

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



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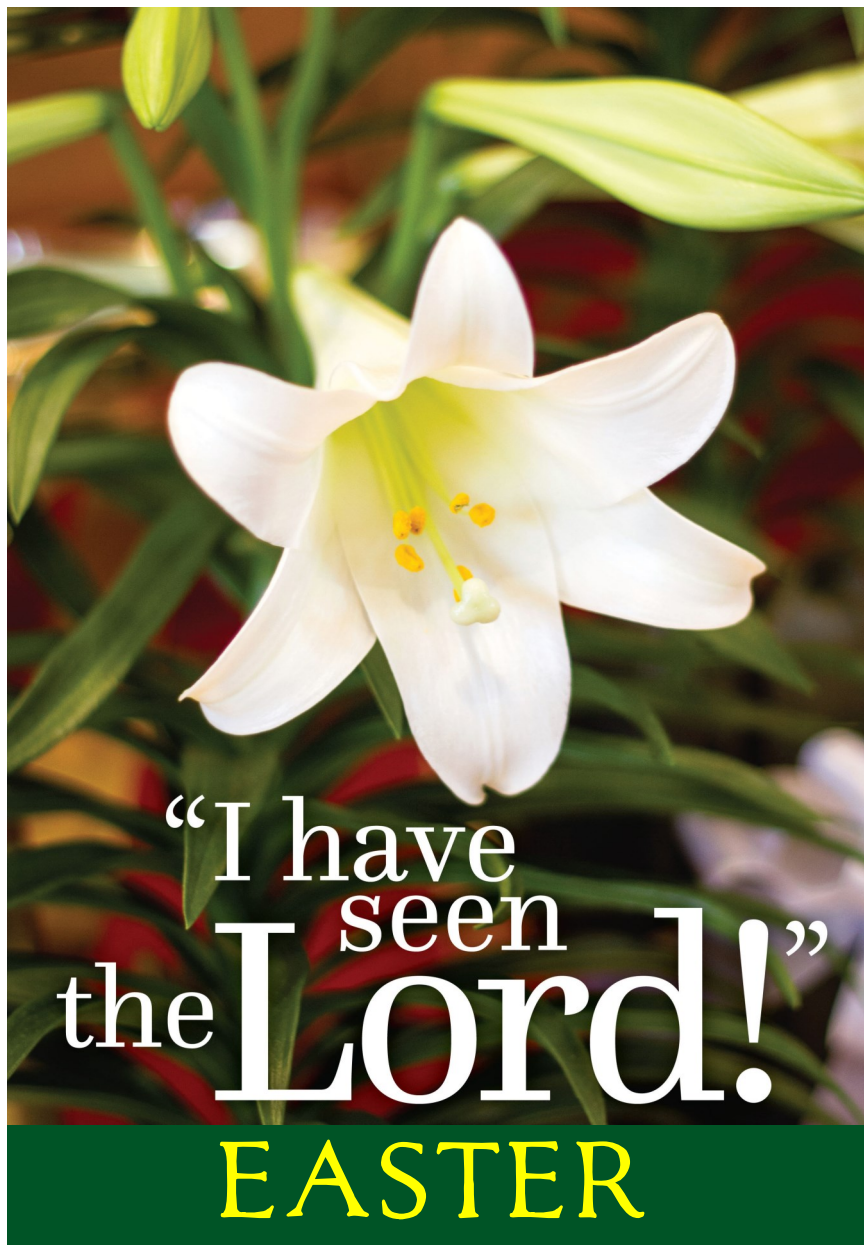
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Celebration of the Eucharist
Until April 15th, there will be no public masses celebrated

Confessions
By appointment Only



April 11, 2020

Phone: (631) 732-3131

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

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EASTER DINNER GRACE

Lord,
 As we gather together this Easter,
 we invite you once again into our lives.
 This year we join ourselves in a special way
 to those who can not be with us physically.
 We hold them in our hearts and prayers.
 May the hope of your resurrection color our days.
 May the promise of your spirit working in us
 light up our lives.
 May the love you revealed to us shape our giving.
 May the truth in your word guide our journeys,
 And may the joy of your kingdom fill our homes.
 As we gather together
 underneath the banner of your love,
 We thank you for those who protect, care for and feed us
 We thank you for all the wonderful food
 that we are about to enjoy,
 And celebrate your glorious resurrection.
 Thank you Lord.
 Amen.

Readings for Next Sunday

Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading.....Acts 2:42-47

Second Reading..1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel John 20:19-31

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 April 14th, we will be saying masses for all the intentions arranged before the new directives.

Monday - April 13th

No Intention

Tuesday - April 14th

No Intention

Wednesday - April 15th

No Intention

Thursday, - April 16th

No Intention

Friday - April 17th

No Intention

Saturday - April 18th

No Intention

Sunday - April 19th

All Parishioners

No Intention

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



Patty Callahan,

Terri Persina,

Jillian Brown,

Patricia Wowk,

Joe & Sue Callari,

Eppie Larke,

Marilyn & Steven Vacchio,

Wendiann & Nicholas Alfieri,

Natasha Roucoulet,

Anne Logan,

Warne Family.

Christina & Baby Muller,

Laura Positano,

Joseph Kiely,

Frank Guttilla,

Eric Cohen,

Estelle Beauchamp,

Christine Mc Cusker,

Michael Foss,

Rob Hoder

Paul Tomko,

June Tamillow,

Lucy & Sarah Behie,

Alyssa Baisch,

Michael C. Liotta,

Laura Durant,

Lorraine Vogel,

Sharon Klyn,

Dominic Percoco,

Cathy Reynolds,

Virginia Butler,

Robert Valletta,

De Santis Family,

Amare Collins,

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.



12 April 2020

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The story of that first Easter morning does not begin with the Resurrection of Jesus. How could it? No one was there! No one saw what happened or could report the phenomenon as many artists and visionaries have imagined it. As we read in the Gospels, the Resurrection is already accomplished with no human witnesses and, according to Matthew (28:2-6), before the stone is rolled away.

The first Easter testimony, then, is not to the actual Resurrection of Jesus but to the emptiness of his tomb. We hear this in all the gospels. Mark speaks of an angelic appearance on site, and Matthew adds an encounter with Jesus himself by the women as they leave to tell the other disciples. Luke has *two* angels, has no meeting with Jesus, and includes the first story of Peter returning to the site to see the burial cloths inside. John gives us more accounts, focused on Mary Magdalene. First, Mary alone seeing the empty tomb and, when she reports this, Peter and another disciple searching the tomb for clues. But because Mary remains (“stayed outside the tomb weeping”), she is privileged to see the rest of the story: the presence of the angels and the “gardener” who upon engagement turns out to be Jesus. She alone is called by name on Easter morning, and she alone returns to the community able to declare, “I have seen the Lord!”



As we celebrate this Easter amidst the pandemic, we are very much in Mary’s place. We see so much emptiness. We are separated from many family members and friends. We may be carrying the burden of knowing people who are infected...or who have died from the virus. New concerns about the future are filling our thoughts. Celebrations that enrich life are on hold or very different, including not being together for Mass. Like Mary, we carry great sadness. An understandable human reaction is to turn away, to keep distracted, to dwell in vain wishes. So, this year, Mary Magdalene’s example is important. Allow time to remain with the Easter story in our minds and hearts, even while we are experiencing sadness and emptiness. So that, like Mary, when we sense the presence of the Lord in a thought, a word from Scripture, a memory of Jesus in our lives, we will recognize his presence.

Happy Easter to All!

Fr. Jim Wood, Pastor

Parish Social Ministry

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.

**They will only be
available to accept
donations
This Thursday
from 9am until 11am.**

*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!*

Thrift Shop Closed during Pandemic

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

Corona Virus Information

COVID 19 Mobile Test Site at Stony Brook University

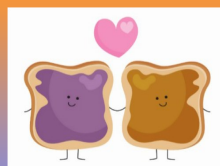
Open 7 days a week, 7am-7pm

By appointment ONLY

Call 888-364-3065 for info



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



Faith Formation

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.

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 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.

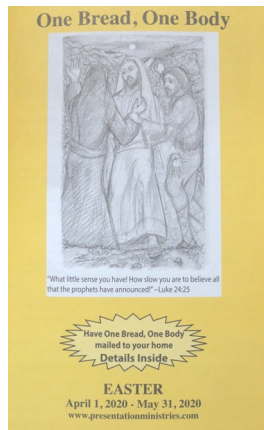
Confirmation II

This Lent seemed even longer and could have appeared emptier if we did not have faith. It helped us to listen to our hearts, to the gift of quiet, to God! Sad, those who do not know how to pray, how to listen or who to listen for.

I pray for all of you and your families, your joys and disappointments this Lent 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."

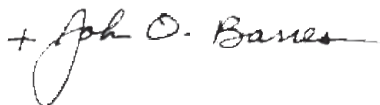
Catholic Long Islanders stand in the solidarity of the Risen Lord with Catholic Alaskans! This is just another example of the global Catholic solidarity that our Holy Father Pope Francis models for us and calls us to.

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,

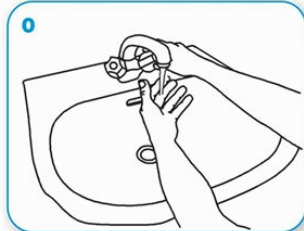
A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

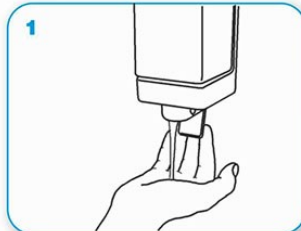
How to handwash Catholic Style!



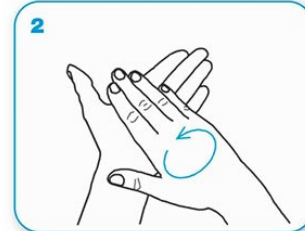
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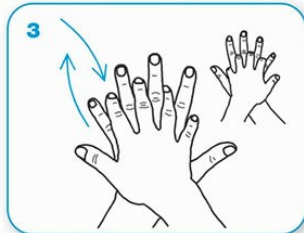
Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.



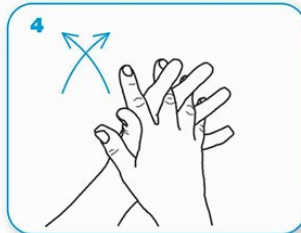
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.



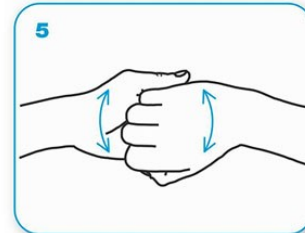
Give us this day our daily bread.



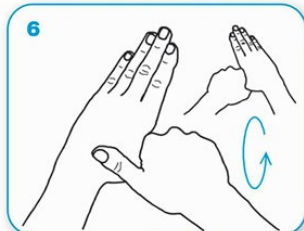
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.



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.



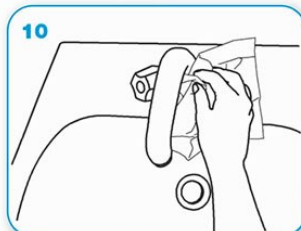
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners



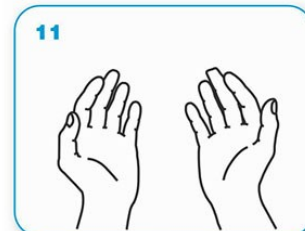
now, and at the hour of
our death. Amen.



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!

