



# ST. MARGARET SHRINE

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*Mass*  *for the Week*

11/28/2021

### 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, November 27, 2021**

8:15 a.m. Lorenzo Cuoco by his Friends

4:00 p.m. Linda Stage, Mary Napoli and Jean Daddona by Marie Tedesco

### **Sunday, November 28, 2021**

8:00 a.m. Clarence Smith by Deacon Don

9:30 a.m. Giuseppe & Rosa Camagna by Guy Camagna

11:00 a.m. Celestina Camagna by the St. Padre Pio Society

### **Monday, November 29, 2021**

8:15 a.m. Peggie Loris by Loris Family

### **Tuesday November 30, 2021**

8:15 a.m. Pasqualina Testani by husband, Lawrence & Family

### **Wednesday, December 1, 2021**

8:15 a.m. Vincenzino Pontoriero & Vallone Rosario by Giuseppe

### **Thursday, December 2, 2021**

8:15 a.m. Michael Forte by Giovanna

### **Friday, December 3, 2021**

8:15 a.m. Miles Henry Rodgerson by his Dad & Mom

### **Saturday, December 4, 2021**

8:15 a.m. Health of Rachele Francois & Regina Joseph by Rachele Francois

4:00 p.m. Raymond Petrucci & Mario Acevedo by Tom & Lorraine Carrano

### **Sunday, December 5, 2021**

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

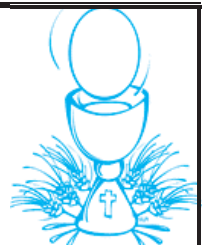
9:30 a.m. William Vincenzi by Adriana & Family

11:00 a.m. Miles Henry Rodgerson by the St. Theresa Guild



### Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of Miles  
Henry Rodgerson by his  
Mom & Dad



## 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:** Raul Aguillon Rojas

**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, Emanuele 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*

### **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

### **BUON NATALE**

#### **ITALIAN SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Sunday, December 12th from 1 to 5 pm -  
at Testo's Restaurant, 1775 Madison Ave, Bpt  
Dinner and Dancing



To make your reservation call  
Marisa Ferrante 203-261-5769  
Christina Zeppieri 203- 906-4703  
Jerry Ferrante 203-367-8589

### **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.

### **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.

## **Advent Evening of Scripture and Song**

Join us on **Wednesday, December 1** for an hour at St Margaret Shrine to reflect and celebrate the meaning of Christ coming into our lives. A special presentation featuring lectors and **musicians** who will take us on a journey through Scripture right up to the **Incarnation of Jesus Christ** through word and song. A wonderful way to prepare spiritually during this holy season. **Make a friend, be a friend, and bring a friend to Christ this Advent. Wednesday December 1, 2021 at 7 pm in the Chapel**

(This event will be live streamed and can be seen on our website during **December**)

### **Deacon Column:**

#### **Hello Everyone:**

In the month of November we give thanks for all that we have. I would like to thank everyone that makes the Shrine who we are:

Our **Priests & Religious** - Fr. Giandomenico, Deacon Tom Masaryk & Sister Danni who give us our spirituality and work so hard for us.

Our **Altar Servers** who help us each week.

Our **Lectors, Commentators and Extraordinary Ministers** who add so much to our Liturgy.

Our **Ushers** who do a wonderful job at all of our Masses.

Our **Music Ministry** that makes every Mass and outdoor event a special treat for us.

Our **Bulletin Committee** who present us with a wonderful bulletin each week.

Our **Counters**, who work for us each week.

Our **Societies and their Leaders** who do so much for us and donate many items to us.

Our **Calendar Fundraiser Workers** who make this annual fundraiser successful.

Our **Finance Committee** who help us with finances and budget.

Our **Annual Catholic Appeal Chair** who does an amazing job to help us get to our goal.

Our **Outdoor Shrine Committees** that add to the beauty of our Shrine.

Our **Landscaping Team** who volunteer so many hours, working tirelessly on our grounds.

Our **Grounds Beautification Team** who has done an amazing job of revitalizing our statues and land

Our **Volunteers** who make our Shrine a wonderful place

Our **Members** who make our Shrine a spiritual and loving home for everyone.

Our **Office Staff** that put in a tremendous amount of time and energy to organize everything that happens here at the Shrine. I couldn't do it without them. As they say, many hands make light work. **Well**, we can say we have many hands here that come together to make Our Shrine a beautiful home. Thank you to all of you. May you all have a Blessed Holiday Season and may God bless you and your family. **Have a wonderful week!**

**Deacon Donald Foust,  
Administrator of Finances, Facilities & Functions**

## Upcoming News and Events

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

### First Sunday of Advent

**Reading I** Jer 33:14-16 The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; this is what they shall call her: The LORD our justice."

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

**R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**  
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, and for you I wait all the day.

**R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**  
Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

**R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**  
All the paths of the LORD are kindness and constancy toward those who keep his covenant and his decrees. The friendship of the LORD is with those who fear him, and his covenant, for their instruction.

**R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**

### Reading 2 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Brothers and Sisters:

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen.

Finally, brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God and as you are conducting yourselves you do so even more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

### 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.**



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Sunday November 28, 2021**

## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." - Lk 21:27-28

### Gospel Lk 21:25-28, 34-36 Jesus said to his disciples:

"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand. "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."