

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



Pastoral Staff

Rev. James Wood - *Pastor* x111

Rev. Paul Butler - *Pastoral Vicar* x118

Deacons - Ed Hayes x0

Retired: William Kogler, Biagio Muratore,

Parish Center Office – Receptionist x0

Julie Burtoff, Admin Assistant x133

Faith Formation Office

FF@saintmargaret.com

Jackie Mirenda, Coordinator x131

Business Manager

Lisa Boyd x113

Facilities Manager

Michael Lorio x115

Music Ministry

Dr. Daniel Crews, Director x117

Parish Outreach

Outreach@saintmargaret.com

Julie Burtoff, x119

Holy Angels Regional Catholic School

Patchogue, NY 631-475-0422

Michael Connell, Principal



Jesus and Zaccheus

November 3, 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		

Fax (631) 732 - 8827

www.saintmargaret.com

81 COLLEGE ROAD • SELDEN • NY 11784-2813

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)

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

In today's Gospel, Zacchaeus is described as a chief tax collector, in other words, a collaborator with the hated Roman Empire. He was hated and despised. But on this particular day, the life of Zacchaeus, the outcast, would change forever. Scripture tells us that Jesus didn't come to Jericho to teach; he was just passing through on his way to somewhere else. Zacchaeus wanted to see him—not to follow him or even to hear him but just to get a glance. And even though the coming of this renowned and controversial teacher had created a throng on the streets, Zacchaeus was intent on stealing a glance. He was even willing to climb a tree and make a spectacle of himself! So, Zacchaeus was perched up there to see, but not necessarily to be seen. It probably never occurred to him that Jesus might look up.

But this is how miracles always take place: suddenly, unexpectedly, blessedly, and undeservedly. Before Jesus had finished saying, "Today I must stay at your house," Zacchaeus all but fell out of the tree and landed at his feet. The advance word had been that Jesus was just passing through, but for some reason having to do with this uncanny exchange of looks, Jesus had decided to stay. With him of all people!

And then a second miracle occurred: Zacchaeus made his confession and pledged half his wealth to alms and with the rest, to make restitution four times over for his offenses. Did Zacchaeus even know it was in his heart to speak such words? The power of Jesus' presence has been known to transform many of us beyond our wildest imagination or wishes. Salvation came to Zacchaeus that day because Kingdom time is always present, immediate, and satisfying, the very definition of "fulfillment." Jesus comes to stay with us "today" because salvation belongs neither to the past nor the future but is a constantly available reality that enters and empowers our lives in the only living moment there is - right now. ~ Fr. Jim

PARISH EVENTS This Week

Monday November 4

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

7:30 pm CGS Catechist Mtg.....Rm 207

Tuesday November 5

No Faith Formation Classes

7 pm K of C.....Rm 207

Wednesday, November 6

6:30 C of F Lvl 4.....Auditorium

Thursday, November 7

7 pm Conf 1.....Auditorium

Friday, November 8

7 pm PBJ Ministry.....Auditorium

Saturday November 9

9:30 am Children's Choir.....Rm 105

10 am Altar Server Training.....Church

Sunday November 10

11 am Children's Bible Study.....Parish Center

NO FAITH FORMATION, TUESDAY, NOV 5TH

Save the Date!

Thursday, 26 March 2020

Sight and Sound Bus to see ***Esther***



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!



Wedding Banns



Banns I: Nicole Driscoll, St. Margaret of Scotland & Ryan Casali, Good Shepherd, Holbrook

Banns I: Paula Cahill, Our Lady of Hope, Carle Place & Nicholas De Stefano, St. Margaret of Scotland

St. Agnes Award

Congratulations to Maureen Mason, our 2019 St. Agnes Award Recipient. More information in next week's bulletin.



Calling all Children! Christmas Play

Sunday, Dec. 8th ~ 3 PM

The children of Saint Margaret's parish prepare a gift for the Christ Child. They honor His birth by retelling the Christmas story for their family, friends and all of our parishioners.

**Auditions for speaking parts on
Friday, Nov. 8th ~ 6 - 7 PM in the Church**

Speaking parts for 4th - 6th grade. Angels must be 4 years and older. (Angels do not need to audition)

Rehearsals ~ 6 - 7 PM in the Church.

Nov. 15, 22, 25, & Dec. 4

Dress Rehearsal Friday, Dec. 6 @ 6 PM

Sunday, Dec. 8th Day of Show—arrive at 1:45 PM

Cast Party to follow immediately after Pageant.

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!



Faith Formation

CATECHESIS OF THE FAMILY

LEVEL 4 ~ WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

6:30 PM - AUDITORIUM

CGS Catechist Meeting

Monday, Nov. 4th - 7:30 PM ~ Parish Center Rm. 207

There will be NO Faith Formation Classes on Tuesday, Nov. 5th ~ Election Day

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!

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!



Please Help!

We are in need of

CANNED FRUIT, JUICE BOXES, & SHAMPOO

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 ~ NOVEMBER 8TH**



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

(1pm - 4:30pm - English)

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.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember those we love but see no more...Especially those who have died since last All Saints Day.

Richard Albertson	Iethan T. Giron	Evelyn Manno	Grace Samburgato
Pamela Anderson	John Godden	Beatrice Marasa	David Shapiro
Bart Arioso	Dorothy Grandino	Jeannine Matnick	Edward Shiksnis Jr.
Marie Bonelli	Anthony Grippo	Andrew Mc Cormack	Nancy Siragusa
Albert Breud	Jean-Rene Guillaume-Sam	Eileen Mulvey	Joseph Sottile
Thomas Broadbent	Isabel Hall	Helen Murphy	Geraldine Temperini
Harold Burton	Veronica Hollman	John Olsson	David Tillduster
Margaret Calfiano	Kevin Irving	Salvatore Palumbo	Marie Uss
Kevin Carmody	Angela Keller	Mary Percoco	Frances Verdolina
Patty Casey	Raymond J. Kennedy	Joseph Perconti	Angela Viaggio
Blanche Casullo	David Kirk	Angela Perrone	Joan Vitucci
John Ciampoli	Richard Kotowski	Domenica Puleo	Rachelle Walczyk
Nino Covelli	Catherine Kramer	Catherine Puleo	Michael Welsh
Terigia Covelli	Joseph La Forgia	Arnold Puzio	John Whitbeck
Loretta De Lucie	Marie La Valle	Susan Quinn	Robert White
Louise Derienzo	Jon Michael Lasher	Maryann Rocco	Emil Zambardi
Barbara Farrell	Joseph Liotta	Richard Rowland	Sophie Peluso
Ninfa Fiore	Patricia Lunetta	Maria Russo	





St. Margaret of Scotland

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Prepaid Orders ONLY ~Deadline for orders Nov 11th.

Pickup orders on Saturday, November 30th

PARISH CENTER ~ 9:00 to 10:30 am

**Return form below with your check by Nov. 11th made payable to:
St. Margaret of Scotland. ~ Please print neatly.**

CUT HERE

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Wreaths _____ X \$25 = \$ _____

Grave Blankets _____ X \$40 = \$ _____

Kissing Balls _____ X \$35 = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

All Above are Decorated

“COPING WITH GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS” WORKSHOP

*Branch Funeral Home, 190 E. Main St., Smithtown will be presenting a seminar designed to give practical suggestions on how to approach the holiday season while grieving the death of a loved. Facilitated by Eileen Mc Cormick, LMHC. ~ **Saturday, November 16th from 10:30 AM till noon.** Please call 631-724-9500 to reserve a seat.*

Holiday Visit to Calverton National Cemetery

*Branch Funeral Home in Smithtown is offering a free bus trip to the cemetery on **Tuesday, December 10th.***

8:30 AM - Depart from Branch FH, 190 E. Main St., Smithtown

8:45 AM- Depart from Smithtown Senior Center, 420 Rte.25, Smithtown

The Bus will make stops at both locations on return. Please arrive 15 minutes before bus departure.

*9:45 AM - Arrive at Calverton ~ 2 PM Leave Calverton **Must reserve a seat.** Call Branch FH at 724-9500 by Thursday, November 21st. Coffee, cookies, pizza & cold drinks will be served on the return trip. The bus does have a lavatory.*



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 aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings & dialog. No group discussions. Location: Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington on **Nov. 15-17** For info/registration- Lenny & Pat Walker -631-563-1032 or WWW.ENGAGEDENCOUNTERLLI.ORG



Villa Immaculata House of Prayer

Come spend the day with Colleen Doumeng, Certified Mediation Teacher, who will share wisdom of her own lived experience. Spend the day exploring, learning & reflecting about body, mind & spirit connection. Tuesday, Nov. 12th from 10AM-3PM. Fee \$40 ~ bring bag lunch. To register call Sr. Ronald @ 631-727-5122. 3560 Sound Ave., Riverhead.



Campaign Catch Up

Nov 3, 2019

Vol II Edition 37



...still waiting for the doors.

Total Pledged
\$858,180



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

Job Fair with Catholic Charities

CC is now hiring Direct Support Professionals for their Residential Service Program for Adult with Developmental Disabilities. Group homes in Nassau & Suffolk Counties. Thursday, Nov. 7th from 11-3 at the Virdone Residence, 2 No. Carl Ave., Babylon. Call 516-733-7000 to schedule an interview. Walk ins welcome! For a full list of jobs f/t ~ p/t- CATHOLICCHARITIES.CC/CAREERS. Respond by mail, email, or fax. The website will assist you.

Noel Boutique & Craft Fair

St. Frances Cabrini Parish is sponsoring the above event on Saturday, Nov. 30 from 11-7 in their Parish Center. We are looking for **VENDORS** (must be crafters). You may pick up an application by going to Facebook page -[St. Frances Cabrini Parish Family Ministry](#). Send application to Diane Rabbitt~ 3 Cloister Ln, Middle Island NY 11953. Fee \$25 - 631-345-3027.



St. James Christmas Fair

Saturday, Dec. 7th from 10-4. Food, raffles picture with Santa your Christmas shopping. **VENDORS** wanted! Secure a place for \$100. For info call Megan Peters at 631-941-4141. Parish Center ~ 429 Rte. 25A, Setauket.



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



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

THE CHILD VICTIMS ACT: A COMMUNITY RESPONSE


WWW.DRVC.ORG

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

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>.

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.