

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



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Celebration of the Eucharist
Until May 16th,
there will be no public masses celebrated

Confessions
By appointment Only

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



April 19, 2020

Phone: (631) 732-3131

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

Fax (631) 732 - 8827

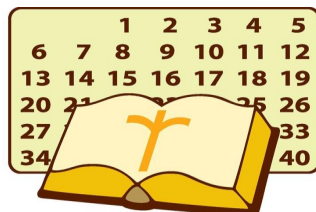
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Pray for all our Parishioners who have died

Glen Campbell
Joe Vollmer
Alfred Saracino
Jean Sottile



With funeral homes being overly busy and not scheduling Funeral Masses, we are often not informed of the deaths of parishioners. We would ask those who know of the passing of a parishioner to please contact the Parish Center and leave a message so we could reach out to the family.



Readings for Next Sunday Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading.....Acts 2:14, 22-33

Second Reading..1 Peter 1:17-19

GospelLuke 24:13-35

Texts available @ www.usccb.org



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 May 16th, we will be saying masses for all the intentions arranged before the new directives.

Monday - April 20th
No Intention

Tuesday - April 21st
Robert Aretalis
Alfred Saracino

Wednesday - April 22nd
No Intention

Thursday, - April 23rd
No Intention

Friday - April 24th
No Intention

Saturday - April 25th
Luigi & Natalie Assalone

Sunday - April 26th
All Parishioners
Erin Considine
Mary Patalano

For all our parishioners suffering from chronic illness, as well as



Patty Callahan,	
Terri Persina,	
Jillian Brown,	
Patricia Wowk,	
Joe & Sue Callari,	Lucy & Sarah Behie,
Eppie Larke,	Alyssa Baisch,
Marilyn & Steven Vacchio,	
	Wendiann & Nicholas Alfieri,
Natasha Roucoulet,	Michael C. Liotta,
Anne Logan,	Laura Durant,
Warne Family,	Lorraine Vogel,
Christina & Baby Muller,	
Laura Positano,	Sharon Klyn,
Joseph Kiely,	Dominic Percoco,
Frank Guttilla,	Cathy Reynolds,
Eric Cohen,	Virginia Butler,
Estelle Beauchamp,	Robert Valletta,
Christine Mc Cusker,	De Santis Family,
Michael Foss,	Amare Collins,
Rob Hoder	Gregory Bartnicki.

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.



19 April 2020

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet [you] believe in him. - 1 Peter 1: 8 (*today's Second Reading*) Faith isn't about what's easy or most comforting to believe, it's about choices. Many of us need to work at it, struggling with hearts frequently guided by skepticism. Left to our ourselves, some of us would not be joiners, followers, or believers. Perhaps at times we even found ourselves on the outside, feeling apart from church and faith. Yet, we keep coming back to this story of the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus... because of what we read in John's Gospel from today's Mass: **Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of [his] disciples that are not written in this book.** – John 20:30



We have not had Jesus appear to us or angels tell us He has been raised as we hear in the Scriptures. However, the “other signs” continue into our day. People once hollowed out by sinful choices and/or suffering have returned to the land of the living. Others who were crucified by the events of their lives who walk free into the future, wounded but sources of encouragement to live in hope. Men and women in war-torn lands who have every right to hate and hurt but choose instead the way of reconciliation, peace, and healing. And today, here in our local area and throughout our country, in the midst of pandemic suffering, we see signs of life in small ways (being creative in staying in touch or facing the demands of having to be together as families 24/7) and great ones (the work of the medical staffs and crisis centers). These are among the signs not written in John's book, and it is the responsibility of each new generation to share such signs as an ongoing extension of the gospel.

Happy Easter to All!

Fr. Jim Wood, Pastor

Corona Virus Information

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

Food Pantry

We have received many inquiries about donating to the pantry. Since there are no Parish Social ministry staff or volunteers on site to accept donations, this has been difficult.

**We will only be available
to accept donations at
the Parish Center
Back Door
on Thursday
from 9am until 11am.**

***Please place items on the
table.***

Helpful Phone Numbers

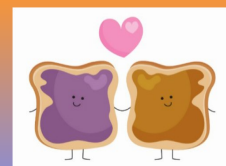
- Domestic Violence
1-800-799-SAFE & 631-666-8833
- Post Abortion Counseling - days 631 722-4355
- Project Rachel -
evenings 631 242-0907 or 1 800-456-HOPE
- Crisis Pregnancy/Counseling 631 243-2373
- 24 hr State Child Abuse 1-800-342-3720
- Baby Safe Haven Hot Line 1-877-796-HOPE
- Depression after Delivery 1-800-944-4PPD
- The Life Center 631 243 - 2373
- Drug Hotline 1-800-522 - 5353
- Suicide Prevention 1-800-639-5433

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

Parish Social Ministry

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



Thrift Shop

Closed during Pandemic

***Please DO NOT LEAVE ANY bags for Thrift Shop
All our Volunteers are at home
as directed by Governor.
We are unable to process any donations.
Thank you!***

Faith Formation

Thank you to all our families for continuing with your child's Faith Formation. It is wonderful to receive the updates from all the interactive reviews.

We encourage you to participate by joining us for

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. 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

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. 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.

Mass on our website. Let us know what you think, email jmirenda@saintmargaret.com.

May you have a Healthy, Safe and Blessed Easter Season.

Blessings,
Jackie Mirenda
St. Margaret of Scotland
Faith Formation Coordinator

Confirmation Preparation

Confirmation I

All students will continue with their lessons starting with completing Chapter 8. Students can continue with chapters 9 and 10. 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.

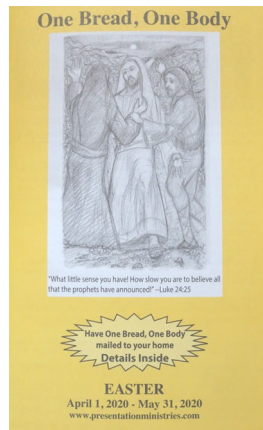
Confirmation II

We sent you all notification this past week after Governor Cuomo extended the "shut down" until May15, that we would not be celebrating the Sacrament here on May14th as originally scheduled. We have been told that Confirmation will take place this year, but we will not know when until the "Shut Down" is lifted and we are again allowed to gather in the church.

I pray for all of you and your families, your joys and disappointments and for those in your families who are suffering from this virus. Let us together pray for those who go into it each day to keep us safe, feed and as comfortable as is possible. Please know you can always contact me at: pbutler@saintmargaret.com.

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).



On Line Resources *during these times*

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

<http://cdn.messyfamilyproject.org> This site offers family friendly prayer services for Sundays including Easter Sunday.

Blog.holyheroes.com – This site offers activities, prayers services and resources for families to continue their faith journey.



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).

Welcome New Parishioners

Last week we discovered 2 new couples who came to St Margaret's to register. They appear to like the quiet (wait until life gets back to NORMAL!). One couple was annoyed that no one told them masses were canceled due to the Corona Virus. Please note: they did keep social distance from each other. For any new other families who are looking to register, please fill out the form below and mail it to us at: 81 College Rd, Selden, NY 11784. We will get you on the census (if you were living in Selden on or before April 1st, please also make sure you register for the United States Census.



New Parishioner?

Moving out of the parish?

Kindly fill out the form below - mail to Parish Center. It will help us keep our files up-to-date and welcome newcomers.

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____

Telephone _____

New Parishioner _____ Moving _____

Please mail this form with any questions you may have to St Margaret of Scotland, 81 College Rd., Selden, NY 11784



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

None of us could have imagined even weeks ago, that we would celebrate Holy Week and Easter Sunday virtually.

I have been amazed and inspired by the creativity and initiative of our pastors, our people and our parishes to continue evangelizing all of Long Island. Whether it is video-streaming Masses and Eucharistic adoration, conducting a virtual parish mission, or a health precaution sensitive Eucharistic procession through neighborhoods, you are all moving forward and trusting in the transformative power of the Risen Christ as we continue to experience the tragedies, trauma, unemployment, financial and economic distress of the COVID19 crisis.

The light that streams from the glorified wounds of the Risen Jesus always touches and transforms our wounds and fears, and the wounds and fears of the world.

We remember in a special way this Easter Sunday and throughout the Easter season the souls of those who have died from the corona virus and their families, and those who, as Pope Francis says, are “writing the decisive events of our time: doctors, nurses, supermarket employees, cleaners, caregivers, providers of transport, law and order forces, volunteers, priests, deacons, religious men and women and so very many others.” We remember our families and the efforts of each of us to care for our families and our neighbors.

While we are all in pain that our Holy Week 2020 needs to be a virtual one, we do have a Pastoral Letter, The Great Week: A Pilgrimage with the Lord in Holy Week which can help strengthen, lift and inspire our virtual Holy Week celebrations.

This Pastoral Letter is a user-friendly, easily understandable synthesis of Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum, its liturgical theology, spirituality and history, designed to show the relationship between the Sacred Liturgies of Holy Week and Catholic Evangelization.

I encourage everyone to participate in all the Holy Week liturgies virtually through the Catholic Faith Network (see: catholicfaithnetwork.org for details) and through your own parishes streaming the liturgies.

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Let's take this unique and virtual evangelization opportunity to pray that the Risen Christ might lead a massive return of Catholic Long Islanders to a full, active and conscious participation in our Holy Week liturgies and our Sunday Masses throughout the year.

I encourage you all to read and pray our Pastoral Letter which is available on our diocesan website DRV.C.org and in the March 2020 Long Island Catholic magazine that many of you received at home.

I also had the opportunity on March 27, 2020, to share the Pastoral Letter with every American Bishop in the United States for possible use in their dioceses as they celebrate virtual Holy Weeks around the country.

I received an email from the Bishop of Fairbanks, Alaska. He thanked the Diocese of Rockville Centre for sharing the Holy Week Pastoral Letter with the people of Fairbanks, Alaska and said: "We have 37 remote parishes of Native Alaskans, pretty much on 'lock down' that could benefit enormously from the Pastoral Letter."

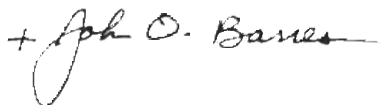
Catholic Long Islanders stand in the solidarity of the Risen Lord with Catholic Alaskans! This is just another example of the global Catholic solidarity that our Holy Father Pope Francis models for us and calls us to.

Thank you for continuing to support your parish and the vital ministries of our Church as your means allow during this most challenging time for all of us. The Church continues to serve the spiritual and physical needs of people during this crisis. Weekly collections mailed or given online will be critical to the sustaining and reemergence of our parishes.

Our Easter joy may be delayed this year, but our faith, hope and trust in the power of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection must shine brighter than ever. The cross of this crisis offers us the opportunity for a renewed and lasting appreciation for the gift of family and the transformative power of faith. Know that you and all your families are in my heart and in my prayers as we celebrate The Great Week, Easter Sunday, the Easter Octave, Divine Mercy Sunday and the Easter Season.

He is Risen! Alleluia!

Sincerely in Christ,

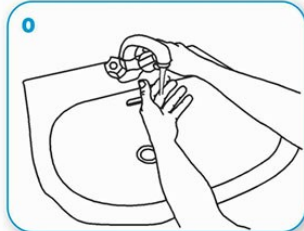
A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

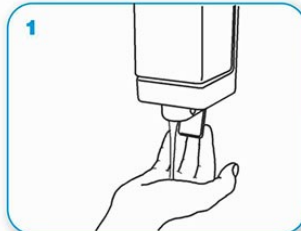
How to handwash Catholic Style!



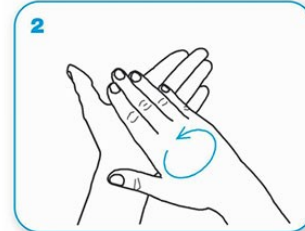
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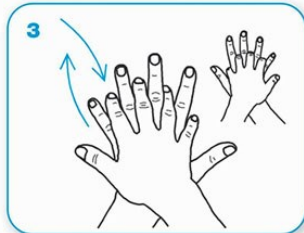
Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.



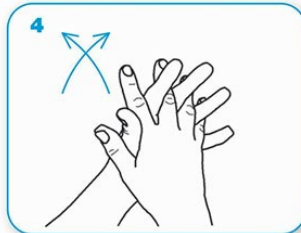
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.



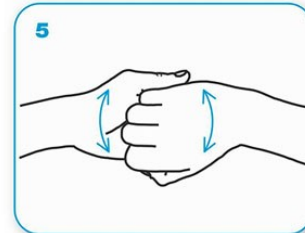
Give us this day our daily bread.



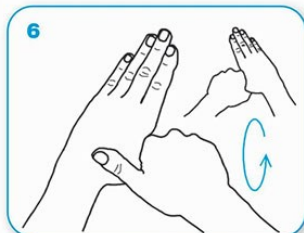
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.



And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us
from evil. Amen.



Hail Mary, Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.



Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.



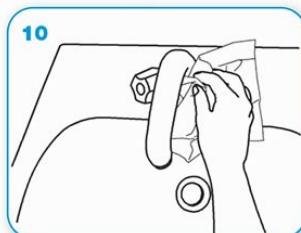
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners



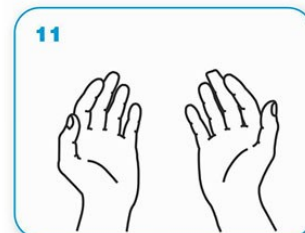
now, and at the hour of
our death. Amen.



Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.



As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.



Amen.

Clean hands are life savers

... and prayers save souls!