

# St. Margaret of Antioch Church

115 W. CENTRAL AVENUE ✕ PEARL RIVER, NY 10965



*Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*October 15, 2017*

## SERVED BY

Rev. Eric P. Raaser-----Pastor

Rev. Ransford S. Clarke----- Parochial Vicar

Mrs. Brenda Lattuca -----Director of Religious Ed.

Mrs. Patricia Maldonado -----School Principal

## MASS SCHEDULE †

**Saturday** ----- 4:30 PM

5:45 PM (Sept.-June)

**Sunday** ----- 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM,  
12:00 PM & 5:30 PM

## Weekdays

Monday - Friday ----- 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM

Saturday ----- 9:00 AM & 12:00 PM

**BAPTISM:** Every Sunday 1:30 PM, Church.  
Contact Parish Center Office to make  
arrangements.

**MARRIAGE:** Engaged couples should  
contact Parish Center Office at least  
six months in advance.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays Church,  
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM & 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

**SICK CALLS:** Call Parish Center Office for  
visits and/or Communion calls to sick & home-  
bound. In danger of death, day or night, call  
Parish Center Office for Priest.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** We welcome  
all new members to our parish family. Please call  
the Parish Center Office to register.

## DEVOTIONS †

### ROSARY RECITATION & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

Daily following 9:00 AM Mass

### HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION:

Mondays 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Fridays 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

### CENACLE FOR LIFE:

Wednesdays 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

### NOCTURNAL ADORATION:

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

St. Aedan's Church - *January thru March & July thru September*

St. Margaret's Church - *April thru June & October thru December*

### MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:

Mondays 7:30 PM & after 9:00 AM Mass on Saturday

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### **Parish Office Hours**

Mon. - Fri., 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

*The deadline for bulletin items is Monday 12 noon of each week.*

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## ***From the Desk of Father Raaser***

In St. Luke's Gospel, as our Lord was sending out the 72 disciples, He told them that the laborer is worth his wage, to eat and drink what was set before them. From that moment on, even unto today the clergy depend on the goodness and generosity of their parishioners, family and friends for their care and maintenance. In the early Church, people would share their food with the priest as well as bread and wine for the Mass, which was taken up at the Offertory of the Mass. The washing of the hands of the priest at Mass started as a practical routine. In Africa today and other poorer nations, the people still bring food for their priests.

One of the other ways of supporting the clergy was to give an offering (stipend) to the priest whenever he offered the Mass for the people. Over the years, a particular Mass was to be offered for the intentions of the giver.

It is very important to know that the person who has offered the stipend has not "bought a Mass," the Mass is obviously impossible to buy. The power of the Mass brings forth much grace and something the Church calls the "fruits of the Mass." Everyone who attends the Mass receives grace from the Mass, those who are prayed for by the laity, the altar servers, lectors and ministers of Communion receive special fruits from the Mass. The priest receives special graces as well as the person whom the Mass is offered. The power of the Mass is not restricted to one person, so it is terribly inaccurate to say, "this is my Mass." Any Catholic may offer up the Mass in which he or she participates for any good intention. Certainly, graces will accrue in accordance with the intensity of that person's participation and sincerity.

**Because the intention is essentially a spiritual act, its publication in word or print neither adds nor subtracts from the graces received.** There is no requirement in Church law to mention the intention at the Mass. Thus, a mention in the bulletin is a legitimate option.

Publicly announcing the intention is done for the comfort of the living and not for the benefit of the dead. God doesn't need a priest to mention the name for the fruits of the Mass to be applied to the person. God knows for whom the Mass is offered, He knows the intention of the giver and He knows the priest is offering the Mass for the intention.

Our parish publishes the Mass intentions for the week in the bulletin. The intention is mentioned at the beginning of the Mass on weekdays, and on Sunday, the name is mentioned in the Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful). In Christian charity, we pray for the person or the particular intention along with our own personal intentions.

It is not liturgically correct, to insert the name in the Eucharistic prayer, as this insert is reserved only for Funeral Masses. Another time this is done is at a Nuptial Mass, when the newly married couple is prayed for in the Eucharistic prayer.

Sometimes, mishaps can occur when a name is not mentioned. In this case it is enough that the priest celebrated according to the intention of the donor. If the wrong name is mentioned, then our parish will reschedule another Mass for your intention, if you wish. Priests, secretaries and bulletin companies are human. It is not the end of the world if the name is not mentioned, and there is no need to get upset if this happens, God takes care of our human foibles. I know it is comforting to hear the name of your loved one, but sometimes humanity gets in the way.

I don't like to see people get upset leaving Mass because of a human mistake. Just remember the graces and the fruits of the Mass are applied to the person, whether their name is mentioned or not.

When priests are ordained and before his First Mass, the new priest makes two habitual and perpetual intentions: to offer the Mass by consecrating the bread and wine to be consecrated into the Body and Blood of Jesus, and to offer the Mass for the intention given. He makes those intentions once and for all.

Another column can be devoted as to why we need to offer Masses for our loved ones, especially those who have died.

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Sun., Oct. 15 – Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM – John P. Donegan Jr., (18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 5:45 PM – Jeannette Roos  
 7:30 AM – For the Parish  
 9:00 AM – Martin Dolphin  
 10:30 AM – William & Nora Brett  
 12 Noon – Antoinette Rosenwasser  
 5:30 PM – Ruben Rosas

**Mon., Oct. 16 – Saint Hedwig, Religious,  
Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

7 AM – Daniel Long  
 9 AM – Margaret McHale

**Tues., Oct. 17– St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr**

7 AM – Kathryn Mauro  
 9 AM – Gerry Nevins

**Wed., Oct. 18 – Saint Luke, Evangelist**

7 AM – Gladys Dolan  
 9 AM – Nancy Baccaglino & Luke Mercurio

**Thurs., Oct. 19 – Saints John de Brebeuf and  
Isaac Jogues, Priests**

7 AM – Catherine Du Plessis  
 9 AM – Kathleen Foley

**Fri., Oct. 20 – Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest**

7 AM – Florence Makowski  
 9 AM – Lena Cattaruzza

**Sat., Oct. 21 - Weekday**

9 AM – Anthony Muzicka  
 12 Noon – Bart McGowan

**Sun., Oct. 22 – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM – The Burke, Walsh & Melbourne Families  
 5:45 PM – Patrick Hickey  
 7:30 AM – For the Parish  
 9:00 AM – Bob Beckerle  
 10:30 AM – Katherine Conway  
 12 Noon – Danny Cooper  
 5:30 PM – Margaret Jawarski

**WEDDING BANNS**

**I** *Michael Lorentzos & Natalie Ruiz*

Next week, we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**.

Each year the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor.

This year, we are invited to “Chat With The Pope” to learn more about his missions. Scan this year’s World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at:

[ChatWithThePope.org](http://ChatWithThePope.org)

**Daily Readings of the Week****Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Sunday**

Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

**Monday** Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday** Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

**Thursday** Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

**Friday** Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday** Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

**Readings for Next Sunday****TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6**

Cyrus, King of Persia and friend to the Jewish people, becomes the Lord’s anointed one, and through God’s intervention, returns the Jews to their own country.

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b**

Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians, newly converted to Christianity, are displaying remarkable constancy in their new-found faith.

**Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21**

Seeking to entrap Jesus in his speech, the hostile and hypocritical Pharisees ask him this dangerous question, “Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?” Realizing their treacherous motives, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar’s, he answers, “Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, but give to God what is God’s.”

In September we welcomed our new parishioners and their families to St. Margaret.

We are blessed to have you with us. Welcome.

Dora Kelly

Christy MacMaster

Julie Phelan

Agnieszka Stuczyk

William Loweree

John & Leah Puccio

Rose Ruddy

Megan O'Brien

Meaghan Hurley

Nicole Askew

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## St. Margaret of Antioch School News...

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Please visit [www.saintmargaretschool.com](http://www.saintmargaretschool.com) or  
call 845.735.2855 to schedule an appointment  
or just inquire.

Patricia Maldonado,  
*Principal*

**The Test for Admission into Catholic High School (TACHS)**, the entrance test for Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New York, will be administered on **Friday, November 3, 2017** in selected high schools throughout the Archdiocese.

Students may register 7 days a week online via [www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com) or via telephone from 8AM to 7PM at **1-866-61TACHS (1-866-618-2247)**. It should be noted early applications have a better chance of being assigned to a test site of their choice.

### SAVE THE DATE 80'S PROM NIGHT

St. Margaret (HSA)  
Home School Association



**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall Harvest Fundraiser**

**The Mansion at Blue Hill, Pearl River**

**Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 PM – 11:30 PM**

**RSVP by Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> - \$ 75 per person**

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## THE GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR PREP



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### **More Prayers Taught at Fatima by Blessed Virgin Mary & the Angels**

Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Oh my Jesus, I offer this for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Oh My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

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**Confirmation** - Please bring your 8<sup>th</sup> grader to any of the Masses this weekend **October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>** for a Confirmation Commitment Service during the Mass.

**Spirit Day** - Our **8<sup>th</sup> grade** retreat is on:

**Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm.

**Catechetical Forum** – All Catechists & volunteers are welcome to join us on **Sat. Oct. 28, 2017** for our annual Catechist Forum in Sacred Heart Parish Monroe, NY. If interested please contact the PREP office (735-5489) for reservations.

### **4th Annual Tag Sale to Benefit**

The Angel Project/School For Ghana

**Toner Hall - Saturday Oct 21<sup>st</sup> - 9 am–4 pm**

**& Sunday Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> - 8 am – 1 pm**

Donations of gently used household items, toys, books, etc gladly accepted.

No clothes or furniture please.

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED in TONER HALL on**

**FRIDAY, October 20<sup>th</sup> - 5 pm – 10 pm**

Teen volunteers needed.

For more information or to volunteer

please contact Maria Dowling 845-596-7242



### R.C.I.A.



**Sessions have started for any adult or teenager who is interested in learning about or joining the Catholic Church.**

Also, we welcome our Baptized Catholics who did not complete reception of the sacraments.

Call Mrs. Terry Anselmi at 845-735-5238 or  
Saint Margaret's at 735-4746.





### ***"Share What You Can"***

Our next collection takes place

**Saturday/Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>**

We invite you to ***"SHARE WHAT YOU CAN"*** by donating **non-perishable foods** at Saint Margaret's Church.

**Suggested Items:** boxed cereal, juice boxes, canned vegetables, soup, beans, tuna fish, peanut butter/jelly, instant potatoes. (no glass containers - please)

### **Saint Margaret Rosary Altar Society**

10/16 – 10/22 – Team #1 – G. Possavino

10/23 – 10/29 – Team #2 – M. Young

10/30 – 11/05 – Team #3 – M. Clark

11/06 – 11/12 – Team #4 – T. Anselmi

11/13 – 11/19 – Team #5 – A. Byrne

11/20 – 11/26 – Team #6 – S. Bellocchio

11/27 – 12/03 – Team #1 – Possavino



**Rosary Altar Meeting:** This weekend, Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 AM Mass in Toner Hall.

**Rosary Makers:** Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> in Doyle Center after the 9 AM Mass.

### **Registration for CYO Basketball**

Registration for Boys/Girls Clinic Grades K - 2 will remain open until November 8<sup>th</sup>.  
(Clinic schedule will also be posted soon).

### **ST. MARGARET PARENTING CENTER**

Takes place from 9:30 - 11:00 AM

Every Wednesday in Toner Hall (lower Church). For more information please call: Erika Fitzpatrick 845-826-3843



St. Aedan Church Ehrhardt Rd., Pearl River, is having their fall **Rummage Sale** this **Thursday October 19, 2017 from 9am to 3pm** in the Church Gym

### **DOMINICAN SISTERS OF BLAUVELT**

Develop a deeper appreciation of the Sunday Gospels. Meet on Friday mornings at 10 AM in Saint Dominic's Convent, 496 Western Hwy. Meeting followed by informal coffee chat. All are invited. Suso entrance.

### **Remember St. Margaret's Parish in Your Will**

Your attorney in conjunction with your accountant can prepare a proper will and make other arrangements for the easy, inexpensive transfer of your estate.

If you would like to speak to a gift planning specialist about how to include our parish in your will or living trust, call (646) 794-3317 or email [plannedgiving@archny.org](mailto:plannedgiving@archny.org).

Calling all girls Grades 9-12 – St. Joseph Regional HS **MUSICAL AUDITIONS FOR CURTAINS** - The boys of St. Joseph Regional HS (SJR) Montvale, NJ invite high school girls (grades 9-12) to audition for this year's musical – *Curtains*. **ALL MAJOR ROLES ARE DOUBLE CAST.** WHERE: St. Joseph Regional H S Theater. 40 Chestnut Ridge Rd, Montvale, NJ – Room 115

WHEN: **October 17<sup>th</sup> (7PM), 18<sup>th</sup> (7PM), and 19<sup>th</sup> (6PM and 7:30PM)** – only need to attend ONE. Be prepared to sing 16 to 32 bars of your chosen song in the style of the show (Classical Broadway) please bring sheet music.

FINAL CALLBACKS will be the week of October 22<sup>nd</sup> and REHEARSALS begin Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> and will be 1-2 nights per week and Sunday afternoons.

PERFORMANCES: 12 PERFORMANCES beginning January 24<sup>th</sup> through February 3<sup>rd</sup>. FOR ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION: [WWW.SJRTHEATER.COM](http://WWW.SJRTHEATER.COM); OR

EMAIL: [SJRTHEATER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SJRTHEATER@GMAIL.COM)

**A RUMMAGE SALE** sponsored by the Blessed Mother Sodality of St. Anthony's Church in Nanuet will be held **from 2pm to 6:30pm on Saturday, October 21st and from 9am to 2pm on Sunday, October 22nd** in the St. Anthony's School Cafeteria, Nanuet, (across from St. Anthony's Church.)

Bake Sale, Clothing, Coffee/Tea, hot dogs, chips, water. Annual fundraiser for the Blessed Mother Sodality of St. Anthony's Church. Contact Diane Hennessy 623-3939

### **THE CATHOLIC WIDOWN AND WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND COUNTY**

Meeting – This weekend, Sun., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at 1 Squadron Blvd. Office, (Opposite New City Library Parking Lot), New City, NY. Dessert & coffee served. New Members / Guests are welcome. For info call Janet at (914) 661-8599.

Cost: \$3.00

October's **Italian Heritage Month** - the Catholic Daughters of the Americas present *Prisoners in Paradise*, a charming & poignant documentary revealing the previously untold story of over 1,000 Italian soldiers who were brought to the U S as prisoners of war during WWII. They were in Camp Shanks, Brooklyn & other east coast locations. Documentary features period footage of POW camps and follows the lives of six Italian POWS. Join us on **Thursday, October 26, 7:30pm**, St. Francis, W Nyack, Rader Hall. Refreshments will be served. Free Admission! Please RSVP to Betty at [epvallone@aol.com](mailto:epvallone@aol.com)

**Remember your deceased loved ones  
at Saint Margaret's by:**

- Having flowers placed at the altar in their loving memory;
- Having the Sanctuary Lamp burn in a deceased loved-one's memory;
- Enroll your deceased loved-one in the Parish Holy Souls Society;
- Have an announced or unannounced Mass celebrated in your loved-one's memory.

**Bereavement Sessions (Ministry of Consolation):**

St. Francis of Assisi, W. Nyack, **Tuesdays, thru Oct. 31, 7 PM-8:30 PM**. Please call the rectory 634-4957 to register. If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding & faith in healing.

**BEREAVEMENT H.A.N.D.S.** Support group for parents who have lost a child. Founder, Ann Carucci. Meeting: 6:30-8 PM at H.A.N.D.S. head-quarters, 9 Scott Drive, New City, free of charge. Also, one-on-one counseling sessions. Widows & widowers group meet Monday evening at same address as above. Phone: 634-6706, Fax: 634-9199; Email: Hands423@aol.com

**CENACLE OF LIFE Wednesdays: 6-6:45PM**-Promoted by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, to defeat the culture of death & elevate a culture of life. 2 rosaries & a fast 1x a week (traditional fast: bread & water or fasting from a favorite activity could be done. Implore God's mercy through his mother. Group meets on Wednesdays in Church. All are welcome. Call: Terry at 735-5238 or Margaret at 735-7398 [www.CenaclesofLife.org](http://www.CenaclesofLife.org)

**PADRE PIO CHILDREN'S ROSARY GROUP**



All Children (& parents) Welcome! We will explain briefly & recite the rosary prior to the 9 AM Mass. We will attend Mass together following recitation of the rosary – the **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday each month 8:30 AM** at Saint Margaret. Light refreshments will follow in Toner Hall. For more info call: Maura, Grace or Kathryn McGraw -(SMS students) 845-359-0529 –Coordinator: Mr. McGraw

*Saint Margaret's wishes to thank*

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**Albertus Magnus High School** - We recently welcomed our largest freshman class in more than 25 years, & look forward to the new wave of AM Falcons, Class of 2022.

**Open House** – Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> - 12:00 – 3:00 pm  
Presentations & Tours also Monday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>

6:30 – 8:30 pm Presentation & Tours

**"Falcon for a Day" Program** - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are given the opportunity to shadow a freshman student

*Spend a day; you'll stay four years!*

**COOP HSPT Exam** – Fri., Nov. 10 - Register online for all events at [www.albertusmagnus.net](http://www.albertusmagnus.net)

**OPEN HOUSE:** On Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30PM until 9:00PM, St. Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting an Open House for prospective students (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys) and their families to gain more information concerning St. Joseph Regional programs and the people who make up the SJR community. SJR students will provide tours (beginning at 6:45PM & 7:45PM). Guests will have the opportunity to speak with SJR faculty, administrators & parents.

For more information and directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or register at [www.sjr-nj.org](http://www.sjr-nj.org)

**OPEN HOUSE: Paramus Catholic High School**

Invites 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students & their parents to visit us during one of our Open Houses. This **Wed., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 7 – 9 PM**. Located: 425 Paramus Rd., Paramus NJ.

For more info, please contact Admissions Office – 201-445-4466 ext. 104.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Tappan, is sponsoring a trip to **The Miracle of Christmas** at Sight & Sound Theaters, in Lancaster PA on Saturday, December 2, 2017. Adult tickets - \$135.00 & Children (3-12yrs) tickets - \$95.00 this includes, deluxe coach transportation from and returning to OLSH, lunch at Hershey Farm restaurant & a 2pm Matinee performance. If you are interested in joining.... please call the rectory at 845-359-1230 or email [secretary@olshtappan.com](mailto:secretary@olshtappan.com).



**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS ACADEMY- Open House**

This Sun., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. Learn more about our recently launched Internship in fields, a 1:1 iPad initiative, & offerings in the arts and athletics. 21<sup>st</sup>-Century education, a safe & nurturing single-sex environment of a Catholic Academy with a 75 year tradition. **Preview Day** – Fri., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 8am-noon. Designed with middle school students in mind. Fall Preview allows groups of students to spend a morning at the Academy, enjoy special presentations from our student athletes & performers. Prospective students may sign up by them- selves or encourage classmates & friends to sign up too! **You may register for either event online or by email to** [admissions@maryhelp.org](mailto:admissions@maryhelp.org) 659 Belmont Avenue, North Haledon, NJ 07508 • P.973.790.6200 • [www.maryhelp.org](http://www.maryhelp.org)



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