

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



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Patchogue, NY 631-475-0422

Michael Connell, Principal

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday: 8:00am, 5:00pm

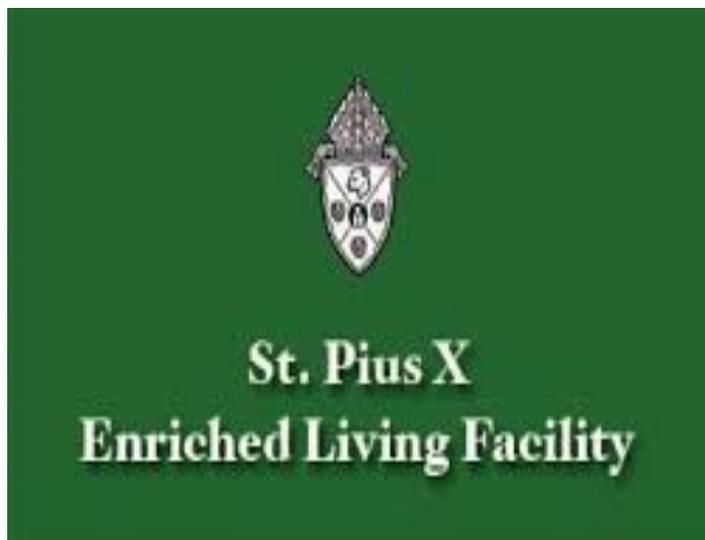
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am

& 12:00pm (Noon)

Weekdays: Monday to Friday 9:00am

Confessions

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



*Please remember the retired priests of
our Diocese who reside at St. Pius X
Enriched Living Facility in Amityville*

September 22, 2019

Phone: (631) 732-3131

Parish Center Office Hours

<i>Open for Walk-In Business</i>	Morning	Afternoon	Eve
Mon, Tues, Thurs	9 am - 1 pm	2 - 4 pm	7-8 pm
Wednesday	9 am - 1 pm	2 - 5 pm ...	No Eve
Friday	9 am - 1 pm		
Saturday	9 am - 12 pm		
Sunday	Closed		

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Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

For most of us, self-preservation is a very high priority. Even a soldier or martyr willing to die for a cause usually prefers to survive it. On a more ordinary level, parents and caregivers who make great sacrifices for their children still look for a “breather” during the day that belongs to them alone. The gift of life is precious, unique, and fundamental to everything else we have and all that we are. So it makes sense that we instinctively protect it.

The steward in today’s parable is a clear example of this instinct. From the beginning, we see he is not especially virtuous: he has been squandering the boss’s money (the opposite of what a steward is to do). The Master has found out, so the party’s over and he’ll have to pay for his dishonesty. Self-preservation kicks in, and he figures out one more way to play the system to save himself. In a weird way the steward shows absolute integrity through the story. He’s always looking out for Number One and he’ll do what’s necessary to stay afloat.

As a challenge to us, Jesus invites us to admire this fellow! Not for his dishonesty of course, but for his integrity. As Jesus says: If only the children of light showed as much investment in their way of life as the children of this world do in theirs! The unjust steward doesn’t waffle and weave but remains faithful to his ultimate priorities. His game plan makes more sense, really, than the person who recites creeds and participates in rituals of grace and redemption and then wanders vaguely into petty pursuits that have no meaningful connection to what they’ve professed. – *Fr. Jim*

HURRICANE DORIAN left incredible devastation behind in the Bahamas. Pictures of houses flattened and people destitute convey a reality that we can only imagine!



In the face of so much human suffering, Bishop Barres has encouraged all parishes to support those affected through donations as well as prayers. **We will be taking up a collection on the weekend of October 5/6** at all the Masses to assist the rescue efforts. Please be generous.



PART TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY

Our Parish is seeking a Part Time front desk receptionist for Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 5-8:30 and alternating Saturdays from 9am-1pm.

For consideration please email or call Lisa Boyd: 631 - 732 - 3131 extension 113 or lboyd@saintmargaret.com.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

beginning in early Oct. on Saturday mornings for children interested 5th grade or older. Please contact Fr. Paul at 732-3131 x 118 .

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!



Sacraments are Celebrations!

Wedding Banns



Banns II: Giovanna Novara, St. Margaret of Scotland & Robert Godzieba, Infant Jesus, PJ

Baptisms

Dominic Michael Grimaldi



All Liturgical Ministers ~ are invited to a gathering of fellowship and renewal.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 ~ 3:00 PM or 7:30 PM



The image of the Church being “one Body” began with St. Paul (1 Corinthians 12:4-11): members with different gifts serving one another under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Our various liturgical ministries express that image throughout the year at our Masses. And so, in order to strengthen our efforts, all Liturgical Ministers are invited to come together as “one Body” to thank our God and to pray with and be enriched by one another. These gatherings will take place at the time and place above, centered on a special presentation.

Sr. Phyllis Esposito, CSJ will be our presenter. Sister comes with experience in different areas of Church life: as Spiritual Director/Retreat Leader and as a Parish Pastoral Associate where she worked with priests, deacons and laypeople in many areas of parish life (including being the chairperson of the parish liturgy committee) for over twenty-five years. She has worked closely with liturgical ministers in the area of planning and implementing. Currently, Sister is part of the leadership team of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Brentwood.

Taking into consideration the demands of our ministers, we are offering two gatherings. You can choose which one you want to be part of; the presentation will be the same in both. A time for fellowship will be part of our gatherings.

We hope that you can come & have a chance to be renewed in your ministry. In addition to this announcement, invitations will be coming through your ministry coordinator. Please call or email them to confirm if you can come & which gathering you will be attending.

Faith Formation

CATECHESIS OF THE FAMILY

GRADE 1 ~ MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD
6 - 7 PM - AUDITORIUM

CATECHESIS OF THE FAMILY

GRADE 6 ~ WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH
6:30.-8 PM - AUDITORIUM

Community Service Hours

Our Outreach Office is looking for helpers during our Fall Food Drive at the Masses on 10/12-13. Call Julie at 631-732-3131 x119 if you can help!



CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Come and sing! Rehearsals for our Children's Chorus in the Parish Center on Saturdays 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 / comatwins@optonline.net.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

There are still a few openings in the 3/4/5 year old program on Tuesdays at 4:30.



If interested in this program for your child, please contact Jackie Mirenda, Faith Formation Coordinator, 631-731-3131 x131 / JMIRENDA@SAINTMARGARET.COM.

Parish Social Ministry

K of C / AOH GROCERY BAG DISTRIBUTION & COLLECTION



The *Knights of Columbus & Ancient Order of Hibernians* are partnering with our Outreach to assist in replenishing our Pantry. Bags will be distributed on **October 5/6 at all Masses**, and on **October 12/13 at all Masses**, they will be in front of the church to receive your donations.

Please assist them and us as you can. If anyone is able to help Julie in Outreach on **October 12/13**, please leave her a message at 631-732-3131 x119. *Thank you!*

SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

THRIFT SHOP

Tues. & Thurs. 9:30 -12:30 (Closed Saturdays until further notice)

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!



Peanut Butter & Jelly Ministry will begin on Friday, Oct. 4th @ 7 PM.



Please Help!
We are in need of

NO SUGAR CEREAL, SALTINES, SMALL JELLY HEARTY SOUPS. 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.



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

Liturgical Ministry Training

One of the most important fruits of the Vatican Council (1962-1965) was the desire of the Bishops from around the world for more active participation on the part of the congregation at Mass. This began by having the Mass translated into local languages. Building on that, various ministries were revived or created to allow men and women to use their gifts to strengthen the local parish. Readers of the Scriptures (Lectors) and Ministers to assist with Holy Communion have enriched our worship here at St. Margaret over the years.

Longtime or new parishioners are invited to prayerfully consider this opportunity to become part of these wonderful ministries. It would be a wonderful way to thank the Lord for his blessings!



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

Training for both Ministries:

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)

Additional training for Ministers of Holy Communion to hospital/homebound only:

A new program has been established.
Please call Fr. Jim for more information.



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.

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://WMENYLL.ORG/](https://wwmenyll.org/).



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



Come, Sing!

St. Margaret's choir needs your voice.
"Where He leads me, I will follow..."

The choir is growing. If you can hold a tune, and want to enjoy singing and learning songs with others, send a note to the Director of Music Ministries, Dr. Daniel Crews, at dcrews@saintmargaret.com or call him at 631-732-3131 Ext. 117 (or stop by the Music Ministry area, after mass) and we will invite you to Come, Sing!

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.



Our Lady of Fatima
Fatima Day at Our Lady of the Island Shrine,
 258 Eastport Manor Rd. Eastport on

Sunday Morning
 Oct. 13th from at 10 AM. ~ 4 PM.
 Mass, lunch break, Conference, & Holy Hour
1:30 pm Guest Speaker ~ Immaculee Ilibagiza
 For info call 631-325-0661 or shrineoffice@optonline.net

Rosary Rally - Saturday, Oct. 12 at noon in front of St. Patrick's Church, 280 E. Main St. in Smithtown. Come pray with us for America's future. All welcome ~ bring a lawn chair.



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education.

Open House Schedule

September 2019

Sat., Sept. 28 - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Sacred Heart Academy

Sun., Sept. 29 - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - St. Anthony's HS

October 2019

Sat., Oct. 5 - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Kellenberg Memorial HS
 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Chaminade HS

Sun., Oct. 6 - 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - St. Dominic's HS

Sat., Oct. 19 - 11 a.m. - 1:30p.m. - Holy Trinity HS

Sun., Oct. 20 - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - St. John the Baptist HS
 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - St. Mary's HS

Go to WWW.CHSEE.ORG ~ call 516-739-5030 for INFO & TIMES or pick up the brochure at the Parish Center.



For Information Regarding
The Child Victims Act
www.drvcchildvictimsact.com



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>

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

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.

PARISH EVENTS This Week

- Monday September 23**
 9:30 am Women's Bible Sharing.....Rm 207
 6pm C of F Lvl 1 Parent/Child.....Auditorium
- Tuesday September 24**
 7 pm Chosen Lvl 8 Parent/Child.....Auditorium
- Wednesday, September 25**
 6:30 pm C of F Lvl 6.....Auditorium
- Thursday, September 26**
 7 pm Lvl 7 Parent/ChildAuditorium
- Friday, September 27**
 No Activities Scheduled
- Saturday September 28**
 9:30 am Children's Choir.....Rm 105
- Sunday September 29**
 No Activities Scheduled

Save the Date!

Sight and Sound Bus to see *Esther*
 Thursday, March 26, 2020.



Job Opening ~ Cenacle, Ronkonkoma

The Cenacle Retreat House in Ronkonkoma has an opening for a part-time Phone Rep. in our Prayer Enrollment Office: taking phone orders & assisting walk-in donors. (30 hours per week – benefits eligible). This is an excellent opportunity for a retired person or someone with a flexible schedule. Please call (631) 588-8366 extension 139 or send your resume to jsgambati@cenaclesisters.org

Farewell Summer Concert

Suffolk County Office of the Aging is holding a Farewell to Summer Concert on Weds., Oct. 6th at 7PM in the Patchogue Theatre located at 71 E. Mains St. in Patchogue. Get your **free** tickets at WWW.PATCHOGUETHEATRE.ORG. For info call 631-853-8200.

Dominican Village Dinner & Auction!

Friday, Oct. 4th from 6:30-10 PM at the Helen Butler Hall, 565 Albany Ave. in Amityville. Dinner \$45PP or \$400 table. View tables from 12-4. For info call Emily Monem at 631-842-6618.

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.**

****Saturday, Oct. 19th-9-10:30AM at the LI State Veterans Home, 100 Patriots Rd., Stony Brook. A free program served with Continental Breakfast. Call 631-444-8606 or go to www.lisvh.org.**

Paint Night Fundraiser ~ Dress for Success

Help support our Professional Women's Community Action Project in their efforts to address Seniors in Suffolk County with food insecurities. Thursday, Oct. 3 ~ 6:30-9:30PM. \$50PP. Go to www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/selden-ny. Scroll to the event & use THANKS as a password to sign up. For info 631-736-0017.

Campaign Catch Up

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Soon Heating With Gas

Total Pledged

\$858,180

The new Parish Center boiler is in. The heating circuits are plumbed and the hot water system will be tied in as soon as the gas is plumbed from the meter to the boiler.

Heat & Hot Water! Does it get any better?



Schedule of Work

PHASE I 2019

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

PHASE II 2020

- Update Auditorium Bathrooms and Kitchen
- Replace the Sidewalks
- Add Handicapped Parking spaces and Re-coat & re-stripe the Parking lot

Funded

Stand Up For Life:

Stand Up For Life - on Sunday, Oct. 6, 2:00 to 3:30 PM (rain or shine).



Please join us in Huntington at Routes 110 & 25 (near the Whitman Mall) or in Manorville, LIE exit 70S, on County Road 111. This rally is part of a nationwide family friendly event, held at more than 1,550 cities across the USA & Canada. Only approved signs are allowed, and these signs are available at the site; you don't have to bring anything, come as you are, come with a friend or the whole family. You can come for part of the time or the full 90 minutes; know by your presence you help save a life. There is strength in unity. **ALL PRO-LIFE BELIEVERS ARE WELCOME!** For more info contact

Heaven Can't Wait

The L.I. Women's Retreat Ministry is hosting their annual weekend retreat October 25, 26 & 27 at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore. Our Guest Speaker, Barbara Gargiulo, will share her near death encounter and after bearing witness of that, to do the works of fulfilling that the Kingdom. This begins here on Earth in living and spreading the teachings of Christ, leading us back home to the Father, through the workings of the Holy Spirit and His Beloved Spouse, Our Blessed Mother. **Reserve now.** For more info: email: L.I.WOMENSMINISTRY@GMAIL.COM or Yvonne Bracone (631) 398-4086 /Nina McGee at (516) 449-6197.



Golden Wedding Liturgy

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years or More

This Fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a Special Mass on Sunday, **Nov. 3rd** at Maria Regina RCC in Seaford. The Liturgy will begin at 2:00 PM. **Registration forms will be on a first come first serve basis as space is limited.** Registration forms are at the Parish Center. For info call (516) 678-5800 x 506 or www.drvc-faith.org.

St. Anthony of Padua Reunion

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

Preparing for Marriage?

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement? Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Canan program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings & dialog. There are no group discussions. To be will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington on Nov. 15-17 For info/registration call Lenny & Pat Walker -631-563-1032 or WWW.ENGAGEDENCOUNTERLLI.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.