



ST. MARGARET SHRINE

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Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

10/31/2021

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, October 30, 2021

8:15 a.m. Vincent Odoardi by Family
4:00 p.m. Melinda Rostron by her Family

Sunday, October 31, 2021

8:00 a.m. Rose Grasso by Cortello Family
9:30 a.m. Pasqualina Testani by husband, Lawrence
11:00 a.m. Ejll Kimca by Tonin Kimca

Monday, All Saints Day Monday November 1, 2021

8:15 a.m. Salvatore, Paula & Maria Picarazzi & Carmine & Lucia Bottoni by their Family
12:15 pm Anthony Tucci by the St. Padre Pio Society

Tuesday, All Souls Day November 2, 2021

8:15 a.m. Laura Mastroianni by husband, Nick & Family
12:15 p.m. Deceased Members of the Maione, Cerquozzi, Guidi, Gatto & Greco
Families by Eva Cerquozzi

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

8:15 a.m. The Souls of the Luongo & Marini Families by their Loving Family

Thursday, November 4, 2021

8:15 a.m. Jennie Altavilla, Larry Sr. & Larry Jr. by Angae Cordery

Friday, November 5, 2021

8:15 a.m. Franco Franzese & Calabria Domenico by Giuseppe

Saturday, November 6, 2021

8:15 a.m. Enrica Cerquozzi by Armando & Eva Cerquozzi
4:00 p.m. John O'Sullivan by Sister Danni

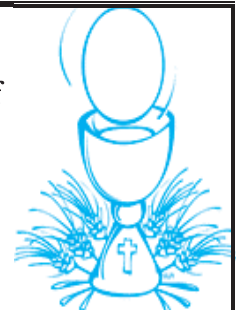
Sunday, November 7, 2021

8:00 a.m. Francesk Zefi & Sal Semmonella by Gent
9:30 a.m. Ersilia Mancini by her Family
11:00 a.m. Catharina & Ilario Sanzo by Antoinette & Lorenzo Mirci & Family



Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of
Mindy Rostron by
her Family



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

Sick: Angela Buonanno, Jeff C., Rick C., Francisca Campos Carmen, John Carroll, Christian Ciarapica, Phyllis Cascella, Pat Copetta, Carmela Cueto, Daisy, Jerry and Betty DeBiaggio, Dorothea Cueto, Emilio DePietro, Marlene Dervil, Gasner Dervil, Jean Dervil, Lyndsey Ellis, Rachele Francois, Gina Freddino, Umberto Fronterotta, Parker G., Janet G., Bria Guilford, Stan Garlo, Beth Herbert, Jonathan, Kaylee, Danni Kemp, Tom Kerr, Linda, Kathy Liello, Kathy Masserano, Diane Martinsky, Joan Aurilio Mossman, Carlos Minopoli, Ruby Noel, Daniel O'Sullivan, Eileen O'Sullivan, Rita O'Sullivan, Lucille P., Lynda Palmieri, David Palumbo, Michael Plucker, Mike Parrente, Irene Perretta, Sara R, Tony R., Jaqueline Raposo, Bob Reed, Alicia Reilly, Maryann Robles, Paul Rigoli, Matteo S., Alessandra Marie Simon, Sister Mary-Jane, Marie Tedesco, Rachel Thau, Anthony Urciuoli, George Wilson, Alonso Villegas, David Volderauer, Joseph Zeppieri.

Call the office to request names be added to the List

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.

Saint Michael the Archangel Prayer

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 divine power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits that wander throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

St. Theresa Guild is a community that loves to give back and serve families. Unfortunately, we could not do the children's events that we host for our community due to Covid-19 but we are still working behind the scenes. This month and into November we will be collecting gift cards to distribute to families in need. The gift cards will be collected for St. Raphael's Academy and will be distributed as a gift to families in need before Thanksgiving. Please hand gift cards to any clergy, any Deacon or Fr. Giandomenico Flora. ST. Thersa Guild is also collecting dues. Members can label an envelope marked St. Theresa Guild Memship dues and place their envelope in the offertory box, drop it off at the office addressing envelope, **Attention: Sherry Varrone /St Thersa Guild Treasurer** or mail it, **Attention: Sherry Varrone 2523 Park Ave Bridgeport, CT 06604**



A Note From Our Deacon

All Saints Day is the vigil of All Souls Day. Both of these church holidays follow Halloween. Halloween was a pagan event celebrating the summers end. It literally means all saints eve. The church created All Saints Day and All Souls Day in an attempt to replace Halloween with more reputable holidays. Instead Halloween has emerged as a very popular secular event enjoyed by our children. Keep your children safe by participating in neighborhood sanctioned Trick or Treating or privately sponsored events and don't forget to join us for our All Saints and All Souls mass celebrations on Monday and Tuesday.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

There will be a Men's Prayer Group meeting on November 6, 2021, at 7:00 pm in the community room. Everyone is invited. For more information see Deacon Don or Deacon Tom.



PRAYER AFTER MASS · Pray the Rosary

Add a stone to our stone basket so that we can count how many members are praying the rosary to our Blessed Mother each week.

This week we have **47** stones in our rosary basket.

Knights of Columbus Presents Faith, Family and Financial Security

Join us for an informative online presentation by **Van Mueller, one of the top speakers in the insurance and financial industry.**

November 3, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Registration link <http://vanmueller.com/kofc-registration-11-3> or contact Mark Sirois at 203-910-3430

ALL SAINTS DAY IS NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR

Masses will be as follows:

Monday, November 1st, All Saints - 8:15 am & 12:15 pm
Tuesday, November 2nd, All Souls - 8:15 am & 12:15 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TRIPS

Lancaster April 11-13 to see David. \$365 double occupancy \$440 single.
Chicago May 15-21. \$685 double occupancy \$910 single.
Myrtle Beach Sept. 12-17 \$655 double occupancy 854 single. Call John Benard 203-877-2737 for fliers and information.

Altar Guild Food Bag for Veterans

The Altar Guild will be distributing food bags for the Veterans this weekend. Please return the bag(s) next weekend, November 6th & 7th. All food will be donated to local veterans in the Bridgeport area. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Upcoming News and Events

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

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading¹ Dt 6:2-6

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "Fear the LORD, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives, all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you, and thus have long life. Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them, that you may grow and prosper the more, in keeping with the promise of the LORD, the God of your fathers, to give you a land flowing with milk and honey." "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, O LORD, my strength, O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold! Praised be the LORD, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

The LORD lives! And blessed be my rock! Extolled be God my savior. You who gave great victories to your king and showed kindness to your anointed.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

Reading 2 Heb 7:23-28

Brothers and sisters:

The levitical priests were many because they were prevented by death from remaining in office, but Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them. It was fitting that we should have such a high priest: holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, higher than the heavens. He has no need, as did the high priests, to offer sacrifice day after day, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did that once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints men subject to weakness to be high priests, but the word of the oath, which was taken after the law, appoints a son, who has been made perfect forever.



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Sunday October 31, 2021

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34ab

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Gospel Mk 12:28b-34

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: *Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.* The second is this: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* There is no other commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.