

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

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)



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

~ Has Begun ~

*For children interested 5th grade or older
Please contact Fr. Paul .*

October 13, 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 - 4 pm ...	No Eve
Friday	9 am - 1 pm		
Saturday	9 am - 12 pm		
Sunday	Closed		

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Time, Talent & Treasure

Stewardship Thought for the Week. Pillar of Hospitality

Take time this week to thank God for all He has done for you. Let us not become like the nine lepers who did not return to thank Jesus after He healed them but be like the Samaritan leper who did not forget what the Lord has done. One way we can thank God is by doing good for others.

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.

	#	2019	2018	#	
Collected at Mass	303	\$ 10,43 ⁻²⁴	\$ 8,606 ⁻⁸³	272	
Mailed Envelopes	18	996 ⁻⁶⁷	1,336	24	
Electronic Donations	27	1,215	4,134	48	
Total Collection	348	\$12,423⁻³⁹	\$14,076⁻⁸³	344	
Mass Attendance	5^{pm}	8^{am}	10^{am}	12^{pm}	Total
<i>Last Sunday</i>	239	172	257	216	875
<i>Last Year</i>	220	160	208	220	808

Readings for Next Sunday

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading.....Ex 17: 8-13
Second Reading.....2 Tm 3:14-4:2
Gospel.....Lk 18: 1-8



For the week of October 13th

Altar Bread & Wine
in Memory of
**Amy Grace
Quaranta**

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 - October 14th

9:00 A.M.

Kris Cosme

Tuesday - October 15th

9:00 A.M.

William & Matilda Mc Fadden

Wednesday - October 16th

9:00 A.M.

Joan Casey

Thursday, - October 17th

9:00 A.M.

Gerard Leigh

Friday - October 18th

9:00 A.M.

Louise Dalba

Saturday - October 19th

8:00 A.M.

5:00 P.M.

Sandra Engler

Special Intentions Lucas Chelminski

Sunday – October 20th

8:00 A.M.

Joseph Perconti

Carol Mc Elhinney

10:00 A.M.

For All Parishioners

12:00 P.M.

Adam Bose

For all our parishioners suffering from chronic illness, as well as
Terri Persina, Jillian Brown, Paul Tomko, Patricia Wowk, June



Tamillow, Joe & Sue Callari, Lucy & Sarah Behie, Eppie Larke, Alyssa Baisch, Marilyn & Steven Vacchio, Natasha Roucoulet, Wendiann & 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, Joseph Kiely, Dominic Percoco, Frank Guttilla, Robert Finger, Cathy Reynolds, Patricia & Roger Ferrere, John Fiscina, Eric Cohen, Cindy Byrne, Dylan Joseph Sergio, Virginia Butler, Estelle Beauchamp, Robert Valletta, Christine Mc Cusker, Dana Glasser, Enrigue Mora, Charles Lloyd, and the De Santis Family.

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,

In our first reading, we hear of the healing of Naaman, the pagan general of Aram who was a leper. Leprosy meant many things in the ancient world—psoriasis and eczema, sores and rashes and blisters and cancers. Rarely did it imply Hansen’s disease, but the side effects were the same: the person was shunned and lonely. Suffering was emotional as well as physical. Having borne such a burden, despite being a successful military man, it makes sense that his response would be thankfulness for his cure. But, he took it one step further. He would now worship no other God than the God of Israel. His healing was more than physical.

On the other hand there are those who fail to say thanks when people remember their birthdays, send money, invite them to dinner, or give them our time and presence. A gift is freely given, and the expression of gratitude is not technically required. But it is the natural response of those who fully appreciate what’s been done for them.

When expressions of gratitude are more than polite words, gratitude can become a way of life. The spirit of gratitude is no longer tied to the particulars of what we receive or how we’re treated. If Francis of Assisi could find “perfect joy” after experiencing rejection and deprivation, then we can experience gratitude whether the miracle healing comes on cue or not. In other words, gratitude can become a lens through which we see the world around us more accurately. If we adopt the practice of gratitude, we may discover much to be grateful for. ~ Fr. Jim

PARISH EVENTS This Week

- Monday October 14**
Columbus Day Office Closed
- Tuesday October 15**
7 pm Lvl 8.....Auditorium
7 pm K of CRm 207
- Wednesday, October 16**
6:30 C of F Lvl 4.....Auditorium
- Thursday, October 17**
7 pm Lvl 7.....Auditorium
- Friday, October 18**
No Activities Scheduled
- Saturday October 19**
9:30 am Children’s Choir.....Rm 105
10 am Altar Server Training.....Church
- Sunday October 20**
No Activities Scheduled

The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, October 14th for Columbus Day.

PARISH CANDY SALES

Holy Angels Regional School will be holding their annual World’s Finest Chocolate Candy Sale on Saturday, Oct. 19th & Sunday, Oct. 20th before & after Mass. Please help support our school!



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!*



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!



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/).



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 _____

Faith Formation

CATECHESIS OF THE FAMILY

LEVEL 4 ~ WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

6:30 PM – AUDITORIUM

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.

BIBLE STUDY FOR LEVEL 4, 5, 6

Join us on Sunday Mornings starting November 3rd and ending December 8th

Begin with the 10 AM Mass followed by Bible Study at the Parish Center.

Bring Your Bibles

Participation in all six weeks encouraged. Ends @ 11:45AM.

Please contact Jackie at 732-3131 x131 or jmirenda@saintmargaret.com for more information.



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. Contact Ms. Joanne at 631-698-1597 / comatwins@optonline.net.



Parish Social Ministry



THRIFT SHOP

Tues. & Thurs. 10 - 2 &
Saturday ~ 10 - 12:30

Come Visit and Shop

*Are you able to help out one Saturday a month?
If so, call the Parish Center at 732-3131 x0 ~
leave your name & number.*

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!

Free Counseling at Hope House

In the age of high cost health insurance, Hope House Ministries in Port Jefferson offers free individual, couple, family and group counseling services by licensed professionals & interns. We also offer psychiatric evaluations for medication. In addition, Sr. Mary Ann Bazata, S.S. N. D. offers free spiritual direction. If interested, please call 928-2377.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ~ DRVC

REGINA MATERNITY Services & Pregnancy Support
Our Community Program provides case management services and assistance to pregnant & parenting young women. Help is available in accessing medical & mental health services, educational training, and needed supplies, when available. Group counseling is offered on topics such as parenting skills, child development, nutrition, independent living skills, anger management, and more. **Call 516-233-7888** for info. Serving Nassau and Suffolk counties.

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!



THE HOMELESS NEED OUR HELP

Our parish prepares wash-up kits for the homeless and could use donations of **WASHCLOTHS, QUART SIZE SLIDER BAGGIES**. Many Thanks!



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.

Dr. Scott Hahn

Famed Catholic Theologian Dr. Scott Hahn will be speaking at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Patchogue on Saturday, December 14th from 9 AM - 12:30 PM. Cost is \$20.



Tickets can be purchased on line at www.stpaulcenter.com/longisland or by calling the parish office at 631-475-4739.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

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

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
 or pick up the brochure at the Parish Center.



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@drvcc.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.

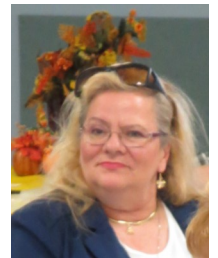


Low Gluten Altar Breads

Do you or anyone in your family have a problem with wheat products? This allergy often prevents people from sharing in Communion completely because they cannot receive the Host. We have special hosts made by a Convent in the Midwest that many people have been able to use, because there is only 0.01% gluten in these hosts. For info, check their website BENEDICTINESISTERS.ORG. IMPORTANT: if you are gluten intolerant, consult with your doctor before use.

If you wish to receive one of these hosts, please let the priest celebrating Mass know before Mass so he can have one for you, then go to him at communion. As you receive, please remind him that you need a "special host."

Liturgical Ministers Gathering



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).



The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) - is at the service of the Word, the Church, the Bishops and the Encounter of Faith and Culture. Our mission is to proclaim the teachings of our Lord to the Catholic Community and beyond using media in all forms. (CFN) is available on Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, and Charter Spectrum channel 162/471 throughout the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut area. The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is also available on selected cable and satellite systems nationwide, along with a vast on-demand library of original programming and a high quality 24/7 live stream

Campaign Catch Up

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1 Major Thing Missing

Total Pledged
\$858,180

We await the final component to the new heating system, the gas meter. As this bulletin went to press, we are waiting for its installation.



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

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.

Preparing for Marriage?

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement? Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana 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.ENGAGEDENCOUNTERLLI.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.

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.



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.

Save the Date!

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



PAINT & WINE* FUNDRAISER

At the Ronkonkoma Cenacle, Cenacle Rd.

Sunday, November 17th - 2 - 4PM



Registration by Nov. 11th ~ limited to 40, don't miss the fun!
Delicious snacks provided. Bring own beverage!

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 : www.cenaclesisters.org/ronkonkoma