

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



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Celebration of the Eucharist

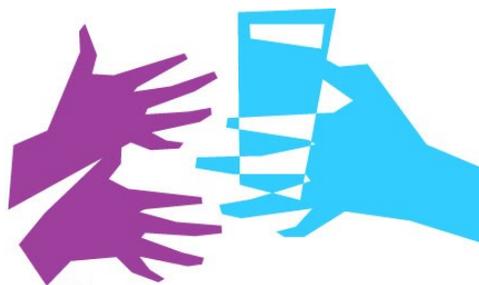
Weekday: (Mon - Fri) 9am

Sunday: Sat - 5pm,

Sun - 8am, 10am & 12 noon

Confessions

Currently, By appointment Only



And if anyone
gives even a cup
of cold water to
one of these
little ones...
he will certainly
not lose his
reward.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2020

Phone: (631) 732-3131

the Parish Office
will be open limited hours this week
Mon, Tue & Wed 9am to 1pm
Any meeting will be by appointment Only.

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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

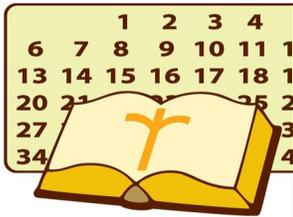


Readings for Next Sunday

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading..... Zechariah 9: 9-10
 Second Reading..... Romans 8: 9, 11-13
 Gospel Matthew 11: 25-30

Texts available @ www.usccb.org



Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the **Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on August 7, 8, 9 2020.**

For information please call **Lenny & Pat Walker** at **631-563-1032** or visit www.engagedencounterli.org



A WEDDING IS A DAY
 A MARRIAGE IS A LIFETIME™

Masses for the Week

As We Resume Public Masses
 All attending: please observe social distancing & use only the designated seats.

Monday - June 29th

Fathers Day Remembrance

Tuesday - June 30th

Joan Gunning

Wednesday - July 1st

No Intention

Thursday, - July 2nd

No Intentions

Friday - July 3rd

Frank DeStefano

Saturday - July 4th

5^{pm}

No Intentions

Sunday – July 5th

8^{am}

Joseph & Josette Perconti

10^{am}

Sandy Rocco

David Kirk

12^{pm}

For 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 Wovk

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.



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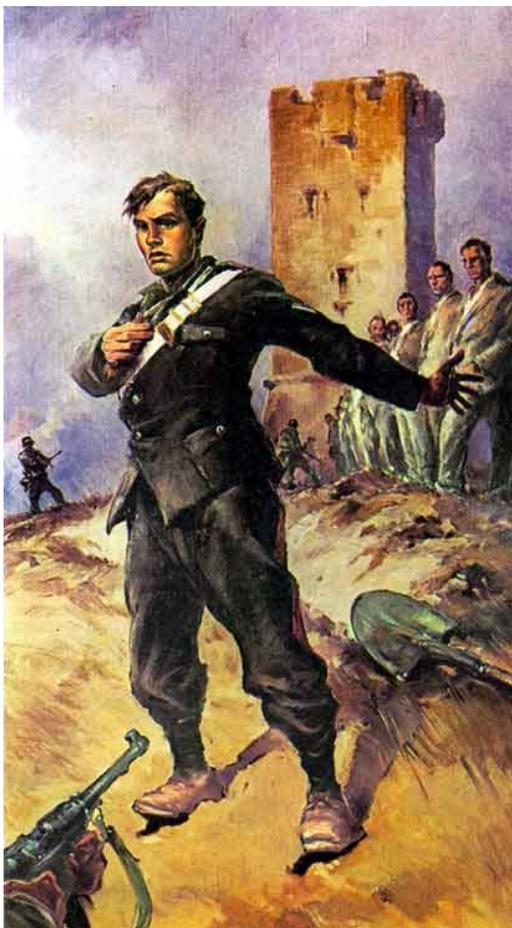
Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

As we continue to face the challenges of our “new normal,” I invite you to strengthen your faith journey with examples of people from the 20th century who faced challenges of their own. Their lives give us a chance to appreciate the different ways that faith can be lived and shared.

Fr. Jim Wood, Pastor

Servant of God Salvo D’Acquisto

Martyr (1920–1943)



Salvo D’Acquisto, a working-class boy from Naples, left school at fourteen and joined the Italian Carabinieri when he was nineteen. Soon after he was sent to Libya, where he was wounded and contracted malaria. He returned to Italy in 1942, attended officer school, and was assigned to a rural center near Rome.

On September 8, 1943, a division of German SS troops were camped in an old military installation. While inspecting abandoned munitions, an explosion occurred, wounding and killing several soldiers. The commander believed the explosion was caused by “unknown locals” and demanded that the Carabinieri, under D’Acquisto’s command, conduct an investigation. He concluded that the explosion was an accident, but the commander would not be dissuaded. He rounded up twenty-two local residents and demanded that they reveal the culprits. They insisted that they were innocent and knew nothing.

At this point the prisoners were given shovels and told to dig a mass grave for their own execution. After they had dug for some time D’Acquisto stepped forward, declared that he alone was responsible for the explosion, and insisted that all the others be released. On September 23 he was executed by firing squad. His cause for canonization has been introduced.

“We have to conform ourselves to God’s will whatever the cost in suffering or sacrifice.”

—Servant of God Salvo D’Acquisto

SUNDAY MASS WILL CONTINUE ON ST MARGARET'S WEBSITE

We resume celebrating weekend masses in St Margaret's church this weekend as was usual, at 5^{pm} Saturday and 8^{am}, 10^{am} and noon each Sunday. As we continue to deal with covid 19, Bishop Barres is continuing his dispensation from the obligation to attend mass on Sunday.

The Sunday Mass from St Margaret of Scotland Church will be 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.

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.

Faith Formation

Where are We on 1st Eucharist Planning?

While we have been given permission to again celebrate masses in the church building, there are a number of restriction having to do with "social distancing" with which we must comply. These greatly affect any possible First Communion Masses we might have. The capacity of the church building is now 70 seats as compared with the January capacity of over 600. There are only 8 rows usable on each side of the main aisle, from the front to the back. The photo at the right was taken during a recent meeting with our ushers. Note how far apart each usher must sit.

We continue to look at possible answers to the questions we have. We fully appreciate what a special celebration you and your child are hoping for. We await further governmental and Church clarifications for the joyful and special celebrations we all want for our parish and your children.



Guidelines for Attending Our Parish Masses

As we resume celebrating Saturday and Sunday, please keep these essential points in mind.

- The obligation to come to mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation is on hold in our diocese due to the pandemic.
- Those at **higher risk from COVID-19** (i.e. those **over 65** years of age, those with sleep apnea, anyone with diabetes or heart disease, those who are overweight, and/or with any additional underlying health conditions), **Should stay home**, for their safety.
- And, of course, anyone who is **not feeling well** or anyone **with a fever or a cough** of any sort **should not come to the church** to attend Mass, for a visit or for any other ceremonies or purposes out of consideration of their fellow parishioners..

Limiting the Size of the Congregation & Safety Precautions

- **All those in the church are required to wear a mask** except those exempted by New York State directives
- **Congregations for all our liturgies must be limited to 70.** This may necessitate our turning parishioners away when we reached the mandated attendance number. *We have ordered and await an fm transmitter to allow those who cannot be seated to listen to the Mass in their cars.* Families and those who traveled to the church together sit together. All others must sit separately in the seats designated by the blue markings. To expedite seating, Ushers will oversee all seating. All are asked to sit where directed (it may well not be *your regular seat*).
- All entrances and exits are through the Front Doors.
The north and south steps are for emergency exit only.
- **Physical distancing should be maintained** everywhere on the church property (at the entrance, in the parking lot, etc.).
- In areas where the parishioners stand in line (for example, entering or exiting the church, or to receive Holy Communion), tape has been placed on the floor to help proper spacing between persons.
- Rest Room are for emergency use only.
- All missalettes and hymnals have been removed from the pews. Readings and any hymn verses needed will be shown on the screen in the sanctuary. Bulletins will be available to be picked up only **after** mass.
- **Holy Water fonts** are to remain empty. The Holy Water dispenser (tank) is available (near the lobby elevator) for people to take Holy Water home with them.
- **Collection baskets will be in the lobby** so that faithful can simply drop their collection into the basket on their way into church. Collection baskets will not be passed around.

The Distribution of Holy Communion

In order to reflect both the Church's great reverence for the Eucharist, while also providing appropriate precautions against infection, Bishop Barres has decided that **Holy Communion in the Diocese of Rockville Centre will be distributed after Mass has ended.**

- **The Precious Blood will not** be available to the faithful.
- The priest (and, if present, the deacon) will consume the Eucharist in the normal way.
- After the concluding blessing, the priest (and any other ministers distributing Holy Communion) will use hand sanitizer and mask or cloth face covering.
- The priest will invite the people to kneel and, holding up a single host, he says: "*Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*" He then leads the people in saying: "*Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word, and my soul shall be healed.*"

Guidelines continued

- The priest and other ministers (if present) proceed to the places prepared for distribution of Communion. A small table and kneeler will be placed at each communion station in the front of the church.
- All are asked to remain in their seats until directed by the ushers. Those who are receiving will be directed to a Communion Station. While those not receiving may exit, when directed. Those receiving should not remove their face covering until immediately before approaching the minister to receive Holy Communion, allowing their hands to be free. Holy Communion may not be distributed with gloves, nor **may it be received in the hand if a member of the faithful is wearing gloves**. At the Communion Station, they should extend their hands (non-writing hand on top of dominant hand). The minister will say, “The Body of Christ” and place the host on the extended hand. Use the dominant hand to place the Eucharist in your mouth and immediately replace your mask. You are welcome to return to your seat for a short prayer.
- Anyone requiring reception on the tongue will need to stand behind the kneeler at the station until the minister has completed distributing the Eucharist. Ministers must sanitize their hands for each distribution of the Eucharist on the tongue.

At the conclusion of the distribution of Holy Communion, the priest and any other ministers return the hosts to the tabernacle.

The priest/deacon will give the final dismissal, “Our Mass is ended...”

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!**

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.

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!

Virtual Bereavement Support Group for COVID-19 Related Loss

July 29 thru September 2 / 5:00PM-6:30PM

Wednesday Evenings

Registration Required - Please email/call Intake Coordinator: Keara Lincoln, LMSW

(631) 828-7631

Keara.Lincoln@CHSLI.org

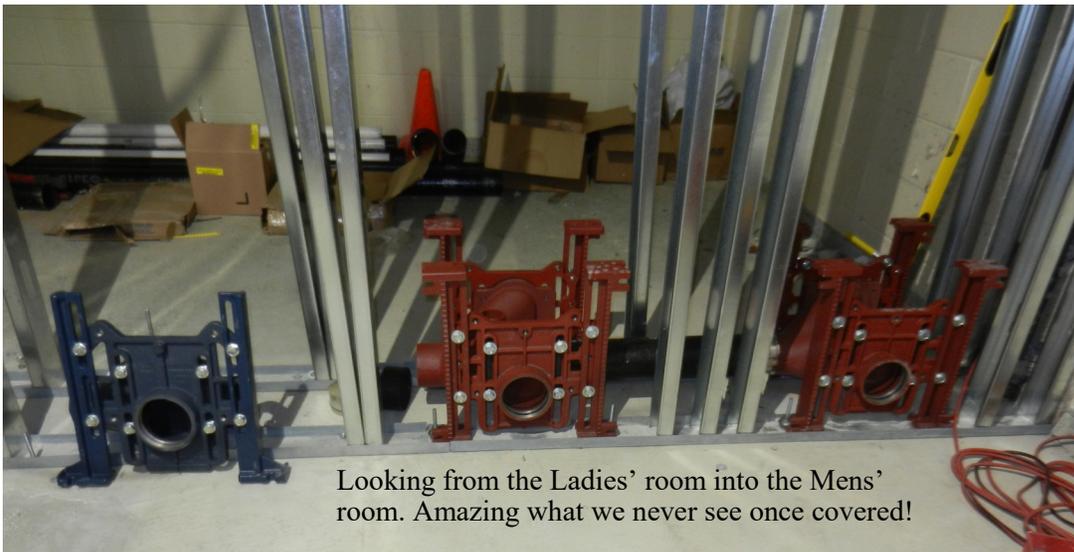
Campaign Catch Up

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A Dry Look at a Wet Wall



Looking from the Ladies' room into the Mens' room. Amazing what we never see once covered!

