

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)



The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 23, 2019

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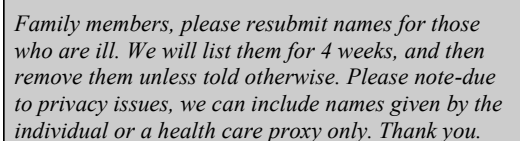
Parish Center Summer Office Hours

<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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Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Today's celebration of ***the Body and Blood of Christ*** hearkens back to Holy Thursday, the day in Holy Week when we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. If that is so, why do we have it? The best explanation for this second feast is that Holy Thursday became overloaded. For many centuries, Holy Thursday was the day when penitents were publicly reconciled to the church. Then, the blessing the holy oils was added (later separated out as the Chrism Mass). Lastly, Holy Thursday became most familiarly associated with the ritual of the washing of the feet. The original emphasis on the origin of our Eucharist was crowded into a forest of symbol and ritual. Lastly, in a week already dominated by the sadness of Christ's Passion, some felt that a more joyful celebration of the institution of the sacrament might be better observed when it could properly assume the spotlight.

And so, together with Trinity Sunday, we are given the two basic mysteries of our Faith close together. As the Trinity is a mystery we will never comprehend, so too is the mystery of what we receive in Communion: the body and blood, soul and divinity of Christ. The Eucharist is the foundation of what we are called to be as the Church – the Body of Christ. Today's feast is a reminder that the Lord's Gospel is not something of the past, but for each day. And so, this celebration is a good lead in the Sundays of "Ordinary Time." From now until Advent (right after Thanksgiving), we will be listening to parts of the Gospel of Luke so that we can deepen our relationship with God. But we do not do this alone. Our living Lord feeds us as we try to be faithful to his message daily, in the "Ordinary Time" of life. ~ **Fr. Jim**

PARISH EVENTS This Week

Monday June 24

9:30 am Women's Bible Sharing.....Rm 207

June 25—June 30

No Activities Scheduled

Reminder For Summer Thursday Mass

This year July 4th is on a Thursday.

Mass will be held at 9 AM in Thanksgiving of Our Nation.

There will be no Mass on Friday, July 5th instead.

Beginning July 11th, there will not be a daily Mass on Thursday throughout the summer.

Thursday Mass will resume on 9/5/19.

Mass Times @ Neighboring Parishes

While our front bridge is under construction there will not be a handicapped entrance. Below are the times for weekend

Masses at our neighboring Parishes. (English)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Centereach

Saturday-5:30 pm / Sunday - 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30

St. Frances Cabrini, Coram

Saturday-5 pm / Sunday - 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00

Church of the Resurrection, Farmingville

Saturday-5 pm / Sunday-9:00 am & 12 pm

St. Gerard Majella, Pt. Jefferson Station

Saturday 5pm / Sunday - 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00



Sacraments are Celebrations!



Wedding Banns

Banns III: Stefanie Musso, St. Margaret of Scotland & Salvatore Buccellato, St. Jude, Shirley

Thank You

The response to repair the vandalism of our statue of the Blessed Mother has been overwhelming and very generous. Thank you to all who were able to take part in the special collection.

The donations will cover the repair of the statue, which can begin in the next couple of weeks. Because there is some additional money, the flowerbed that is in the shrine can also be refurbished.



St. Margaret's Summer Family Fun Night

at the L.I. Ducks

Saturday, July 20th at 6:35pm Fireworks NIGHT!

\$11 per ticket available at the Parish Center



St. Margaret's Website

Keep up to date with all our activities, info & bulletins. Go check it out & make it a favorite! SAINTMARGARET.COM

Faith Formation

REGISTRATION NEWS

FORMS ARE DUE ASAP!

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

Family Center ~ Town of Brookhaven

Family Support free of charge ~ Middle Country Library

Referrals to Community Agencies, Health & Social, Child Care, Immigration & Residency, English Second Language, Food, Clothing & Utility Assistance, programs for Parents & Children & more. To schedule an appointment or confidential message ~ 631-585-9393 x290 or email FAMILYCENTER@MCPL.LIB.NY.US.



PARISH CENTER SUMMER HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday ~ 9 - 5 (Closed Lunch 1-2)

Tuesday ~ 9 - 5 & 7-8 pm (Closed Lunch 1-2)

Friday ~ 9 - 1 Closed Saturday & Sunday

Please note—evening hours on Tuesdays only..



Due to the construction on the parish property, VBS will be cancelled for the summer of 2019. Below are two neighboring churches that will be holding VBS. See you in 2020!

ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Chestnut St., Centereach. July 15-19. 631-585-8760

HOPE LUTHERAN ~ Dare Rd., Selden

August 12-16. 631-987-4464

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!



OUR PANTRY SHELVES IS LOW ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

**BEEF STEW, PASTA SAUCE & CANNED CHICKEN,
SMALL JELLY & TOOTHPASTE.**

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

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

IN THE FACE OF THE ABUSE SCANDALS, *WHAT CAN YOU SAY TO RESTORE MY FAITH?*

Q: DEAR FATHER JOE: I am sickened by the news reports I've been reading about the clergy abuse scandals. It makes me ashamed to be Catholic – what can you say to restore my faith?



FATHER JOE KRUPP
is a former comedy writer who is now a Catholic priest.

A: Your question seems to summarize the innumerable other questions I have received on the topic of the recently revealed scandals in the Church. To be clear, by “scandals,” I mean the crimes and sins committed by some priests and covered up by some bishops. Person after person has written me, sat down with me, called me and asked what to do in the face of such abject evil. They are dismayed and disillusioned that some of our leaders not only don't seem to “get it,” but worse, may have actively covered up illegal and immoral behavior. As a priest, I find myself unable to communicate my anger and my sorrow about this. I'm sick of it. I'm weary. I'm heartbroken. And if you are someone who has been abused by a member of the clergy, then I am so sorry that happened to you, and I share your pain. I have been filled with doubt in the people God has appointed to lead us, guide us and show us by word and example what is right.

As a priest, I am not perfect, but dear God, I haven't committed any crimes – and the fact that I even have to type that sentence shows how far we have fallen. I'm sick of it. I love children. I love their smiles and their joys and here I am, hesitating to type that for fear that it will be misinterpreted. I have no power to change the system. No pope or bishop has ever asked me for my ideas, and I can't imagine one who would. But I can share with you what I am doing to work through it all:

FIRST, I'M PRAYING AND I ENCOURAGE YOU TO DO THE SAME.

Pray for the victims of abusive priests. Pray for the victims of neglectful shepherds more interested in climbing a ladder than being holy.

Pray for the clericalism in some of our clergy that seems to be at the root of a lot of it.

Pray for the people who want to take this evil and use it as an opportunity to advance their own agenda.

Pray, fast, call out to God, ask St. Michael to help, do whatever the Lord calls you to do in order to purge from our Church the abusers and the protectors of abusers.

Pray that our bishops listen to the voice of the Shepherd over that of the attorneys.

SECOND, REACH OUT TO HELP THE ABUSED.

If someone comes to you with their story, pray with them. Take them to the appropriate civil authorities and walk with them as much as you can.

Encourage victims to contact the victim assistance coordinator in their diocese. Every diocese has one, and they are there to make sure victims get the assistance and counseling they need.

FINALLY, DO NOT LET THIS GO.

We've done enough of that. Don't accept “rules” as the newest answer to this crisis. Hammer at this until it is addressed in a real way that focuses on the major problem here – the priests and bishops.

Don't tell people this is all in the past because it's not. The report may be detailing old information, but people are just finding out the depth of the cover-up now – and that is a new hurt. Don't tell people “this isn't the Church” because it is and it will be until we do something to clean this up.

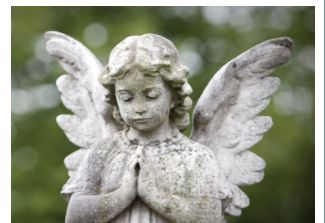
Don't ignore a priest's actions if you know they are not keeping their vows or are being abusive. Do not tolerate in a priest behavior that is abusive on any level. You have the right to push us to be saints.

Most of all, do not give up. Jesus has already won this fight and I am proud of how many people have affirmed their love of and commitment to him, and not any specific person. This is a Church by, for and about Jesus and he will guide us, protect us and help us be the people God made us to be. We currently live in dark times, but by the grace of the Holy Spirit, the Church has weathered other dark times. For this generation of Catholics, a lot has been and is being asked of us. I urge each of us in our heart to ask ourselves

this question: Why Am I Catholic?

If, like me, you discover that the answer is “because it is true,” then we have nothing to fear. No lies, no cover-ups, no darkness can obscure the Truth.

I conclude by assuring you all that I love you, that I am committed to you and that I will continue to pursue holiness with my whole heart, soul, mind and strength.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another." Learn how to love your spouse more by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jun 28-30 in Huntington, NY and Nov 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at

[HTTPS://WWMENYLL.ORG/](https://wwmenyll.org/).



Envelopes do Help

A special thank you to the parishioners who have been using envelopes. Please remember that the parish is not able to record your donation for tax purposes unless it is in an envelope. Use of envelopes helps us when asked to sign forms attesting to eligibility to serve as a sacramental sponsor, determine Faith Formation parish support, as well as Catholic school subsidy for individual families. **Please do not use staples or scotch tape.** *Thank you!*

Free Comprehensive Child Care

The Children's Community Head Start Birth to Five Program provides free comprehensive early childhood education and family support services to eligible expectant mothers and low income families with children ages birth to five in Central Suffolk County. To see if you qualify call 631-585-3131-Ronkonkoma & 631-476-9698-Port Jefferson or visit WWW.CHILDRENSCOMMUNITYHS.ORG

Women's Bible Sharing

Come meet other women in the Parish on Monday mornings for an hour of fellowship and discussion. Meet in the Parish Center at 9:30 AM. Bring a friend!



EVENING PRAYER AT THE SOUND Villa Immaculata

3560 Sound Avenue, Riverhead ~ 631-727-5122

Be refreshed & renewed in God's love in praise and worship through music psalms and prayer!

Wednesdays, 7/17 (rain date 7/18) & 7/24th (rain date 7/25) from 7 PM til SUNSET. Bring a lawn chair & a friend!

I will praise you Lord, from the rising of the sun to its going down! Please Join Us!



Catholic Charities Chemical Dependence Clinic

Hampton Bays Outpatient Chemical Dependence Clinic provides treatment services to assist people in recovery maintain sobriety & live independently & productively. Services include individual & group counseling; DWI/mandated & aftercare; educational programs; crisis intervention; psychiatric services; medically assisted treatment; evaluations; & referrals. The program serves spouses, & family members, co-dependents, & adult children of alcoholics (ACOAs). Our clinics provide counseling services in Spanish. Located in St. Rosalie's Church Community Center, 31 E. Montauk Hwy., Hampton Bays. Info ~ (631) 723-3362.

Catholic Gifts

Looking for Catholic gifts and items? You can visit Our Lady of the Island Shrine, 258 Eastport Manor Rd. in Manorville. Hours 10-4 weekdays & 10-5 Sat./ Sun. They carry a large variety of religious articles. OURLADYOFTHEISLAND.ORG

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.

Take Five for Faith

Due to our smaller summer bulletin, Take Five for Faith. will resume in September. For all who enjoy & use it, please go to their website for the daily readings. Free daily email & app available at TakeFiveForFaith.com/subscribe.



Traveling this Summer?

To find out Mass times where you are go to MASSTIMES.ORG to find out what works best for you.



Summer School ~ St. John the Baptist HS

The High School is offering [Summer School and Regents Review](http://STJOHNTHEBAPTISTHS.NET/ACADEMICRESOURCES). For info ~ STJOHNTHEBAPTISTHS.NET/ACADEMICRESOURCES or call 631-587-8000 x117.

FREEDOM TO BE BORN FACE THE TRUTH PRO-LIFE VIGIL

Pro-life Face the Truth event on SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019, from 10:30AM to Noon (come for all or part of the time); on the public sidewalk along Route 347, Lake Grove (near Smithaven Mall). Without the Right to LIFE we have no other rights! Pro-lifers continue to be challenged to defend the right to LIFE enumerated in the Declaration of Independence. We are called to take a public stand to declare that the right to life starts in the womb. Pro-lifers are asked to join this Face the Truth event to be a witness against the tragedy of abortion (participants must be peaceful & lawful). Rain or shine. Signs available (parking lot of Staples but near road). Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life: 631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org; Instagram (LICOALITIONLI) and follow us on Facebook.

Campaign Catch Up



June 23, 2019

Vol II Edition 20

Total Pledged: \$857,880

10%

20%

30%

40%

50%

60%

70%

80%

90%

100%

The Church Bridge is but a Memory



Tuesday morning, before 9am mass, the contractors put jack hammer to concrete and by the end of the day, the bridge was gone.

Now that the front entrance is not available, the only entrances to the church for the time being will be the side stairways.

We have put together a list of

Masses in neighboring parishes in this bulletin and copies are in the lobby and parish center. 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).

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

Pledged

Unfunded