

Saint Margaret of Antioch Church

115 West Central Avenue ❖ Pearl River, New York 10965



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2020

Rev. Eric P. Raaser
Pastor

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Rev. Ransford S. Clarke
Parochial Vicar

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Mrs. Brenda Lattuca
Director of Religious Education

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Mrs. Patricia Maldonado
School Principal

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 PM,
5:45 PM (*September – June*)
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
10:30 AM, 12 Noon & 5:30 PM

Weekdays:

Monday– Friday: 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM
Saturday: 9:00 AM & 12 Noon

Baptism: Every Sunday 1:30 PM in Church. Contact Parish Center Office to make arrangements.

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

Reconciliation: Saturdays in Church
9:30AM-10AM & 11:00AM-11:45AM

Sick Calls: Call Parish Center Office for visits and/or Communion Calls to sick and homebound. In danger of death, day or night, call Parish Center Office for a 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:
Every Tuesday at 1:00 PM

Nocturnal Adoration:
1st Friday 8:00 PM -11:00 PM

St. Aedan's Church from January to March & July to September
St. Margaret's Church from April to June & October to December

Miraculous Medal Novena:
Mondays at 7:30 PM & after 9:00 AM Mass on Saturday

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Parish Office Hours are Monday - Friday 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
The deadline for bulletin items is Monday 12 Noon of each week. Email: Dorothy@smparish.com

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From the Desk of Father Raaser



It is said that you love your children, but you fall in love with your grandchildren. I certainly can see that in my sister and her husband with their two grandsons, and my brother and his wife and their granddaughters. (Funny how that works)! They tell me it is a different kind of love, a love without the same

expectations or responsibilities of a parent. A grandparent simply and purely delights in the child. And those grandparents who are cynical say at the end of the day, they all go home to their own bed!

The average age of a grandparent today in the United States is 48; half of their adult life, the average American will be a grandparent. 66% of American grandparents live more than twenty-five miles from their grandchildren; 75% wish they could see their grandchildren more often. About 15% of grandparents care for grandchildren while the parents work. While one-tenth of American children live with a grandparent.

Grandparents live longer than ever before, are healthier and more active and so are more likely to play a significant part in the lives of their grandchildren. Researchers conclude it is not surprising that a majority of grandchildren report being emotionally close to their grandparents, as well as share similar views and values with them.

Recent research also cites grandparents have a most powerful influence on the faith of their grandchildren. I can't tell you how many times, the mother of a newborn told me, My mother keeps asking me, "When are you going to baptize this baby? They shouldn't be able to walk to their own baptism!" Not to mention about getting to Mass on Sundays, or their First Holy Communion or Confirmation. How many grandmothers pray the rosary for their grandchildren every day or how many grandpas light a candle in Church each week for their grandchildren?

Pope Francis said in Philadelphia in 2015: *Grandparents are the living memory of the family. They pass on the faith; they transmitted the faith to us.*

Today, July 26th is the Feast of SS. Joachim and Anne, the parents of Our Blessed Lady, the grandparents of Our Lord. There isn't a whole lot written about their lives, before or after having Mary, aside from what is contained in the Gospel of James, a legendary account of the life of Jesus.

The story goes that Joachim was a well respected and "exceedingly rich man" of the tribe of Judah, while Anna was the daughter of a priest of the tribe of Levi. They were married for many years without children. In those days barrenness was seen as punishment from God and Anna was well past childbearing age. Joachim went into the desert to pray and fast for 40 days and nights.

Meanwhile, Anne also grieved her barrenness, as she sat in the garden praying to God in these words: "O God of our fathers, bless me and hear my prayer, as you blessed the womb of Sarah, and gave her a son, Isaac." At that moment, an Angel of the Lord appeared to Anne and Joachim at the same time, telling them both to get up: the Lord had heard their prayer and Anne would conceive. There is a famous painting by Giotto when Joachim and Anne met at the city's Golden Gate.

Grandparents know their grandchildren in a way no one else does, that's why they call them grand.

Hallmark tells us Grandparents' Day is the first Sunday after Labor Day, this year September 13th. Why wait, celebrate today by praying for your grandparents and thanking God for them.

Happy and Blessed Day to all our grandparents. Keep being the great example of family love, life and fidelity to God and His Church. We need you!



Sunday, July 26 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM – James Doherty
 7:30 AM – James & Frances Barschow
 9:00 AM – Karen Engellenner
 10:30 AM – Tommy Badger
 (Livestream)

12 Noon – John McKiernan

5:30 PM – For the Parish

Mon., July 27 – Weekday

7 AM – Dr. Joseph Forgacs

9 AM – George Leahy

Tues., July 28 – Weekday

7:00 AM – Sheila Kelly

9:00 AM – Eugene Tomaselli

Wed., July 29 – Saint Martha

7:00 AM – Bobby Seidenschmidt

9:00 AM – Phil Sheridan

Thurs., July 30 – Saint Peter Chrysologus,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM – Bobby Seidenschmidt

9:00 AM – James Metress

Fri., July 31 – Saint Ignacius of Loyola, Priest

7:00 AM – Andrew McDonagh

9:00 AM – John McKiernan

Sat., Aug. 1 – Saint Alphonsus Liguori,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM – Janet & Auerico Zeccardi

12 Noon – Dr. John Terzakis

Sunday, Aug 2 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM – Kathleen McCarthy Ryan

7:30 AM – For the Parish

9:00 AM – James Bredin

10:30 AM – Mario Zupi

(Livestream)

12 Noon – Martin Paciello & the Paciello & Fiore Families

5:30 PM – Frank Pezanowski

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Saturday evening 5:45 PM
 Mass has been postponed through the summer.

Unfulfilled Mass Intentions

Weekday Mass Intentions and the two Saturday evening Mass intentions were fulfilled by the Private Masses of Fr. Clarke and Fr. Raaser. However, the Sunday Mass intentions were not. To make it easy for everyone, the Masses from March 14-15, 2020 until June 6-7, 2020 have been transferred to the same weekend in 2021. Example: the 7:30 AM Mass on March 15, 2020 will now be offered on March 14, 2021. The List of Masses is published on the bulletin boards of the Church and on our website.

If there are any questions please call 735-4746.

We will announce the date for the opening of the 2021 Mass book as soon as we can.

Daily Readings of the Week

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21



Readings for Next Sunday

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 55: 1-3

The Bible frequently uses the symbol of a banquet to celebrate God's care for Israel. Here the banquet is linked with the fulfillment of the covenant that was once made with King David.

Reading II: Romans 8: 35, 37-39

None of life's troubles or pain can make a true Christian forget the love of Christ made manifest in His death and resurrection. Even hostile forces cannot separate us from His love.

The Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

After curing the sick, Jesus feeds the people, likely numbering more than 15,000 in total. The blessing and breaking of the bread anticipates the Last Supper, which in turn does the same for the future heavenly banquet.

Weekly Collection for July 19th - \$ 8196.00

Thank you for all who have contributed to the collection.

**CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 9:30 AM – 10 AM and
 11 AM – 11:45 AM**

(No Face to Face Confessions)

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A Summer Prayer

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Saint Margaret of Antioch Bereavement Support Group ***A safe place for the bereaved ...***

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- *to receive support, empathy & acceptance*



DATES: Wednesday's: July 29,

August 5, 12, 19 & 26

TIME: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

LOCATION: Toner Hall (lower level of Church)

NOTE: *The following procedures will be implemented:*

- *Face covering is a must*
- *Hand sanitizer will be available or use your own*
- *Seating, 6 feet apart*
- *Space limited to 30 people*

To register please call Tracey at the Parish Center Office,
845 735-4746.

The Cardinals' Appeal is still being conducted. If you haven't contributed yet, & wish to, please pledge on line or mail in the envelope with your pledge. It would be great if we could get at least 255 of our parishioners to contribute. We're now at 228 parishioners. We can do it!! Latest numbers pledged: \$ 50,860.

The Academy of the Holy Angels has established the Angel Tuition Assistance Fund. This financial safety net will provide immediate tuition assistance to AHA families who are experiencing economic and health issues due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information contact the Academy: 201.768.7822 | HOLYANGELS.ORG

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Prayer in Honor of Saint Anne

Feast Day July 26th

O Glorious St. Anne, you are compassionate toward those in need who invoke your heavenly intercession. Burdened with life's difficulties, I place myself before you, & ask that you assist me with the petitions and intentions I now recommend to your special protection. (Here mention your requests.)

Place my concerns before Our Lord Jesus Christ, and seek the loving aid of your daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please continue interceding for me until my requests are granted.

Above all, obtain for me the grace of one day seeing Almighty God face to face, with you and Mary and all the saints, honoring and praising God through all eternity.

Pray for us, good St. Anne. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Gracious God, who chose St. Anne to bring into the world the mother of Your only Son. Mercifully grant to us who devoutly honor her memory, the grace of happiness in this life, and the joy of life with You for all eternity.

Saint Anne, Pray for Us. Amen.

Registration: Registration is open for September 2020. Each family was sent an email from Parish Giving to help with registration. **Please do not let the registration costs prevent you from signing up, Saint Margaret PREP will work with you, just let us know: smprep@hotmail.com**

If you are a new family to our program, welcome.
You may register as a "new" family by visiting our website to access the registration form
<https://smparish.com/registration>

Saint Margaret **Rosary Altar Society**

7/27 – 8/02 - Team #2 – M.Young

8/03 – 8/09 - Team #3 – E.Neyen

8/10 – 8/16 - Team #4 – P.Michel

8/17 – 8/23 - Team #5 – A.Byrne

8/24 – 8/30 - Team #6 – S.Bellocchio

8/31 – 9/06 - Team #1 – G.Possavino

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