



## ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

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Office Hours: (Monday—Friday) 9:30 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.

### 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,

Happy New Year to all! The new year brings a new start, new hopes, and new challenges. We hope for a world of peace. We start our New Year's resolutions (which usually last a few weeks!). We are aware of the challenges here in our own country and around the world. Perhaps this new year will bring a discovery that will cure cancer. Maybe this year will see fewer people in poverty. It would be great if this new year brings us peace, reconciliation, and forgiveness of those who have hurt us. What are your hopes and dreams for this new year? I pray that it will be a year when you will draw closer to God; a time when you will continue to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless. May our loving God bless you with peace and happiness this coming year.

LeMoyne Scholarships...For many years, LeMoyne College and the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) have worked together to offer eight \$4,000 scholarships (\$1,000 per year). This CYO scholarship will be conferred again this year to eight deserving students in the Diocese of Syracuse. These scholarships will be awarded to prospective LeMoyne students who have demonstrated leadership abilities and have performed outstanding service to their school, community, and parish. If you are interested in applying, please contact Christine Williams at our church office (607-749-2542).

January 1st is the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, a holy day. Our Mass on New Year's Day will be at 10:30 a.m. Come and start the New Year off right with prayer and thanksgiving!

Mark your calendars...JAZZ HAPPENS BAND will be back to give us an evening of music and fun on Saturday, January 26th. Tickets go on sale the weekend of January 5-6. Come, and celebrate, and chase the winter "blues" away!

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

### This Week In The Parish (December 29—January 4)

Sat	4 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sun	No Faith Formation or Children's Liturgy 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass
Mon	9:30 a.m. -12 p.m. Parish Office hours
Tue	Parish Office is closed 10:30 a.m. New Year's Day Mass
Wed	3 p.m. Mass @ Brewster Hours 5 p.m. Daily Mass

### Next Week In The Parish (January 5—10)

Sat	4 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sun	9:15 a.m. Faith Formation Grades 1-5 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Faith Formation Grades 6-10
Mon	5:00 p.m. Daily Mass
Tue	5:00 p.m. Daily Mass
Wed	10:00 a.m. Mass @ Crown Center 5:00 p.m. Daily Mass
Thu	10:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Saturday** **December 29**  
4:00 p.m. For Maureen Denison—Corky Wrisley & Family

**Sunday** **December 30**  
10:30 a.m. For Erma Moore—Patricia Bullard

**Monday** **December 31—New Year’s Eve**  
No Daily Mass

**Tuesday** **January 1—Mary, The Holy Mother of God**  
10:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions

**Wednesday** **January 2**  
5:00 p.m. For Irene Thorp—Tom & Roberta Hennessey  
For Victoria Surace—Diane Collins

**Saturday** **January 5**  
4:00 p.m. For Jim Vaber—Betsy Venum

**Sunday** **January 6**  
10:30 a.m. For Todd Curran—Eastern NY Laborers District Council

**Readings for the week of December 30, 2018**

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18  
Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28  
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34  
Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

**Observances for the week of December 30**

Monday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year’s Eve  
Tuesday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God (holy day)  
New Year’s Day; World Day of Peace  
Wed: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,  
Bishops & Doctors of the Church  
Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus  
Friday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious  
Saturday: St. John Neumann, Bishop  
Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS THIS WEEK**

December 29-30	4:00 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lector	Ann Marie Mooney	Jeremy Boylan Sandra Harrington
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Finsterwalder Cindy Finsterwalder Shawn McMahon	Chris Dewey Peter Knauerhase Tommy Britt
Ushers	Harry Reddick Ted Testa	Jeff Griswold Colin Harrington
Altar Servers	Riley DeLage	Christopher Boylan Katie Britt          Nora Gross

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEXT WEEK**

January 5-6	4:00 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lector	Colin Cahill	Terry Lynn Hughes Mary Van Miller
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Jo Helms Ann Marie Mooney Michael Morgan	Eileen Peters Mollie Riley David Peters
Ushers	Patrick Hayes Walter Kasperek	Michael Discenza Ian Grassie
Altar Servers	Alison Compagni	Lucas Johnson Will & Bailey Dady

**Altar Care Next Saturday:** (January 5) Lynda Craft & Danielle Pfrehm

**Money Totals to be reported in the January 6th Bulletin**  
Thank You, your generosity is a blessing to St. Margaret’s Parish.

**PRAYER CORNER**

Please hold in prayer those who are ill:  
*Pat Crawford and Millie Horak*



**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**

There will not be Faith Formation Classes or Children's Liturgy of the Word until Sunday, January 6th. Wishing you all a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Helping Hands & Caring Hearts Donations**

The following is a list of items needed by Helping Hands and Caring Hearts on a continuous basis. Our *St. Margaret's Human Development Committee* is assisting in getting these items collected between now and the end of the year, that would be great. The items may be place in the baskets in the front lobby of the church: diapers and wipes, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, shampoo and conditioner, toilet paper, bar soap, and toothpaste. Thank you for your generosity.

**Epiphany Choir Festival**

**Sunday, January 6th at 3 p.m.**

O Come Let Us Adore Him! The Council of Churches invites you to share in our Epiphany Choir Festival scheduled for Sunday, January 6th, at 3 p.m. at Homer Avenue United Methodist Church! Our Festival gives everyone the chance to hear the music of the season, offered by many of the choirs from our area churches and St. Margaret's is participating. Mark your calendars and plan to experience the gifts given by these choirs and their directors. Our community is blessed with rich music!



**ST. MARGARET'S WEBSITE AND EGIVE**

**VANCO**—is our online giving system. This allows parishioners to make a contribution to our regular Sunday collection or any special collections for the month. **Please check our website.**

**BULLETIN:** Missing your weekly bulletin? Get it delivered to your e-mail. **Sign up on [parishesonline.com](http://parishesonline.com)**

**ST. MARGARET'S**—maintains an updated website that has information about our parish and activities. Our liturgical ministry schedule is on the parish website. <http://www.stmargaret-homer.org>

**CHANGE OF PHONE OR ADDRESS**—please let us know about your address and phone changes. Please call the Parish Office 749-2542 or email [office@stmargaret-homer.org](mailto:office@stmargaret-homer.org).

**HOPE APPEAL 2018**

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Thank You to those who have already contributed to our 2018 Hope Appeal! Our assessment this year is \$26,013. Pledges received to date **\$20,604** with **82 families** pledged. You may place your pledge in the collection basket or deliver your pledge to the parish center. You may also make a secure online gift or pledge at [www.syrdio.org](http://www.syrdio.org)

**Jazz Happens—Bake Sale**

Bakers are needed for the Jazz Happens evening on Saturday, January 26th at 7:00 p.m. Brownies or Cookies are preferred. We also ask if they could be bagged individually for the sale. Please return sauce jars that were purchased at the bake sales, so that they can be reused for future sales.



**Thank You**

Thank You to all our Bakers & Buyers for our December Bake Sale. We had a sale total of \$580.50.

**Sanctuary Candle Burning**

In Loving Memory of:

**Mark & Jack Helms**

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**Mary Jo Helms**



**St. Margaret's**

**Mass Book & Sanctuary Light**

Our Mass Book is open. Please stop by our Parish Office or call us at 749-2542 to schedule your Masses and Sanctuary Light for the year.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday, January 26th, 2019 at 7 p.m.**

JazzHappens Band will be performing here at St. Margaret's Church in our Parish Hall. Please join us for an evening of wonderful music and fellowship! Tickets will go on sale the weekend of January 5th. Tickets will be available after all the Masses, at the door, and in our parish office. We will also have Coffee, Soda, Water, Pizza, and Baked Goods.



**St. Margaret's Safe Environment Information**

Diocese of Syracuse, Child & Youth Protection Office

**Jacqueline Bressette**

Director of Safe Environment & Victim Assistance

315.470.1465 or [jbressette@syrdio.org](mailto:jbressette@syrdio.org)

**Christine Williams, Site Coordinator**

607.749.2542 or [Christine.williams@stmargaret-homer.org](mailto:Christine.williams@stmargaret-homer.org)

**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 St. Margaret's church office.

**The Catholic Daughters of the Americas**, Court Cortland

#919 will meet Sunday, January 13th in St Mary's Church Hall at 1:15 p.m. for a light lunch and meeting. Our pie and cake sale will be on February 2nd and 3rd.



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