

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



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Celebration of the Eucharist

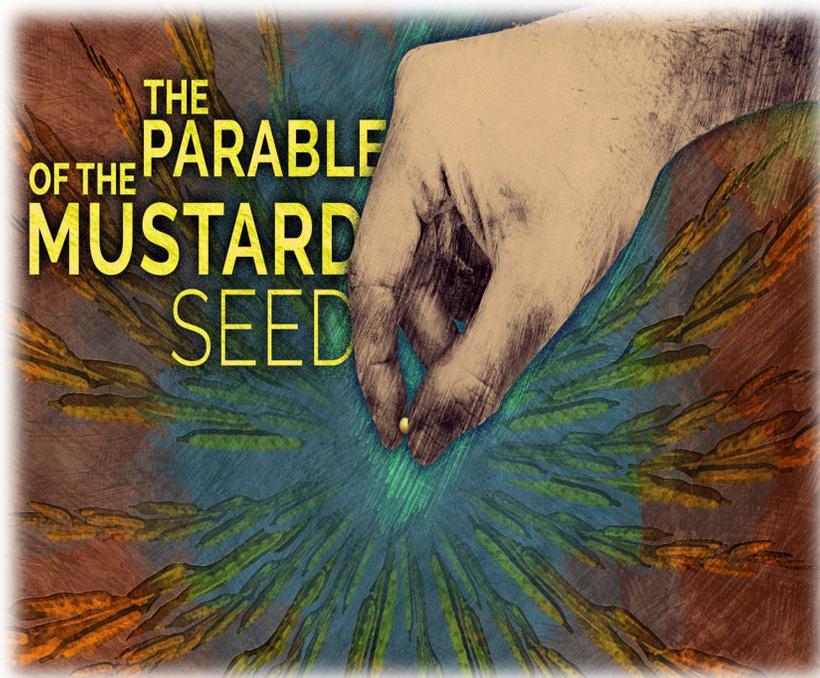
Weekday: (Mon - Fri) 9am

Sunday: Sat - 5pm,

Sun - 8am, 10am & 12 noon

Confessions

Currently, By appointment Only



Matthew 13: 24-43

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 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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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

Martyrs of Chimbote

(d. 1991)



These martyrs are three priests, two Conventual Franciscans and an Italian missionary priest, murdered in August 1991 by the Shining Path guerrillas of Peru.

Alessandro Dordi, the eldest, was born in Italy in 1931. He had arrived in Peru in 1980. Michal Tomaszek, 30, a Polish priest, had arrived in Peru in 1989, where he joined his fellow Franciscan, Zbigniew Adam Strzalkowski, 33, who had arrived in 1988.

The two young priests were still struggling to learn Spanish, serving in a parish in the town of Pariacoto, where they trained catechists, administered the sacraments, and served their neighbors in every way they could.

Meanwhile the specter of the Shining Path was growing. This ultra-revolutionary movement targeted not just the authorities but trade unionists, peasant leaders, and even whole villages that rejected their vision of pure communism.

The priests were targeted as “enemies of the people,” whose pastoral work undermined the thirst for revolution. On August 9, 1991, the guerrillas attacked the parish, seized the two Polish priests, and shot them. When the news reached the neighboring parish of Fr. Dordi, he presumed that his own end was approaching. “Goodbye,” he wrote to a friend, “I am going back now and they will kill me.” He was murdered on August 25.

Officially recognized as martyrs, the three were beatified in December 2015.

“I am a happy priest. . . . Overall, I am very well received. I can feel it over and over, but this isn’t so important to me. I’m myself, and I want to be myself.”—Fr. Michal Tomaszek

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, 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.

Sacraments are Celebrations!



Baptisms

Jayden Joseph Bretscher

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 Mirenda, Coordinator of Faith Formation ~ 631-732-3131 x131 or jmirenda@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.

**Limited grounds work in conjunction with contracted services.

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



Our Parish Celebrates First Holy Communion

Friday

July 17th ~ 5 PM

July 24th ~ 5 PM

July 17th ~ 5 pm

Mayson B.
Joshua C.
Elijah C.
Enzo D.
Regan E.
Ava G.
Isabella G.
Lia H.
Trey K.

Skylar M.
Tyler M.
Ivy N.
Autumn R.
Anthony R.
Luke R.
Branden R.
Kyle R.
Connor Z.



Saturday

July 18th ~ 1 PM

July 25th ~ 1 PM

July 18th ~ 1 pm

Brianna B.
Liam C.
Sophia C.
Christian F.
Sean G.
Abigail G.
Alaric G.
Charles G.
Anthony L.

Samantha N.
Joseph R.
Tyler R.
Michael S.
Gabriel S.
Madison S.
Isabella T.
Angelrose T.

Fall Faith Formation Registration

Registration forms will be available in the near future. Please watch the bulletin or our website ~ WWW.SAINTMARGARET.COM.

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.**

Package gravy & instant package potatoes, Shelf stable milk, 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

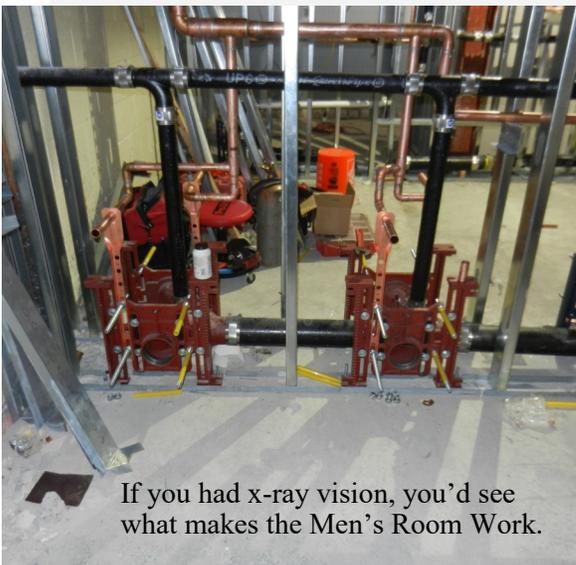
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A Lot of Work Gets Hidden



If you had x-ray vision, you'd see what makes the Men's Room Work.

