

# ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

*Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service*



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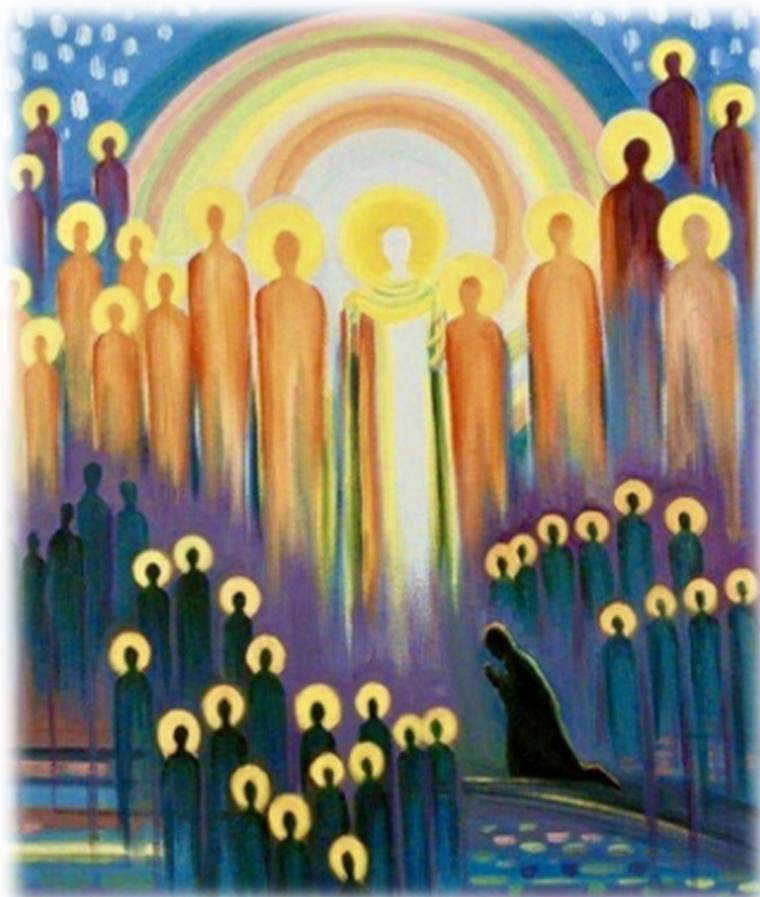
## **Celebration of the Eucharist**

Weekday: (Mon, through Fri) 9am

Sunday: Sat - 5pm,

Sun - 8am, 10am & 12 noon

**Confessions:** Saturday—1-2 PM in the  
Parish Center or by appointment.



## Feast of All Saints

## November 1, 2020

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**Phone: (631) 732-3131**

**the Parish Office**

*will be open limited hours during the week*

***Mon, Tue & Wed 9am to 1pm***

*Any meeting will be by appointment Only.*

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## Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

This year, the Solemnity of All Saints falls on a Sunday (the last time that happened was in 2015). It is providential in this pandemic year because it invites us to step back from the demands of our lives during this uncertain time to give thanks for the women and men, old and young, who were faithful to the Lord during their own time on Earth. Some lived in quiet times and appeared to have uneventful and simple lives. Others bore the burdens of tremendous suffering, whether due to natural causes or from the hostility of others. Whatever their situation, each of them had their own challenges and bore their own crosses. All Saints' Day lets us see that our "congregation" is not only those who are around us at Mass today in St. Margret of Scotland. We are part of a larger fellowship connected over time.



The pandemic has reminded us of how connected we are in ways that are so basic we were not very conscious of them. The proximity to other people has become problematic. Ordinary day-to-day activities take on new meanings. Touching must be done carefully. Sneezing is no longer simply a reaction to a cold, but can release harmful viruses into the atmosphere. We are denied the simple pleasures of seeing people smile or be happy due to the masks we need to wear.

All Saints' Day reminds us of another kind of connection that we can so easily forget: with the believers who came before us. Certainly, family and friends have impacted our lives. But, more broadly, our ancestors in faith who kept their own relation with God alive and passed on the Spirit, allowed the Church community of today to witness to the presence of the Lord. The women and men whose stories have been in the bulletin during these past months are good examples of that. Let us appreciate their legacy and work to pass on the presence of the Lord in our own way. ~ Fr. Jim

## 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.*

## ONE POSITION TO GO!

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

**Part-time Maintenance Worker ~ Position filled.**



## MASS BOOK ~ 2021

The Parish Mass Book is open for intentions. Please be mindful of our office hours on the cover.



## Lector Books

NEW Lector books are available for pickup in the priest sacristy after all the Masses



***Sacraments are Celebrations!***

### Wedding Banns

**Banns III:** Marissa Zoffranieri, St. Aiden's, Williston Park & Eric De Grottole, St. Margaret of Scotland

**Banns III:** Tina Curtin & Thomas Giaimo, both St. Margaret of Scotland



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter



"He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come." God invites your marriage to be filled with His graces. Accept His invitation by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience via Zoom for seven sessions every Monday and Thursday evenings starting on November 2 - 23 from 7-9:30 PM. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John and Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit us at <http://www.wwme.org/>



## 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!***

# Faith Formation

## Correction for LEVEL 5

**Your next gathering will be Weds., Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>!**

## LEVEL 3 Reconciliation

If your child's last name begins with the **Letter A** – through-**Letter M** you are assigned to attend the Reconciliation workshop on **Friday November 13<sup>th</sup> at 5pm** and First Reconciliation on **Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm**.

*It is very important that you attend both days.*

**Catechists  
& Volunteers  
are needed one  
day a month**

If you have not picked up your child's materials, please contact Faith Formation at 732-3131 x131. We are looking forward to a faith-filled year.

## SUNDAY MASS ON ST. MARGARET'S WEBSITE

In addition to our weekend Masses, available at 5<sup>pm</sup> Saturday and 8<sup>am</sup>, 10<sup>am</sup> and Noon, the Sunday Mass continues to be streamed each weekend. There are two ways to watch it:

First, on our website [WWW.SAINTMARGARET.COM](http://WWW.SAINTMARGARET.COM). Click the "Learn More" link on the "Online Masses and Latest Bulletin" page. It will take you to an info page; click link for "Online Mass." All the Masses since March are available. (In addition to our Mass, there is a link for the masses celebrated each day from St Agnes Cathedral.)

Second, there is a St. Margaret of Scotland channel on YouTube. Go to the YouTube app, search for St. Margaret of Scotland and look for our logo. (There are other parishes with the same name.) Only the video for the current weekend is available.



## The Catholic War Veterans of the USA

Post 1897 will be holding a Membership Drive at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Center, Crown Acres Road on November 14th from 10AM to 12PM.

CWV's purpose is to support and advocate for veterans of all Faiths, and their dependents, in obtaining earned benefits, in addition to Catholic Action and Americanism programs.

Membership is open to any Catholic veteran who has served 90 days or more in the US Armed Forces, with an honorable discharge.

For more information call Vincent Zecca at 631 588 3423 or visit <http://cwv.org>.



## 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.



## PRAY FOR OUR NATION

Thursdays from 7:30 to 8:30 PM  
at St. Patrick Church  
280 East Main Street in Smithtown

St. Patrick Parish in Smithtown invites you to join us in prayer and adoration on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 PM in the church as we pray for our country. Please wear a facemask. Social distancing protocols will be observed.



## ***Prayer before an Election***

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our locality/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, as well as men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We pray for discernment in mind and heart so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

## **Parish Social Ministry**

We will be available to accept donations at the Parish Center Back Door on **Thursday from 9am until 11am or during office hours listed on the front cover.**

### ***Daily Use Food // Toiletry Items***

**Small Jelly, Pasta, Crackers, Juice Boxes, Toothpaste, Shampoo**

*A very special THANK YOU to all!*



## **THANKSGIVING WISH LIST**

Dinners will be distributed the week of Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>



*We are asking for donations to make baskets for Thanksgiving. Please choose any items off of our wish list & bring them into the Parish Center during office hours*

***MON., TUES., WEDS. FROM 9-1 OR THURSDAY MORNINGS AT BACK DOOR OF PARISH CENTER FROM 9-11 AM.***

*Thank you!*

Turkey drop off up 'til 11/19 or a voucher anytime

Canned Sweet Potatoes

Instant or Canned Potatoes

Package Gravy

Cranberry Sauce

Corn muffin mix

Cookies

\$10 Supermarket

Gift card

Canned Vegetables

Crackers

Canned Fruit

Stuffing

Coffee / Tea

Cake Mix

Apple Juice/  
Juice Boxes

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

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
**has opened the Clothing Bins**

**next to the ballfield on the north side of our property for your donations.**

*Thank you for your patience and donations.*

## **Thrift Shop**

*Closed due to Pandemic*

***Please DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING***

***Social Distancing requirements prevent our volunteers from serving you. ~ Thank you!***



# IN MEMORIAM

*We remember those we love but see no more...Especially those who have died since last All Saints Day.*

Peter Ambrosio	Rocky De Cosimo	Eileen Helmken	Robert Mc Donald
Jean Angelone	Aileen F. Di Camillo	Joanne Hoesterey	Barbara Mingoia
Mary Terry Babajko	Salvatore Dirato Jr.	Grace Iannotta	Jean Pecoraro
Bernadette Barahona	Mary T. Drapala	Patrick Kearney	Louise Quinn
Thomas Barrett	Liz Falco	Frank Knopf	James Reichert
Margaret Beirne	Roger Ferrere	Robert Kreeb	Alexander Rocco
Rose Bertuglia	Laura Fillingere	Christina Kreitzman	Kevin Rose
Arthur Brandt	Dennis Fitzgerald	Charles Kunkel	Louis Roucoulet
Joe Callari	Deborah Foy	Christopher M. Lee	Freida Russo
Sue Callari	Ana Maria Garraputa	Michael Lisa	Alfred Saracino
Glenn Campbell	Kathy Geissler	Jerome Lynch	Dorothy Schatzger
Dominick Caputo	Frank Giordano	Richard Lynch	Jean Sottile
Lisa Ciabattari	Jenny Giordano	Beverly Mahon	Helen Starke
Ida Cincotta	Norman Gottfried	Marguerite Mason	Antone Straussner IV
Albert Colao	Vincent Haley	James Mc Caffrey	Christine Vincent
Joseph Condon	Debra Hein	Eileen Mc Dermott	Joseph Vollmer

## St. John the Baptist High School ~ "Salute to Service"

Our **"SALUTE to Service"** campaign is an opportunity for you to purchase a 3' x 5' American Flag that will be displayed on the front lawn of our school the week of November 9<sup>th</sup> thru November 13<sup>th</sup> in honor of Veterans' Day. All proceeds will assist us in fundraising for our Hardship and Incentive Scholarships.

For information and pricing go to

**[HTTPS://STJOHNTHEBAPTISTDHS.NET/SALUTE-TO-SERVICE](https://stjohnthebaptistdhs.net/salute-to-service)**

Or call Joanne at 631-587-8000 x176  
1170 Montauk Highway, West Islip, NY



# 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.

## **Sunday, Nov 01, 2020 SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS Get in the ring**

Catholic activist Mary “Mother” Jones famously urged: “Pray for the dead—and fight like hell for the living.” She did both, especially fighting for miner’s rights and against child labor at the turn of the 20th century. Called the “most dangerous woman in America” for her clout with the laboring class, she spoke for those who weren’t heard. Mother Jones won’t ever be a saint on the books, but she did as saints do: listened carefully to the concerns of her times, then went in punching for the needs of the oppressed. Who needs your voice—and maybe your boxing skills? TODAY’S READINGS: *Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a (667)*. “*They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.*”

## **Monday, Nov 02 COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS’ DAY) It is well with my soul**

This year, as we mourn the scores of those in our country and around the world who are dead from the pandemic, All Souls’ Day has a uniquely terrible gravity. We are not only grieving the loss of so many human lives but also the loss of what our lives were like before, and we are doing it without the same emotional support we might have had in physically closer times. Today is an opportunity to pray and remember, and acknowledge the deep sadness that is so important to the healing process. Invite the God of hope to wipe away your tears. TODAY’S READINGS: *Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40 (668)*. “*Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life.*”

## **Tuesday, Nov 03 MEMORIAL OF MARTIN DE PORRES, RELIGIOUS Create healing and harmony**

After the summer we’ve had, Martin de Porres is the perfect intercessor for the United States today, on Election Day. This famously humble Dominican friar, born of poverty and mixed racial background, is the patron saint of race relations and social justice. Plus, he trained as a doctor to hide an ability to perform miraculous cures. Ask for his help and healing to end our time of pandemic and social division. And ask to have a heart like his: “Everything, even sweeping, scraping vegetables, weeding a garden, and waiting on the sick could be a prayer, if it were offered to God.” TODAY’S READINGS: *Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24 (486)*. “*Bring in here the poor and the crippled, the blind and the lame.*”

## **Wednesday, Nov 04 MEMORIAL OF CHARLES BORROMEIO, BISHOP Be bread for the world**

During the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic, bishops dispensed Catholics from their Sunday obligation to attend Mass. While there were worries about the future of the Eucharist, some leaders found ways for parishioners to be the church in the world, helping the needy, feeding the hungry, and even doing such things as sending baked goods to local hospitals. During the plague of 1576, Cardinal Charles Borromeo took to the streets of Milan to feed the hungry, going into personal debt to do so. Patron saint of cardinals, seminarians, and catechists, Saint Charles pray for us until the day when it is safe for all to gather again to share in the Eucharist. TODAY’S READINGS: *Philippians 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33 (487)*. “*Every one of you who does not renounce all . . . possessions cannot be my disciple.*”

## **Thursday, Nov 05 Keep the conversation going**

Have you ever had to rethink your life? Vocation is an ongoing conversation between you and God about how best to use your gifts, and sometimes a “reset” is necessary. Saint Paul refers to the years he spent persecuting the church as a loss in today’s first reading. He thought he was doing the right thing when he pushed to have Christians flogged. But he listened to God through dramatic events in his life and discerned that his calling was to join the Christians, eventually becoming their lead evangelizer. Keep the conversation between you and God going! TODAY’S READINGS: *Philippians 3:3-8a; Luke 15:1-10 (488)*. “*There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people.*”

## **Friday, Nov 06 No more scarring the Earth**

Today marks the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War. Just as human life is impacted and threatened by war, so too is our Earth. In 2003, archbishop of Dublin spoke with the U.S. bishops on today’s challenge of peace, saying: “The pursuit of peace—lasting peace based on justice—ought to be an environmental priority because the Earth itself bears the wounds and scars of war.” The bishops call the church to “help build bridges among the peace, justice, and environmental agendas and constituencies.” How can we do this in our own neighborhoods? How can we avoid war and bring justice and peace to the local environment in which we live? TODAY’S READINGS: *Philippians 3:17—4:1; Luke 16:1-8 (489)*. “*Prepare a full account of your stewardship.*”

## **Saturday, Nov 07 OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Dare to love**

In his papal letter “The Joy of Love.” Pope Francis speaks of the “tender gaze” with which Jesus looks on all. He might have learned this from Mary. In marriage, spouses learn to look at each other this tenderly, marveling at goodness even when youth and attractiveness fade, as Francis notes. Negotiating conflicts, seeing challenges as resolvable, and appreciating the “large nest” of extended family must have been skills Jesus gained by spending most of his life in such a setting. The pope suggests turning off mobile devices, creating conversation around the dining table. Can you and your loved ones take the challenge? TODAY’S READINGS: *Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15 (490)*. “*The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones.*”



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