

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



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The Most Holy Trinity

June 7, 2020

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During this time, the Parish Office is closed.

Any meeting will be by appointment Only.

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Until further notice,
there will be no public masses celebrated

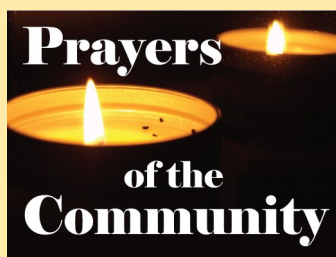
Confessions

By appointment Only

Pray for all our Parishioners who have died

Barbara Noren

Vincent Porter, Sr	Christopher Forte
Sue Callari	Marjorie Boyd
Antone Straussner IV	Charles Kunkel
Katherine Petitto	Marilyn Molloy
Gerard Hodum	Jonathan Hark
Glenn Campbell	Joe Vollmer
Grace Iannotta	Alfred Saracino
Jean Sottile	Charles Murray
Eileen Helmken	Louise Quinn



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

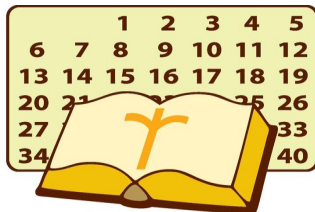
Corpus Christi

First Reading.....Deuteronomy 8:2-3; 14b-16a

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17

Gospel John 6: 51-58

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 are celebrated at this time, we will be saying masses for all the intentions arranged before the new directives.

Monday - June 8th

No Intention

Tuesday - June 9th

No Intention

Wednesday - June 10th

Norman Gottfried

Thursday, - June 11th

No Intention

Friday - June 12th

No Intention

Saturday - June 13th

No Intention

Sunday - June 14th

Bernadette McAuliffe

Marie Bugala & Helene Hoehne

Rose DeSaro

Ida Cincotta

All St Margaret's Parishioners

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



Alyssa Baisch
Gregory Bartnicki
Estelle Beauchamp
Lucy & Sarah Behie
Virginia Butler
Joe Callari
Amare Collins
Laura Durant
Frank Guttilla
Joseph Kiely
Eppie Larke
Anne Logan
Dominic Percoco
Laura Positano
Louis Roucoulet
June Tamillow
Robert Valletta
Warne Family

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
Natasha Roucoulet
Paul Tomko
Lorraine Vogel
Patricia Wowk

Wendiann & Nicholas Alfieri
Christina & Baby Muller
Marilyn & Steven Vacchio

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.



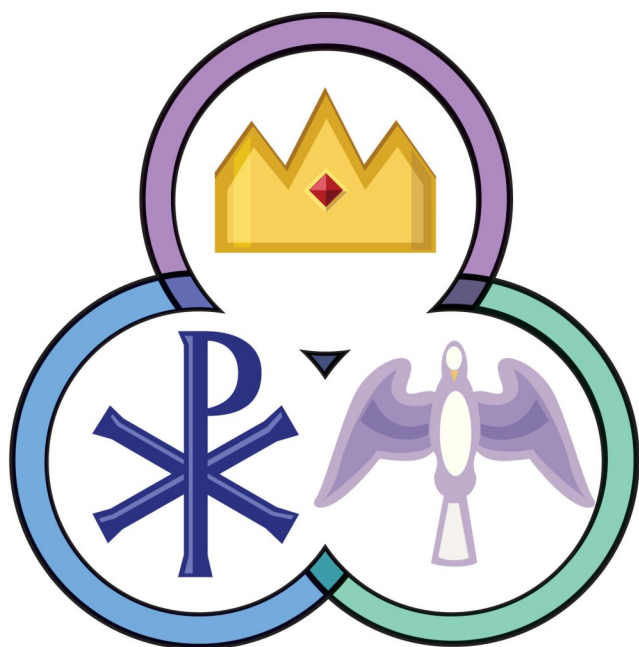
7 June 2020

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

For most of us, the closest we come to being aware of the Trinity is when we make the Sign of the Cross: *"In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."* Most Holy Trinity Sunday is an opportunity to think some more about this truth that Jesus revealed.

In the Bible, the three great undertakings of God: creation, redemption and sanctification are revealed. When the original work of creation is distorted by sin, God does not choose to throw one world away in favor of another (First Sunday of Lent: Adam and Eve's disobedience). God makes the choice for redemption instead—to save what would otherwise be lost (Fourth Sunday of Lent: "you were once in darkness, but now you are in light"), even if it means going through the garbage of human sinfulness (Palm Sunday: "Jesus emptied himself, taking a form of a slave...becoming obedient even to death, death on a cross"). What is redeemed is also restored by the power of holiness (Fifth Sunday of Easter: "You are 'a chosen race, a royal priesthood...so that you may announce the praises' of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light"). The sanctified world is not simply the world made new again, but something even better (Pentecost: "No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord."). The sanctified world has been loved back into shape.

The Three Persons/One God work in harmony in these undertakings. Since we are part of the world that is created, redeemed, and restored, and because we are children of God in the likeness of God, we are called to live the same unity of identity and purpose in the work of our hands. At a time in our nation's life when differences are being highlighted, encouraged, and exploited, may our faith in the Trinity's unity in diversity be our light.



THREE IN ONE

Fr. Jim Wood, Pastor

SUNDAY MASS AVAILABLE ON ST MARGARET'S WEBSITE

The Sunday Mass from St Margaret of Scotland Church is streamed on our website each weekend. Click the Announcement and Online Masses section on the opening page. It will take you to a link for the masses celebrated each day from St Agnes Cathedral as well as the Liturgies from St Margaret's. Please note, for those who wish to spend some prayer time in front of the Eucharist, we have a link to the Easter Tabernacle as well as the Good Friday Cross.

We offer the Act of Spiritual Communion (lower right) for those of you celebrating with us from your homes so that we may all pray it together at Communion time.

Anyone wishing to place a request in the Book of Intercession is invited to send a eMail to either
Fr Jim (jwood@saintmargaret.com) or
Fr Paul (pbutler@saintmargaret.com) so we can add your intentions to The Book of Intercession and remember them at Mass.

As noted elsewhere in the Bulletin, we ask that you let us know of the passing of any of our parishioners. Since Funeral Homes are not scheduling funeral masses, we are often not aware of those who have died.



An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND PARISH – COMING BACK

As we are all aware, the closings of so many aspects of our lives were very sudden. However, since we have reached the milestone of Long Island Phase One re-opening, I wanted to let you know how we are faring here at St. Margaret of Scotland Church as of May 31st and give you an idea of what we are thinking about. Fr. Jim

Please Keep in Mind:

- (1) Due to the demands of cleaning and disinfecting the church in this pandemic time, we cannot plan on our parish schedules being the same as usual.
- (2) Both Fr. Paul and Fr. Jim are in the higher risk age population (i.e., over 65 years old).
- (3) The decisions being worked on by the Diocese to resume worship and activities will be guided by the same concern for the common good and the protection of the vulnerable used for the closings in March. But, unlike them, the implementations cannot be sudden and all at once.
- (4) According to current Diocesan rules, Holy Communion is not available at any liturgical celebration (including funerals). Diocesan procedures are being prepared.

Masses:

- Our *weekly videoed Sunday Mass*, begun on Palm Sunday on our website, will continue even after the church is available for Mass, since there will be parishioners who will not feel comfortable attending physically.
- *Indoor Masses*: since the maximum is 10 people (including the priest), we are not considering it at this time. As permitted numbers increase, we will keep you informed about what can be done.
- *Outdoor Masses*: we are exploring needed details of radio transmission and logistics.

Personal Prayer: We are looking for the best way to allow some time for coming into the church. However, the 10-person limit would still be in effect, and due to the difficulty of cleaning and disinfecting, only a certain part of the church would be available.

Baptisms: These will be celebrated one family at a time. We had eight families who whose ceremonies had to be postponed; three families have chosen a time for the ceremony; two are thinking about it; still three will wait until the fall.

Funerals: As of this week, funerals are now permitted, but with a 10-person limit. If families request, we offer a short commendation service in front of the church on the way to the cemetery.

Weddings: Same restrictions.

Confessions: With social distancing, confessionals cannot be used. Options are permitted to celebrate the sacrament inside or outside. We are exploring ways to offer the sacrament and will have more info in the future.

COMING BACK - UPDATE FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH

[The Coming Back Overview (May 2020) is the basis for the comments below]

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Masses:

Weekly videoed Sunday Mass. Continuing.

Indoor Masses. Currently, an initial draft of procedures to allow our people to enter the church and be seated is being reviewed. PLEASE NOTE: (1) entering the church will be only by the front entrance and will take much longer than we are used to; (2) at least every other pew cannot be used due to social distancing; (3) social distancing will need to occur in the pews where you sit; (4) we ask that you cooperate with the ushers and sit where they ask you to, not where you usually do; (5) masks will be required (and will be in the lobby)

Outdoor Masses. A transmitter has been ordered that will allow people to stay in their cars and hear Mass. The altar would be on the north side door's landing, so that people could see it. Details of traffic direction/control are being worked on. (Our parking lot's shape makes the task harder.)

Personal Prayer:

Information is the same.

Baptisms:

The first three ceremonies are to be held on June 6th & 7th, one family at a time.

Funerals & Weddings:

Information is the same.

Confessions:

The front lobby of the Church appears to be the best option. Details are on the drawing board.

Office:

Opening on Monday, June 15th, details next week (*film at 11:00*).

IMPORTANT:

How much we can do and how smoothly we can do it rests with all of us.

Our groups of ministers are heavily weighted to the age group of 65 and up.

Therefore, parishioners in upper teens, 20s, 30s, 40s, 50s and 60s are needed if we are to face the new challenges of our Masses.

If you can help or want more information, please call the Parish Office [631-732-3131] to talk with Fr. Jim [ext. 111] or Fr. Paul [ext. 118]

or email jwood@saintmargaret.com / pbutler@saintmargaaret.com

What we will be able to do depends on all of us working together

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.

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

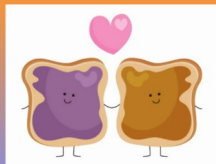
Please place items on the table.

Thank You to all who donated to the Pantry this past week

We thank those who have donated to the Pantry. These are our Current Needs:

**Vegetable Soup
Macaroni & Cheese
Cookies
Dish Detergent**

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



Thrift Shop

Closed during Pandemic

Please DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING

for Thrift Shop

***All our Volunteers are at home
as directed by Governor.
We are unable to process any donations.
Thank you!***



St Vincent DePaul Bins Closed

Please do not bring items for the St Vincent DePaul bins. While this is the perfect time to *Spring Clean*, St Vincent's has no drivers coming to empty the bins, so they have locked and taped off the bins until further notice.



TOWN OF
BROOKHAVEN
NEW YORK

The Town of Brookhaven offers a great deal of information about the Coronavirus and its effects on our lives. For information on assistance offered by the town, go to: www.Brookhavenny.gov and click on the Coronavirus link in the upper left hand corner.

You can also learn the latest town information by following the town on: Facebook, Instagram or Twitter at "@BrookhavenTown."

Faith Formation

Religious Freedom Week 2020: For the Good of All



Join us, June 22 – June 29, as we pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. Join us in promoting religious freedom For the Good of All.

All people desire to know their Creator. All people have a natural impulse to seek the good and to live in accordance with that good. All people can flourish when they pursue the truth about God and respond to the truth.

Religious freedom means that all people have the space to flourish. Religious freedom is both an American value and an important part of Catholic teaching on human dignity. When we promote religious freedom, we promote the common good and thus strengthen the life of our nation and the community of nations.

Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek

www.usccb.org/freedom

Twitter: @USCCBFreedom

For text and action alerts, text "FREEDOM" to 84576

Confirmation Preparation

Confirmation II

Our final chapter "Where do I go from here?" looks to the future. As we Dive Into the chapter, we are presented with the image of the African Savana and the wildebeest (made famous by the stampede in the "Lion King"). The lions know better than to get caught in the middle of the herd. They watch for those who wander from the security of the herd. It is the wildebeests' mob mentality that is its strength.

As you get older, you will begin to search outside your "herd" for new friends and experiences. The author cautions us to be careful "there are a lot of things in the world that would devour your faith, hope, and love - temptations of the world, temptations from within, and the devil himself."

As the wildebeest matures, it moves from the heavy protection at the middle of the herd toward the outer areas where they learn and practice the skills that will protect them and the herd in the future. It is the same with you. As you try your wings, as you learn the talents you've been given, you will experience increased freedom. This maturation carries more than "rights," it includes "responsibilities" to yourself and your family, your community, your Church, your nation, the world (your herd).

Those maturing wildebeests, like yourselves, are not pushed outside of the herd, but an important part of it, its safety, its longevity, its future.

A team practices so that it can perform as "one." Each member has a responsibility for the success of all. It is during practice that we learn each others' strengths and weaknesses and how to work together. We need a place we can make mistakes as we learn so the first time we try to use a skill is not during "The Big Game."

Ultimately, a game is not won by one player (they may be more important on a particular day or game, but can not do it all by themselves). What talents or gifts are you called to hone now for the important work that lies in the future God has planned and hopes for you? God has your back.

What are your plans for your future? What help will you need to get there?

Campaign Catch Up

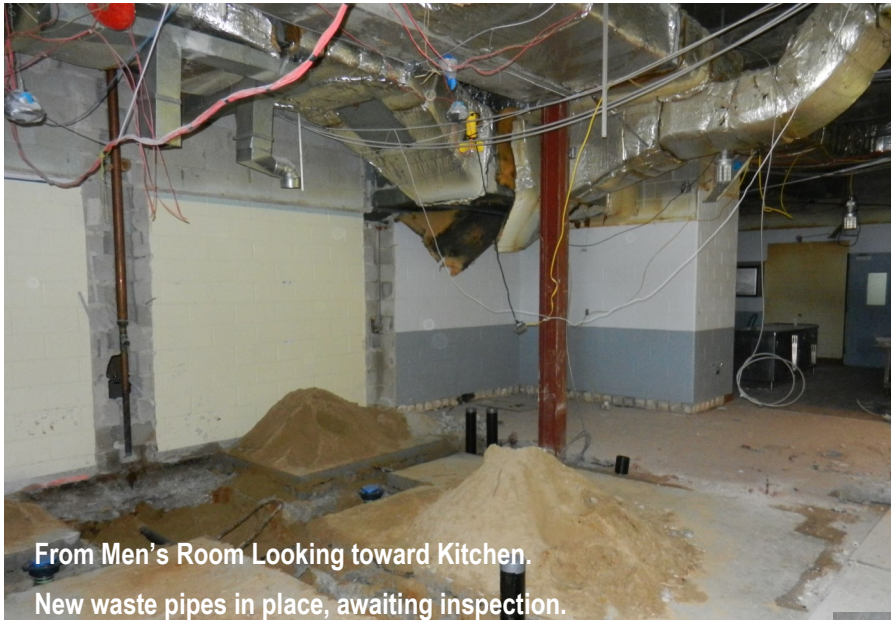
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Love the Open Floor Plan

Total Pledged
\$869,706



The floors were cut out and new waste laid. Old plumbing Removed. The electricians removed all the old lights, switches, and outlets. The top two pictures are Thursday evening. Our builder wastes no time.



Resources for Parents and Students

The following sites are from Loyola Press, our publisher. They are easy to access for individuals and families.

www.3minuteretreat.com is for adults

www.sacredspace.com is for adults

www.sundayconnections.com is for levels 3-5

www.popupcatechesis.com is for parents to guide their children levels 1-8.

The Office of FAITH FORMATION DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Basic Summer Virtual Religious Studies Course 2020

This course is for anyone pursuing a Basic Religious Studies certificate.

This series of courses is designed for teachers, catechists and interested adults.

Course Overview

Old Testament

June 29 – July 2, 2020
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

New Testament

June 29 – July 2, 2020
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Christology

July 6 – July 9, 2020
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Church

July 6 – July 9, 2020
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Sacraments and Liturgy

July 13 – July 16, 2020
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Morality

July 13 – July 16, 2020
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Morning Session

Afternoon Session

Location: Zoom/ Online (once registered information will be sent to you regarding the course)

Cost: \$40.00 per person/per session | \$30.00 per person if taking more than one course

For more information contact eramirez@drvc.org
or 516-678-5800 ext. 408

Completion of all six sessions is required
to gain a Basic Religious Studies certificate.

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).

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!**



"United with Christ we are never alone, but we form a single Body, of which He is the Head."
 -Pope Francis

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is here to serve those in need. As Covid-19 attacks our island, as a faith community we are fighting back – implementing New York State's emergency guidelines as our ministries continue serving vulnerable neighbors across Long Island.

Our ministries are responding to the crisis in incredible ways:

Providing enhanced and expanded homecare services to those who were cared for in congregate day care programs which are now closed;

Expanding our Meals-On-Wheels programs;

Providing shopping services to those who are most vulnerable to the Pandemic;

Assisting the underserved to get much needed internet service so that children can continue their education and parents can work from home.



Keeping the outreach operations at our parishes strong for existing and new families who are struggling in their respective communities;

If you or a family member is in need of assistance, please contact Catholic Charities helpline at (516) 733-7045.

A gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps to support programs that bring love and care to those who are in need. Your support to the Appeal will help to ensure that our shared vision for *Dramatic Missionary Growth* in our Diocese will have a firm financial foundation.

Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in someone's life. Thank you!

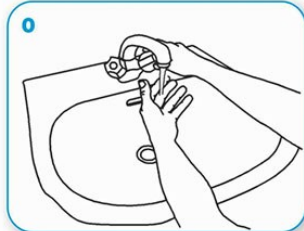
To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/>

or call us at **516-678-5800 ext. 296**

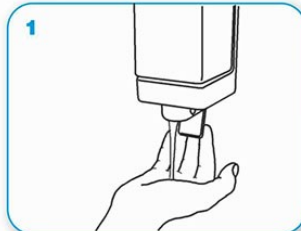
How to handwash Catholic Style!



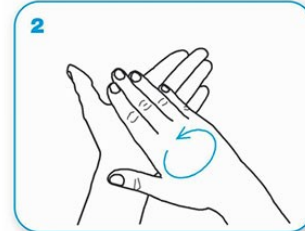
30-45 second wash time



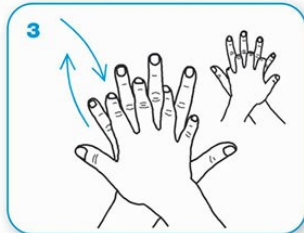
Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.



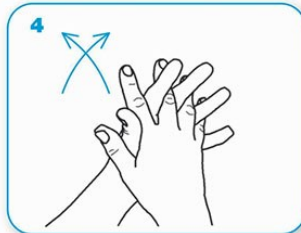
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.



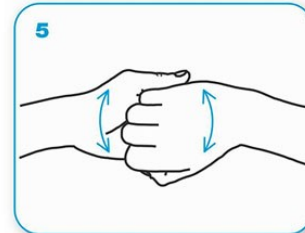
Give us this day our daily bread.



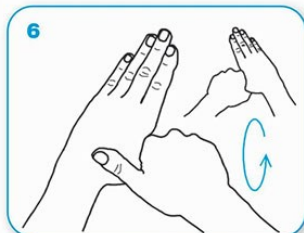
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.



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.



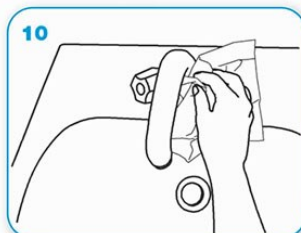
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners



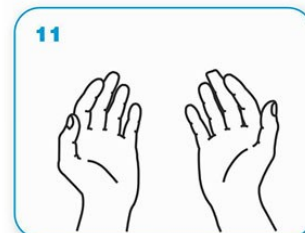
now, and at the hour of
our death. Amen.



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!