



# ST. MARGARET SHRINE

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*Mass*  *for the Week*  
*Intentions*

2/21/2021

### 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 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

### **Monday, February 22, 2021**

8:15 a.m. Catherine Pezzullo by her Family

### **Tuesday, February 23, 2021**

8:15 a.m. Peter Lewis Stern by Agata Maczuga

### **Wednesday, February 24, 2021**

8:15 a.m. For All Veterans

### **Thursday, February 25, 2021**

8:15 a.m. Marie Africot by husband, Deacon Alex & Family

### **Friday, February 26, 2021**

8:15 a.m. For All the Sick of the Shrine  
6:30 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS - ITALIAN  
7:00 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS - ENGLISH

### **Saturday, February 27, 2021**

8:15 a.m. For All Shrine Members  
4:00 p.m. Helen & Edward Komorofski Anniversary & John Tedesco Birthday by Marie Tedesco & Family

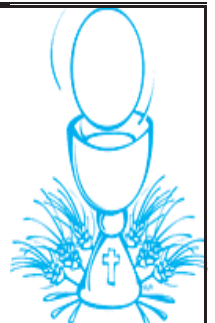
### **Sunday, February 28, 2021**

8:00 a.m. Laura Mastroianni by husband, Nick & Family  
9:30 a.m. Angelo DiGruttola & Antonia Formato by Lorenzo Cuoco & Family



### Sanctuary Candle

For a Special Intention



## 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**

#### **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.**

**This week we have 43 stones in our rosary basket.**

**Because of the Pandemic there are many people who are out of work and on the verge of eviction or hunger. Please consider making a donation to help them pay the rent or donate a gift card from Stop n Shop or Shop Rite for groceries. Thank you for your generosity.**

#### **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> 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.

### First Sunday of Lent

**Reading 1** Gn 9:8-15 God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added:

"This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

**R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

**R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

Good and upright is the LORD, thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and he teaches the humble his way.

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**Reading 2** 1 Pt 3:18-22 Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

**Gospel** The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."



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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

**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.