



ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

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Office Hours: (Monday—Thursday) 9:30 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. and Friday 9:30 a.m. to Noon

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday Anticipated Mass 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance 3:30 p.m. Saturday or by appointment

Parish Staff

<u>Pastor:</u>	Rev. Paul J. Alciati
<u>Faith Formation Director:</u>	Christine Williams
<u>Maintenance:</u>	DaQuon Franklin
<u>Music Director:</u>	Erika Linsdell
<u>Office Manager:</u>	Toni Williams
<u>Sacristan/Liturgy:</u>	AnnMarie Mooney
<u>Trustees:</u>	Kathryn Reynolds & Patrick Hayes
<u>Pastoral Council Chair:</u>	Mary McNeil

Baptisms - call the parish office for information on baptismal class and the scheduling of Baptism.

Marriages - arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. All couples are required to attend Pre-Cana classes. Call the parish office for an appointment.

Sick and Home-bound - please notify the Parish Office when serious illness occurs, and when the sick, aged, or incapacitated are confined to home or hospital for an extended length of time. Arrangements can be made for a Eucharistic Minister to take Communion to them at home, at the hospital, or at nursing home. When hospitalized please tell them you are a parishioner of St. Margaret's.

Dear Parishioners,

WASHINGTON—Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo of Galveston-Houston, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), has issued the following statement in response to Pope Francis's Letter to the People of God. . . , issued earlier today. In his letter addressed to the whole People of God, the Pope calls on the Church to join in acts of prayer and fasting in "combatting all forms of abuse of power, sexual abuse and the abuse of conscience."

Cardinal DiNardo's full statement follows:

"I am grateful to the Holy Father for his Letter to the People of God, responding to the Pennsylvania Grand Jury investigation and other revelations that have surfaced. The very fact that he opens the letter with the words of Saint Paul: 'If one part suffers, all parts suffer with it' (1 Cor 12:25), shows that he is writing to all of us as a pastor, a pastor who knows how deeply sin destroys lives. I find these words of the Holy Father particularly helpful: 'penance and prayer will help us to open our eyes and our hearts to other people's sufferings and to overcome the thirst for power and possessions that are so often the root of those evils.' These words must provoke action – especially by the bishops. We bishops need to– and we must – practice with all humility such prayer and penance.

"The Holy Father is also inviting, and I am asking this as well, that all the faithful join in prayer and fasting as a way to help foster conversion and genuine change of life wherever it is needed, even in the shepherds of the Church. Jesus remarked once, 'This kind can only come out through prayer and fasting' (Mark 9:29); a humble reminder that such acts of faith can move mountains and can even bring about true healing and conversion.

"On behalf of my brother bishops, I offer that only by confronting our own failure in the face of crimes against those we are charged to protect can the Church resurrect a culture of life where the culture of death has prevailed."

Many thanks. God Bless You, Fr. Paul J. Alciati

This Week In The Parish (August 25—31)

Sat	4 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sun	10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass
Mon	5 p.m. Daily Mass
Tue	5 p.m. Daily Mass
Wed	12 p.m. Daily Mass
Fri	Summer Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Next Week In The Parish (September 1–7)

Sat	4 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sun	10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass
Mon	Parish Office Closed & No Daily Mass
Tue	5 p.m. Daily Mass
	7 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Wed	12 p.m. Daily Mass
	3:00 p.m. Mass @ Brewster House
Fri	9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parish Office Hours

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday **August 25**
4:00 p.m. For David Jacobsen—Lois Fallon & Joseph DelVecchio

Sunday **August 26**
10:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners and their Intentions

Monday **August 27**
5:00 p.m. For Cathy Niehus—Sharon Beerman

Tuesday **August 28**
5:00 p.m. For Claire Bloss—Shaun & Kristen Smith
For Jean Clas—Terry & Dave

Wednesday **August 29**
12:00 p.m. For Valentine Moore—Yvonne & Victor D’Amico
For Isabelle Rubacha—MaryAnn & Paul Anderson

Saturday **September 1**
4:00 p.m. For Don Barber—Robert & Nancy Chase

Sunday **September 2**
10:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners and their Intentions

Readings for the Week of August 26, 2018

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mk 6:17-29
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

Observances for the Week of August 26, 2018

Monday: St. Monica
Tuesday: St. Augustine,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: World Day of Prayer for the
Care of Creation

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS THIS WEEK

August 25-26	4:00 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lector	Cathy Bertini	Lori Burns Linda Maher
Eucharistic Ministers	Paul Gower Amy Bertini Arlene Gower	Dan Moore Betty Moore Marthe Seales
Ushers	Michael Havington Patrick Hayes	Ian Grassie Carole Harris
Altar Servers	Alison Compagni	Liam Burns Will Dady Bailey Dady

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

September 1-2	4:00 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lector	Carl Moses	Jeremy Boylan Connie Powers
Eucharistic Ministers	Peggy Strauf Ann Marie Mooney Sarah Discenza	Evelyn Martinez Karen McLaughlin Mary Ann Riker
Ushers	Harry Bellardini Ted Testa	Jorge Martinez Rusty McLaughlin
Altar Servers	Olivia Andreas	Christopher Boylan Becky Jones Nicholas Powers

Altar Care Next Saturday: (September 1) Peggy Strauf & Dorothy Stevens

Sunday Total: \$ 2,311 E-Give: \$ 285 Grand Total: \$ 2,596
Thank You, your generosity is a blessing to St. Margaret’s Parish.

PRAYER CORNER



Please hold in prayer those who are ill:
Millie Horak, Mary Stuck, Calvin Griswold, Jean Caughey, Tom Riley and Helena Winchester.

Bottles & Cans Quick Stop Beverage on Rt. 281 will be accepting our can/bottle deposits. You may combine cans and plastic bottles in plastic bags but please place glass into a separate box. **Empty Inkjet Cartridges**—bring all your empty inkjet cartridges to the drop box in the church hall. St. Margaret’s gets a donation per cartridge.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Faith Formation Registration Forms and the 2018-2019 Calendar of Classes are now on our Website: stmargaret-homer.org. Both documents can be found under the Faith Formation heading. If your child was registered last year, you will also receive the registration form and calendar in your email account listed on last year's registration form. Registration forms are also located in the Communication Center of the Church. **Please register your children as soon as possible so that we will have an adequate amount of materials to begin classes on September 16th.**

CONFIRMATION DATE

We have received notice that our Confirmation Ceremony this year will be held on Tuesday, October 23rd at 7 p.m. in St. Anthony's Church.

First Eucharist



Please celebrate with Rori Roche and her family. She will be receiving her First Eucharist this Sunday at the 10:30 Mass. She was a member of our May class but was unable to complete her preparation in the spring and worked diligently during the summer to prepare for this special day.

ST. MARY'S GROCERY CARDS: are back to **St. Margaret's**. The school receives **5%** from the sale of each card and you receive **100%** for the amount of the card. **Grocery cards** for Price Chopper, P&C, and Tops are available at the office throughout the week.

The Promise of God's Love

This year's annual retreat for the Separated and Divorced entitled "The Promise of God's Love" will be held from September 21st—23rd at Christ the King Retreat Center, 500 Brookford Road in Syracuse.



Father Joseph Phillips will deliver an uplifting keynote and Father Clarence Cerwonka will preside over the Healing Liturgy. Empowering testimonials by those who have experienced separation and divorce will be offered.

The full weekend rate of \$175 and all accommodations, \$95 for the full weekend commuter rate and \$50 for Saturday attendance only. Tuition reimbursement is available for those with financial needs. To register simply reach out to Deacon Dean Brainard 314-472-6754, or email dbrainard@syrdio.org.

Learn more at <http://syracusediocese.org/offices/familyrespect-life/separated-divorced>
Register at <https://promiseofgodslve.eventbrite.com>
All are welcome!

R. C. I. A. PROGRAM

Are you a non-Catholic interested in learning about our Church? Do you know anyone who might be interested? We will be setting up an informational meeting for those who might be interested in becoming a Catholic through the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA Program) soon. Please contact Christine Williams at 749-2542 or christine.williams@stmargaret-homer.org



Sanctuary Candle Burning

In Loving Honor of:

Donald L. Barber

Given By:

St. Margaret's Choir

St. Margaret's Food Pantry: is accepting food donations every weekend. We are looking for (Jam, Mac & Cheese, Brownie Mix, Pancake Mix, Vegetables and Baked Beans. Donations may be left by the statues in the front vestibule or in the parish office.

San Gennaro Festival

Looking for nine more people to attend the One Day Trip to New York City on **Friday, September 14th**. Enjoy the feast, shopping and the sight seeing. **For more information please call Lorraine at 753-7959.**



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Cortland of #919 will meet Wednesday, September 5th at 6:00 p.m. at St Anthony's Church for our Pot Luck Supper and meeting. Please bring a dish to pass and your table service. Members whose last name initials are N – Z are requested to bring a wrapped gift for our White Elephant Sale. The business meeting follows. Mark your calendar for the Fall Rummage Sale on September 12th – 14th and our Banquet on October 21st.

HOPE APPEAL 2018

**YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE
TOGETHER IN FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY**



Thank You to those who have already contributed to our 2018 Hope Appeal! Our assessment this year is \$26,013. Pledges received to date \$18,274 with 63 families pledged. You may place your pledge in the collection basket or deliver your pledge to the parish center. You can also make a secure online gift or pledge at www.syrdio.org

St. Margaret's Safe Environment Information

Diocese of Syracuse, Child & Youth Protection Office

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