

# 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.

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## October 16, 2022

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Despite winning 101 regular season games, the Mets were eliminated in the first round of the MLB playoffs by the San Diego Padres. It's up to the Yankees then to keep a New York team in playoff contention. The Yankees, as you probably know, won 99 regular season games and finished first in the American League Eastern Division. First up for the Yankees is a five-game series with the Guardians of Cleveland. Go New York!

This weekend, catechists from Saint Margaret will be honored at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Patchogue for their service. Later in the year, more catechists will be recognized. Watch the bulletin for details.

The **Mass Book for 2023** is open on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM in the parish center. There are **no limitations on the number of Masses you may reserve at that time.**

You are encouraged to have relatives and friends remembered at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on weekends and during the week. There isn't a better way to remember a loved one than praying that he or she be in the company of the Lord for all eternity.

In recent weeks, we have had one or more days per week without a Mass Intention. Please consider relatives and friends on their birthdays or days of death with a remembrance at Mass.

Just two more sessions remain in our **Enrichment Evenings** for catechists and all interested parishioners. We meet on the **17<sup>th</sup> and the 24<sup>th</sup>**. On the 17<sup>th</sup>, we take up a consideration of morality and the 24<sup>th</sup>, we take up a consideration of the sacraments.

Next Sunday, the **23<sup>rd</sup>**, the Church marks **World Mission Sunday**. You are invited to pray for the Church's work in mission lands. Now every land is a mission land, even where the Church has been present for a long time. It used to be that lands where the Church was well-established would send missionaries to areas where the Church was young and growing. Now, it is the lands where the Church is in embryonic form that are producing the vocations to preach the Gospel and assist the needy.

You are asked to support the missions financially too. A second collection for that purpose will be taken up the weekend of the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at all Masses. Please be generous.

**October** is traditionally a month for Marian devotions. Please remember to stop by the grotto on our property with the statue of the Blessed Mother and offer a prayer there for your family or other needs you may have. Also, you are encouraged to pray the **rosary**. Our Lady hears all her children and she has promised to pray for us now and at the hour of our death.

The **Eucharistic Revival** has been underway for several months. It is a special intention in our weekend Prayer of the Faithful every weekend and it will remain there for the foreseeable future. If you or members of your family are not currently practicing the Catholic faith, we want you to resume practicing your faith.

The Lord is waiting for you to come back and so are we.

If you are going to Mass only sporadically, we want you to come every week as the Commandment enjoins us to do. The Lord's gifts to us at the Holy Eucharist are not available to us in any other locale and at any other time. The Holy Eucharist is the preeminent way to meet the Lord and deepen our relationship with Him; there is simply no substitute for it.

We continue to make available to our parishioners time for **Eucharistic Adoration. On the first Thursday of the month in the afternoon beginning at 3:00 PM**, we invite you to come and pray before the Lord Who wants His sons and daughters to be refreshed and rejuvenated by His Presence. We also have a Holy Hour seasonally in the evening. Please continue to watch the bulletin for more details. Our next Holy Hour in the evening will be in late November (early Advent).

At the beginning of November (the 1<sup>st</sup>), we mark the **Solemnity of All Saints**, a Holy Day of Obligation. Please see future editions of the bulletin and the church bulletin boards for the times of Mass on that occasion.

The next day, the 2<sup>nd</sup>, we commemorate **All Souls**. Mass that day is at 9:00 AM since it is a Wednesday. Mass that day will be for all those whose names have been submitted to us using the envelope for that purpose. Indeed, there will be a remembrance at a Novena of Masses beginning on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you do not have a designated envelope for **All Souls**, additional envelopes are going to be found in the church.

Kindly submit your envelope in the collection basket or drop it off in person at the parish center.

Hey, what about those New York Pro Football teams (Giants and Jets)? Who would have ever imagined they would have gotten off to such a good start?

Msgr. Batule  
Pastor



**Baptisms**  
Mateo Anthony Manzon



**Wedding Banns**  
**Banns II:** Emilie Minder, St. Margaret of Scotland & Angel Holmes, Infant Jesus, Pt. Jefferson

# Parish Outreach

## Knights of Columbus GROCERY BAG DISTRIBUTION & COLLECTION

The *Knights of Columbus* are partnering with our Outreach to assist in replenishing our Pantry.



Bags will be distributed on **October 15/16 at all Masses**, and on **October 22/23 at all Masses**, they will be in front of the church to receive your donations.



## Food Collection

Please assist them and us as you can. If anyone is able to help Outreach on **October 22/23**, please leave her a message at 631-732-3131 x119.

*Thank you!*



## St. Margaret's Bereavement Ministry Through the Holidays

Do you feel as if your traditions, holidays and your life are forever changed due to the loss of a loved one? Are you wondering how you will make it through the festivities that once brightened your life during the holiday season? Or are you wishing they could just pass by leaving you untouched?

Come be a part of St. Margaret's Adult Bereavement Ministry . We are anxious to help you deal with these real personal hurdles.

Meetings will be held in the Parish Center on **Thursdays at 11 AM beginning November 3<sup>rd</sup>** and run through the end of the year. For more information please contact Barbara Gottfried at (631) 698-6053, prior to this date.

*Be part of this emotional and spiritual nourishment.*



## Holy Angels Regional School PARISH CANDY SALES

Holy Angels Regional School will be holding their annual World's Finest Chocolate Candy Sale **Saturday & Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> / October 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Please help support our school! **Chocolates sold before and after Mass**

## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education. ~ Open House Schedule

Sun., Oct. 16 - 10 am - 1 pm - St. John the Baptist HS

### Test for Admission to Catholic High Schools Online for 2022-2023

Go to [www.TACHSINFO.COM](http://www.TACHSINFO.COM)  
Registration Deadline ~ October 27, 2022  
Follow us on social media @ CatholicHSofLI

## Altar Servers Training

Training will be on Tuesdays, through October (all of them beginning at 5:00 PM in the Church).



## St. Margaret's Christmas Pageant Save the Date!



**Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM**  
Rehearsal dates & times to follow in upcoming bulletins.

Information about the deadlines for filing claims based on the Adult Survivors Act—part of the Diocese's chapter 11 case can be found on the following link to the Diocese bankruptcy website. Forms that are to be used can be found here also. <https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc>.

## Marriage Prep Requirement

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. Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on November 19-20, 2022. [longisland.engagedencounter.com](http://longisland.engagedencounter.com)



## Mass Book for 2023

The Mass Book for 2023 opens on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM in the parish center.

We encourage you to remember deceased relatives and friends at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Through the Communion of Saints, we are never removed from those whom we love. We hope for a reunion with them in God's providence, and praying for them now helps to bring that reunion a nearer prospect.

## From the Pastor's Desk

A voluntary collection will be taken up to assist those affected by Hurricane Ian and Hurricane Fiona at the church on the weekend of October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Parishioners desirous of contributing may place donations in a receptacle designated for that purpose in the vestibule of the church. It will be there only **one weekend**. Whatever donations we receive will then be forwarded to the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

We are in the process of updating our donation records. If you are contributing to the parish using electronic giving and are **not using donation envelopes sent through the regular mail, please contact the parish office. If you are not using envelopes at all to support the parish, please let us know too. If you are not supporting the parish at all but you do receive envelopes through the regular mail, please let us know as well.**

Each month, the envelope company sends envelopes to as many as **three times the parishioners who use them. The envelope company in turn charges the parish for all envelopes sent regardless of use or not. We hope to have a much more accurate number of regular envelope users by Christmas time. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.**

## Faith Formation

**Catechists Needed for Level One & Two**  
Mondays ~ 6-7 pm



**Who will share the Faith with our youngest parishioners?**

We have youngsters in need of a Catechist. Help prepare our youth for the future by sharing your Faith with them once a month. Contact the Faith Formation Office for information at 631-732-3131 x131 or [jmirenda@saintmargaret.com](mailto:jmirenda@saintmargaret.com)



**Congratulations to all of St. Margaret's**  
**Confirmation Candidates ~ October 13, 2022**  
**Bishop Robert Coyle**

<i>Joseline A</i>	<i>Aubrey F</i>	<i>Carter L</i>	<i>Mya Q</i>
<i>Josette A</i>	<i>Gianna F</i>	<i>Nicholas L</i>	<i>Carla R</i>
<i>Angelina A</i>	<i>Michael G</i>	<i>Karston L</i>	<i>Gabriella R</i>
<i>Gianna B</i>	<i>Anthony G</i>	<i>Shayla M</i>	<i>Jeremiah R</i>
<i>Dylan B</i>	<i>Michael G</i>	<i>Matthew M</i>	<i>Alyssa R</i>
<i>Devin B</i>	<i>William G</i>	<i>Christopher M</i>	<i>Matthew S</i>
<i>Emma B</i>	<i>Gianna G</i>	<i>Mackenzie M</i>	<i>Karlie S</i>
<i>James B</i>	<i>Blake G</i>	<i>Jayden M</i>	<i>Jeanette T</i>
<i>Damian B</i>	<i>Alexis H</i>	<i>Tyler M</i>	<i>Edward V</i>
<i>Max B</i>	<i>Landon H</i>	<i>Joseph M</i>	<i>Matthew V</i>
<i>Louis C</i>	<i>Jake H</i>	<i>Christopher N</i>	<i>Milayna V</i>
<i>Brayden C</i>	<i>Jamie K</i>	<i>Emerson P</i>	<i>Noelle W</i>

**Sunday, Oct 16, 2022****Yes, there's a day for that**

Mealtime arrives three times daily. Most of us are glad to sit down and dig in. Yet for 800 million people worldwide, there isn't enough to eat. Nearly 40 percent of the world community can only afford nutrient-poor diets. The medical costs associated with unhealthy diets will soon exceed \$1.3 trillion annually. The problem isn't growing enough food. Fourteen percent of each harvest is lost to bad handling, storage, and transit methods. Another 17 percent is lost at the consumer end; it simply goes bad or gets thrown away. World hunger is solvable. Find out more at World Food Day.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2; Luke 18:1-8 (147). *"Proclaim the word . . . convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching."*

**Monday, Oct 17, 2022****Follow the lead of those in need**

The United Nations, which declared today Poverty Eradication Day, proposed that the world work to "build forward," which "means not only that no one is left behind, but that people living in poverty are actively encouraged and supported to be in the front." The Catholic Church has a very similar teaching called the "preferential option for the poor." The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that "those who are oppressed by poverty are the object of a preferential love on the part of the Church which, since her origin and in spite of the failings of many of her members, has not ceased to work for their relief, defense, and liberation through numerous works of charity which remain indispensable always and everywhere." Do your part to create a society where the needs of the poor are always considered first.

MEMORIAL OF IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21 (473). *"Thus will it be for the one who stores up treasure for himself but is not rich in what matters to God."*

**Tuesday, Oct 18, 2022****Paging Dr. Luke**

Thanks to scripture scholarship, we know that Saint Luke authored not only the Gospel of Luke, but also the Acts of the Apostles. Thanks to Saint Paul, and later Saint Jerome, we likewise know that Luke was a physician. Little wonder, then, that Luke's description of Jesus' life contains more accounts of physical healing than the other New Testament books. Luke's writing is famous for honoring the full humanity of everyone Jesus encountered. How can you be a person who does the same?

FEAST OF LUKE, EVANGELIST

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9 (661). *"Say to them, 'The Kingdom of God is at hand for you.'"*

**Wednesday, Oct 19, 2022****Healing past wrongs is a mission of love**

Today the church celebrates the feast of the North American Martyrs, a group of eight French Jesuit missionaries killed in the 17th century by members of the Mohawk people in Canada. One of the best-known martyrs is Saint Isaac Jogues, who after originally being ransomed by Dutch colonists—including a Protestant pastor—in 1642, was one of two Jesuits who returned to the Mohawk region in an (unsuccessful) attempt to broker peace. As relations between the church hierarchy and First Nations people remain fraught, and following Pope Francis' recent

visit to Canada to apologize for injustices at the hands of Catholics, may the saints we remember today inspire us to serve without prejudice or fear.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, JESUIT PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48 (475). *"God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior."*

**Thursday, Oct 20, 2022****We all struggle at times**

Saint Paul of the Cross became the founder of the Passionists, a worldwide religious community. In his day (the 1700s) he was a famous preacher who drew large crowds. But as a young man still considering his path in life, he was beset with doubts: "The very sound of the church bells became hateful to me," he wrote about this period. His life reminds us that confusion and doubt have long affected the faithful. If you've experienced this kind of anguish, you are not alone. "Lord, I believe. Help my unbelief," (Mark 9:23) is a prayer many turn to.

MEMORIAL OF PAUL OF THE CROSS, PRIEST, FOUNDER

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53 (476). *"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"*

**Friday, Oct 21, 2022****Right relationship**

Following Jesus the Christ means living in right relationship—with others, with the Earth and all God's creatures, and perhaps most important, with your own self. The backbone of right relationships is love. Such love, Saint Thomas Aquinas says, is "willing the good of the other." For Catholics, this idea of right relationship has two key components. First, it means upholding the dignity of all persons, especially when we encounter differences and conflict. Second, it means working for justice. Justice is something we can practice daily in our choices of how we live and how we treat others. It also means being aware of and active in transforming unjust structures and institutions. What helps you nurture right relationships?

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59 (477). *"Why do you not judge for yourselves what is right?"*

**Saturday, Oct 22, 2022****Loss leads to life**

Pope Saint John Paul II, canonized in 2014, was revered for his many accomplishments during his long pontificate. What is less well known about the beloved pontiff is that he experienced tremendous loss early in life. The future pope lost his mother when he was only 9, his eldest brother when he was 12, and his father when he was just 21. Perhaps this is why Saint John Paul II made the "culture of life" a focus on his pontificate: the "church counters the culture of death with the culture of life," he said as he advocated for all life issues, in statements such as this: "May the death penalty, an unworthy punishment still used in some countries, be abolished throughout the world." Let loss lead to life.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN PAUL II, POPE

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9 (478). *"Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future."*

*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time*



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Friday, October 21  
at 7:30 P.M.

AT THE SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN HUNTINGTON



with Guest Preacher  
**Fr. Brian Barr**

Fr. Barr was ordained in 1993. His assignments include serving as associate pastor at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in West Hempstead, chaplain to St. Anthony's High School in South Huntington, Diocesan Director of Campus Ministry and Director of Vocations.

Fr. Barr is the pastor of the tri-parish Beach Catholic community of St. Ignatius Martyr Church and St. Mary of the Isle Church in Long Beach, and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in Point Lookout.



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Monday, October 17: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**St. Charles Hospital, Radiology Department**

200 Belle Terre Road, Port Jefferson

Tuesday, October 18: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Good Samaritan Women's Imaging Center**

735 Montauk Highway, West Islip

Saturday, October 15: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Mercy Hospital**

1000 North Village Avenue, Rockville Centre

October 5, 12, 19, 26: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm



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- **Vigil location:** 450 Waverly Avenue in Patchogue (Just off The Waverly Ave Sunrise Hwy Exit goNorth next to 7/11)
- **Vigil hours:** (10AM to 5PM Monday thru Saturday)
- **Local contact:** Call or Text 631-615-1735  
Email: [WaverlyAvenueRespectLife@gmail.com](mailto:WaverlyAvenueRespectLife@gmail.com)

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign:

[40daysforlife.com/Patchogue](http://40daysforlife.com/Patchogue)

