



# ST. MARGARET SHRINE

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5/16/2021

### 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:* **6:00 p.m. to 7:00 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:* 6:00 p.m.

*Rosary before Mass* at 5:30 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, May 15, 2021**

8:15 a.m. Debra Fiorini by Uncle John & Aunt Mary Fiorini

4:00 p.m. Susan Garofalo Sholomicky, Joseph Robert Garofalo & Esther Garofalo by Garofalo Family

### **Sunday, May 16, 2021**

8:00 a.m. Angelo, Angela & Giuseppe Siconolfi by Grace

9:30 a.m. Luisa Bassani by Family

11:00 a.m. Vincenzo Mirci & Filippa Burzi by Antoinetta & Lorenzo Mirci

### **Monday, May 17, 2021**

8:15 a.m. Anthony Tucci by Benny & Lina Viselli

### **Tuesday, May 18, 2021**

8:15 a.m. Vittorio & Teresina Barbiero by Frank & Debbie Barbiero

### **Wednesday, May 19, 2021**

8:15 a.m. Dionigi & Luisa Flora by son, Fr. Giandomenico

### **Thursday, May 20, 2021**

8:15 a.m. Guy, Joseph & Nicolina Signoriello by John Signoriello

### **Friday, May 21, 2021**

8:15 a.m. Jean Kabusk by husband, Tom & Family

### **Saturday, May 22, 2021**

8:15 a.m. For All Shrine Members

4:00 p.m. Mary & Robert Smith by Sister Danni

### **Sunday, May 23, 2021**

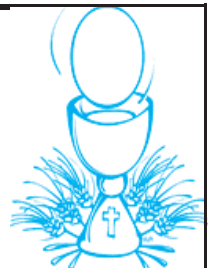
8:00 a.m. Catherine & Frank Celetti & Lucia Siconolfi by Grace

9:30 a.m. Vanna DeAngelis by St. Padre Pio Society

11:00 a.m. Ndrec & Luke Kimca by Kimca Family



Sanctuary Candle  
In Loving Memory of Lois  
Minto by her Friends



**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:** Ruth Downing

**Sick:** Angela Buonanno, 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 Carlo, Beth Herbert, Jonathan, Kaylee, Danni 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, Maryam Robles, Paul Rigoli, Matteo S., Alessandra Marie Simon, Sister Mary-Jane, Rachel Thau, Anthony Urciuoli, George Wilson, Alonso Villegas, David Volderauer, Joseph Zeppieri.

*Call the office to request names be added to the List*

**INDOOR MASS -**

**SUNDAY AT 8 am & 9:30 am**

**YOU MUST MAKE A RESERVATION**

**8 am Mass - Call Nancy Teixeira at 203-374-4400**

**9:30 am Mass - Call Marissa & Egidio Ferrante at 203-261-5769**

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.

**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 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](mailto:saintmargaretshrine@gmail.com).

**Live Stream Camera**

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

**Christ the Redeemer Council Knights of Columbus** is running the following bus trips. Nashville, Sept.19-25. 7 days-six nights \$820.00 Lancaster show trip Queen Ester Oct. 5-7. 3 days 2 nights 379.00. Call John Benard 203-877-2737 for more info and fliers.



**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 **52** 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**

**Don't Be Afraid!**

Don't be afraid to help someone in a time of need! Don't be afraid to do an act of kindness for someone! Don't be afraid to say I'm sorry! Don't be afraid to live the Gospel! Don't be afraid to answer His call to, "Come follow me," and follow Him in all that we do! Our lord calls to us in the Appeal to assist Him in His/our work to help people in need. I'm sure that you realize that the need for help is greater than ever before. Please take a good look at the misery and suffering you see around you and ask yourself, 'What would Jesus want me to do about this?' We are asking everyone to make a donation to the Appeal in an amount that you can afford. If you haven't already done so we ask that you please mail in your pledge or one time gift this week. We are most grateful to our members who have already brought us to nearly 85% of our goal! Thank you and God bless you everyone in abundance! Angelo

**Saint Margaret's Shrine, Bridgeport**

***We Stand With Christ Campaign Redemption***

Total Pledged:	\$440,644
Total Collected (As of 5/6/21):	\$227,950 (52%)

To make a payment on your pledge, please visit [GiveCentral.org/WSWC](http://GiveCentral.org/WSWC) or call 203-648-9050.

**WEEKEND OUTDOOR MASSES**

**Saturday 4 pm, Sunday 11 am** Weather Permitting

**Please bring your own Chair & Mask**

**Reservations are still required because we may have to go**

**indoors depending on the weather. Please call.**

**4:00 pm Mass - Call Mary Lou Cuccaro at 203-335-6283**

**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.

**COVID-19 VACCINE**

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

## Upcoming News and Events

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

### Seventh Sunday of Easter

**Reading 1** Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers, there was a group of about one hundred and twenty persons in the one place. He said, "My brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas, who was the guide for those who arrested Jesus. He was numbered among us and was allotted a share in this ministry. "For it is written in the Book of Psalms: *May another take his office.* "Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Judas called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place." Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles.

#### Responsorial Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20

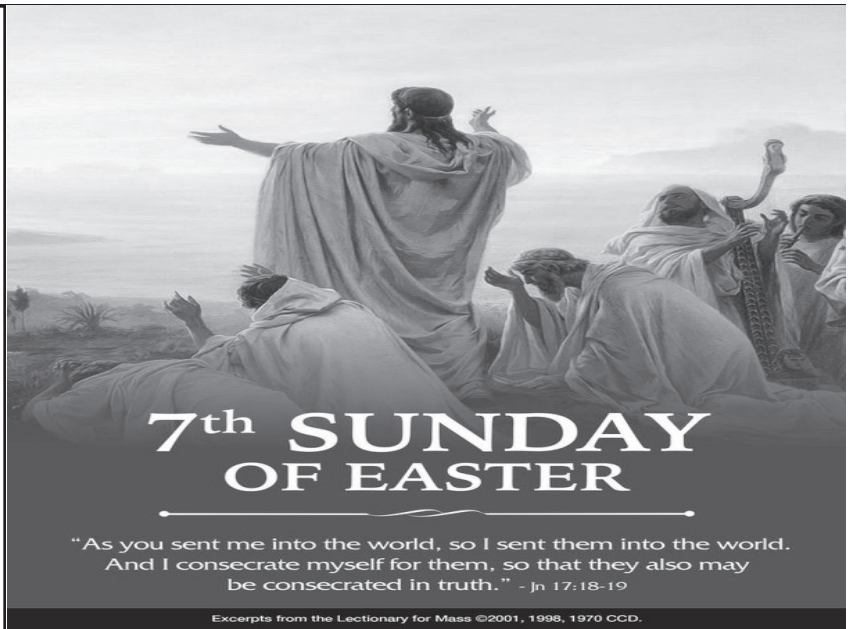
**R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.**  
Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

**R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.**  
For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us.

**R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.**  
The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. Bless the LORD, all you his angels, you mighty in strength, who do his bidding.

**R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.**

**Reading 2** Jn 4:11-16 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us. This is how we know that we remain in him and he in us, that he has given us of his Spirit. Moreover, we have seen and testify that the Father sent his Son as savior of the world. Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God remains in him and he in God. We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us. God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.



#### Dear Parishioners of St Margaret and Family of Food for the Poor

It is a real blessing for FFtP to be with you next weekend to share with you our profound belief in Jesus Christ as the only Person who teaches us the meaning and purpose of life. We do believe that Jesus comes from His Father and, so, what He teaches comes from the very Creator of us all. Just as a parent understands his child, so, the Creator knows who and what we are and Jesus teaches us that from His Father. The Psalms are replete with individuals in poverty and dire straits. In Psalm 71, we read: For He shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless. He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor." Mt 25 gives us Jesus' explanation of Ps 71: For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, thirsty and you gave me something to drink, you clothe me when I was naked, in prison and you came to me. How can we fulfill this mandate from God? We usually cannot carry out Jesus' mandate because we are busy with caring for parents, for children, working and maintaining our homes. But, we can fulfill this dream of helping the poor by joining the Family of Food for the Poor. FFtP deals with desperately poor and neglected human beings primarily in the Caribbean basin. We are in 17 countries and growing. We work with the poor in ways that allow them to take charge of their lives, to help them attain self-sufficiency. We help by training to improve their farming or fishing skills, in building confidence through success and setting the stage whereby they might become more independent and self-sufficient. Is this not what our Father really created us for? **Would you kindly join our Family? If you want to really get God's attention to your prayers and needs, help the Poor! Let FFtP be your hands reaching out to the poor. You will be blessed! Join us!**

#### AGENCY ON AGING AND INDEPENDENT LIVING FREE HEALTH SCREENING

For everyone over 60 years old.

If you are at high risk, we can help you enroll in our CDC-recognized and evidence based Lifestyle Change Program at no cost.- Contact Us: [www.monitormyhealth.org](http://www.monitormyhealth.org) (203) 683-5946

**Gospel** Jn 17:11b-19 Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one. When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely. I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth."