

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday: 8:00am, 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am

& 12:00pm (Noon)

Weekdays: Monday to Friday 9:00am

Confessions

Saturdays: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm (or appointment)



Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019

Phone: (631) 732-3131

Parish Center Office Hours

<i>Open for Walk-In Business</i>	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Mon., Weds., Thurs.	9 ^{am} - 1 ^{pm}	2 - 4 ^{pm}	
Tuesday	9 ^{am} - 1 ^{pm}	2 - 4 ^{pm}	7 - 8 ^{pm}
Friday	9 ^{am} - 1 ^{pm}		
Saturday	Closed		
Sunday	Closed		

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Time, Talent & Treasure

Stewardship Thought for the Week.

Always let your faith grow.

You can never have enough God!

Let Him guide you to do His will and make
your faith flourish.

Sacrificial Giving

Thank you to all who so generously give to the support of our parish. You are returning to God what God has so generously given to you.

Easter	#	2019		2018		#
Collected at Mass	306	\$ 9,532 ⁷⁴		\$ 12,933 ²⁹		361
Mailed Envelopes	21	1,295		797		18
Electronic Donations	35	12,121		1,731 ³⁴		37
Total Collection	362	\$12,848 ⁷⁴		\$15,461 ⁶³		416
Mass Attendance	8 ^{pm}	8 ^{am}	10 ^{am}	12 ^{pm}	Total	
<i>Last Sunday</i>	196	171	223	230	820	
<i>Last Year</i>	248	202	195	280	925	

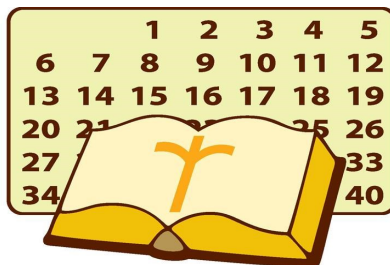
Readings for Next Sunday

The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading.....Prv 8:022-31

Second Reading.....Rom 5: 1-5

Gospel.....Jn 16: 12-15



PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We welcome all new parishioners! We ask them to register at the Parish Center and encourage the use of weekly envelopes. If you are moving, please notify the office.

MARRIAGES: Couples should make arrangements in person at least one year in advance for required interview. At least one of the parties must live within the parish boundaries, or be a registered member of the parish. Please call the Parish Center for an appointment. No dates will be set over the telephone.

BAPTISMS: Prospective parents should telephone the Parish Center about three months before the expected birth to discuss the arrangements for your child's baptism and enroll you in the required baptismal class. Baptism classes are held monthly on the 1st or 2nd Sunday of the month. The baptism date will be set at the time of the class. The child's birth certificate as well as the godparent's "sponsor certificate" (godparents must be Confirmed practicing Catholics) must be presented before a date is finalized.

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE ~ Parish Center: Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.; Closed on Fridays.

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY ~ Parish Center: Tuesday and Thursday 10 am -1 pm. and 2 - 4 pm.; Call for appointment.

Masses for the Week

Family members and/or those who requested the Mass are always welcome to present the gifts of bread & wine at the offertory procession. On week-ends, please introduce yourselves to our ushers or call the office during the previous week.

Monday - June 10th

Ralph Pantaleone

Tuesday - June 11th

9:00 A.M.

Wednesday - June 12th

9:00 A.M.

Mary Ann Bozzanca

Thursday, - June 13th

9:00 A.M.

Marie Bugala & Helene Hoehne

Friday - June 14th

9:00 A.M.

Helen Litka & Patricia Wagor

Saturday - June 15th

8:00 A.M.

Ruperto Tingcay

5:00 P.M.

For All Parishioners

Sunday - June 16th

8:00 A.M.

Father's Day Remembrance

10:00 A.M.

Joan Casey

Jon Michael Lasher

12:00 P.M.

Harry Aretakis

Maria Percoco

For all our parishioners suffering from chronic illness, as well as

Terri Persina, Jillian Brown, Paul Tomko, Patricia Wowk, Eric Chan, John Augusta Jr., June Tamillow, Joe & Sue Callari, Lucy & Sarah Behie, Eppie Larke, Alyssa Baisch, Marilyn & Steven Vacchio, Natasha Roucoulet, Wendian & Nicholas Alfieri, Michael C. Liotta, Anne Logan, Laura Durant, Warne Family. Sue Finnigan, James Finnigan, Lorraine Vogel, Sharon Klyn, Vincent Rutherford, Marie Positano, Christina & Baby Muller, Laura Positano, Maria Russo, Joseph Kiely, Dominic Percoco, Frank Guttilla, Robert Finger, Cathy Reynolds, Patricia Ferrere, John Fiscina, Eric Cohen, Cindy Byrne, Dylan Joseph Sergio, Virginia Butler, Estelle Beauchamp, Roger Ferrere, Geraldine Temperini, Christine Mc Cusker.



Family members, please resubmit names for those who are ill. We will list them for 4 weeks, and then remove them unless told otherwise. Please note-due to privacy issues, we can include names given by the individual or a health care proxy only. Thank you.

Whether we call the Third Person of the Trinity the “Holy Ghost” or the “Holy Spirit,” for most of us he is still the “other guy”—remembered in the Sign of the Cross and the “Glory be.” The Holy Spirit is almost an afterthought to the Father and the Son.

It is also the Spirit who transforms the gifts into the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. When we receive Christ in the Eucharist, we also receive the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit who makes the presence of Christ a reality in the church, transforming a community of sinners into the Body of Christ. In fact, the Gospel message is not credible—not for others and not for us—unless the Spirit has first prepared the mind and the heart to receive it. And when, in the silence of our innermost being, we listen to the voice of prayer springing up in our heart, it is not our own voice we hear but that of the Spirit speaking within us, revealing the Father and the Son.

~ Fr. Jim



Faith Formation

REGISTRATION NEWS

DEADLINE JUNE 17TH.

Any questions, please contact Jackie at our
Faith Formation office at 631-732-3131 x131.

Vacation Bible School

Due to the construction on the parish property, VBS will be cancelled for the summer of 2019. See you in 2020!



Parenting Tips & Videos

Go to DRVC.ORG/FAITH FORMATION/PARENTING AND FAMILY LIFE for up-to-date ideas, activities, reflections and advice.



St. Margaret's Summer Family Fun Night at the L.I. Ducks

Saturday, July 20th at 6:35pm

Fireworks NIGHT!

**\$ 11.00 per ticket available at the
Parish Center**

Parish Social Ministry

WANTED FOR THRIFT SHOP

Infant & Toddler Girls and Boys Summer Clothing ~ ASAP!

Please place in our bin or drop off.

Tues. & Thurs. 10-2 (Closed Saturdays for the summer) Come Visit & Shop!



BABY DIAPERS

Has your child changed diaper size? We will gladly accept **all children's sizes**. Please package them tightly in a strong bag and drop them off at the Parish Center. Thank you!



Our Outreach is in need of **grocery bags!** Please be sure they are regular size (no small newspaper size) and sturdy. Paper or plastic is ok.
Your help is greatly appreciated!

This Dot Could Save Your Life!

Yellow Dot is a free program designed to help first responders provide life-saving medical attention during that first "golden hour" after a crash or other emergency. A Yellow Dot in the driver's rear window of your vehicle will alert them that vital medical info is stored in the glove compartment. To join the Yellow Dot Program, contact the Suffolk county Sheriff's Dept. at 631-852-2663, contact Assemblyman Al Graf's Office at 631-585-0230 or go to NYSHERIFFS.ORG/YELLOWDOT.



*When you receive your package, complete both sides of the personal information card in pencil. Attach a recent photo of yourself and place it in a visible location in you glove compartment. Do the same for any other people who frequent your car.

*Put your Yellow Dot decal on the rear driver's side window.

*Update your card annually.

For more info on this or any state issue, contact Assemblyman Al Graf's office at 631-585-0230 or email GRAFA@NYASSEMBLY.GOV.

Helpful Phone Numbers

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| • Domestic Violence 1-800-799-SAFE & 631-666-8833 | • Baby Safe Haven Hot Line 1-877-796-HOPE |
| • Post Abortion Counseling - days 722-4355 | • Depression after Delivery 1-800-944-4PPD |
| • Project Rachel - evenings 242-0907 or 1800-456-HOPE | • The Life Center 243-2373 |
| • Crisis Pregnancy/Counseling 243-2373 | • Drug Hotline 1-800-522-5353 |
| • 24 hr State Child Abuse 1-800-342-3720 | • Suicide Prevention 1-800-639-5433 |

Protecting Children is a priority for the **DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE**

*Copies available in
the Parish Center*

Keeping Children safe from sexual abuse has been a focus of ministry work in the Diocese of Rockville Centre for many years, with church volunteers and staff going through background checks and taking safe environment training (VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children). These trainings deal with sensitive subjects and are presented in a way to inform (rather than alarm) participants to be on the lookout for any behavior or situation that could compromise child safety.



As the population of Latino families living on Long Island has grown, there has been a greater need to reach out to the Spanish-speaking community on this topic. That's where Arely Mendoza-Cantos comes in as the Safe Environment Coordinator with the responsibility of meeting the needs of the diocese's Spanish-speaking parishioners.

"We have really made a lot of advances for the community," Mendoza-Cantos said, pointing out the over 50 bi-lingual VIRTUS facilitators she has trained who go into parishes to administer the safe environment training.

"But it's more than just ensuring the Spanish-speaking parishioners and volunteers follow the diocesan guidelines," she said. "It's also bringing that next level of education, where being bi-lingual and bi-cultural helps a lot to understand the needs of the community. And I'm very blessed to have that type of opportunity to be of service to the Latino community." Navigating both cultures is a particular skill that Mendoza-Cantos brings to her work. She can often open doors and engage people in the Latino communities because of her bi-cultural competence and ability to speak Spanish. She is aware of how to address issues differently with her audience.

"When presenting the topic of Safe Environment, we talk about culturally relevant things that sometimes within the community people think are ok... but they are not ok," said Mendoza-Cantos. "So, this is another way of teaching and helping them to understand that as a community we have to be proactive in protecting against sexual abuse."

Mendoza-Cantos finds the benefits of her lessons are often brought into neighborhoods, families, and other social situations once people become aware of potentially unsafe situations for children.

Though the family is often central to the lives of Latino Catholics, many sensitive topics aren't discussed in their families. Naturally, these conversations can be difficult, and the VIRTUS training sessions bring up an uncomfortable subject.

"The topic of sexual abuse is often taboo," she said. Sometimes people are disappointed that they must address these uncomfortable topics, especially in the context of church activities and ministries. But Mendoza-Cantos said, "the community is more open when the presentation and material is available in their native language. Being able to understand their culture, language and customs helps them feel acknowledged." All the documents required by the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People in the diocese have been translated into Spanish by Mendoza-Cantos and are available on the diocesan website and in the parishes.

Mendoza-Cantos constantly looks for ways to bring information about Safe Environment to the Spanish-speaking community. She writes a monthly article for the Spanish language diocesan newspaper *Fe Fuerza Vida* on topics about Child Safety and Sexual Abuse prevention. She is often invited to speak about these topics at conferences, congresses, retreats, pastoral council meetings and other church events.

"I take advantage of any church gathering to inform about Safe Environment," Mendoza-Cantos said. These events usually take place in the evenings and on weekends, but she said, "It is my job to ensure the community gets this information - the more knowledgeable the community becomes at recognizing the signs of child abuse, the more confident we are that all of the church activities can be safer for our children." For many Latino families, going to Mass and getting involved in a parish is a family affair, with everyone from grandparents and parents, to uncles, aunts, and siblings participating within the church community. There is a real sense of belonging for Latinos in parishes throughout Long Island, and for many, a pride in their parish.

For these reasons, it's more important than ever to make sure volunteers are trained and people who spend time in parish ministries can be confident they are contributing to a safe environment for children.



Cenacle Happenings



TOPICS FOR ONGOING PROGRAMS—*Contemplative Singles, Centering Prayer Afternoon and the Present Moment.* The Cenacle Retreat House is located at 310 Cenacle Rd. in Ronkonkoma. Throughout the year they offer prayerful Retreats & Programs. WWW.CENACLESISTERS.ORG/RONKONKOMA OR CALL 631-588-8366 for info.

CONTEMPLATIVE SINGLES at the Maude Adams House ~Sundays, 10 am-2 pm. June 16, July 21, Aug. 18 Join other faith-based singles as we explore God's desire for each of us and discuss our call to action in the Ministry of Single Life. Facilitator: Joan McGovern, Cenacle Ministry Staff. Offering: \$35 each month - Lunch included. \$20 deposit required to hold your monthly reservation.

PRESENT MOMENT at the Retreat Center ~ Alternating Tuesday, 6:30 8 pm , June 18, July 2, 16 & 30 and Aug. 13 & 27. The key to inner peace is living in the *Present Moment* and embracing life with compassion for others and ourselves. Come join other faith-filled people as we deepen our relationship with God through themed discussion, silent prayer, reflection and sacred sharing. To register please call the Retreat Office or Joan McGovern at 631-588-8366. **Facilitator: Joan McGovern, Cenacle Ministry Staff.** Offering: \$20 per session

In Need of Bereavement Counseling?

If your family is in need of Bereavement counseling, go to [HTTP://WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG/BEREAVEMENT](http://WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG/BEREAVEMENT) for a full list of locations or call the Parish Center at 631-732-3131 x133. A six month wait after the death is suggested.

Diocese Young Adult Ministry

Check out their new website YOUNGADULTMINISTRY@DRVC.ORG for all the current happenings for young adults ages twenties, thirties and forties, single or married on Long Island.

Please Consider Sponsoring a Weekly Memorial



Would you like to remember a loved one? Give thanks for one of God's many graces? Offer up a prayer for someone in need?

Please contact the Parish Office for information on Memorials. St. Margaret's offers the opportunity to remember loved ones by covering the cost of the altar flowers and bread & wine used during the week.

New Parishioner? Moving out of the parish?

Kindly fill out the form below—drop it in collection basket or mail to Parish Center. It will help us keep our files up-to-date and welcome newcomers.

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____

Telephone _____

New Parishioner _____ Moving _____



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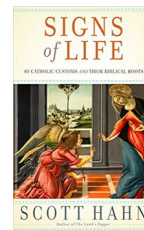
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For more info about the books, CDs, or monthly subscriptions, contact Henryk Chelminski at 693-9310. We invite you to take a few minutes to see what we have to offer. It could change your life or the life of someone you love!



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Gala Auction

Sunday, June 9th beginning at 1:45PM/auction @ 2:30. Deluxe & grand prizes. \$15 Admission includes coffee, cake & 25 tickets. For info call 585-9291. 800 Portion Rd., Lk. Ronkonkoma.

Spring Fair ~ Hope Lutheran Church

Saturday, June 15th from 10-3 - rain or shine. Vendors, face painting Chinese Auction, dunk tanks & food! Auction opens at 10AM and drawings begin at 3PM. 46 Dare Rd in Selden - 631-732-2511 ~ HOPELUTH.COM.

Campaign Catch Up



June 9, 2019

Vol II Edition 18

Total Pledged: \$857,880

10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

Next Up: the Entrance Bridge

Regarding the parish renovation projects, here is a follow up to last week's announcement. The first project is finally complete - the side stairways are open for use. The long delay did not have to do with the initial construction (which was finished in early January). It was the snafu with the railings.

Now, the challenging part. Sometime in June (as early as June 10th), the front entrance bridge will be taken down and the replacement begun.

- This means that the only entrances to the church for the time it takes to rebuild it will be the side stairways.
- We explored a temporary bridge, but it is out of the question for safety and code reasons.
- I looked into another site – Suffolk Community College – but they could not guarantee one set place. Other possibilities were ruled out by being out of the parish (VFW or Elks on Horseblock Rd.)



The Summer Entrance

The only realistic option is keeping the Mass schedule for those who can come in by the side stairways. The contractor is the same one we used for the side steps and the rail fabricator already has the specs. We are hoping that the summer months will be enough time to have a new entrance installed (which will not be a bridge). We will keep you informed.

Fr. Jim

Proposed Schedule of Work

PHASE I **Fall 2018**

Approximate Cost: \$450,000

- Replace the Church Entrance Bridge and Side Stairways
- Mandated Removal of the oil tank in the Parish Center and replace the Boiler
- Update the Kitchen in the Auditorium

PHASE II **Fall 2019**

Approximate Cost: \$290,000

- Update Auditorium Bathrooms and Replace Parish Center's Handicapped lift
- Add Handicapped Parking spaces and Re-coat & re-stripe the Parking lot

- Install new padding on the kneelers

PHASE III **Fall 2020**

Approximate Cost: \$210,000

- Update Fire and Security Alarm systems in the Church and Parish Center

- Replace the Sidewalks

- Replace the Windows in the Parish Center

Funded

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Unfunded