

# ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

*Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service*



## **Pastoral Staff**

Rev. James Wood - *Pastor* x111

Rev. Paul Butler - *Pastoral Vicar* x118

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**Holy Angels Regional Catholic School**

Patchogue, NY 631-475-0422

Michael Connell, Principal

## **Celebration of the Eucharist**

Saturday: 8:00am, 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am

& 12:00pm (Noon)

Weekdays: Monday to Friday 9:00am

## **Confessions**

Saturdays: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm (or appointment)



## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

## June 23, 2019

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

### **Parish Center Summer Office Hours**

<i>Open for Walk-In Business</i>	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Mon., Weds., Thurs.	9 <sup>am</sup> - 1 <sup>pm</sup>	2 - 4 <sup>pm</sup>	
Tuesday	9 <sup>am</sup> - 1 <sup>pm</sup>	2 - 4 <sup>pm</sup>	7 - 8 <sup>pm</sup>
Friday	9 <sup>am</sup> - 1 <sup>pm</sup>		
Saturday	Closed		
Sunday	Closed		

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# Time, Talent & Treasure

## Stewardship Thought for the Week.

In order to be good stewards of the Faith, we must constantly receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Allow the Lord to energize you to do His will by spending time before Our Lord in your church's tabernacle.

## 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.

	#	2019	2018	#	
Collected at Mass	285	\$ 9,322 <sup>23</sup>	\$ 8,833 <sup>98</sup>	329	
Mailed Envelopes	22	675	739	15	
Electronic Donations	22	1,626	1,978	40	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>\$11,623<sup>23</sup></b>	<b>\$11,550<sup>98</sup></b>	<b>384</b>	
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	<b>5<sup>pm</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>am</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>am</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>pm</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>
<i>Last Sunday</i>	207	171	211	230	819
<i>Last Year</i>	224	229	220	230	903

### Readings for Next Sunday

#### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading.....1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21  
 Second Reading.....Gal 5:1, 13-18  
 Gospel.....Lk 9: 51-62

### For the week of June 23<sup>rd</sup>



*Altar Bread & Wine  
 in Memory of  
 Jon Michael  
 Lasher*

*Altar Bouquet in Memory of  
 Maria Percoco*

**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 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Family members and/or those who requested the Mass are always welcome to present the gifts of bread & wine at the offertory procession. On week-ends, please introduce yourselves to our ushers or call the office during the previous week.

#### Monday - June 24<sup>th</sup>

Father's Day Remembrance

#### Tuesday - June 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00 A.M.

Matilda Mc Fadden

#### Wednesday - June 26<sup>th</sup>

9:00 A.M.

Maria Percoco

#### Thursday, - June 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00 A.M.

Alma Bocz

#### Friday - June 28<sup>th</sup>

9:00 A.M.

Patricia Lunetta

#### Saturday - June 29<sup>th</sup>

8:00 A.M.

Natalie Nizza

5:00 P.M.

Harry L. Reahl

Mary Ann Rocco

#### Sunday - June 30<sup>th</sup>

8:00 A.M.

Layla Rausch

Joseph Perconti

10:00 A.M.

For All Parishioners

12:00 P.M.

Harold Burton

Mary Percoco

### For all our parishioners suffering

from chronic illness, as well as Terri Persina, Jillian Brown, Paul Tomko, Patricia Wowk, Eric Chan, John Augusta Jr., June Tamillow, Joe & Sue Callari, Lucy & Sarah Behie, Eppie Larke, Alyssa Baisch, Marilyn & Steven Vacchio, Natasha Roucoulet, Wendiann & Nicholas Alfieri, Michael C. Liotta, Anne Logan, Laura Durant, Warne Family. Sue Finnigan, James Finnigan, Lorraine Vogel, Sharon Klyn, Vincent Rutherford, Marie Positano, Christina & Baby Muller, Laura Positano, Maria Russo, Joseph Kiely, Dominic Percoco, Frank Guttilla, Robert Finger, Cathy Reynolds, Patricia Ferrere, John Fiscina, Eric Cohen, Cindy Byrne, Dylan Joseph Sergio, Virginia Butler, Estelle Beauchamp, Roger Ferrere, Geraldine Temperini, Christine Mc Cusker.



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,*

Today's celebration of *the Body and Blood of Christ* hearkens back to Holy Thursday, the day in Holy Week when we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. If that is so, why do we have it? The best explanation for this second feast is that Holy Thursday became overloaded. For many centuries, Holy Thursday was the day when penitents were publicly reconciled to the church. Then, the blessing the holy oils was added (later separated out as the Chrism Mass). Lastly, Holy Thursday became most familiarly associated with the ritual of the washing of the feet. The original emphasis on the origin of our Eucharist was crowded into a forest of symbol and ritual. Lastly, in a week already dominated by the sadness of Christ's Passion, some felt that a more joyful celebration of the institution of the sacrament might be better observed when it could properly assume the spotlight.

And so, together with Trinity Sunday, we are given the two basic mysteries of our Faith close together. As the Trinity is a mystery we will never comprehend, so too is the mystery of what we receive in Communion: the body and blood, soul and divinity of Christ. The Eucharist is the foundation of what we are called to be as the Church – the Body of Christ. Today's feast is a reminder that the Lord's Gospel is not something of the past, but for each day. And so, this celebration is a good lead in the Sundays of "Ordinary Time." From now until Advent (right after Thanksgiving), we will be listening to parts of the Gospel of Luke so that we can deepen our relationship with God. But we do not do this alone. Our living Lord feeds us as we try to be faithful to his message daily, in the "Ordinary Time" of life. ~ *Fr. Jim*

**PARISH EVENTS This Week**  
Monday June 24  
9:30 am Women's Bible Sharing.....Rm 207  
June 25—June 30  
No Activities Scheduled

**Reminder For Summer Thursday Mass**  
This year July 4<sup>th</sup> is on a Thursday.  
Mass will be held at 9 AM in Thanksgiving of Our Nation.  
*There will be no Mass on Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> instead.*  
Beginning July 11<sup>th</sup>, there will not be a daily Mass on Thursday throughout the summer.  
Thursday Mass will resume on 9/5/19.

**Mass Times @ Neighboring Parishes**  
While our front bridge is under construction there will not be a handicapped entrance. Below are the times for weekend Masses at our neighboring Parishes. (English)  
**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Centereach**  
Saturday-5:30 pm / Sunday - 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30  
**St. Frances Cabrini, Coram**  
Saturday-5 pm / Sunday - 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00  
**Church of the Resurrection, Farmingville**  
Saturday-5 pm / Sunday-9:00 am & 12 pm  
**St. Gerard Majella, Pt. Jefferson Station**  
Saturday 5pm / Sunday - 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00



*Sacraments are Celebrations!*



**Wedding Banns**  
**Banns III:** Stefanie Musso, St. Margaret of Scotland & Salvatore Buccellato, St. Jude, Shirley

**Thank You**

*The response to repair the vandalism of our statue of the Blessed Mother has been overwhelming and very generous. Thank you to all who were able to take part in the special collection.  
The donations will cover the repair of the statue, which can begin in the next couple of weeks. Because there is some additional money, the flowerbed that is in the shrine can also be refurbished.*



**St. Margaret's Summer Family Fun Night**

**at the L.I. Ducks**  
**Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:35pm Fireworks NIGHT!**  
**\$11 per ticket available at the Parish Center**



**St. Margaret's Website**

*Keep up to date with all our activities, info & bulletins. Go check it out & make it a favorite! [SAINTMARGARET.COM](http://SAINTMARGARET.COM)*

## Faith Formation

### REGISTRATION NEWS

**FORMS ARE DUE ASAP!**

Any questions, please contact Jackie at our Faith Formation office at 631-732-3131 x131.

### Family Center ~ Town of Brookhaven

Family Support free of charge ~ Middle Country Library

Referrals to Community Agencies, Health & Social, Child

Care, Immigration & Residency, English

Second Language, Food, Clothing & Utility

Assistance, programs for Parents & Children

& more. To schedule an appointment or *confidential message* ~ 631-585-9393 x290 or

email [FAMILYCENTER@MCPL.LIB.NY.US](mailto:FAMILYCENTER@MCPL.LIB.NY.US).



## PARISH CENTER SUMMER HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday ~ 9 - 5 (Closed Lunch 1-2)

Tuesday ~ 9 - 5 & 7-8 pm (Closed Lunch 1-2)

Friday ~ 9 - 1 Closed Saturday & Sunday

**Please note—evening hours on Tuesdays only.**



Due to the construction on the parish property, VBS will be cancelled for the summer of 2019. Below are two neighboring churches that will be holding VBS. **See you in 2020!**

### ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Chestnut St., Centereach. July 15-19. 631-585-8760

**HOPE LUTHERAN** ~ Dare Rd., Selden

August 12-16. 631-987-4464

## Parish Social Ministry

### WANTED FOR THRIFT SHOP

**Infant & Toddler Girls and Boys Summer Clothing ~ ASAP!**

Please place in our bin or drop off.

Tues. & Thurs. 10-2 (Closed Saturdays for the summer) **Come Visit & Shop!**



OUR PANTRY SHELVES IS **LOW** ON  
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

**BEEF STEW, PASTA SAUCE & CANNED CHICKEN,  
SMALL JELLY & TOOTHPASTE.**

**Thank You!**



Our Outreach is in need of **grocery bags!** Please be sure they are **regular size** (no small newspaper size) and sturdy. Paper or plastic is ok. **Your help is greatly appreciated!**

## This Dot Could Save Your Life!

Yellow Dot is a free program designed to help first responders provide life-saving medical attention during that first “golden hour” after a crash or other emergency. A Yellow Dot in the driver’s rear window of your vehicle will alert them that vital medical info is stored in the glove compartment. To join the Yellow Dot Program, contact the Suffolk county Sheriff’s Dept. at 631-852-2663, contact Assemblyman Al Graf’s Office at 631-585-0230 or go to [NYSHERIFFS.ORG/YELLOWDOT](http://NYSHERIFFS.ORG/YELLOWDOT).



\*When you receive your package, complete both sides of the personal information card in pencil. Attach a recent photo of yourself and place it in a visible location in you glove compartment. Do the same for any other people who frequent your car.

\*Put your Yellow Dot decal on the rear driver’s side window.

\*Update your card annually.

For more info on this or any state issue, contact Assemblyman Al Graf’s office at 631-585-0230 or email [GRAFA@NYASSEMBLY.GOV](mailto:GRAFA@NYASSEMBLY.GOV).

### Helpful Phone Numbers

- Domestic Violence 1-800-799-SAFE & 631-666-8833
- Post Abortion Counseling - days 722-4355
- Project Rachel - evenings 242-0907 or 1800-456-HOPE
- Crisis Pregnancy/Counseling 243-2373
- 24 hr State Child Abuse 1-800-342-3720
- Baby Safe Haven Hot Line 1-877-796-HOPE
- Depression after Delivery 1-800-944-4PPD
- The Life Center 243-2373
- Drug Hotline 1-800-522-5353
- Suicide Prevention 1-800-639-5433

## IN THE FACE OF THE ABUSE SCANDALS, *WHAT CAN YOU SAY TO RESTORE MY FAITH?*

**Q: DEAR FATHER JOE:** I am sickened by the news reports I've been reading about the clergy abuse scandals. It makes me ashamed to be Catholic – what can you say to restore my faith?



**FATHER JOE KRUPP**  
*is a former comedy writer who is now a Catholic priest.*

**A:** Your question seems to summarize the innumerable other questions I have received on the topic of the recently revealed scandals in the Church. To be clear, by “scandals,” I mean the crimes and sins committed by some priests and covered up by some bishops. Person after person has written me, sat down with me, called me and asked what to do in the face of such abject evil. They are dismayed and disillusioned that some of our leaders not only don't seem to “get it,” but worse, may have actively covered up illegal and immoral behavior. As a priest, I find myself unable to communicate my anger and my sorrow about this. I'm sick of it. I'm weary. I'm heartbroken. And if you are someone who has been abused by a member of the clergy, then I am so sorry that happened to you, and I share your pain. I have been filled with doubt in the people God has appointed to lead us, guide us and show us by word and example what is right.

As a priest, I am not perfect, but dear God, I haven't committed any crimes – and the fact that I even have to type that sentence shows how far we have fallen. I'm sick of it. I love children. I love their smiles and their joys and here I am, hesitating to type that for fear that it will be misinterpreted. I have no power to change the system. No pope or bishop has ever asked me for my ideas, and I can't imagine one who would. But I can share with you what I am doing to work through it all:

### FIRST, I'M PRAYING AND I ENCOURAGE YOU TO DO THE SAME.

Pray for the victims of abusive priests. Pray for the victims of neglectful shepherds more interested in climbing a ladder than being holy.

Pray for the clericalism in some of our clergy that seems to be at the root of a lot of it.

Pray for the people who want to take this evil and use it as an opportunity to advance their own agenda.

Pray, fast, call out to God, ask St. Michael to help, do whatever the Lord calls you to do in order to purge from our Church the abusers and the protectors of abusers.

Pray that our bishops listen to the voice of the Shepherd over that of the attorneys.

### SECOND, REACH OUT TO HELP THE ABUSED.

If someone comes to you with their story, pray with them. Take them to the appropriate civil authorities and walk with them as much as you can.

Encourage victims to contact the victim assistance coordinator in their diocese. Every diocese has one, and they are there to make sure victims get the assistance and counseling they need.

### FINALLY, DO NOT LET THIS GO.

We've done enough of that. Don't accept “rules” as the newest answer to this crisis. Hammer at this until it is addressed in a real way that focuses on the major problem here – the priests and bishops.

Don't tell people this is all in the past because it's not. The report may be detailing old information, but people are just finding out the depth of the cover-up now – and that is a new hurt. Don't tell people “this isn't the Church” because it is and it will be until we do something to clean this up.

Don't ignore a priest's actions if you know they are not keeping their vows or are being abusive. Do not tolerate in a priest behavior that is abusive on any level. You have the right to push us to be saints.

Most of all, do not give up. Jesus has already won this fight and I am proud of how many people have affirmed their love of and commitment to him, and not any specific person. This is a Church by, for and about Jesus and he will guide us, protect us and help us be the people God made us to be. We currently live in dark times, but by the grace of the Holy Spirit, the Church has weathered other dark times. For this generation of Catholics, a lot has been and is being asked of us. I urge each of us in our heart to ask ourselves

this question: Why Am I Catholic?

If, like me, you discover that the answer is “because it is true,” then we have nothing to fear. No lies, no cover-ups, no darkness can obscure the Truth.

I conclude by assuring you all that I love you, that I am committed to you and that I will continue to pursue holiness with my whole heart, soul, mind and strength.



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another." Learn how to love your spouse more by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jun 28-30 in Huntington, NY and Nov 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at



[HTTPS://WWMENYLLI.ORG/](https://wwmenylli.org/).

### Women's Bible Sharing

Come meet other women in the Parish on Monday mornings for an hour of fellowship and discussion. Meet in the Parish Center at 9:30 AM. Bring a friend!



### EVENING PRAYER AT THE SOUND Villa Immaculata

3560 Sound Avenue, Riverhead ~ 631-727-5122

*Be refreshed & renewed in God's love in praise and worship through music psalms and prayer!*

Wednesdays, 7/17 (rain date 7/18) & 7/24<sup>th</sup> (rain date 7/25) from 7 PM til SUNSET. Bring a lawn chair & a friend!

*I will praise you Lord, from the rising of the sun to its going down! Please Join Us!*



### Catholic Charities Chemical Dependence Clinic

Hampton Bays Outpatient Chemical Dependence Clinic provides treatment services to assist people in recovery maintain sobriety & live independently & productively. Services include individual & group counseling; DWI/mandated & aftercare; educational programs; crisis intervention; psychiatric services; medically assisted treatment; evaluations; & referrals. The program serves spouses, & family members, co-dependents, & adult children of alcoholics (ACOA's). Our clinics provide counseling services in Spanish. Located in St. Rosalie's Church Community Center, 31 E. Montauk Hwy., Hampton Bays. Info ~ (631) 723-3362.

### 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!

### Free Comprehensive Child Care

The Children's Community Head Start Birth to Five Program provides free comprehensive early childhood education and family support services to eligible expectant mothers and low income families with children ages birth to five in Central Suffolk County. To see if you qualify call 631-585-3131-Ronkonkoma & 631-476-9698-Port Jefferson or visit [WWW.CHILDRENSCOMMUNITYHS.ORG](http://www.childrenscommunityhs.org)

### Catholic Gifts

Looking for Catholic gifts and items? You can visit Our Lady of the Island Shrine, 258 Eastport Manor Rd. in Manorville. Hours 10-4 weekdays & 10-5 Sat./ Sun. They carry a large variety of religious articles. [OURLADYOFTHEISLAND.ORG](http://ourladyoftheisland.org)

### In Need of Bereavement Counseling?

If your family is in need of Bereavement counseling, go to [HTTP://WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG/BEREAVEMENT](http://www.drvc-faith.org/bereavement) for a full list of locations or call the Parish Center at 631-732-3131 x133. A six month wait after the death is suggested.

### Take Five for Faith

Due to our smaller summer bulletin, Take Five for Faith. will resume in September. For all who enjoy & use it, please go to their website for the daily readings. Free daily email & app available at [TakeFiveForFaith.com/subscribe](http://TakeFiveForFaith.com/subscribe).



### Traveling this Summer?

To find out Mass times where you are go to [MASSTIMES.ORG](http://MASSTIMES.ORG) to find out what works best for you.



### Summer School ~ St. John the Baptist HS

The High School is offering [Summer School and Regents Review](http://www.stjohnthebaptisths.net/academicresources). For info ~ [STJOHNTHEBAPTISTHS.NET/ACADEMICRESOURCES](http://STJOHNTHEBAPTISTHS.NET/ACADEMICRESOURCES) or call 631-587-8000 x117.

### FREEDOM TO BE BORN FACE THE TRUTH PRO-LIFE VIGIL

Pro-life Face the Truth event on SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019, from 10:30AM to Noon (come for all or part of the time); on the public sidewalk along Route 347, Lake Grove (near Smithaven Mall). Without the Right to LIFE we have no other rights! Pro-lifers continue to be challenged to defend the right to LIFE enumerated in the Declaration of Independence. We are called to take a public stand to declare that the right to life starts in the womb. Pro-lifers are asked to join this Face the Truth event to be a witness against the tragedy of abortion (participants must be peaceful & lawful). Rain or shine. Signs available (parking lot of Staples but near road). Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life: 631-243-1435; [info@prolifeLI.org](mailto:info@prolifeLI.org); Instagram (LICOALITIONLI) and follow us on Facebook.

# Campaign Catch Up



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## Total Pledged: \$857,880



## The Church Bridge is but a Memory



Tuesday morning, before 9am mass, the contractors put jack hammer to concrete and by the end of the day, the bridge was gone.

Now that the front entrance is not available, the only entrances to the church for the time being will be the side stairways.

We have put together a list of

Masses in neighboring parishes in this bulletin and copies are in the lobby and parish center. The contractor is the same one we used for the side steps and the rail fabricator already has the specs. We are hoping that the summer months will be enough time to have a new entrance installed (which will not be a bridge).

### Proposed Schedule of Work

**PHASE I** **Fall 2018**

**Approximate Cost: \$450,000**

- Replace the Church Entrance Bridge and Side Stairways
- Mandated Removal of the oil tank in the Parish Center and replace the Boiler
- Update the Kitchen in the Auditorium

**PHASE II** **Fall 2019**

**Approximate Cost: \$290,000**

- Update Auditorium Bathrooms and Replace Parish Center's Handicapped lift
- Add Handicapped Parking spaces and Re-coat & re-stripe the Parking lot

- Install new padding on the kneelers

**PHASE III** **Fall 2020**

**Approximate Cost: \$210,000**

- Update Fire and Security Alarm systems in the Church and Parish Center

- Replace the Sidewalks
- Replace the Windows in the Parish Center

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