



ST. MARGARET SHRINE

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2/14/2021

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 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

Monday, February 15, 2021

8:15 a.m. For All Veterans

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

8:15 a.m. For All Healthcare Workers

Wednesday, Ash Wednesday February 17, 2021

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

12:15 p.m. Health of the School Sisters of Notre Dame

7:00 p.m. Ray & Marge Varrone & Miles Henry Rodgerson by their Family

Thursday, February 18, 2021

8:15 a.m. For Father Artuso by his Shrine Family

Friday, February 19, 2021

8:15 a.m. George & Agnes Butkus by Sister Lorraine

6:30 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS - ITALIAN

7:00 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS - ENGLISH

Saturday, February 20, 2021

8:15 a.m. For Souls in Purgatory

4:00 p.m. For All Those Affected by the Coronavirus

Sunday, February 21, 2021

8:00 a.m. For All the Sick of the Shrine

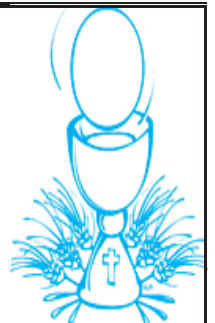
9:30 a.m. Carlo & Eletra Paniccia by Domenick

11:00 a.m. Padre Giovanni Odoardi by his Family



Sanctuary Candle

For the Living Members
of the Dunlop, Schulte,
Thau & Mitchell Families by
Sister Danni



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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday beginning February 19th
6:30 pm in Italian, 7:00 pm in English

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? Please call Lorraine Carrano at 203-445-9954 for information on joining or renewing your membership.

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

ASH WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday, February 17, 2021 Mass & Ashes

8:15 am, 12:15 pm, 7 pm

You must register for the Mass

Call Jerry Ferrante for the 8:15 am Mass

Joe Aurilio for the 12:15 pm Mass

Nancy Teixeira for the 7 pm Mass

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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head. "The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered. Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not. I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD," and you took away the guilt of my sin.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.

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Reading 2 1 Cor 10:31—11:1 Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Alleluia Lk 7:16 **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

A great prophet has arisen in our midst, God has visited his people. **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel Mk 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them. The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.



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A Word From Our Deacon

Hello everyone,

By now everyone who gave donations of \$250 or more to the Shrine should have received their Contribution Statement. I want to express my appreciation for your generous and faithful support last year. We realize it is a sacrifice to give, yet the rewards are abundant. We can say a quiet prayer of gratitude to God for letting us be a part of this incredible place that is such a blessing to so many. With your continued support, we can continue to do wonderful things here at the Shrine. May God bless you for your generosity! Amen!

LENTEN SCHEDULE FOR 2021

ASH WEDNESDAY – February 17th, Mass and Ashes at 8:15 am, 12:15 pm, 7 pm

DAILY MASS - 8:15 am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Every Friday at 7 pm in English and 6:30 pm in Italian

CONFESSION – Saturday at 3:30 pm in the Community Hall

DAYS OF FAST – Ash Wednesday and Good Friday: Limit one full meal on these days for all who are 18 years old, but not yet 60 years old. Two other meatless meals may be taken, but together should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT – ALL Fridays of Lent: An obligation for those who are 14 years old and up.

WEEKDAYS OF LENT – There is no longer an obligation to fast, however, voluntary acts of self-denial and charity are recommended.

EASTER DUTY – The obligation to receive Communion at least once a year, during the Easter Season. This obligation may be fulfilled between the first Sunday of Lent and Trinity Sunday, May 30th.