

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)

DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 5TH



September 1, 2019

Phone: (631) 732-3131

Parish Center Summer Office Hours

Open for Walk-In Business

Mon., Weds., Thurs.

Tuesday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Morning

9^{am} - 1^{pm}

9^{am} - 1^{pm}

Closed

Closed

Closed

Afternoon

2 - 4^{pm}

2 - 4^{pm}

Evening

7 - 8^{pm}

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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.

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

For a change of pace on these Sundays until Labor Day, I'm offering examples of people from the 20th century whose lives give us a chance to appreciate the different ways that faith can be lived and shared. ~Fr. Jim

Mother Jones

Labor Activist (ca. 1830–1930)

Mary Harris Jones bore four children. But it was her activities in the second half of her life, as a tireless agitator and advocate for the oppressed, that earned her the affectionate title Mother Jones. Among those who owned the mills and mines, her name was spoken with contempt. But to the great masses who labored in the darkness of the coal pits or coughed out their youth working sixty-five hours a week in the mills, she was indeed a mother and ministering angel. Where did she live? "My address is wherever there is a fight against oppression," she told a Congressional committee. "I abide where there is a fight against wrong."

Born in Ireland, she immigrated to the United States, where she married and raised a family—all cut down by yellow fever in 1867. After moving to Chicago she discovered the Knights of Labor and devoted herself to the cause of labor. She achieved her first fame in the 1890s as an agitator for the United Mine Workers, covering a territory from Virginia to Colorado. Her fiery oratory, steeped in the language of the prophets, emboldened workers to action, while her white hair shamed armed deputies to lower their rifles. She was repeatedly and illegally jailed by company guards and federal troops.

She remained indomitable. She lived to turn one hundred and then died on November 30, 1930. On the eve of her death she expressed the wish that she could "live another hundred years in order to fight to the end that there would be no more machine guns and no more sobbing of little children."

"Pray for the dead and fight like hell for the living." —Mother Jones

PARISH EVENTS This Week

Monday September 2

Office Closed For Labor Day

Tuesday September 3

7:30 pm K of C InstallationRm 101

Wednesday, September 4

No Activities Scheduled

Thursday, September 5

7pm Catechist Mtg Lvl 1,4,5,6.....Parish Center

Friday, September 6

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday September 7

No Activities Scheduled

Sunday September 8

No Activities Scheduled



The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day.

Mass Book ~ 2020

St. Margaret's Mass Book is open for 2020 Masses.

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!*



St. Margaret's Website

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

St. Margaret's Men's Breakfast

FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, FUN

Benefits: Like minded men offering strength and support to each other. It can be lonely out there when you're not connected with others. Our simple solution of Mass & breakfast once a month with other guys can be an oasis in the desert. Talk or just listen to life experiences of: family, responsibilities, health, difficulties, relationships, jobs. We enjoy the food & even a joke or two! Be around men that believe as you do. It can help! **Come Join Us! September 7th**



The 1st Saturday of each month beginning with 8 AM Mass followed by breakfast. We're usually out the door by 10 AM. For info call Lew 631-774-2972 / Dan 631-681-2559.

Bring a Friend!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends Nov 8-10, 2019 & Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2020 in Huntington, NY. For more info, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or go to [HTTPS://WWW.MENYLL.ORG/](https://www.menyll.org/).



GENNESARET RETREAT

for those facing serious illness.



A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned on **Sept. 20-22** at the Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore, NY. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God's love, forgiveness and faithfulness. To register or info please call Colette Fanelli at 631-665-7052.

Faith Formation

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

✱ ✱ **SEPT. 5TH** ✱ ✱
ALL FORMS WERE DUE LAST MONTH.

**PLEASE HELP US. WE ARE PUTTING
 TOGETHER CLASSES FOR THE COMING YEAR.**

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



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



There are still a few openings in the 4/5 year old program on Tuesdays at 4:30.

If interested in this program for your child, please contact Jackie Mirenda, Faith Formation Coordinator, at 631-731-3131 x131 or

JMIRENDA@SAINTMARGARET.COM.

FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING DATES ~ Classes Begins the week of September 16th

Catechist Meetings

Thursday, Sept. 5th –Catechesis of the Family **Catechist** meeting Levels 1,4,5,6 at 7PM Parish Center

Thursday, Sept. 19th -Confirmation I and II **Catechist** meeting 7PM auditorium

Monday, Sept. 9th –Grades 1,2,3 which includes Catechesis of the Family 1 and CGS II –**First** class ~ auditorium 6-7:30 PM.
Parents are welcome to stay but not required. Parent packets will be given out at this time.

Tuesday Sept. 24th -Confirmation II (Second year) Parent/Child first meeting @ 7PM

Thursday, Sept. 26th -Confirmation I -(First year) Parent/Child first meeting @ 7PM

Parish Social Ministry



THRIFT SHOP

Tues. & Thurs. 9:30 -12:30 (Closed Saturdays for the summer)

Come Visit & Shop!

*Please do NOT leave bags for Thrift Shop out in inclement weather or over the weekend.
 Use the gray bin to the right of the shop. We are unable to accept any furniture. Thank you!*

OUR PANTRY SHELVES ARE LOW ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

**HEARTY SOUPS, BEEF STEW, COOKIES, PASTA SAUCE, SMALL APPLE SAUCE, SMALL JELLY,
 LAUNDRY DETERGENT, SHAMPOO & ADULT TOOTHBRUSHES & TOOTHPASTE. Thank You!**

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Cards are available in our *Outreach* office, if you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one. For more info, visit or call the Parish Center at 732-3131 x119.



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!



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 |

Liturgical Ministry Training

Training sessions will be offered this Fall for
**Lectors and
 Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**

Training for both Ministries:

Sept. 21 (Sat.)	St. Christopher, Baldwin	(1pm – 4:30pm)
Sept. 30 (Mon.)	St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays	(7pm – 10pm)
Oct. 2 (Wed.)	St. Elizabeth, Melville	(7pm – 10pm)
Nov. 9 (Sat.)	St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays	(9am – 12:30pm)
Nov. 19 (Tues.)	St. Christopher, Baldwin	(7pm – 10pm)

If you are interested, please write to Fr. Jim
**at least ten days before the date of the session
 that you are interested in attending**

explaining why you feel called to one of these ministries.

Emails to jwood@saintmargaret.com are welcome, too.

If you would like more information, please call Fr. Jim (732-3131 x 111) or email to the address above.

Newly Ordained at our Diocese



Pictured above from left, with Bishop Barres, are Fathers Roger Velazquez, Alexander Turpin, Cody Bobick, Matthew Browne, Ken Grooms and Nelson Marquez.

Please join us in giving thanks and celebrating



Deacon Biagio's
 40th Diaconate Anniversary
 Sunday, Sept. 22nd at 12 PM Mass
 Hospitality to Follow after Mass

****RSVP by: September 13th****

Leave a message with first & last name and number
 of guests attending. 631-732-3131 x133

Becoming a Catholic Christian~ RCIA

Do you know a friend or family member who has expressed a desire to learn more about the Catholic faith? Is there someone who has mentioned to you that they are thinking about becoming a Catholic and does not know how to proceed? Are **you** someone who is reading this yourself and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith? If the answer to any of these questions is "Yes," then you are invited to continue your exploration with the members of our RCIA team. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

The first stage is called "Inquiry," a time to ask questions and receive answers without any pressure to make a decision. The goal is to help adults move toward a commitment to the Lord and full participation in the Catholic community at their pace. It is meant specifically for adults who are seeking Baptism, or those who have been baptized but have not received Confirmation or Eucharist. For more information, please call the Parish Center (631-732-3131 x 133).



Bishop Barres recently addressed the Child Victims Act in this video produced by Catholic Faith Network. It is airing on CFN and diocesan media platforms.

Here is the link: <https://youtu.be/aU8Ps8fRFIU>.

For Information Regarding The Child Victims Act

www.drvcchildvictimsact.com

Diocese of Rockville Centre. Provided by DRVC Office of Communications.



WWW.DRVC.ORG

Post Office Box 9023, Rockville Centre, New York 11571-9023.
Phone 516-678-5800. Fax 516-678-3138. bishopsoffice@drvc.org

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

Girl Scout Pray & Play Day

Gather with Girl Scouts, Daisies to Ambassadors, for a day of prayer, handicrafts and fun! To be held at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Eastport on Saturday, Sept. 28th from 10AM-2:30PM. Call 516-678-5800 x245 or SCOUTING@DRVC.ORG.

St. Anthony of Padua Reunion

We are so excited to announce that on October 12, 2019, we will be having a Reunion for all alumni from St Anthony of Padua elementary school in E. Northport. For info go to Facebook ~ SaintAnthony Reunion or call me at 631-252-2884. Bernadette Hehir-Gartner & the Reunion Committee.

RESOURCES:

Kids In the Know: www.kidsintheknow.ca Net Smartz: www.NetSmartz.org
Center for Missing/Exploited Children: www.missingkids.com
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: www.usccb.org
Stop It Now!: www.stopitnow.org VIRTUS: www.Virtus.org
Kid Smartz: www.KidSmartz.org
Child Lures Prevention: www.Childluresprevention.com

CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Come and sing! Rehearsals for our Children's Chorus in the Parish Center on Saturdays beginning Sept. 14th from 9:30 to 10:45AM. All boys and girls (from 2nd grade and above) are invited to come and sing. Please contact Ms. Joanne at 631-698-1597 or comatwins@optonline.net.



Fr. Charles & Laurie Mangano

Join them in a night of song, inspiration and reflection!

Tuesday, September 24th at 7 PM ~ St. Anne's Church, 88 Second Ave. in Brentwood. This night is a fundraiser for Jesus Alive. The event is FREE but are asking for a Free Will offering to feed the Long Island hungry. The night's topic is *Divine Providence*-guaranteed to be uplifting! Bring a friend!



Yard Sale & Car Show

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will be holding their annual Yard Sale Bonanza & Car Show on Saturday, September 14th from 10AM to 3 PM. Rain or shine. To register your car for the show call Gerry at 585-9291. Bring the family for food and fun. 800 Portion Rd., Ronkonkoma.



Need Help Navigating Medicare?

One on one Medicare counseling is available for those who are enrolled, about to turn 65 or are Medicare eligible. Make an appointment and get answers through Mather Hospital/ Northwell Health. Call 631-476-2723 for a required appt.

Tired of a Boring Retail or Office Job?

Help others to Aspire Higher with ACLD! Full time and part time available for motivated individuals with a passion to have a meaningful impact by facilitating the lives of the amazing people we support. Go to WWW.ACLD.ORG for info and requirements. Celebrating 60 years!

Help Wanted At Gurwin Home Care

Let Gurwin train you to be a Home Health Aide. They offer higher pay rate, medical, pension, vacation and much more. Call 516-539-2300 x100 and ask for Britney.

Job Opportunities at Catholic Charities

For a full list of jobs f/t and p/t- CATHOLICCHARITIES.CC/JOBS. Respond by mail, email, or fax. The website will assist you.



Campaign Catch Up



Aug 25, 2019

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Total Pledged: \$857,880

10%

20%

30%

40%

50%

60%

70%

80%

90%

100%

Come On In! The Wait is Over!!



Tuesday, the electrician was here to connect the de-icing core for the bridge.

Wednesday, the new railings and their installers arrived. We thank you for your patience during this summer's work and welcome home all those who were unable to celebrate with us this summer.

We continue waiting to hear about the delivery of the new boiler and the schedule for its installation. It is good that the weather is so hot (there are some blessings for hot

weather). The air-conditioning is keeping the Parish Center comfortable (for your faith registration needs, hint! Hint!).

The bids for the work on the restrooms and kitchen in the auditorium came back much higher than we expected. We are currently looking at ways to lower the scope and cost of the work and will be talking to the contractors this fall about updating their bids.

The architect reviewed the plans for the sidewalk replacement, the next church project. A busy productive week!

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