

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



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Holy Angels Regional Catholic School

Patchogue, NY 631-475-0422

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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)



Blessing of the Animals
October 5th ~ 2pm by Mary's Statue

September 29, 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,

Those of us who remember Simon and Garfunkel know that one of their most popular songs was called "Richard Cory." Based on a poem by Edwin Arlington Robinson (American, 1869-1935), it describes Richard Cory, who glitters when he walks and still puts a bullet in his head. The song is an artistic reminder that material success and satisfaction are not automatically combined. Otherwise physically healthy folks experience depression. Despite all their efforts, people may not enjoy happy families. Not all who reach the age of 90 are glad they did. On the other hand, the mythical relationship between poverty and virtue is likewise fiction. In the parable of Lazarus we see no mention that the man covered with sores is morally superior to the rich man who barely notes him.

So, this parable is not a black and white picture of good versus bad. What bothers the prophet Amos (in our first reading) and what condemns the Rich Man [or "Dives (Latin for "rich man")] is the same fault: that prosperity has led to indifference. Amos never says that folks on beds of ivory eating fine food sin by doing so. Nor does Jesus imply that Dives does badly in eternity for doing so well on earth. The crime that enrages the prophets and consigns Dives to the netherworld is, simply, not caring. The poor suffered, and the comfortable changed the channel.

"I've got mine" can seem like a good life plan. We can extend that to "my family has theirs" or "our nation has ours" but it all comes down to the same dangerous scenario: being on the wrong side of a chasm that indifference and narrow vision leads to. – Fr. Jim

PARISH EVENTS This Week

Monday September 30

9:30 am Women's Bible Sharing.....Rm 207
3 or 7:30 pm Liturgy Ministers Gathering.....Church
No Faith Formation Classes

Tuesday October 1

7 pm K of C.....Rm 207
No Faith Formation Classes

Wednesday, October 2

6:30 pm Think First Stay Safe LVL 4,5,6.....Auditorium

Thursday, October 3

7 pm Lvl 7.....Auditorium

Friday, October 4

7 pm PBJ Ministry.....Auditorium

Saturday October 5

9:30 am Children's Choir.....Rm 105
2 pm Blessing of the Animals ~ Mary Statue
Outreach Food Drive Bags Distributed

Sunday October 6

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Respect Life Sunday ~ October 6th

Next Sunday will be a collection for Respect Life. Help support "Right to Life" with your generosity. Thank you.

Spring Preparation & Beautification

Our Blessed Mary statue has been cleared out and designs are being drawn up for our Spring planting. Thank you to all who contributed to Mary's beautification!



Sacraments are Celebrations!

Wedding Banns



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

Thank You

Dcn. Biagio would like to thank everyone for joining him and Angie in celebrating his 40th year in the Diaconate. Your well wishes and prayers are truly appreciated.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

beginning on Oct. 12th ~ Saturday mornings ~
for children interested 5th grade or older.
Please contact Fr. Paul at 732-3131 x 118.

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 Whittman 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, which are available at the site; you don't have to bring anything. 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 AOH11@Live.com.

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!

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!



Faith Formation

There will *NO Faith Formation* Classes on Monday, Sept. 30th & Tuesday, Oct. 1st

Level 4, 5, 6

**Think First Stay Safe ~ Wednesday,
October 2nd from 6:30-8:00 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 Miranda, 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!**



PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY MINISTRY

Our Peanut Butter & Jelly Ministry makes sandwiches for the homeless once a month on Friday evenings. Volunteers of many ages spend an hour making & packaging the sandwiches to be distributed. We can always use more help. Come & have a fellowship night! **Please note-you must wear a baseball cap, hat or supplied hair net.** Mark your calendar - 7 pm ~ **OCTOBER 4TH**



THRIFT SHOP

Closed for seasonal changeover. To reopen mid October. Watch for details!

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!

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

- 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:

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://WWMENYLL.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

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 af-

ected 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.



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

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.

Fall Dance/Hibernian of the Year Award

Come join us as we honor this year's recipients-Cathy Bienick & Ken Gutmann on Saturday, Oct. 19th from 6-10PM. \$40pp for dinner & dessert-cash bar available. For reservations & directions call Pat at 631-846-3106.



Town of Brookhaven Topics



- **Vaping Workshop** ~ Presented by the Youth Bureau. Learn about recognition, talking of dangers, concerns & myths. Oct. 28th - 9:45-11 AM on the 2ND floor.
- **Taco Tuesday** ~ Presented by the Youth Bureau ~ Let's Taco-About It! Guest speaker Steve Chassman, LCSW, CASAC -topics are anxiety, depression & substance abuse. Tuesday, Oct. 29th - 6:30-8 PM. **Tacos to be served.** RSVP required ~Call 631-451-8011

1 Independence Hill, Farmingville.

Irish Tea

On Sunday, October 6th at 1 PM the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 8/9 will be hosting our 7th Annual Irish Tea. Please come and enjoy friendship, tea, sandwiches, scones, and an auction/raffle with wonderful gifts. Wear your Pretty Hat and bring your favorite Tea Cup! Donation \$15. 80 Magnolia Dr., Selden



Please call Dottie Dunn for tickets 631-698-4940

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

Dominican Village Dinner & Auction!

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

Save the Date!

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



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.

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



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

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

Preparing for Marriage?

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement? Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Cana 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 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.ENGAGEDENCOUNTERLL.ORG



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.



Project Rachel

Are you or someone you know suffering from abortion loss? PROJECT RACHEL is the official outreach of the Catholic Church for post abortion healing. It is a network of special trained caregivers & clergy who are prepared to assist. A confidential call to 1800-456-HOPE (4673) can begin healing. WWW.HOPEAFTERABORTION.COM.

PAINT & WINE* FUNDRAISER

At the Ronkonkoma Cenacle, Cenacle Rd.

Sunday, November 17th - 2 - 4PM



Delicious snacks provided.. Bring your own beverage!

Registration by Nov. 11th ~ limited to 40, don't miss the fun!



Artist/Instructor: April Keough. As a Cenacle calligrapher, April will share her enjoyment of painting while inspiring others to express their creative artistic talent. Offering \$40 includes \$20 non refundable non transferable deposit

Enough materials for two wine glasses! To Register please call

631-588-8366 x116

or go to our website: www.cenaclesisters.org/ronkonkoma