

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



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Celebration of the Eucharist
Until April 15th, there will be no public masses celebrated

Confessions
By appointment Only

A Prayer for Our Times

**“O Christ Jesus
When all is darkness
And we feel our weakness
and helplessness,
Give us the sense of
Your Presence,
Your Love
and Your Strength.
Help us to have perfect trust
in Your protecting love and
strengthening power,
So that nothing may
frighten or worry us,
For, living close to You,
We shall see
Your Hand,
Your Purpose,
Your Will
through all things.”**

St. Ignatius of Loyola

March 29, 2020

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During this time, the Parish Office is closed.
Any meeting will be by appointment Only.

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Lenten Information

Readings for Next Sunday Palm Sunday

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7
 Second Reading.....Philippians 2:6-11
 Gospel Matthew 26:14 - 27:66
 Texts available @ www.usccb.org



Guidelines for Fasting & Abstinence

In keeping with the spirit of penance, Catholics are asked to observe the following practices:

Good Friday is a day of fast* and abstinence**

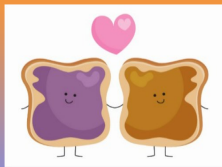
All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence**

***Fasting:** All between the ages of 18 and 59 may eat only one full meal & two small meals on these days (no snacks).

****Abstinence:** All from the age of seven onwards abstain from meat on these days.

Illness always exempts people from these requirements.

**PEANUT BUTTER &
 JELLY MINISTRY**
*Canceled until
 Further Notice.*



COVID 19 Mobile Test Site at Stony Brook University

Open 7 days a week, 7am-7pm

By appointment ONLY

Call 888-364-3065 for info



**CATHOLIC FAITH
 NETWORK**

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



Masses for the Week

While no public masses will be celebrated before April 14th, we will be saying masses for all the intentions arranged before the new directives.

Monday - March 30th
 No Intention

Tuesday - March 31st
 No Intention

Wednesday - April 1st
 No Intention

Thursday, - April 2nd
 No Intention

Friday - April 3rd
 No Intention

Saturday - April 4th
 Natale Nizza
 Francis DePrizio

Sunday - April 5th
 Palm Sunday
 All Parishioners
 Peter G. Flynn
 David Armendinger
 Richard Lynch

For all our parishioners suffering from chronic

illness, as well as
 Alyssa Baisch
 Gregory Bartnicki
 Estelle Beauchamp
 Lucy & Sarah Behie
 Virginia Butler
 Joe & Sue Callari
 Amare Collins
 Laura Durant
 Frank Guttilla
 Joseph Kiely
 Eppie Larke
 Anne Logan
 Dominic Percoco
 Laura Positano
 Natasha Roucoulet
 Paul Tomko
 Lorraine Vogel
 Patricia Wowk
 Wendian & Nicholas Alfieri
 Christina & Baby Muller
 Marilyn & Steven Vacchio



Jillian Brown
 Patty Callahan
 Eric Cohen
 De Santis Family
 Michael Foss
 Rob Hoder
 Sharon Klyn
 Michael C. Liotta
 Christine Mc Cusker
 Terri Persina
 Cathy Reynolds
 June Tamillow
 Robert Valletta
 Warne 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.




March 28, 2020

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

The Gospel of this Fifth Sunday of Lent is one of hope. The obvious sign is the Raising of Lazarus from the dead. Not to be overlooked is the way that Martha shows that her bonds of faith in and love of Jesus are not broken in the face of a great loss.

The miracle reveals that Jesus, their close friend and teacher, truly is the Lord of Life. But for us this year, a happy ending is far away from what we are going through. And so, Martha's words before the miracle are closer to where we are. "Lord, if you had been here, our brother would not have died." How often we ask ourselves where is the Lord in all this suffering and disorientation caused by the pandemic? Where are his signs that he is here? We need to remember that Martha's words are not a complaint or judgment of Jesus. She continues by expressing her faith that his presence makes a difference, "even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." She does not understand why Jesus did not come as quickly as she expected, but not understanding does not take her faith away.

Today, we see the routines of our lives turned upside down. We need to isolate ourselves as best as we can, even avoiding something as simple as touching and being close to those outside our immediate circle. We cannot do our work as we would like or at all. For some there is a deep worry about the future and for those we are responsible for. In this situation, let us follow the examples of Martha in the Gospel, Mary at the Annunciation, Joseph in taking Mary as his wife, and especially Jesus himself in the Garden of Gethsemane and be willing to speak our questions and confusions honestly, but holding fast to our trust that God is with us.



"I am the
resurrection
and the
life."

J O H N 1 1 : 2 5

Fr. Jim Wood, Pastor

Prayer Connections in Time of Corona Virus

CFN: Catholic Faith Network:

Channels: Optimum 29 /137; Verizon Fios 296;
Spectrum 162 / 471

Diocesan

Daily & Sunday Diocesan Mass from St. Agnes
Cathedral, schedule at right

Rosary - 12PM or 6PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3PM

Mass from St. Patrick's Cathedral (NYC)

Sunday & Daily Mass at right

Mass with Pope Francis

(from the Chapel of Santa Marta, Rome)

Sunday Mass @12:30PM & 9PM

Daily Mass @10:30AM & 9PM

INTERNET (computer):

CatholicFaithNetwork.org

LTP.org

Click on homepage "Today's Prayer" for a
downloadable file of today's reading and a
reflection

SaintPatricksCathedral.org Live and archived
masses

CatholicTV.org

Evening Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours (daily) go to
catholictv.org/shows/divine-office

See also Lenten Retreat series with Boston
Cardinal Sean O'Malley

WorshipNowPublishing.com

Live Angelus Prayer at noon (with contemporary
artists/ from their homes)

Holy Hour (on Wednesday March 25th-with
contemporary artists)

See website homepage for additional offerings



<https://mailchi.mp/drvc/respect-life-team-330901?e=3d7ea9de4c>

From the Bishop's Office,

March 13, 2020

Catholics are hereby dispensed from their obligation to attend Sunday Mass for the weekends of March 14-15, March 21-22 and March 28-29. Churches will remain open and Mass schedules will remain mostly unchanged. However, the obligation is lifted for those three weekends. **We will continue to monitor official health advisories and update these directives accordingly.**

Holy Mass can be viewed on the Catholic Faith Network and online. Current schedules:

St. Agnes Cathedral,

Rockville Centre, New York

Monday – Friday at 8:30 am & 12:30 pm ET

Sunday at 11:00 am & 7:00 pm ET

St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York

Monday – Friday at 6:30 pm ET

Sunday at 3:30 pm

Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hempstead

Sunday at 6 pm ET

You can also watch CFN on **Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android**, or by downloading the **CFN iOS mobile app** at the app store by searching "Catholic Faith Network" or "CFN"

Parish Social Ministry

Helpful Phone Numbers

- Domestic Violence
1-800-799-SAFE & 631-666-8833
- Post Abortion Counseling - days 631 722-4355
- Project Rachel -
evenings 631 242-0907 or 1 800-456-HOPE
- Crisis Pregnancy/Counseling 631 243-2373
- 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 631 243 - 2373
- Drug Hotline 1-800-522 - 5353
- Suicide Prevention 1-800-639-5433

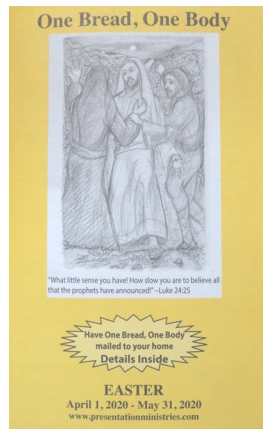
To All Who Have Sent Their Weekly Envelopes

We THANK ALL who have sent in their support. Those who receive envelopes will note, there is a self addressed envelope in each mailing. While we are not allowed to gather in groups, there is no such restriction on the parish's bills.

Some may find it easier to use the "Pay Bill" option in their bank account (information to the right). You have complete control of your funds. We have no access to your account. We would ask those writing one check for multiple collections (Easter, Sunday, Mass intentions, etc.) to please take the time to note the amount being sent for each purpose so we can direct the funds to the proper parish account.

One Bread, One Body

We have received the booklets we distribute after mass every two months. With no public Masses being celebrated, we will be pleased to send you a copy of the Easter Season booklet to your home. If you wish a copy, please call the Parish Center during "working hours" and leave a message with your name, address and phone number (in case we have any questions).



OnLine Resources during the Pandemic

Mass readings and prayers at:
www.Magnificat.net/free

Mass Readings for 6-12 yr olds
www.magnifikid.com/free

Stations of Cross Booklet at:
<https://www.crsricebowl.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/17US676-Stations-of-the-Cross-ENG.pdf>

Best Lent Ever || Creighton University Lent

Lent – Loyola Press || Lenten Reflections Bishop Barron 2020



Offertory Support through ONLINE BILL PAY

is the form of Electronic Giving we have been using in the parish. Your bank offers this service, sending money out of your bank account to whomever you wish. ONLINE BILL PAY services will print an actual check and mail it to St. Margaret of Scotland. Sending your regular Offertory support electronically will save you time and money.

It is an easy way to continue your support of St Margaret of Scotland Parish during this difficult time. Your Bank **does not charge** a fee for this service. You have complete control of your funds, starting, stopping and changing at your will. We have no access to your accounts, receiving only what you wish. If you pay your bills this way currently, you know how easy it is.

To set up sending your Offertory Support all you need is:

Your St. Margaret Account Number: (**Located on your stewardship envelope directly under the date**)

(or call the Parish Center 631 -732-3131 x0 for your number). Please make sure this number is listed under notations or in address.

St. Margaret's Mailing Address:

St. Margaret of Scotland Church
81 College Road
Selden, NY 11784

1. Visit your bank's website or call your bank for more information.
2. On your bank's website: Click on BILL PAY or Pay Bills: each bank may have a different name for bill pay service.
3. Click on "Set up NEW PAYEE": Complete all required fields.
4. Enter amount you will be remitting. Schedule payments for desired frequency (weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly: 52x, 26x, 12x).

Eucharist Preparation

Level One

All Level 1 families should continue to complete their sessions in the workbook and corresponding online interactive session reviews. The parish website has a tab for Loyola Finding God click and continue to grade 1. Please send results to 1FG@saintmargaret.com so that we can record your progress. When we meet again we will be having a year end interview that will include a workbook check, interactive review check, mass reflections and prayers. So, we ask that you continue to help you child with their faith formation process and include reinforcing the Sign of the Cross, The Hail Mary and The Our Father.

Level Two

For CGS families– www.cgsusa.org - has resources and suggestions for families

Catechesis of the Family

1. A Lenten resource from crsricebowl.org - they have some good items to share and we gave out the rice bowls

Level 3, 4, 5 & 6

all families should continue to complete their sessions in the workbook and corresponding online interactive session reviews. The parish website, www.saintmargaret.com, has a tab for Loyola Finding God, click and continue to your grade. Please send results to the correct FG@saintmargaret.com so that we can record your progress. When we meet again we will be having a year end interview that will include a workbook check, interactive review check, mass reflections and prayers. So, we ask that you continue to help your child with their faith formation process and include reinforcing the Sign of the Cross, The Hail Mary and The Our Father and the Prayer of Sorrow/Act of Contrition.

Confirmation Preparation

Confirmation I

All students will continue with their lessons starting with completing Chapter 8. Students can continue with chapters 9 and 10. Since this is an unprecedented time, when we meet again we will be having a year end interview that will include a book check, Saint report, Baptismal reflection, Confirmation name report, sponsor form, The Nativity movie reflection and community service hours log and reflection. If you have completed any of these they have been recorded. There will be more instructions in the next bulletin.

Reminder- Journey, Cross and Crucifixion has been cancelled.

Confirmation II Information

As of today, we are still planning to celebrate Confirmation as scheduled on May 14th. Should this change, we will let you know.

This is a perfect time to complete any outstanding work. A few of you have yet to pick a Confirmation name or write your letter to Fr Jim requesting the Confirmation. Have you completed your community service? If so, take the time to think about what you learned by giving of your time and talent to others and complete the form with your reflection on the back of the form.

The diocese streams mass daily (available at www.drvc.org)

The presentation of Journey: Cross & Crucifixion has also been canceled (along with the "Reflection")

If you have any questions, please contact me at: pbutler@saintmargaret.com.

Things are a bit in the air right now. There will be inconveniences for the next weeks, and months, but we will get to the other side with wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, piety, fortitude awe in the presence of God (sound familiar, I hope). Your grandparents made it through much tougher times during the depression and World War II. If this is not an opportunity to show the power of prayer and faith, I do not know what is.

Praying the Rosary

1. Make the Sign of the Cross.
2. Holding the Crucifix, say the *Apostles' Creed*.
3. On the first bead, say an *Our Father*.
4. Say one *Hail Mary* on each of the next three beads.
5. Say the *Glory Be*
6. For each of the five decades, announce the Mystery (perhaps followed by a brief reading from Scripture) then say the *Our Father*.
7. While fingering each of the ten beads of the decade, next say ten *Hail Mary*'s while meditating on the Mystery. Then say a *Glory Be*.

After saying the five decades, say the *Hail, Holy Queen*, followed by this dialogue and prayer:

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by his life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

The **Five Joyful Mysteries** are traditionally prayed on Mondays, Saturdays, and, during the season of Advent, on Sundays:

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation in the Temple
5. The Finding in the Temple

The **Five Sorrowful Mysteries** are traditionally prayed on Tuesdays, Fridays, and, during the season of Lent, on Sundays:

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion and Death

The **Five Glorious Mysteries** are traditionally prayed on Wednesdays and, outside the seasons of Advent and Lent, on Sundays:

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption
5. The Coronation of Mary

The **Five Luminous Mysteries** are traditionally prayed on Thursdays:

1. The Baptism of Christ in the Jordan
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
3. Jesus' Proclamation of the Coming of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist



The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.

Amen.

The Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass
against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Amen

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

The Glory Be (The Doxology)

Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.

Amen.

The Hail Holy Queen (The Salve Regina)

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve;
to you we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us;
and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Amen