

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



Celebration of the Eucharist

Weekday: (Mon through Fri) 9:00am

Saturday: 5:00pm,

Sunday - 8:00am, 10:00am & 12 noon

Confessions:

Saturday - 4:00-4:45 PM in the Church
or by appointment.

Pastoral Staff

Msgr. Robert Batule - *Pastor* x111

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Dcn Biagio Muratore

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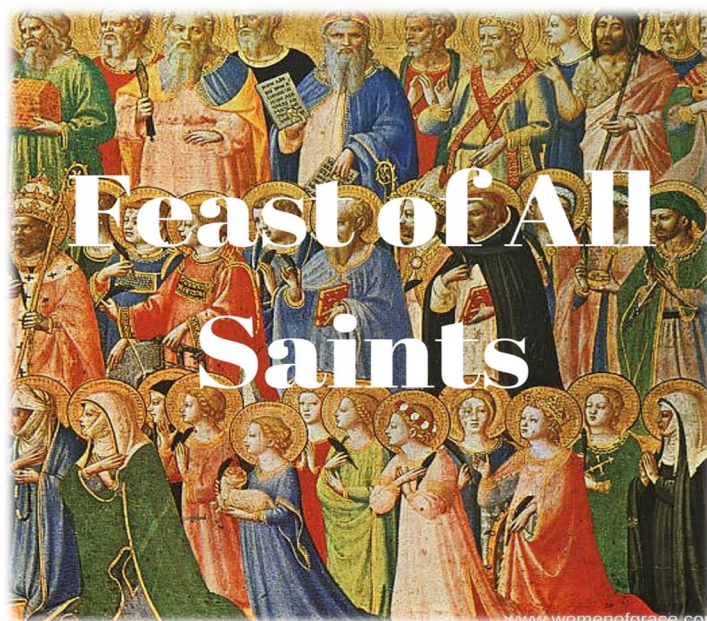
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November 1st ~ Mass at 9 am

October 31, 2021

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Parish Office

Monday through Thursday ~ 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday ~ 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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Time, Talent & Treasure

Stewardship Thought for the Week.

Pillar of Service: Living Stewardship :

May we learn to trust in Jesus fully and remember that the blind man's faith helped him regain his sight.



Sacrificial Giving

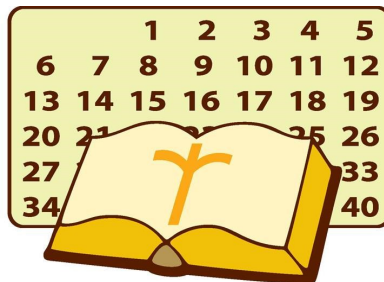
Thank you to all who so generously give to the support of our parish.
You are returning to God what God has so generously given to you.

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Collected at Mass	5,591	167
Mailed Envelopes	2,875	50
Total Collection	\$8,466	217

Readings for Next Sunday

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading.....1 Kgs 17: 10-16
Second ReadingHeb 9: 24-28
Gospel.....Mk 12: 38:44



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: Ideally, prospective parents should call the Parish Center before the expected birth to discuss the arrangements for your baptism. The ceremony is held the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE ~ Parish Center:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Or call for appointment - x131.

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY ~ Parish Center:

Tues., Thurs. ~ 10 am – 1 pm. Or call for appointment - x119.

Masses for the Week

Monday - November 1st

For All St. Margaret's Parishioners

Tuesday - November 2nd

All Souls' Novena

Wednesday-November 3rd

All Souls' Novena

Thursday, - November 4th

All Souls' Novena

Friday - November 5th

All Souls' Novena

Saturday - November 6th

5^{pm}

All Souls' Novena

Robert Given

Sunday – November 7th

8^{am}

All Souls' Novena

10^{am}

For All St. Margaret Parishioners

12^{pm}

Michael Gerald Wentz

Filomena D'Elia

For all our parishioners suffering from chronic illness, as well as

John Schlagater	Marilyn Vacchio
James O'Sullivan	John Roucoulet
Logan Baar	Joseph Dulovic
John & Patricia Friscina	Terri Persina
Estelle Beauchamp	Alyssa Baisch
Lucy & Sarah Behie	Jillian Brown
Virginia Butler	Robert J. Heege
Eric Cohen	Kathleen Weiss
Lorraine Vogel	Steven Vacchio
Laura Durant	June Tamillow
Frank Guttilla	Robert Valletta
Joseph Kiely	Sharon Klyn
Warne Family	Michael C. Liotta
Anne Logan	Christine Mc Cusker
Dominic Percoco	Gina Rosenberg
Laura Positano	De Santis Family
Patricia Wolk	Natasha Roucoulet
James Reynolds Jr.	John Reynolds
Eileen O'Sullivan	Joseph Laria
Joseph De Aguiar	Kathy Micheli

Babies Aubrey & Greyson

Marie & Tony Caruana

Veronica Sheridan-Cox

Wendiann & Nicholas Alfieri

James & Catherine Reynolds

Jennifer, John & Olivia Rose Altieri

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

At the end of Holy Week, we mark Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Together, these three days are referred to as the Sacred Triduum. We use this expression because the three days in question are sacred, more sacred than other days because Jesus has undergone His Passion and death by which He demonstrates His love for us to the end.

I suggest that we have a mini triduum beginning on October 31st and continuing until November 2nd. The first obvious difference is that this mini triduum is related to specific dates on the calendar, whereas the Sacred Triduum does not have fixed dates on the calendar. The second difference is that Halloween is not *per se* a sacred day; it is largely a cultural observance today with the most common memory being that children go from house to house receiving sweets from homeowners.

There is the phenomenon though of dressing up in costumes. And one of the more popular costumes for Halloween is the skeleton. The skeleton tells us what happens to us following death. Our bodies decompose; our skin and hair disappear and all that is left are our bones.

The skeleton costume reminds us of our mortality – the great equalizer as we like to say. Nobody is exempt. No one can do an end-around death. At some point or other, death comes for each and every one of us.

The fact that we die raises the matter of the significance of our earthy lives. For whom do we live and how should we live? We live for God and we live according to His commandments and precepts.

Living for God and living according to His commandments and precepts is an invitation to become a saint.

Whether we live saintly – partly or wholly – is determined by what we do with our freedom. Heaven and earth are joined first by Christ but secondarily by the men and women who have arrived at their destinations within the Communion of Saints. These men and women, canonized and not canonized, help us with their prayers and intercession. There is an inexhaustible treasury of merit at our disposal and it makes perfectly good sense that we avail ourselves of it.

On the second day of our mini triduum, we hear at Mass the proclamation of the Gospel of the Beatitudes. With each beatitude, we are told that those who live in the way enjoined are blessed; they have the favor of God. Reaching heaven is the capstone of that blessing. Our efforts are important then, but God's grace is what is most responsible for being counted among the elect, those who have had their robes washed by the blood of the Lamb. (cf. Rev 7:14)

On the third day of our mini triduum, we are reminded once again of our death with All Souls Day. This annual commemoration gives us an opportunity to help deceased loved ones by praying for them. We who desire to see them again for all eternity begin to rejoice at that reunion just by having the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for them. As I said in a previous column, the Holy Eucharist makes atonement for the sins of the deceased. Every celebration of the Holy Eucharist contains that purifying love of Christ. For those souls not yet ready to enter heaven, the Mass is very much needed. Let us not forget the infinite fruits of what Christ Himself gave us.

Not one of the days of the Sacred Triduum is a Holy Day of Obligation. In the mini triduum, sometimes the Solemnity of All Saints is a day of precept (not this year, however). Let us be grateful for the gift of time now which beckons us to look ahead to that life which is outside of time – eternity.

Msgr. Batule
Pastor



Installation Mass for Msgr. Batule

When a priest is assigned as Pastor of a parish, he is asked to have a Mass of Installation. This is a public acknowledgment of his willingness to accept the needed responsibilities and of his parishioners' willingness to welcome him and assist him in those tasks.

Msgr. Batule's Installation will be on Sunday, November 14th at the 12 noon Mass.

Fr. Patrick Reigger, the Dean of our No. Brookhaven Deanery, will be part of the ceremony.

All are invited to come. Light refreshments will follow in the auditorium.

Parish Updates

On November 1st, the Church celebrates All Saints, which is ordinarily a Holy Day of Obligation. Since it is a Monday this year, the obligation to attend Mass does not apply. However, we encourage all of our parishioners to join us for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM.

On November 2nd, the Church commemorates All Souls Day. We remember deceased relatives and friends and pray for their eternal repose with God. We encourage you to remember your loved ones by attending Mass at 9:00 AM. We also encourage you to enroll your deceased relatives and friends in our All Souls Novena of Masses. Envelopes for this purpose were sent to those parishioners who support our parish using donation envelopes. Additional envelopes are available from the ushers.

Faith Formation



Calling all Children! Christmas Play Sunday, December 12th ~ 3 PM

The children of Saint Margaret's parish prepare a gift for the Christ Child. They honor His birth by retelling the Christmas story for their family, friends and all of our parishioners.

Speaking parts (3rd grade & up) ~ Monday, Nov. 1st & Monday Nov. 8th ~ 6 - 7 PM in the Church

All interested Children ~ Friday, Nov. 5th ~ 6~7 PM in the Church. Angels must be 4 years and older.

Rehearsals ~ 6 - 7 PM in the Church. ~ Nov. 12, 16, 19 (6:30), 30 & Dec. 3 ~ Dress Rehearsal Friday, Dec. 10 @ 5:30-7:00 PM

Sunday, Dec. 12th Day of Show—arrive at 2:15 PM ~ Cast Party to follow immediately after Pageant.

Our Parish of St. Margaret of Scotland gives Congratulations & Thanks to
Deacon Bill Kogler on his 40th Diaconate Anniversary

Sunday, November 21st after the 12 noon Mass

Deadline to respond ~ November 15th



First come first served ~ Limited Seating Light lunch to be served.

We ask that you fill out the form below and indicate the number attending.

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ # of Persons in your party. _____

PLEASE notify the office of any updates or changes by NOVEMBER 15th.

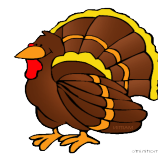
You may drop the form off at the Parish Center during hours, place in the collection basket or mail to us to arrive by November 15th. Any questions or concerns, please call the office at 631-732-3131 x133.

Parish Social Ministry



THANKSGIVING WISH LIST

Dinners will be distributed the week of Nov. 15th



St. Margaret's Outreach is asking for donations to make baskets for Thanksgiving. Please choose items off of our wish list & bring them into the Parish Center during office hours or put in the box in the back of the church. Thank You!
(PLEASE-NO PERISHABLES IN CHURCH!)

Turkey (or voucher)	Corn muffin mix	Canned Fruit
Canned Sweet Potatoes	Cookies	Stuffing
Instant Potatoes	Cranberry Sauce	Coffee / Tea
Canned Vegetables	Applesauce	Cake Mix
Package Gravy	Shelf Stable Milk	Apple Juice



Wedding Banns

Banns III: Karolina Jarmolowicz & Justin Hinte, both St. Margaret of Scotland

CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Come and sing! Rehearsals for our Children's Chorus in the Parish Center on Saturdays beginning in November. All boys and girls (from 2nd grade and above) are invited to come and sing. Contact Ms. Joanne at 631-698-1597 / comatwins@optonline.net for information



St. Margaret of Scotland CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Prepaid Orders ONLY ~Deadline for orders Nov 4th.

Pickup orders on Saturday, November 20th

PARISH CENTER ~ 9:00 to 10:30 am

Return form below with your check by Nov. 4th made payable to: St. Margaret of Scotland. ~ Please print neatly.

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Name: _____.

Address: _____.

Phone: _____.

Wreaths	_____	X \$25 = \$	_____
Grave Blankets	_____	X \$45 = \$	_____
Kissing Balls	_____	X \$35 = \$	_____

Total \$ _____

Amount Enclosed:\$ _____.

All Above are Decorated

thank fall

SWEEPSTAKES

WIN A \$1,500 SHOPPING SPREE

November WIN a holiday SHOPPING SPREE

AT TARGET OR WALMART! PLUS 2ND & 3RD PRIZES TO GIVE AWAY!

BLOOD DRIVE

IN MEMORY OF RICHIE BEAUCHAMP

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

2:00PM – 8:00PM

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

81 COLLEGE RD, SELDEN – AUDITORIUM



**ALL DONORS WILL BE ENTERED INTO THE SWEEPSTAKES
AUTOMATICALLY AND RECEIVE A FREE MCD'S VOUCHER**

**APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED – SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE, OR CALL 1-800-933-2566, OR
VISIT WWW.NYBC.ORG TO MAKE ONE! WALK INS STILL WELCOME
ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS CONTACT KRISTEN - 1-646-739-1827**

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.

Need more information on the donor eligibility? Scan the QR Code --->

Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.

Masks are required for all donors regardless of vaccination status.

For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols, please visit nybc.org/coronavirus.



IN MEMORIAM

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

Dianne Andrews	Gerald Drapala	Patrina Le Diuzet	Vittorio Prestigiaco
Richard Beauchamp	Thomas J. Droscoski	Joseph Lien	Margaret Quarnto
Elizabeth Behrens	Philip Durante	Victor Macaluso	Margaret Reilly
Thomas Benicasa	Virginia Fantauzzi	Patricia Mahoney	Sara Robitaille
Anthony V. Bozzanca	Eileen Farrell	Christal McEneaney Colvin	Gloria Rocchetta
Jennie Bruccoleri	Anthony Forte	Eileen McHale	Camillo Rocchetta
Jacqueline Calandra	Angela Fourquet	Robert Montelbano	Salvatore P. Savio
Teri Carvalho	Lorraine French	Douglas A. Mott	Walter Schimpf
Mary Cella	Irene Gibbons	Rina Mulazzi	Richard Scudder
Lope A. Chaves	Anthony Giordano	Angelina Myers	Richard Sieber
Louise Ciardiello	Dorothy Gomula	Frank C. Nachtrab Jr.	Marlene Starr
Louise Cipolla	David Guinaw	Vivian Nasta	Gloria Ann Travis
Michael J. Clark	Daniel Harkins Jr.	Eileen O'Neal	Rosemarie Veltri
Simone Cosentino	Mary Horan	Eileen O'Sullivan	Frank Veltri
Richard Cremmins	Helen Hureau	Michael Pagliuca	Benny Vigorito
Rose Cutrone	Ronald Iadanza	Helen Pavlik	Josephine Visalli
Eleanor Damiano	Diana P. Iannuzzi	Frederick Peabody	Anna Viverito
Rosary Decesare	Ellen Jollon	Kathleen Petrutsch	Esther Wolf
Geanetta Dilillo	James J. Kelly	Juliette Petrucci	Margaret Zegzula
Nancy Di Maria	MaryJane Kogler	Rose Pizetowski	



St. Margaret of Scotland Rosary Gathering

