



ST. MARGARET SHRINE

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4/11/2021

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, April 10, 2021

8:15 a.m. Palma Colucci by Family

4:00 p.m. John Tedesco - 1 Year Anniversary by wife, Marie & Children, Teri & Johnny

Sunday, April 11, 2021

8:00 a.m. Guy, Joseph & Nicolina Signoriello by John Signoriello

9:30 a.m. Fernando Fronterotta by Filomena Fronterotta & Family

11:00 a.m. Antonino Gulotta by daughter, Katina & Grandchildren

Monday, April 12, 2021

8:15 a.m. Antonette Varrone by Linda Varrone

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

8:15 a.m. Mariano & Maria Sementilli by Adriana & Family

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

8:15 a.m. Hansine Whippie D'Ambrosio by husband, Pat

Thursday, April 15, 2021

8:15 a.m. Louis Masson by Marie Josie Masson

Friday, April 16, 2021

8:15 a.m. Enrica Cerquozzi by Maria Paulsen

Saturday, April 17, 2021

8:15 a.m. Antoinette & Vincent Procaccini by Carm Petrucciano & Family

4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Sedita & McGill Families by Diane & Charlie McGill

Sunday, April 18, 2021

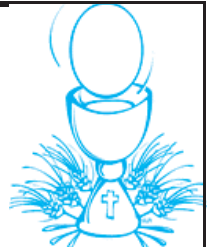
8:00 a.m. Maria & Gregorio Corsale by Vincenzo Corsale

9:30 a.m. Umberto & Liberato Posca by Celeste Camagna

11:00 a.m. Rose Tadduni & Her Brothers & Sisters by her

Sanctuary Candle

For the Living Members of
the O'Sullivan Family 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 Daniel Palange

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., Bria Guilford, Stan Garlo, Beth Herbert, Jonathan, Kaylee, Dammi Kemp, Tom Kerr, Linda, Kathy Liello, Kathy Masserano, Diane Martinsky, Carlos Minopoli, Ruby Noel, Daniel O'Sullivan, Lucille P., Lynda Palmieri, David Palumbo, Michael Plucker, Irene Perretta, 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, George Wilson, Alonso Villegas, David Volderauer, Joseph Zeppieri.

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. Don't come if you are sick or have been with anyone who is sick or has covid.

COVID-19 VACCINE

If you are a Bridgeport resident and if you are 45 or older call 203-576-7993 to schedule your vaccine. If you are 45 or older and homebound and need transportation call 203-579-3829 to schedule your vaccine

Prayer Line

If you know someone in need of prayer, please contact: **Rose Gresh (203-371-0098)**. 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

Membership Emails

We are in the process of updating the email information of our community. Please send your email to: saintmargaretshrine@gmail.com.

Live Stream Camera

Please consider giving a donation towards the purchase of a new camera for livestreaming. **See Deacon Don.**

The **Altar Guild** has organized a food collection. We are asking for your support to help those in need. Shrine members can pick up a bag this weekend of April 10/11. Please fill it with non-perishable food items (Ex: pasta, crackers, canned goods etc.) and return the bag the following weekend on April 17/18. If you know of any families in need, please let our Deacons know or call Nancy Teixeira 203- 374-4400. Thank you for your support!



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 123 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 continued support and generosity.

Annual Catholic Appeal

This Is Where Your Contributions Will Be Used

Charitable and Pastoral Services

1. Last year Catholic Charities provided over 1,300,000 meals to people in need
2. St. Stephen's pantry provides food and infant supplies
3. Housing for people who otherwise have no where to live
4. Counseling services on a wide variety of

areas of concern.

5. Pastoral Care for the Sick and Elderly
6. St. Catherine Center for Special Needs

Faith and Ministry

1. The Catholic Leadership Institute and Faith Formation
2. Formation of Priests and Deacons
3. Eucharistic Jubilee
4. Pastoral Care of Retired Priests
5. Mission Parishes
6. Pastoral Centers

Education and Catechesis

1. Bishop's Scholarship Fund
2. Catholic Academies of Bridgeport
3. Youth Programs
4. Communications

We are without a doubt a very strong community of faith. As a result thousands upon thousands of people in need have benefited from your generosity. This is exactly what Jesus wants us to do. Doing so makes us part of His Ministry.

Ways to Give

1. **Pledge Plan** when thinking about your pledge amount, please think about using the Pledge Plan because you can make your payments through December 31, 2021.
 2. **Check** payable to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please do not send cash.
 3. **Credit Card** payable on line or by pledge card
 4. **Online Giving** 2021acabridgeport.com
- Thank you and God Bless you abundantly, Angelo

WEEKEND OUTDOOR MASSES

Saturday 4 pm, Sunday 11 am Weather Permitting

Please bring your own Chair & Mask

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.

Upcoming News and Events

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

Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

Reading I Acts 4:32-35 The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

Responsorial Psalm

118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever." Let those who fear the LORD say, "His mercy endures forever."

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

I was hard pressed and was falling, but the LORD helped me. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior. The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just:

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Reading 2 Jn 5:1-6 Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

Gospel Jn 20:19-31 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."



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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."
- Jn 20:28-29

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When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.