



ST. MARGARET SHRINE

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Mass  *for the Week*

1/3/2020

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, January 2, 2021

8:15 a.m. For All the Sick of the Shrine

4:00 p.m. Pasqualina Testani by husband, Lawrence

Sunday, January 3, 2021

8:00 a.m. Carroll James Foust by Deacon Don

9:30 a.m. Vincenzo & Maria Guidi by Maria

11:00 a.m. Special Intention by the Odoardi Family

Monday, January 4, 2021

8:15 a.m. For All Shrine Members

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

8:15 a.m. For Healthcare Workers

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

8:15 a.m. Prayers for Elie Makhraz & Sassine Makhraz by Mariette

Thursday, January 7, 2021

8:15 a.m. For First Responders

Friday, January 8, 2021

8:15 a.m. For All the Sick of the Shrine

Saturday, January 9, 2021

8:15 a.m. Helen Mastroni by daughter, Rosemary

4:00 p.m. Laura Mastroianni by husband, Nick & Family

Sunday, January 10, 2021

8:00 a.m. Marino Picone by Deacon Don Foust & Sherry

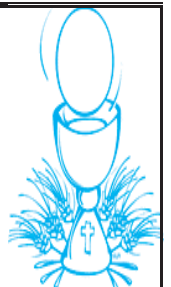
9:30 a.m. Joseph & Santa Silvestri by Liana Cerro

11:00 a.m. Giuseppe & Claudina Ventresca by daughter-in-law, Katina & Children



Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of Ray Varrone & Miles Henry Rodgeron by their 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

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 Zeppleri.

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.

A Note From Our Rector



Dear St. Margaret Shrine Members,
I would like to thank you for everything you do for the Shrine. In particular I am grateful for your prayers and for the cards you sent me in the time of my recovery from the surgery. And also in this Advent season, during this difficult time of the pandemic it is important that we continue to pray for each other. May the Nativity of Our Savior Jesus Christ bring comfort and joy to all of you.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo.
-Fr. Giandomenico Flora

Confession
In the
Community Hall
Every Saturday,
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 **Wednesdays** 10 am to Noon



FROM ALL OF US

TO ALL OF YOU

A HAPPY, BLESSED AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR

A Note From Our Staff

During this blessed and magical Christmastime Season, we take the time to reflect more than usual. We, **your Staff at Saint Margaret Shrine**, think of the community here at the Shrine and **know** we are blessed to have each other during this season of renewal and remembrance of the Christ child who comes to us and brings gifts of love and joy with Him. Of all the gifts that we have at the Shrine we especially appreciate the gift of **you**, the community, that surrounds us and is sometimes taken for granted. Please, let us take this time to say, how precious **you** are and how thankful we are for being able to work with you. May the Lord continue to bless us with His gifts and may we use our gifts to continue to make our community the loving, kind, caring and dedicated community that we have always been.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy new year! God bless you with health and love for the new year! Amen!

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.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Reading 1 [Is 60:1-6](#) Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Responsorial [Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13](#)

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Reading 2 [Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6](#)

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Alleluia [Mt 2:2](#) R. Alleluia, alleluia. We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage. **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel [Mt 2:1-12](#)

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the



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magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.