



ST. MARGARET SHRINE

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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, February 6, 2021

8:15 a.m. For All Veterans

4:00 p.m. For All the Sick of the Shrine

Sunday, February 7, 2021

8:00 a.m. For Our Priest & Deacons

9:30 a.m. Quirino & Maddalena Cerro by John Cerro

11:00 a.m. Joseph Palmieri, Sr. by daughter, Lucia

Monday, February 8, 2021

8:15 a.m. Francesco & Eleonora Pontoriero by Giuseppe

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

8:15 a.m. Gregorio Sanzo by wife, Maria

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

8:15 a.m. For All Veterans

Thursday, February 11, 2021

8:15 a.m. For All Those with Coronavirus

Friday, February 12, 2021

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

Saturday, February 13, 2021

8:15 a.m. For the Health of the School Sisters of Notre Dame

4:00 p.m. Michael, Giovanni & Isabella Siconolfi by Grace,

Isabella & Gina

Sunday, February 14, 2021

8:00 a.m. Maria & Gregorio Corsale by Vincenzo Corsale

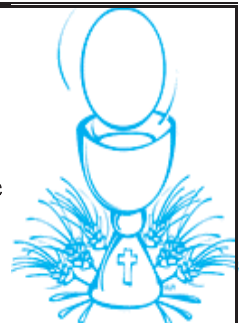
9:30 a.m. Giuseppe & Francesca Maione by daughter

11:00 a.m. Enrica Cerquozzi by St. Padre Pio Society



Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of the
Deceased Members of the
Palmieri Family by
Lucia Palmieri



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: Enrica Cerequozzi

Sick: Jeff C., 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, 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, Maryam 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.

Altar Guild

Interested in the Altar Guild? Membership drive continues. Please call Lorraine Carrano at 203-445-9954 for information on joining or renewing your

PRESEPIO

The Presepio will be open **Wednesdays 10 am to Noon** or by appointment call the office at **203-333-9627**. **Also** feel free to ask any clergy member to open the presepio after any weekend mass.

Confession In the Community Hall

Every Saturday, 3-3:45 pm

BLESSING OF THE THROAT IN HONOR OF ST. BLAISE

February 3rd at 8:15 am Mass

February 6th and 7th

at all weekend Masses

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

COVID-19 VACCINE

It is recommended that all USA citizens get vaccinated. If you are concerned about getting the vaccine, **call your doctor** to discuss your concern. Vaccines are being given out in phases. Right now if you are a healthcare or front line worker or 75 and over you are eligible. To register on-line go to: [https:// VAMS. CDC.gov](https://VAMS.CDC.gov) or call 1-877-918-2224 Monday through Friday from 8AM to 4:30PM



While you wait for your vaccine remember to:

- 1. Wear your mask**
- 2. Keep your hands away from your face**
- 3. Wash your hands with soap and water often / use hand sanitizer**
- 4. Practice self-distancing**
- 5. Minimize your exposure by staying home more and limiting the number of people into your home who do not live with you.**
- 6. Pray for an end to the pandemic, for the people suffering with it and for the families who have lost family members to the virus.**

Upcoming News and Events

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Jb 7:1-4, 6-7

Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me. If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

Praise the LORD, for he is good; sing praise to our God, for he is gracious; it is fitting to praise him. The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; the dispersed of Israel he gathers.

R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He tells the number of the stars; he calls each by name.

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Great is our Lord and mighty in power; to his wisdom there is no limit. The LORD sustains the lowly; the wicked he casts to the ground.

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Reading 2 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

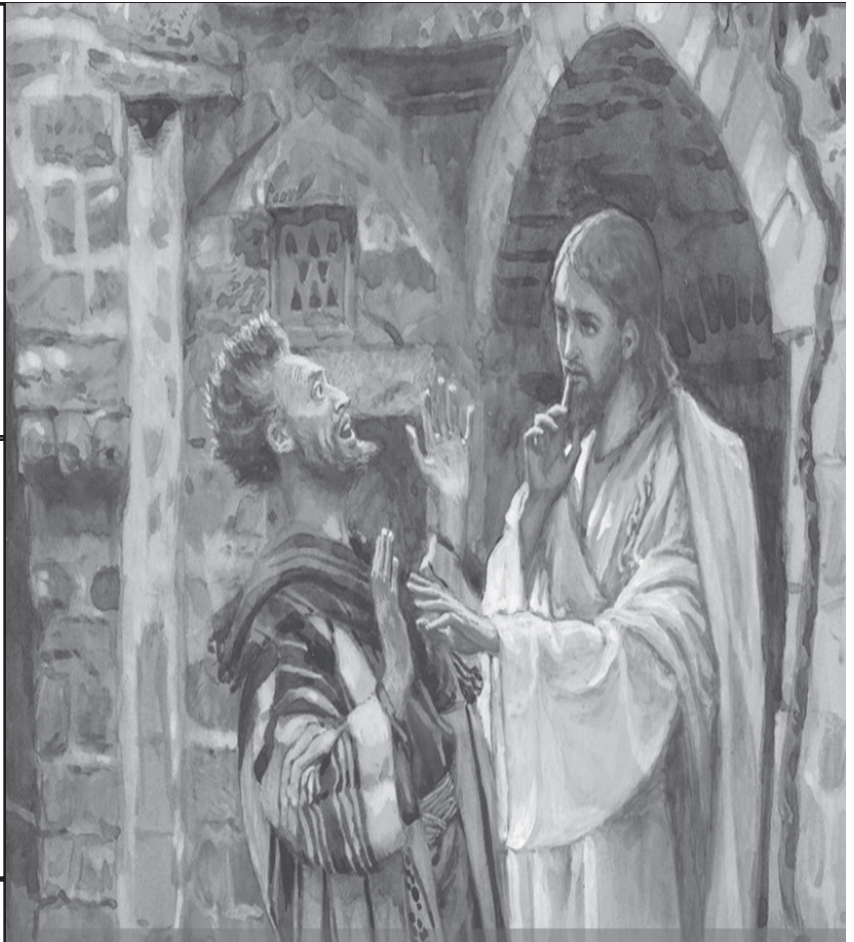
Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

Alleluia Mt 8:17 **R. Alleluia, alleluia.** Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases.

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Gospel Mk 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him



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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.