesday 10 am to Noon Saturday 3 to 6 pm Sunday 9 am to 1 pm**



Prayers For Sandy Hook Victims

On this 8th anniversary of the **Sandy Hook** shootings let us keep the victims and their families in our thoughts and our prayers throughout this season.



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**

Upcoming News and Events

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

THIRD Sunday of Advent Reading 1 IS 61:1-2A, 10-11

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God, I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

Responsorial LK 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54

R. (Is 61:10b) **My soul rejoices in my God.**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked upon his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed:

R. **My soul rejoices in my God.**

the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

R. **My soul rejoices in my God.**

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel

for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

R. **My soul rejoices in my God.**

Reading 1 THES 5:16-24

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil. May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

R: **Alleluia** IS 61:1 (cited in LK 4:18)

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel IN 1:6-8, 19-28

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him,

"Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said: "I am *the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord,'*" as Isaiah the prophet said. Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.



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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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THIRD Sunday
of Advent

ADVENT

DECEMBER
DAILY MASS

For Advent we will
have a 12:15 pm
Mass
Monday through
Friday

ALTAR GUILD ANNUAL GIVING TREE

The Altar Guild "Giving Tree" is now up! Please take an ornament(s) as you leave mass. Purchase and return the gift-wrapped item(s) the following weekend in the box in front of the tree. All gifts will be distributed locally. If anyone cannot come to mass and would like to participate, please call Nancy Teixeira 203-374-4400. She will pick up the item(s) from your home socially distant. Thank you for your support and generosity.