



ST. MARGARET SHRINE

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12/20/2020

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 19, 2020

8:15 a.m. For the Souls in Purgatory

4:00 p.m. Daniel & Catherine & Deceased Members of the Flately & 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

Monday, December 21, 2020

8:15 a.m. Health & Finances of Joe & Mo

12:15 p.m. Jean Kabusk by husband, Thomas & Family

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

8:15 a.m. Laura Mastroianni 3rd Anniversary by husband, Nick & Family

12:15 p.m. Ann, Deborah & Agnes by Mary Carrano

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

8:15 a.m. For All Veterans

12:15 p.m. Rita Savage by Tom & Lorraine Carrano

Thursday, Christmas Eve December 24, 2020

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

2:30 p.m. Miles Henry Rodgerson by Grama & Grampa

4:00 p.m. Ellen & Vinny Rodgerson, Ray & Marge Varrone by Family

10:00 p.m. Luigi & Vingenza Tucci by Family Midnite Francesk Zefi & Sal Semmonella by Family

Friday, Christmas Day December 25, 2020

8:00 a.m. For World Leaders

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

11:00 a.m. Dominic Staltaro by his Family

Saturday, December 26, 2020

8:15 a.m. All Shrine Members

4:00 p.m. Sebastiano Nicolia by Rita Nicolia

Sunday, December 27, 2020

8:00 a.m. Madeline Smith by son, Deacon Don

9:30 a.m. Francesca & Giuseppe Maione & All Deceased Family Members by Eva & Family

11:00 a.m. Francesco Ventresca by wife, Katina & Children

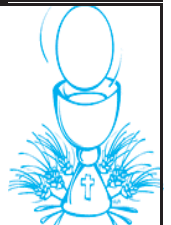


Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of Miles Henry Rodgerson by his Grama & Grampa

Bread & Wine

In Loving Memory of Vincenzo Luongo by his Loving 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: John Kucky, Miles Henry Rodgerson, Marino Paglia
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



Merry Christmas

From All of Us!

To All of You!

Confession

At the Community Hall

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.

A Note From Deacon Don

During this blessed and magical time of Christmas, we seem to reflect more than usual. As I reflect on the season, I think of our community here at the Shrine. We are blessed to have what we have - not only the Lord who we have all of the time, but the renewal and remembrance of the Christ child that came to us and all the gifts that He brought with Him.

I look at all of the gifts that we have here at the Shrine, especially all of the people that make our community. The giving, caring, generous, special people that we are surrounded by and sometimes take for granted. Please, let me take this time to say, how precious you are and how thankful I am for being able to work with you. May the Lord continue to bless us with His gifts and may we continue to use our gifts to make our community special.

Merry Christmas to all and to all many good nights! Amen!

PRESEPIO

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

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.

FOURTH Sunday of Advent

Reading 1 [2 SM 7:1-5](#), [8B-12](#), [14A](#), [16](#) When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!" Nathan answered the king, "Go, do whatever you have in mind for the LORD is with you." But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said: "Go, tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: Should you build me a house to dwell in?'" "It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth. I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance. Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you. And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever."

Responsorial [PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29](#)

R. (2a) **For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever; through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. For you have said, "My kindness is established forever"; in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

R. **For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

"I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant: Forever will I confirm your posterity and establish your throne for all generations."

R. **For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

"He shall say of me, 'You are my father, my God, the Rock, my savior.' Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him, and my covenant with him stands firm."

R. **For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

Reading 2 [ROM 16:25-27](#) **Brothers and sisters:**

To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever.

Responsorial Psalm [LK 1:38](#)

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.** Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel [LK 1:26-38](#) The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.



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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son,
and you shall name him Jesus." - Lk 1:31



FOURTH 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.