

# St. Margaret of Antioch Church

115 W. CENTRAL AVENUE ✕ PEARL RIVER, NY 10965



*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*October 7, 2018*

## 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 ----- 7:00AM, 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 9:30 AM - 10:30 am  
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

### CENACLE FOR LIFE:

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

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

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

Continuing with our Church etiquette, we leave the plain of the Earth and climb up to the Door (Christ) and enter through Him. We bless ourselves with Holy Water to remind us of whom we belong through Baptism. We find our favorite place to sit, but before we enter the pew, we have to acknowledge whose House this is, who is our Host for the next hour.

Our act of reverence is called a genuflection (Medieval Latin *genūflectere* to bend the knee, Latin *genū*= knee + *flectere*= to bend).

Historically speaking, the act of genuflecting on one knee comes from court etiquette and was done while in the presence of a medieval king or noble. It was a sign of respect as well as a pledge of service.

Christians adopted this custom over time, and it became fully integrated into the Church by the 16th century. The left knee was always used to give reverence to a king so Christians would genuflect in church on the right knee to God.

Jews and Christians have always known God as a king; Christians thought it fitting to pay respect and honor to Him by genuflecting every time they entered His “court.” This meant bending on one knee whenever they passed in front of the tabernacle — the “tent” that holds the Blessed Sacrament.

For Catholics we believe that Jesus is truly present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist and so when we genuflect, we do so because we are in God’s presence. If we can’t genuflect because of age or bad knees, or the fear of not being able to get back up (I’m reaching that age myself!), then a bow to the Lord suffices. In faith, we need to make an acknowledgement of where we are.

Where do you sit? Select a location which will give you the best opportunity for participation in the Mass. Usually the front half of the church is your best place for seeing, hearing and participating.

After entering the pew, kneel for a few minutes of prayer before sitting down. This is a valuable time for private prayer in the Lord’s house. Say your morning or evening prayers; on the back cover of the missalette are some prayers to be offered.

Then it is time to prepare for the liturgy. Read the opening prayer, the “Collect.” The Collect is the gathering of all our individual prayers, and as one offering of prayer to God, the priest, on behalf of all the people offers the opening prayer to God our Father. The collect usually sets the theme of the Mass and readings.

The Mass is one continuous prayer to God, usually using the words found in Sacred Scripture. The Mass is not entertainment, where you passively sit and watch. You are not an audience, looking on. You are called to be active participants primarily interiorly through prayer, then through your voice and actions.

Be active at Mass.

### **Respect Life Sunday**

Make this day a day of prayer for respecting human life. Reminder that today from 2-3:30 PM at the corner of Rte. 59 and Middletown Road, our 26th annual Life Chain will be held.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Sun., Oct. 7 – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM – Mario Zupi  
 5:45 PM – The Dolan & Rutherford Families  
 7:30 AM – Anne & Leo Biedermann  
 9:00 AM – For the Parish  
 10:30 AM – Ruben Rosas  
 12 Noon – The Madden & Fallon Families  
 5:30 PM – Holy Souls

**Mon., Oct. 8 – Weekday**

7:00 AM – Gloria Carpentieri  
 9:00 AM – The 26 Counties in Ireland

**Tues., Oct. 9 – Saint Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest**

7 AM – Ruben Rosas  
 9 AM – Buddy Burke

**Wed., Oct. 10 – Weekday**

7 AM – Kevin O'Keefe  
 9 AM – Carol Ann Doyle

**Thurs., Oct. 11 – Saint John XXIII, Pope**

7 AM – Dennis Stokes  
 9 AM – Dean Johnson

**Fri., Oct. 12 – Weekday**

7 AM – Kenneth Johnstone  
 9 AM – John Sr. & John Jr. Pluchino

**Sat., Oct. 13 – Weekday**

9 AM – Ed McGuire  
 Noon – Frank Gurniak

**Sun., Oct. 14 – Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM – Natalie Vainieri  
 5:45 PM – Katie Richards  
 7:30 AM – Daniel Carmody  
 9:00 AM – Frank Mascoli, Sr.  
 10:30 AM – For the Parish  
 12 Noon – Martin Dolphin  
 5:30 PM – Margaret Hartnett & Jack Connors

**CHURCH MEMORIALS:** Flowers are placed at the tabernacle this week - **IN THANKSGIVING**  
 The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week  
**IN THANKSGIVING**

**Weekly Collection** for Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> - \$ 10,362.63

St. Joseph Seminary - \$ 2,860.80

Thank you for all who have contributed to the collection.

We welcome the following infants into our Family of God, who were baptized in September

MARGARET JANE BOROCK  
 SAIRSE ANN WALKER  
 McKENNA RYAN CHRISTOPHER  
 JULIA MARY GLLLAGHER  
 GIULIANA MARIE FALZON  
 VICTORIA MARIE QUEZADA  
 MAEVE KAROLYN SPIEGEL  
 DEREK JOSEPH VERDINO  
 BRAYDEN DANIEL ZINK  
 ROBERT JAMES CARROLL  
 JASON LOUIS ZELENKA JR.

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

**Sunday** Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12  
**Monday** Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37  
**Tuesday** Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42  
**Wednesday** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4  
**Thursday** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13  
**Friday** Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26  
**Saturday** Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

**Readings for Next Sunday****TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13**

**Gospel: Mark 10:17-30**



**Goal: \$ 1.475 million**

**Raised: \$ 1.590 million**

**From: 263 families**

**Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!**

**Drop off your pledge forms in the mail, collection basket, Parish Center, Priests' Residence mailbox.**

**Projects:**

- ~~Church Air Conditioner~~
- ~~Church Plaza Drainage~~
- ~~School Gutters~~
- ~~School Drainage~~
- ~~School Fire Escape~~
- Organ – Coming in November
- School Boiler - ?
- Church Renovation – Summer of 2019
- Church Plumbing – Summer of 2019
- Rectory Exterior - 2020

**OUR NEW PARISHIONERS**

Christopher & Tara Pancoast, Lauren DiNardi,  
 Catherine O'Sullivan, Dino Mele,  
 Raury & Michelle Donaghy, Lucille Mortimer,  
 Francis Lenihan, Caitlin Finnegan, Willie & Lydiana Toro  
**Welcome to Saint Margaret's Parish**



**PARISH CENTER OFFICE CLOSED**  
**ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**for Columbus Day Holiday**

**A PRO-LIFE FAMILY EVENT****26<sup>th</sup> Rockland County  
LIFE CHAIN****THIS SUNDAY, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00 to 3:30 PM - Route 59, Nanuet.** *Stand and be counted with Thousands of Pro-Lifers!* Bring your entire family! For more information, please call Eileen Peterson at (845) 492-6709; RachelMinister1@aol.com

**TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO CATHOLIC H. S. – TACHS** Will be **administered on Friday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>** in selected high schools throughout the Archdiocese.

Students may register 7 days a week online via

**www.tachsinfo.com or via telephone from**

**8 AM to 7 PM at 1-866-61TACHS (1-866-618-2247).**

**PRAY THE MASS! WORKSHOP:** Are you looking for ways to make going to Mass a more generating, inspiring, and enriching experience? Do you sometimes find it difficult to pray at Mass because of distractions? Do you wish you could connect Sunday Mass more closely to your life throughout the week? This workshop series will explore the rich spirituality of the Mass and offer practical tips to help attendees get more out of every celebration of Mass.

**Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**"Finding the Hidden Treasures in Every Mass" -  
10am - 11:30am**

**St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers**

Presenter: Fr. Matthew Ernest, S.T.D, Director and  
Professor of Liturgy at St. Joseph's Seminary

Registration fee: \$10; Registration and more  
information: [nyliturgy.org/workshops](http://nyliturgy.org/workshops)

Contact: [liturgy@archny.org](mailto:liturgy@archny.org) or 914.968.6200, x8177



**CLOTHES BIN:** In the Parish Center parking lot, there are two blue clothing bins. When you clean out your closet, please bring the clothes and or shoes and deposit them in the

bins. The money received will be given to the Angel Project in Ghana.

**AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE KIOSK and FORMED:** In the vestibule by the elevator you will notice a kiosk filled with books and CD's regarding our Faith. They are very interesting and timely. It is important to further your faith. Just take one, place the suggested donation in the money receptacle, and instead of returning the CD or book, and pass it on to other family members or friends.

Another great resource is **FORMED**, an online program for the entire family. The videos are well done and very informative regarding family life, the Scriptures, the sacraments, youth, and knowledge of our Faith. Our parish has account set up with FORMED. Instead of watching less than desirable TV shows, watch FORMED and be informed! Check it out at **[formed.org](http://formed.org)**.

**Our parish code is KJX4M7.** Register and view.

**St. Margaret of Antioch School News...****COME ONE, COME ALL...****LET'S CELEBRATE OUR PARISH**

**COMMUNITY** - Please join the students of St. Margaret of Antioch School as we come together to celebrate the Mass and community. Mass begins at 9 am followed by a light breakfast and engaging interaction.

**Parishioner Breakfast Dates:****THIS Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

*When we receive Holy Communion, we experience something extraordinary – a joy, a fragrance, a well-being that thrills the whole body and causes it to exalt*

~ Saint Jean Vianney

During the month of October, we'll focus on the value of **RESPECT** reflecting on how God's love helps us to respect others.

**Jn 19:26-27** "When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "*Woman, behold, your son!*" Then he said to the disciple, "*Behold, your mother!*" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home."

**There's lots of exciting news to share from the past week:**

- we participated in a dress down event in support of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation raising \$870. 100% of the proceeds are on their way to the foundation
- many family and friends participated in our second annual Color Run; a kaleidoscope of fun was had by all (visit our Facebook and Twitter pages to see more)

**We honor effort:**

- Hayes in PK 3 has been in school for two weeks and his parents shared how he makes the sign of the cross all the time, and named one of his stuffed animals Jesus.
- We completed our MAP assessments in all grades and focused efforts will pay off.
- During morning assembly last week, Ciaran in Kg was able to share how Fr. Raaser modeled how to call on the Holy Spirit, shouting "Come Holy Spirit, come."

**Support Us:**

- "SOCKTOBER" is in full swing. Please support this endeavor spearheaded by Girl Scout Troop 400385 and SMS with a brand new pair of socks. Any size (infant to adult) or color will do to keep feet dry and warm.
- drop off socks at SMS school between the hours of 8 - 2:30
- all donations to go directly to Soup Angels in Nyack

**Visit us:** [saintmargaretschool.com](http://saintmargaretschool.com)

Patricia Maldonado, *Principal*

*All blessings come to us through our Lord. He will teach us, for in beholding His life we find that He is the best example.*

~Saint Teresa of Avila



***St. Margaret of Antioch School News...  
continued:***



**THE HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION  
OF ST. MARGARET SCHOOL PRESENTS**

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual FALL FUNDRAISER**

**On Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**At THE PEARL RIVER SALOON**

**For Sponsors, Journal Ads or to donate raffle prizes  
please contact Des Olori @  
917-847-1687/descobb@gmail.com**



**Need Christmas wrapping paper** or a great gift idea for someone special? St. Margaret School is happy to participate in the Genevieve Fundraiser. Genevieve sells high quality wrapping paper for all occasions, candles, magazines, delicious chocolates and dips, jewelry, home goods and much more. To begin shopping go to [www.genevieves.com](http://www.genevieves.com). Click on **Shop** in the middle of the page. Then click on the **Shop Now** link. Then enter the Seller ID **1118617** and click **Go**.

**All orders must be in by Monday, October 15th.**

The school will receive 40% profit from your order. The funds raised will go to the St. Margaret Home School Association. The Home School Association will use the funds to support educational programs and projects not covered under tuition for all grades. Any support is greatly appreciated!

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

**THIS WEEKEND**

**Saturday, Sunday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>**

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

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



**Saint Margaret Rosary Altar Society**

10/08 – 10/14 – Team #4 – T. Anselmi

10/15 – 10/21 – Team #5 – A. Byrne

10/22 – 10/28 – Team #6 – S. Bellocchio



**MONTHLY MEETING:** In Toner Hall THIS Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 AM Mass.

**ROSARY MAKERS:** In the Doyle Center THIS Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> after the 9 AM Mass.

**THE GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR PREP**

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Prayer to St. John XXIII

Feast Day October 11<sup>th</sup>

Pope John, you loved the world with its light and darkness, and you believed that peace is possible: help us be instruments of peace at home and in our communities.

St. John from the window of heaven, grant us your blessing. Bless the Church that you loved and served and guided, courageously leading it along the paths of the world in order to bring Jesus to everyone and everyone to Jesus. Bless the young, who were your great passion. Help them dream again, help them look up high again to find the light that illuminates the paths of life here on earth.

Pray for the whole world, which is still marked by tensions, wars and injustice. You tackled war by invoking dialogue and planting the seeds of love: pray for us so that we may be tireless sowers of peace.

St. John Pray for us. Amen

**Confirmation:**

Please bring your **8<sup>th</sup> grader** to any of the Masses the weekend of **October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>** for a Confirmation Commitment Service during the Mass.

**Spirit Day:**

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

**Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm

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**THE BILLY KAYSER MEMORIAL  
FOUNDATION 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing  
Fundraiser THIS Tuesday, October 9, 2018**  
ROCKLAND COUNTRY CLUB, SPARKILL, NY  
Continental Breakfast – 9:00 AM

Shotgun Scramble Start - 10:00 AM

Lunch and Prizes - 2:30 PM; Tax-Deductible Donation:  
\$195 per golfer; Contact Tom Clifford (845) 359-3060 or  
Rob Fair at (845) 365-1350

Hole sponsorships & other sponsorships are available

**Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group**

**Starts Tues., Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>.** Join us & receive the support you need to care for someone with dementia. **6–7:30PM the second Tuesday of every month at Promenade at Blue Hill, 582 Veterans Memorial Drive, Pearl River.** Group is free; no RSVP required. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 800-272-3900 with questions.



**Please join the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill and Associates in a Pajama & Book Drive Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>- Nov 1<sup>st</sup>**

We invite you to donate new Boys or Girls pajamas and a story book. Please place them in the pink bin by the elevator. Help to make a Loving Bedtime, a Peaceful Good Night and a Positive Good Day.

Visit [www.pajamaprogram.org](http://www.pajamaprogram.org)



**Albertus Magnus Hall of Fame** - Join us on **Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** at Albertus Magnus H. S. 6:30pm for the induction of:

Pat Buckley, '93- Male Athlete

Margaret Byrne Coyne, '05- Female Athlete

Pat McFadden- Contributor

1993 Varsity Football Team

This year our journal is dedicated to

Sr. Margaret Murphy, OP

Appetizers, Cocktails and Buffet Dinner- \$80 per person  
Tickets and Journal ads available at  
[www.albertusmagnus.net](http://www.albertusmagnus.net) or by calling the AMHS  
Advancement Office 845-623-8842

**Albertus Magnus High School Car Raffle** Win a 2019 Mercedes Benz CLA 250 4 MATIC Coupe. Provided by Mercedes Benz of Nanuet. \$50 per ticket – only 2000 tickets will be sold! [www.albertusmagnus.net](http://www.albertusmagnus.net) or call 845-623-8842. Drawing to be held Dec 19th at 10am at AMHS. Winner need not be present

**Albertus Magnus H S - We recently welcomed another large freshman class. We look forward to the new wave of AM Falcons, Class of 2023.**

**Open House:**

Sun., Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> - 12:00 – 3:00 pm - Presentations & Tours

Mon., Oct. 22<sup>nd</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: Friday, November 9, 2018**

Register online for all events at  
[www.albertusmagnus.net](http://www.albertusmagnus.net)

**RUMMAGE SALE** sponsored by the Blessed Mother Sodality of St. Anthony's Church in Nanuet will be held from 2 PM to 6:30 PM on **Sat., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>** & from 9 AM to 2 PM on **Sun., Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>** in the St. Anthony's School Cafeteria. A BAKE SALE will also be held.

*Saint Margaret's wishes to thank*

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**Bereavement Sessions (Ministry of Consolation)**

St. Francis of Assisi, West Nyack, **Tuesdays, through Nov. 13**, 7pm - 8:30pm. Please call the rectory (845)634-4957 to register. If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding & faith in healing.

**CALLING ALL GIRLS Grades 9-12  
ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HS  
MUSICAL AUDITIONS FOR  
Steve Martin's BRIGHT STAR**



*"A new musical with beautiful music and a story of enduring love, family ties, and the light of forgiveness that shines from a bright star."*

The boys of St. Joseph Regional HS (SJR) Montvale, NJ invite high school girls (grades 9-12) to audition for this year's musical – *BRIGHT STAR*. This production has 11 characters who have solos and 12 ensemble numbers plus **ALL MAJOR ROLES ARE DOUBLE CAST**.

**WHERE:** St. Joseph Regional High School Theater, 40 Chestnut Ridge Rd, Montvale, NJ – Room 115.

Register at [www.sjrtheater.com](http://www.sjrtheater.com) to audition.

**WHEN: October 15<sup>th</sup> (7PM), 16<sup>th</sup> (7PM), and 17<sup>th</sup> (6PM and 7:30PM) – only need to attend ONE.**

October 18<sup>th</sup> (6:30PM) – dance auditions for all.

Be prepared to sing 16 - 32 bars of your chosen song in the style of the show (contemporary country). Please bring sheet music for your song in your key.

FINAL CALLBACKS will be the week of October 21<sup>st</sup>. **REHEARSALS begin early November** and will be 1-2 nights per week and Sunday afternoons.

**PERFORMANCES: 12 PERFORMANCES**

January 25<sup>th</sup> through February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**REGISTER TO AUDITION AT:**

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

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

**OPEN HOUSE:** On Thurs., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 PM-9:00 PM.

St. Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ for prospective students (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys) & their families. Gain more info concerning St. Joseph, its programs & the people who make up the SJR community. Students will provide tours (beginning at 6:45 p.m. & 7:45 pm) & guests will have the opportunity to speak with SJR faculty, administrators & parents. For more info & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or register at [www.sjrny.org](http://www.sjrny.org)

**Immaculate Heart Academy Open House-Sun., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> - 11AM – 2PM.** IHA empowers girls through excellence in academics, including a robust STEM curriculum, athletics, arts, service, & much more.

Members of our administration, faculty/staff, & coaches will be on hand to answer questions. **2<sup>nd</sup> Fall Open House Thurs., Oct. 25 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM.** Do you belong @tjeart? Online pre-registration is requested at [www.ihanj.com](http://www.ihanj.com). Call 201.445.6800 for more info. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676.

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