

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



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Celebration of the Eucharist

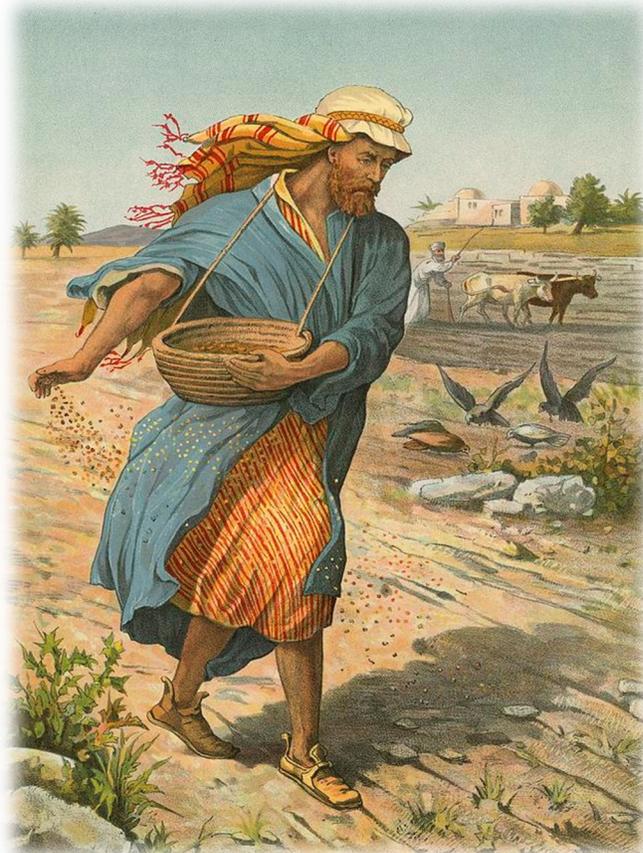
Weekday: (Mon - Fri) 9am

Sunday: Sat - 5pm,

Sun - 8am, 10am & 12 noon

Confessions

Currently, By appointment Only



“A sower went out to sow.”

Matthew 13:1-23

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 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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Time, Talent & Treasure

Stewardship Thought for the Week.

Pillar of Hospitality

This upcoming week, try to read the daily Gospel reading for each day. May we allow the seed of God's Word to enter into our hearts and grow.

Sacrificial Giving

Thank you to all who so generously give to the support of our parish. You are returning to God what God has so generously given to you.

	#	2020	2019	#
Collected at Mass	87	5,965	\$ 8,892 ^{.35}	272
Mailed Envelopes	85	5,005	882	18
Electronic Donations	37	2,314	1,269	17
Total Collection	209	13,284	\$11,043^{.35}	329

Mass Attendance	5 ^{pm}	8 ^{am}	10 ^{am}	12 ^{pm}	Total
<i>Last Sunday</i>	38	48	60	56	203
<i>Last Year</i>	166	161	204	196	727

Readings for Next Sunday

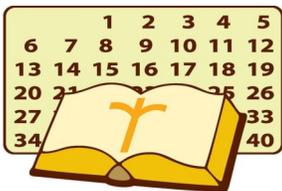
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Second Reading Romans 8: 26-27

Gospel.....Matthew 13: 24-43

Texts available @ www.usccb.org



PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We welcome all new parishioners! We ask them to register at the Parish Center and encourage the use of weekly envelopes. If you are moving, please notify the office.

MARRIAGES: Couples should make arrangements in person at least one year in advance for required interview. At least one of the parties must live within the parish boundaries, or be a registered member of the parish. Please call the Parish Center for an appointment. No dates will be set over the telephone.

BAPTISMS: Prospective parents should telephone the Parish Center about three months before the expected birth to discuss the arrangements for your child's baptism and enroll you in the required baptismal class. Baptism classes are held monthly on the 1st or 2nd Sunday of the month. The baptism date will be set at the time of the class. The child's birth certificate as well as the godparent's "sponsor certificate" (godparents must be Confirmed practicing Catholics) must be presented before a date is finalized.

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE ~ Parish Center: Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.; Closed on Fridays.

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY ~ Parish Center: Tuesday and Thursday 10 am -1 pm. and 2 - 4 pm.; Call for appointment.

Masses for the Week

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

Monday - July 13th

No Intention

Tuesday - July 14th

No Intention

Wednesday - July 15th

Joan Casey

Thursday, - July 16th

No Mass

Friday - July 17th

Joseph & Grace Iannotta

Saturday - July 18th

5^{pm}

Margaret & Michael Stevens

Michael Leake

Sunday – July 19th

8^{am}

For All St. Margaret's Parishioners

10^{am}

Lou Burtoff

Dolores Pataky

12^{pm}

Katherine Petitto

Julia Corona

**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

Deidre Mahon
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.

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

Venerable Madeleine Delbrêl

Missionary Disciple (1904–1964)



Madeleine Delbrêl was the daughter of a French railroad worker. In her youth she considered becoming a nun but decided her vocation was in the world, among “ordinary” people. “We, the ordinary people of the streets, believe that this street, this world, where God has placed us, is our place of holiness.” In the secularized world of the working class she conceived the need for a new type of missionary—not travel-ing overseas, but crossing the borders of faith to bear witness to the Gospel in friendship and solidarity.

With several friends she established a small lay community in Ivry, a working-class city near Paris and a stronghold of the Communist Party. Over time they won many friends. During World War II the city government even asked Delbrêl to over-see social services. Later, she served as lay advisor to a new movement of “worker priests” who worked in factories along-side the poor. She called her spiritual discipline the “Prayer of the Agenda”—a heightened awareness of the presence of God in all the ordinary activities of life, whether meeting people or answering the phone. In this awareness, a person could experience the deepest spiritual dimension of life.

She embraced Vatican II and its affirmation of the vocation of the laity but did not live to see its conclusion. She died on October 13, 1964. In 2018 she was declared venerable on the path to canonization.

“Each tiny act is an extraordinary event, in which heaven is given to us, in which we are able to give heaven to others. . . Whatever [we do], it’s just the outer shell of an amazing inner reality. . . at each moment, the soul grows in grace and becomes ever more beautiful for her God.” —Venerable Madeleine Delbrêl

Please Note Mass Schedule Changes



There is no Mass on Saturday mornings at 8AM for the rest of 2020 as we are videoing the Sunday Mass that morning.

There will be no Mass on Thursday morning ~ 9AM until after Labor Day.

Peter’s Pence Collection



The Peter’s Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. The collection has been rescheduled from June 27/28 to **July 25/26**. (You can still use your June 28th envelope). Please be as generous as you are able.

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

Saturday ~ 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Due to the need for privacy without using an enclosed room, parishes have had to be creative in finding a suitable space for hearing confessions. We will be using the Parish Center foyer. The red front door will be propped open and a screen will be inside, between the priest and the penitent. There will be no chair or kneeler since we could not disinfect them. You simply come in, stay standing, confess and receive your penance and depart.



If you see someone in the foyer, do not come up the walkway! Remain on the sidewalk (or in your car) to keep a safe distance.

OUR PARISH IS SEEKING TWO POSITIONS

Please spread the word or let anyone you know that may be interested to contact the Parish Center.

Part-time Faith Formation Assistant ~ 15-20 Hours per week

This position would include:

- ** Office and event support to the Coordinator of Faith Formation. be able to prepare, assemble & coordinate materials for distribution (e.g. Constant Contact), attend meetings and events with assistance to the CFF, & flexible work schedule.
- **Proficiency in Microsoft Office: WORD, EXCEL, POWERPOINT, ACCESS and computer data entry.
- ** Maintain a professional and compassionate attitude with all those encountered.

To apply, please contact Jackie Miranda, Coordinator of Faith Formation ~ 631-732-3131 x131 or [jmirenda@saintmargaret.com](mailto:jmiranda@saintmargaret.com).

Part-time Maintenance Worker ~ 20 Hours per week

- ** Provides maintenance for the parish buildings and grounds including semi-skilled carpentry, plumbing, electrical, painting and other minor repair work. Troubleshoots, repairs, and maintains plumbing, mechanical, and electrical systems.
- ** Conducts preventative maintenance inspections and performs required preventative maintenance actions such as lubrication, cleaning, and filter changes.
- ** Grounds work may include mowing, raking, sweeping, pruning and ice/snow removal with grounds equipment.

Email, fax or mail resumes to Fr. James Wood, Pastor at: jwood@saintmargaret.com ~Fax: 631-732-8827.

SUNDAY MASS WILL CONTINUE ON ST MARGARET'S WEBSITE

We resume celebrating weekend masses in St Margaret's church 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. WWW.SAINTMARGARET.COM

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

First Holy Communion Celebrations

We are happy to announce that we will be celebrating First Communions on the following days.

Due to Covid these celebrations will be for the **families only**.

Friday July 17th at 5pm ~ (Practice- Wednesday July 15th @ 5pm)

Saturday July 18th at 1pm ~ (Practice- Wednesday July 15th @ 1pm)

Friday July 24th at 5pm ~ (Practice- Wednesday July 22nd @ 5pm)

Saturday July 25th at 1pm ~ (Practice Wednesday July 22nd @ 1pm)

Any family that has not scheduled their child should contact the Faith Formation Office at 631-732-3131 x 131 with 3 choices of dates. Please know that some dates are closed so you may not receive your first choice.



CAMP QUOVADIS - July 12-17 Virtual Summer Camp ~ No Cost

This year camp will be different.

Due to the effects of Covid-19 and the safety concerns associated with it we are unable to come together. Instead, this year Camp Quo Vadis will be coming to you. July 12-17 we will post original video content on this website for no cost. The same talks that were planned for the camp will be aired via **Youtube** each day at noon.

Go to WWW.CAMPQUOVADIS.COM to listings and to sign up ! **Do not to miss any of these amazing talks.**

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.

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.** Up to the weekend of July 11/12, the number was 70.

With Long Island entering Phase 4, the Diocese has given permission to lessen the distances. Therefore, we will be increasing the number of spaces available to over 90 by allowing seating in EVERY OTHER PEW.

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*). Limited seating may necessitate our turning parishioners away when we reached the mandated attendance number. *We have ordered an fm transmitter to allow those who cannot be seated to listen to the Mass in their cars.*

- All entrances and exits should be through the Front Doors. The north and south steps are for emergency exit only.
- This **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

- **The Precious Blood will not** be available to the faithful.
- There will be two stations for receiving Communion – at the front of the side aisles. A small table and kneeler will be at each communion station in the front of the church. Priest and EM will sanitize their hands at these tables **BEFORE** distributing Communion.
- All are asked to remain in their seats until directed by the ushers. The people in the rear pews will go up first. They 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.
- 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 after each distribution of the Eucharist on the tongue.

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

Egg noodles, beef stew, canned chicken, cream soups

Please place items on the table.

A very special THANK YOU to ~

- ◆ *Everyone who showed up on Thursday with smiles & donations*
- ◆ *Selden Fire Department*
- ◆ *Ancient Order of Hibernians*

Every food drive and donation helps Outreach give to all who need!

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



Catholic Health Services
of Long Island

Emergency Care: Maximum Safety for Urgent and Emergent Needs

Catholic Health Heightened Safety Measures Protects Emergency Department Patients

Catholic Health Services (CHS) maintains the highest level of safety across its integrated health care system. We've elevated that stellar care as we battle COVID-19. This is critical, because even during a pandemic, people will have accidents or health issues requiring emergency care. CHS wants you to know our emergency departments (ED) are safe centers of care. In fact, CHS has been successfully treating patients across the system and performing emergency surgeries throughout this pandemic. Similarly, CHS has been delivering babies, protecting the well-being of both mother and child.

CHS has put extensive measures in place to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus—from intensive sanitization to safe social distancing to isolation of COVID-19 patients.

If you or a family member are experiencing any symptoms that may require emergency care, call 911 or drive directly to a CHS hospital. We're ready, safe and able to help you.

You may also contact our ambulance partner, Hunter Ambulance by calling (516/631)719-HELP.