

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



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Celebration of the Eucharist
Weekday (Mon - Fri) 9am

Mass returns on June 15th,
Sunday Mass return to be announced

Confessions

By appointment Only



Corpus Christi

June 14, 2020

Phone: (631) 732-3131

the Parish Office
will begin limited hours this week
Mon, Tue & Wed 9am to 1pm

Any meeting will be by appointment Only.

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Pray for all our Parishioners who have died

Bernadette Barahona

Linda Brogle	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.

Masses for the Week
Beginning this week, Public Masses will resume Monday to Friday. If attending, please observe social distancing and use only the designated seats.

Monday - June 15th
 No Intention

Tuesday - June 16th
 Henry Aretakis

Wednesday - June 17th
 Joan Casey

Thursday - June 18th
 No Intention

Friday - June 19th
 Matthew O'Connor, Jr

Saturday - June 20th
No Public Mass

Sunday - June 21st
No Public Mass

All St Margaret's Parishioners
 Fathers Day Remembrance
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 Rosa Palumbo

Public Sunday Mass Resume June 28

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 Wovk

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

Readings for Next Sunday

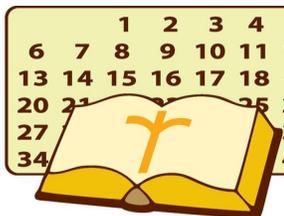
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading..... Jeremiah 20: 10-13

Second ReadingRomans 5: 12-15

GospelMatthew 10: 26-33

Texts available @ www.usccb.org



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



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.



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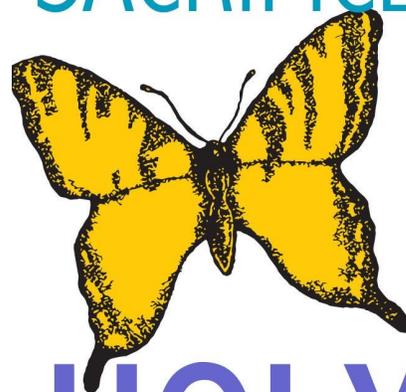
Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

As we take small steps to get back to normal in our lives, our parish life is doing the same. You will see in another part of the bulletin, the most recent steps in our progress. One of the big gaps in our faith life during the pandemic was not being able to receive Holy Communion. We can watch Mass on TV or the internet, but to share in the Sacrament we need to be together. We can say that it has been a sacrifice, meaning that we have done without. But on this Sunday of the Body and Blood of the Lord, it is good to look beyond the common meaning and appreciate the deeper meaning of “sacrifice”: an action that makes something holy, personal.

Beyond “sacrifice” meaning not having, over and over we make sacrifices out of love and commitment. Parents make daily sacrifices for their children. Spouses vow “to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health.” Adult children are at times called to make sacrifices for their parents. Committed partners and friends can be vital supports as they care for those who mean so much to them. Sometimes we succeed in these sacrifices; sometimes we fail. But for Catholics, the Eucharist offers us the purest expression of the deeper meaning of sacrifice. Jesus “made holy” the world through his acceptance of an unjust and disgraceful death because of his trust that God the Father was there, even though he could not feel Him. When we allow the Lord to be with us in our sacrifices, we are making the world a holier place, too. Not all burdens in life are sacrifices, however. There are some burdens we are meant to get out from under and to help others do the same. But sacrifice, choosing the Lord’s way in our responsibility to others, is something that every one of us must deal with.

Fr. Jim Wood, Pastor

PRESENT YOUR
BODIES AS A
LIVING
SACRIFICE,



HOLY
AND
PLEASING
TO GOD.

ROMANS 12:1

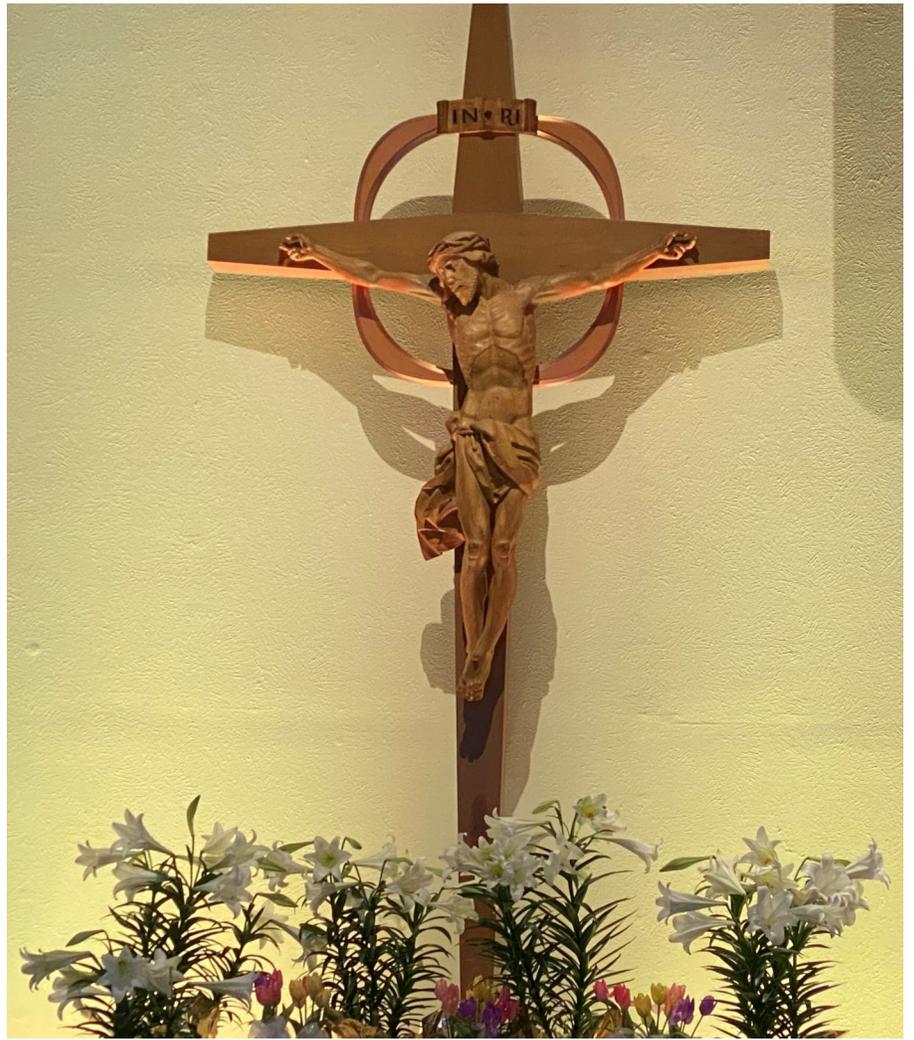
SUNDAY MASS AVAILABLE ON ST MARGARET'S WEBSITE

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.

COMING BACK - UPDATE FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH

Please Keep in Mind:

- (1) Both Fr. Paul and Fr. Jim are in the higher risk age population (i.e., over 65 years old).
- (2) 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.
- (3) More thorough procedures are being prepared by the Diocese for the congregation to receive Holy Communion.

Masses:

- Weekly videoed Sunday Mass. Continuing.
- Outdoor Masses. On hold.
- Indoor Masses.

Weekday Masses: will resume this Monday, June 15th at 9am.

Only one of three pews can be used in the two center sections of the church.

Sat./Sun. Masses. Working draft of procedures will be practiced and evaluated.

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1) masks will be required to come into the church for Mass;
- 2) entering the church will be only by the front entrance and will take longer than we are used to;
- 3) only one out of three pews can be used due to social distancing;
- 4) social distancing will need to occur IN the pews where you sit;
- 5) we ask that you cooperate with the ushers and sit where they ask you to; you CANNOT presume to sit where you usually do with so many pews roped off;
- 6) our restroom is for emergencies only;
- 7) leaving the church will be by the front door; side exits – emergencies only

Personal Prayer:

Church will be open for prayer from up to Noon on Mondays through Fridays, beginning Monday, June 15th. Please be mindful of social distancing.

Baptisms:

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

Funerals:

Funerals can be offered. Same seating policy of only one out three pews can be used.

Weddings:

Please call the Parish Center to speak with a priest.

Confessions:

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

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@saintmargaret.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:

**Canned Soup
Cookies
Shampoo**

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



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 Summer 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).



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.

Faith Formation

Eucharist Preparation

Hello to all our First Communicants and families:

While we are waiting for directives and guidelines so that we can celebrate safely, two of your catechists have prepared the follow outline for everyone to share. As you know we were only able to celebrate one meditation night. The following are the themes that would have been covered in the following weeks. We ask that you review them and then share with your children so that they have a refresher and a better understanding of all we have been working towards. Remember that you can participate in Mass on the parish website www.saintmargaret.com and that all updates are posted in the bulletin.

Preparation Scriptures: (feel free to act these out, draw, write about them, anything that makes you want to be part of the story)

THE ORIGIN OF THE EUCHARIST (The Last Supper) –
Luke 22:7-20, Mark 14:22-24,
1Corinthians 11:23-26

THE GOOD SAMARITAN – LUKE 10:30-37

THE FORGIVING FATHER – Luke 15:11-24

THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES- (*Think Back To Our Plant in the Atrium. WOW! I'm sure it's grown!*)
John 15 1-10

Parents, we encourage you to take time to reflect on these passages for yourself before you share with your children. The preparation time for the Sacraments is always a favorite time of year.

Please pay special attention to the word "REMAIN". Jesus says it NINE (9)times. It must be important. Why do you think he does this? What could he want us to know, feel, believe,...?

What keeps the branches of the vine healthy? Why do leaves turn brown, crumbly and fall off? Jesus talks about the Vine grower. Who is that? Who is the vine? How do you feel about that? Who are you in relation to the vine? Is this anything like the Parable of the Good Shepherd? If so, how?

Continue to stay well

Confirmation Preparation

Confirmation II

The first part of this chapter's video focuses on the "5 Disciplines of a Disciple". We are reminded that Discipline and Disciple come from the same root. The answer to the question "What does Faith have to do with Real Life?" informs us that Faith helps us tap into the happiness we were created for. We can easily be pulled from that happiness by temptation or the devil, we are reminded is very real, those beings who would try to move us from God and his life (Grace).

#1 Want Greatness. Pope Benedict told us the world offers comfort, God invites us to, and created us for, greatness. The more we become like Christ, in service to others, the Greater we become. We are told to "desire greatness."

#2 Pray. Mother Teresa said her secret was simple, "I pray." Prayer, as we have learned, is simply a conversation with our Maker. When we talk to someone greater than ourselves, we listen more than we speak. How do we listen to God? Remember "Lectio Divina?" Use the scripture readings of the day, available via our parish website.

#3 Community. This means having deep fellowship with others. We need each other. Some of the tallest trees in the world are the sequoia's of the west coast. Their roots are not deep, but wide and intertwined with neighboring trees. Their strength and height comes from this shared root system. They do not stand alone, but in groups, forests. Pope Francis does not live in the papal apartments, but at a guest house on the Vatican grounds. He shares his meals with priests and bishops visiting from around the world.

At your Confirmation, your sponsor will have their hand on your shoulder, a sign that they have your back. I trust that you have been using the last two years building your relationship with this important person you have chosen. How are you using them to build your faith?

In what ways can you foster a healthy desire for greatness in yourself and in those you surround yourself with?

Campaign Catch Up

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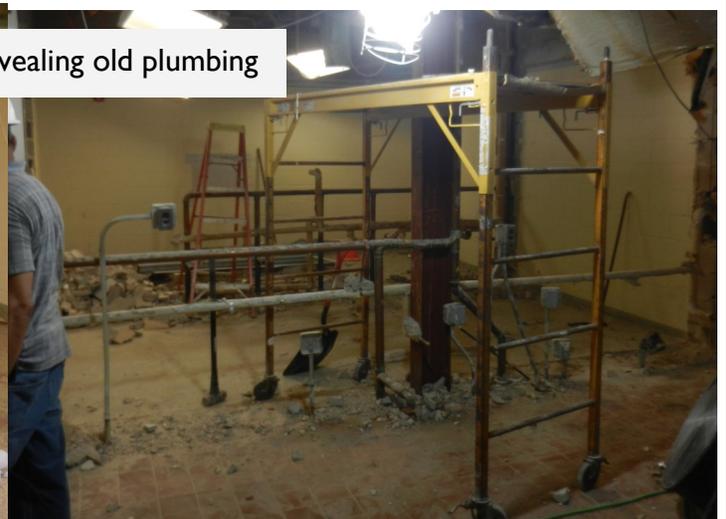


Monday, a Concrete Change

Total Pledged
\$869,706



Walls down revealing old plumbing



A little sweep and we're ready to pour concrete and frame the walls!

We passed the waste pipe inspection. The holes have been filled, awaiting concrete on Monday. The wall studs are going up and the milk cooler has been removed from the front kitchen counter.



Milk cooler cut into pieces and removed.



Milk Cooler as was

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

Funded

PHASE II

2020

- Update Auditorium Bathrooms and Kitchen
- Replace the Sidewalks
- Add Handicapped Parking spaces and Re-coat & re-stripe the Parking lot

PHASE III

2021

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**