



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

and

CHAPEL OF SAINT MARGARET MARY



Parish of Queens Deanery #1, Brooklyn Diocese

JANUARY 3, 2020

W E L C O M E

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The Mission of our parish is to serve our neighbors with Jesus, to pray in faith with Jesus, and to teach as His Church with Jesus, so "that all may have more abundant life." (John 10:10). The Word of God, the Sacraments, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church are the instruments and standards of this work of evangelization and faith formation.

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Saturday (Upper Church) 5:00pm (*Vigil Mass*)

Sunday (Upper Church)

English Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am, 11:15am, 5:00pm*
(7:00pm during the Summer months from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend, inclusive)

Misa en Español: 12:30pm

Sunday (Lower Church)

9:00am (Italian) 10:30am (Czech-Slovak)
3:00pm (Vietnamese)

Monday-Friday (Lower Church)

8:00am and 12:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am

Church Hours: Weekday 7:00am- 6:30pm

Weekend: 7:00am—End of last Mass for the day

Parish Office Hours/ *Horario de la Oficina*

Weekdays: 9:30am-12:00 Noon and 1:00pm-8:30pm
Saturday: Closed for now

CHAPEL OF ST. MARGARET MARY

9-18 27th Avenue, Astoria, NY 11102
718.721.9020 Fax: 718.721.3729
Stmargmarylic1@aol.com

Rosary in Spanish Daily at 7:00pm

Sunday Mass

10:15am (Español)

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Saint Joseph Catholic Academy

28-46 44th St Astoria, NY 11103

718.728.0724—www.stjosephsch.org

Financial Assistance/ *Ayuda Financiera:*

school@mountcarmelastoria.org

•**Confessions/Confesiones:** Saturday (Lower Church) 3:30pm-4:30pm or by appointment.

•**Weddings/ Bodas:** Wedding arrangements should be made 6 months in advance
Arreglos para bodas deben hacerse 6 meses en avance.

•**Sweet Sixteen/ Quinceaños:** Must have made the sacrament of Confirmation
Debe haber recibido el sacramento de Confirmacion

•**Legal Holidays :** There will only be one Mass at 9:00am.

•**Recitation of the Rosary:** After weekday masses.

•**Novena:** *To Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude* every Wednesday after the 12:00 Noon Mass
Always check our weekly bulletin for any changes and please view our Informational Pamphlet.



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JANUARY 3RD, 2021— THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

(Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen)

5:00pm Irene & Joseph Dura; Mary Zatura

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

(Epiphany of the Lord)

8:00am John Lanca (Memorial)
9:00am Bernardino & Margherita Petruso
10:00am Living & Deceased Members of
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rosary Society
11:15am Ricardo Machado Family
12:30pm Asuncion Soriano— 1r Aniversario
5:00pm Our Parish Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

(Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton)

8:00am Mother's Prayers
12:00pm Sally O'Connell

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

(Saint John Neumann)

8:00am Eugenio Acevedo— Happy Birthday in Heaven
12:00pm Neida Martinez, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

(Saint Andre Bessette)

8:00am Parmenio DeLumen
12:00pm Mosler Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

(Saint Raymond of Peñafort)

8:00am Deceased Members of the Min & Suh Families
12:00pm Vito Avena

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

(Christmas Weekday)

8:00am Francesco & Maria Nicola Del Greco
12:00pm Leonard Burton

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

(Christmas Weekday)

8:00am Gilberto Martinez
5:00pm Wasyl Bodnar (Happy Birthday in Heaven)
Sandra Gilligan— Living

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

(Baptism of the Lord)

8:00am Nacinovich, Stanisich, Harvey & Mejia
Deceased Family Members
9:00am Salvatore Barretta
10:00am Neida Martinez, Sr.
11:15am Sally O'Connell
12:30pm Lucila Abreu— 44 Aniversario;
Pedro Hernandez Vazquez
5:00pm Our Parish Family

PRAY FOR THE SICK

If you have a family member you wish to be prayed for, please let us know immediately and we will be happy to pray for them. The names will remain on the sick list for three weeks and thereafter repeated as requested.

Week 2

Clare Devitt	Carl Nicolosi	Rosa Herrera	Kristy Dechenaux
Pablo Toribio	Alicia Albornoz	Susan Shohet	Bill Porzelt
Evelyn Castoverde	Stewart Cohen	Branka Ivancic	Anne Keefe
Nina Carullo— Petruso			

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Sister Jean Stedman, S.U.S.C.,
Past principal of Immaculate Conception School, Astoria

SECOND COLLECTIONS/ SEGUNDA COLECTA

Bishop DiMarzio and the staff of Catholic Charities Brooklyn & Queens along with those served by Catholic Charities send their sincerest thanks to the parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish for their generous contributions to the Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities. Your gifts enable Catholic Charities to continue to work with the children and families of our diocese who are in need. If you missed the special collection last week, your donation is still urgently needed to help Catholic Charities continue our critical work. Donations may be mailed to: Catholic Charities Brooklyn Queens, Attn: Development & Communications, 191 Joralemon Street, 12th Floor, Brooklyn, New York, 11201.

January 3, 2021— There will be a second collection for "Diocesan Mission." Your donations are very much appreciated and can be dropped off in the collection boxes by the entrances of the church.

3 de enero 2021— Habra una segunda colecta para 'Mision Diocesana.' Sus donaciones son muy apreciadas y se pueden hechar en las cajas de coleccion por las entradas de la Iglesia.

Rectory Closings

The rectory offices of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Saint Margaret Mary will be closed for New Years starting Thursday December 31st at 5:00pm until Monday, January 4, 2021 where the office will re-open at 9:00am.

Las oficinas de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo y Santa Margarita Maria estaran cerradas por Navidad comenzando el jueves 31 de diciembre hasta lunes 4 de enero, 2021 adonde se abiran las oficinas a las 9:00am.



PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

We pray for the souls in Purgatory every first Friday of the month. You may enroll names in the Purgatorial Society, to be prayed for one year, for a donation of \$10.00. The following have been enrolled: Luis San Pascual, Rodolfo Lesaca Garcia, Jackie Carr, Julia Connolly, Betty L. Clemente, Irene Pariselli, Stephanie Payawol, Marina Bellesi, Baby Carlo Cercone, Ellen Doherty, Eleanor Rugusa.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Readings can be found by scanning the QR code here or on the posted signs by the doors of the church or you can go online to USCCB.org on your smartphone.



SCAN ME



Weekly Schedule

We try to keep the schedule that is printed in the bulletin as accurate as possible. For the most up-to-date calendar please visit our website at mountcarmelastoria.org. Times shown may reflect set up and clean up time; please look in the bulletin for more information for events. Thank you.

Sunday, January 3

10:00am– 12:00pm	Spanish RCIA	Upper Room + Fatima
10:30am– 12:30pm	Cursillo	Gym

Monday, January 4

Tuesday, January 5

7:00pm– 9:00pm	Marriage Encounter	Guadalupe A/B
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Wednesday, January 6

Thursday, January 7

10:00am– 11:30am	Legion of Mary	Fatima
6:00pm– 7:30pm	Religious Education	All Rooms
7:15pm– 9:45pm	English RCIA	Assumption

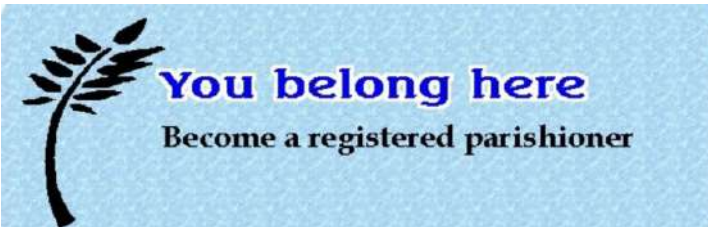
Friday, January 8

Saturday, January 9

Sunday, January 10

10:00am– 12:00pm	Spanish RCIA	Upper Room + Fatima
10:30am– 12:30pm	Cursillo	Gym

Monday, January 11



Sunday 8am Mass Antiphons

Procession/ Entrance Antiphon

Ecce advenit Dominator Dominus; et regnum in manu eius et potestas et imperium.

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

Offertory Antiphon

Reges Tharsis et insulae munera offerent: reges Arabum et Saba dona adducent: et adorabunt eum omnes reges terrae, omnes gentes servient ei.

The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall pay him tribute. The kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring him gifts. All the kings of the earth shall adore him, and all nations shall serve him.

Communion Antiphon

Vidimus stallam eius in Oriente, et venimus cum muneribus adorare Dominum.

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2020

We thank everyone for supporting the 2020 ACA

The works and services made possible through your donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal help people in Brooklyn & Queens in ways that no one parish can do alone. Please remain assured that your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal **cannot be used in the settlement of abuse claims or for anything other than their intended purpose.**

As of December 28, 2020 we have 234 pledges totaling over \$71,000 towards our parish goal of \$64,586. So far we have received more than \$66,000. Thank you for your support.

ST. MARGARET MARY

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 3, 2021
(The Epiphany of the Lord)
10:15 am

HORA SANTA, ADORACION Y BENEDICION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO

Cada primer Sabado del mes en Santa Margarita María de 7:00pm a 9:00pm. Todos estan Invitados.

RUMMAGE SALE/ VENTA

Dates will be announced.
Las fechas seran anunciadas.

DEVOCION A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

El grupo devocional a la Divina Misericordia se reúne cada segundo Sabado del mes a las 3pm en la capilla de Santa Margarita Maria.

INCOME TAX PREPARATION

St. Margaret Mary
9-18 27 Ave. Astoria, NY 11102

Federal and NY State Forms
You may be eligible for earned income tax credit
OBTAIN TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

Call Denise for more info:
(718) 721-9020

IMPUESTOS (INCOME TAX)

SE PREPARAN AQUÍ:

Santa Margarita María
9-18 27 Ave. Astoria, NY 11102

Formulario Federal y Estatal de NY
Usted hasta pueda calificar para el crédito de los impuestos de salario

Obtenga su número de identificación de impuestos

Llame a Denise para más información al:
(718) 721-9020

ST. MARGARET MARY FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Food Pantry: as available. Please check signs on the doors at Saint Margaret Mary for hours.

2020 GIVING TREE

Our 13th annual "Giving Tree," the 2020 version, is in the upper church by our baptismal font from now until the weekend ending on January 4th. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we cannot distribute gifts tags and therefore we cannot accept any toys, clothing or any physical items. Please donate: cash, checks (made out to Our Lady of Mount Carmel) or gift cards. These donations will benefit Bridge To Life and some parish members who need our assistance.

For donations made during the week, please bring to the Rectory for safe keeping.

Thank you and God bless you and your families for your generosity. We wish you Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy 2021!

2020 ARBOL DE REGALOS

Es el décimo tercer aniversario de nuestro anual "árbol de donaciones," la versión del año 2020, que ayuda a los menos afortunados que nosotros. Debido a las restricciones de Covid-19, no podemos aceptar ni distribuir juguetes reales u otros obsequios físicos. En lugar, tendremos una caja de donaciones que estarán claramente con la etiqueta, "Árbol de Donaciones," y está en la iglesia de arriba, cerca a la fuente bautismal hasta el fin de semana que termina el 4 de enero. Por favor done: efectivo, cheques (a nombre de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo) o tarjetas de regalo. Estas donaciones beneficiarán a Puente a La Vida y a algunos miembros de la parroquia que necesitan nuestra ayuda. Para las donaciones hechas durante la semana, tráigala a la rectoría para que no se pierda. Gracias y que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias por su generosidad. ¡Le deseamos Feliz Navidad y un saludable y feliz 2021!



Association of Vincentian Charities

Our Lady of Mount Carmel should share in the profits. For every car, truck or van, **running or not**, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle that they would like to dispose of. Call the Association of Vincentian Charities at 718.491.2525. Thank you for your participation.

RCIA

Those adults over 18 years of age that are looking to make the sacraments of Baptism, Communion and/ or confirmation, please call the parish office and ask to speak to a priest to learn more about our RCIA classes.

Aquellos adultos mayores de 18 años que buscan hacer el sacramento de Bautismo, Comunion y/o confirmacion, por favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial y hablar con un sacerdote para aprender mas sobre las clases de RICA.

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Prayer Line: 1-888-577-5443

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Dec. 24</u> 5 PM vigil	8 PM Spanish	11 PM English	<u>Dec. 25</u> 8 AM	9 AM Italian	10 AM	11:15 AM
<i>In-person</i>	59	260	77	49	19	20	69
<i>Video views</i>	206	470	243	99	130	114	195

FROM THE OGLE OFFICE

Dear Friends & Parishioners:

The year we've all been waiting for is finally here. And the year we couldn't wait to see end is finally gone. However, I must take note of some good things about the end of the year 2020. First, Fr. Peter and his helpers (including seminarians Brendon, Randy, and our custodial staff) did an excellent job once again of decorating our parish inside and out. And many more people got to see the decor this year via the miracle of live-streaming all our Masses on our parish website and Facebook page. Brendon produced a really impressive short video of the Rectory and tree lighting which will remain posted on our website if you didn't see it yet. We will continue with weekday Masses in the upper church as long as the flowers retain their beauty.

Secondly, our charitable works have continued. Denise Dollard (Parish Outreach) and her helpers at St Margaret Mary were able to continue our food pantry on a weekly basis and provided food for hundreds of families each week of December. In addition, dozens more parishioners received help from Nelly Gutierrez (DRE) and volunteers in the Hispanic community who distributed unexpected donations of food and toys we received from various sources, including Catholic Charities, the 114 Precinct NYPD, Ariana from Whitestone, other nameless individual donors, and an emergency Federal food program.

For my own part, and in the name of our priests and staff, I thank you for your kind thoughts, prayers, gifts and goodies so many of you offered us for Christmas. I also thank those who made extra offerings this Christmas toward our parish food pantry and rummage at St Margaret Mary. Your kindness is as always a witness to your affection for Christ and His Church. We all thank you for your good example of Christian generosity.

As you know, we continue our practice of live-streaming every scheduled Mass every day via our parish website and Facebook page. I consider it not only a service to those staying home, but also a tool for evangelizing and/or catechizing both practicing and non-practicing Catholics as well reaching some non-Catholics. We'll offer you a more complete breakdown of our viewing figures when we have year-end totals ready. However, I thought you might like to see how many viewed our live-streamed Masses for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, compared to in-person attendance: (See the chart above.)

I'm happy to see that our in-person overall Mass attendance in recent months is hovering around 45% of normal—not bad under the circumstances. We continue to adhere to all diocesan and governmental directives for protection, sanitizing and communicating relative to the virus. Our safety measures seem to have been effective so far, since to my knowledge there have been no Covid infections due to contact while at church here. It seems that any parishioners who have contracted the Covid contracted it elsewhere, not in our church. As some of you know, our transitional deacon, Chin Nguyen, has been quarantined for several weeks with relatives in Long Island where he was exposed just before Christmas. He should be back to full operation soon. I myself look forward to getting the Covid vaccine as soon as they start giving it to the cohort that includes aging, bald, near-sighted, sedentary males! Happy New Year to you all!

Msgr. Sean G. Ogle

DE LA OFICINA DEL PASTOR

El año que todos estábamos esperando finalmente está aquí. Y el año que estábamos ansiosos por ver el final finalmente se fue. Sin embargo, debo tomar nota de algunas cosas buenas sobre el final del año 2020. Primero, el Padre Peter y sus ayudantes (incluidos los seminaristas Brendon, Randy y nuestro personal de conserjes) hicieron un excelente trabajo una vez más decorando nuestra parroquia por dentro y por fuera. Y muchas más personas pudieron ver la decoración este año a través del milagro de transmitir en vivo todas nuestras misas en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia y en la página de Facebook. Brendon produjo un video corto realmente impresionante de la Rectoría y la iluminación del árbol que permanecerá publicado en nuestro sitio web si aún no lo ha visto. Continuaremos con las misas entre semana en la iglesia superior siempre que las flores conserven su belleza.

En segundo lugar, nuestras obras caritativas han continuado. Denise Dollard (Parish Outreach) y sus ayudantes en Sta. Margarita Maria pudieron continuar nuestra despensa de alimentos semanalmente y proporcionaron alimentos a cientos de familias cada semana de diciembre. Además, decenas de feligreses más recibieron ayuda de Nelly Gutiérrez (DRE) y voluntarios de la comunidad hispana que distribuyeron donaciones inesperadas de alimentos y juguetes que recibimos de varias fuentes, incluidas Caridades Católicas, 114 Precincto NYPD, Ariana de Whitestone, otra persona sin nombre donantes y un programa federal de alimentos de emergencia.

Por mi parte, y en nombre de nuestros sacerdotes y personal, les agradezco sus amables pensamientos, oraciones, regalos y obsequios que muchos de ustedes nos ofrecieron en Navidad. También agradezco a aquellos que hicieron ofrendas adicionales esta Navidad para la despensa de alimentos de nuestra parroquia y hurgaron en Sta. Margarita Maria. Su bondad es, como siempre, un testimonio de su afecto por Cristo y Su Iglesia. Todos les agradecemos su buen ejemplo de generosidad cristiana.

Como saben, continuamos con nuestra práctica de transmitir en vivo cada Misa programada todos los días a través de nuestro sitio web parroquial y nuestra página de Facebook. Lo considero no solo un servicio para los que se quedan en casa, sino también una herramienta para evangelizar y / o catequizar tanto a católicos practicantes como no practicantes, así como también a algunos no católicos. Le ofreceremos un desglose más completo de nuestras cifras de visualización cuando tengamos listos los totales de fin de año. Sin embargo, pensé que le gustaría ver cuántos vieron nuestras misas transmitidas en vivo para la víspera de Navidad y el día de Navidad, en comparación con la asistencia en persona: (consulte el cuadro arriba de la página).

Me alegra ver que nuestra asistencia general a la Santa Misa en-persona en los últimos meses ronda el 45% de lo normal, nada mal dadas las circunstancias. Continuamos cumpliendo con todas las directivas diocesanas y gubernamentales para la protección, desinfección y comunicación en relación con el virus. Nuestras medidas de seguridad parecen haber sido efectivas hasta ahora, ya que hasta donde yo sé no ha habido infecciones por Covid debido al contacto mientras estaba en la iglesia aquí. Parece que los feligreses que han contraído el Covid lo contrajeron en otro lugar, no en nuestra iglesia. Como algunos de ustedes saben, nuestro diácono de transición, Chin Nguyen, ha estado en cuarentena durante varias semanas con familiares en Long Island, donde estuvo expuesto justo antes de Navidad. Debería volver a estar en pleno funcionamiento pronto. ¡Yo mismo espero recibir la vacuna Covid tan pronto como comiencen a dársela a la cohorte que incluye a hombres ancianos, calvos, miopes y sedentarios! (como yo!) Feliz Año Nuevo a todos!

Mons. Sean. G. Ogle

Electronic Giving

So much is different this Christmas season, yet the focus and dedication of our parish ministries remains constant – as people in need throughout our community turn to Our Lady of Mount Carmel for warm meals, comfort, and shelter during the holidays, we must be there for them ... which is why we are reaching out to our parishioners. Your generous online donations are needed now to help sustain Christmas ministries that reflect the promise of God’s love. The upheaval and distress caused by COVID-19 give these ministries added importance, and your kindness will help families all around us.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NY370,

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You,

Msgr. Sean G. Ogle



BAPTISMS / BAUTISOS

BAPTISM SCHEDULE—ENGLISH

TUESDAY	SUNDAY
Conference 7:00pm— Institute	Ceremony 2:00 pm
Sat. 1/16 & Tues. 1/19, 2021	January 24, 2021
Sat. 2/20 & Tues. 2/23, 2021	February 28, 2021
None	No English Baptism

HORARIO DE BAUTISMOS— ESPANOL

MARTES	DOMINGO
Charla 6:00pm— Instituto	Bautismo 2:00 pm
Martes 5 de Enero 2021	10 de Enero 10, 2021
Martes 9 de Febrero	14 de Febrero, 2021
Martes 9 de Marzo	14 de Marzo, 2021

English Baptism Instructions take place the Saturday (at 10:00am via Zoom) and Tuesday (at 7:00pm in person) before the date of Baptism at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Parents and Godparents baptizing their children at other parishes but taking the classes here must call to register for the class at least a week before the class. We remind parents and godparents to inform us if they will be unable to attend the pre-Baptismal class they registered for. Private baptisms are not celebrated unless the family has a priest or deacon friend who will perform the ceremony. If you have any questions please call the parish office.

Las clases pre-bautismales toman lugar los martes antes del bautizo en Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo a las 6:00pm. En orden para que los padres y padrino puedan dar su atención completa a la clase pre-bautismal, les pedimos que no se traiga a niños a la instrucción.

Padres y padrinos bautizando a los niños en otras parroquias pero que desean tomar las clases aquí deben llamar para registrarse para la clase al menos una semana antes de la clase. Recordamos a los padres y padrinos que nos informen si no podrán asistir a la clase pre-bautismal para la que se registraron. Los bautismos privados no se celebran a menos que la familia tenga un amigo sacerdote o diácono que llevará a cabo la ceremonia. Si tiene alguna pregunta favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial.



Text-To-Give

To securely make a gift to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, text a dollar amount to 929.254-3850. You will be asked to complete a one-time registration page with your billing and contact information. After this registration, you can give any time by texting a dollar amount to our phone number.

PARISH REGISTRATION INSCRIPCIÓN PARROQUIAL

Please return this form in the collection or drop off at the rectory. We will send you weekly collection envelopes every two months. Favor de volver en la colecta o en la casa curial. Les enviamos los sobres semanales cada dos meses por el correo.

Family Name/ Apellido: _____

Head of Household/ Cabeza de familia _____

Spouse/Esposo(a) _____

Address/Dirección donde vive _____
 _____ Apartment _____

Zip Code/Código postal _____

Telephone #/Telefono # _____

E-mail/Dirección del Correo electrónico: _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE/ MARQUE LA RAZON
 New Registration Change of Name/Address

PLEASE CHECK ONE/ MARQUE UNO
 ENVELOPES ELECTRONIC GIVING

Local Scout Awarded the Eagle Badge in the Midst of the Pandemic



ASTORIA, N.Y., December 21, 2020 – Kyle Carlos Rea, 16, of Astoria, NY, has earned the Eagle Scout Award, the highest rank advancement award presented in Boy Scouting/Scouts BSA. A member of Troop 65, chartered by Greater New York Councils, in Astoria, NY, Kyle Rea is one of only six percent of all Scouts who attain the rank of Eagle Scout according to [Scoutmaster Kate McCroary Jay](#).

To earn the rank of Eagle, each scout must attain 21 merit badges as well as demonstrate leadership, including successfully planning and completing a community service project. Kyle Rea's community service project benefited the parishes of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Chapel of Saint Margaret Mary.

With the support and guidance of Msgr. Sean G. Ogle, Kyle planned and ran a successful breast cancer screening drive that provided no-cost breast cancer screening services to medically underserved women in our parish. BSA Troop 65 partnered with the American-Italian Cancer Foundation to bring the Mammogram Bus to our community back on February 29th, 2020. A few weeks after the screening day, New York went onto a lockdown aimed at curbing the fast-spreading coronavirus, as the number of cases in New York surged to close to 10,000.

"It is estimated that 300,000 women will be affected by invasive breast cancer this year," said Kyle. "Providing easy access to no-cost breast cancer screenings to medically underserved women contribute to a worthy cause. I am determined to bring this service to the community each year, working as a volunteer for Mt. Carmel and St. Margaret churches."

As part of his Eagle trail Kyle attended three summer camps at Ten Mile River Scout Camps. "I was lucky enough to attend field masses offered by Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio at Camp Keowa in the summers of 2018 and 2019," said Kyle. "In his homilies the Bishop told the story about himself having been a boy scout, inspiring me even more to pursue my Eagle Scout rank."

Kyle Rea received the Eagle Award at a hybrid Court of Honor, transmitted via Zoom, and attended by his Scoutmaster Kate McCroary Jay and her son First Class Scout Brendan Jay, held on December 16th, 2020, at 7:00 PM, at 12-29 30th Drive, Astoria, NY, 11102.

Kyle Rea is the child of Juan C. Rea and Indira Y. Rea and is in the 11th grade at Regis High School. Kyle is active in the Speech & Debate, the Hearn Society, Club. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow National Honor Society of the BSA.

For more than 100 years, the programs of the Boy Scouts of America have helped build future leaders by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun and adventure in the outdoors – starting in February, 2019 the program called "Boy Scouts" operates under the name "Scouts BSA" with both troops for boys and troops for girls. The New York Greater Councils serve more than 20,000 youth in in 5 boroughs: Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, and Staten Island.

