

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



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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)



***“You shall love the Lord,
your God,
with all your heart,
with all your being,
with all your strength,
& with all your mind,
& love your neighbor
as yourself.”***

July 14, 2019

Phone: (631) 732-3131

Parish Center Summer Office Hours

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

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Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

For a change of pace on these Sundays until Labor Day, I'm offering examples of people from the 20th century whose lives give us a chance to appreciate the different ways that faith can be lived and shared. ~Fr. Jim

Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty (1898-1963)

In 1922, Hugh O'Flaherty, a young Irish seminarian, was assigned to pursue studies in Rome. Following his ordination in 1925, he stayed on to work for the Holy See, accepting diplomatic postings in Egypt, Haiti, Santo Domingo, and Czechoslovakia.

While serving at the Vatican after the German occupation of Rome, O'Flaherty organized an ambitious network to rescue and shelter fugitives from the Nazis—both Jews and Allied prisoners of war, many of whom had escaped following the collapse of Mussolini's regime. Operating under the noses of the Gestapo, O'Flaherty and the priests, nuns, and laypeople who assisted him, set up safe havens throughout Rome, some of them in churches, monasteries, and private homes. Operating without official approval from his superiors, O'Flaherty showed such ingenuity in his clandestine activities that he became known as "the Scarlet Pimpernel of the Vatican."

Though the Gestapo learned of his exploits, they were powerless to stop him as long as he remained on Vatican territory. The head of the Gestapo, Col. Kappler, had a white line painted at the opening of St. Peter's Square, warning O'Flaherty that he would be killed if he crossed beyond it. It is estimated that over 4,000 Allied prisoners of war and an untold number of Jews were rescued in this way.

After the war O'Flaherty received many honors. For many years he regularly visited Col. Kappler in prison and eventually received him into the Church. After suffering a stroke in 1960, O'Flaherty returned to Ireland, where he died on October 30, 1963.

"God has no country." —Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty

PARISH EVENTS This Week

Monday July 15

9:30 am Women's Bible Sharing.....Rm 207

July 16-19

No Activities Scheduled

July 20

Duck's Game

July 21

No Activities Scheduled

**CLOSED FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.**

Reminder For Summer Thursday Mass

Beginning July 11th, 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!

Baptisms

Gabriel Lucas Montalvo, Calie Susan Malloy,
Audrey Rose Slattery, Devlin Michael Leavey,
William Adalberto Castellano Jr.



Statue of Mary Update

The repair and painting to our Statue of Mary has been completed. 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.

Because there is some additional money, the flowerbed that is in the shrine can also be refurbished. Look in future months for this part to be completed.



**St. Margaret's
Summer Family Fun Night
Fireworks NIGHT at the L.I. Ducks
Saturday, July 20th at 6:35pm
\$11 per ticket available at the Parish Center**



PARISH CENTER SUMMER HOURS

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

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

Closed Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Please note—evening hours on Tuesdays only..

Faith Formation

REGISTRATION NEWS

FORMS ARE DUE ASAP FOR ANY NEW 1ST GRADE CHILDREN OR EXSISTING GRADE CHILDREN

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.



Due to the construction on the parish property, VBS will be cancelled for the summer of 2019. Below are 3 neighboring churches that will be holding VBS. **See you in 2020!**

HOPE LUTHERAN ~ Dare Rd., Selden

August 12-16. 631-987-4464

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN ~ Mark Tree Rd., Centereach

July 22-26 631-588-2757 or 516-901-5120

Becoming a Catholic Christian~ RCIA

Do you know a friend or family member who has expressed a desire to learn more about the Catholic faith? Is there someone who has mentioned to you that they are thinking about becoming a Catholic and does not know how to proceed? Are **you** someone who is reading this yourself and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith? If the answer to any of these questions is "Yes," then you are invited to continue your exploration with the members of our RCIA team. RCIA stands for **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**.

The first stage is called "Inquiry," a time to ask questions and receive answers without any pressure to make a decision. The goal is to help adults move toward a commitment to the Lord and full participation in the Catholic community at their pace. It is meant specifically for adults who are seeking Baptism, or those who have been baptized but have not received Confirmation or Eucharist. For more information, please call the Parish Center (631-732-3131 x 133).

Parish Social Ministry

WANTED FOR THRIFT SHOP

Infant & Toddler Girls and Boys Summer Clothing ~ ASAP!

Please place in our bin or drop off at the Parish Center.

Tues. & Thurs. 9:30 - 12:30 (Closed Saturdays for the summer) Come Visit & Shop!



OUR PANTRY SHELVES IS LOW ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

BEEF STEW, SAUCE, CANNED CHICKEN, BOXED RICE, COOKIES, GRAVY PACKETS, SMALL JELLY, BAR SOAP & 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!**

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

Building a Safer Church ~Did you know?

The Dallas Charter for the Protection of Children/Young People (The Charter) was issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in 2003. Copies of The Dallas Charter and the Diocesan Child Protection Policy are available in your rectory. The Charter mandates that specific practices be implemented in all dioceses in the United States to assist victims of clergy abuse, provide best practices for safe environment in each parish, and conduct annual independent audits to monitor compliance.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre has in place robust standards to ensure compliance with The Dallas Charter for the Protection of Children/Young People. These standards include:

- **Mandatory Safe Environment Training:** all clergy, employees and volunteers are required to attend the VIRTUS class: Protecting God's Children. VIRTUS classes are offered in English, Spanish, Polish, Korean and Creole. Monthly online training is provided through VIRTUS and required of all those who have ongoing consistent contact with children.
- **Background Screening of all clergy, employees and volunteers.** The request for an individual to be screened is initiated on the parish level and is conducted by ADP. Rescreening occurs if an individual remains active as employee or volunteer at five-year intervals.
- **Codes of Conduct for all clergy, employees, volunteers and youth,** with the understanding of what is and is not acceptable when interacting with children and young adults.
- **Rigorous psychological screening of all men discerning vocations to the priesthood.**

STEPS TO TAKE AFTER DISCLOSURE OF ABUSE

Most certainly, it is every parent's fear: What do I do if my child discloses abuse?

Think of the many times you have soothed your child who is crying or upset. You comfort and reassure your child, you bind up their wounds and in effect, you are offering your child a safe space to bring the pain. Emotionally, you stand with your child, contain their fear and pain. Your child is able to move ahead knowing that you, the adult, are holding the discomfort with them. This is true when a child discloses abuse.

1-STAY CALM – now is not the moment to panic! Take a deep breath and allow yourself to be in an emotional state of 'open acceptance.' Now is not the time to blame or criticize the child or the abuser.

2-Tell the child you want to HEAR WHATEVER THEY WANT TO SHARE. Saying, "Can you tell me what happened?" communicates that you are available to listen and believe what the child is telling you. If your child is struggling, suggest they draw a picture of what happened.

3-REASSURE your child that talking about the abuse is the right thing to do. Reinforce that the abuse was not your child's fault and you will keep your child safe from harm.

4-Let your words and actions SHOW LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING to your child. A hug and soothing words of reassurance are so important – use words your child understands like:

"I've got this, and we will figure it out." "I love you and will do everything I can to keep

5-FOLLOW YOUR CHILD'S LEAD – they will communicate verbally and non-verbally what they need from you.

6-The next step is to NOTIFY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT – immediately. Get the professionals involved so your focus can be in supporting your child

RESOURCES:

Kids In the Know: www.kidsintheknow.ca Net Smartz: www.NetSmartz.org

Center for Missing/Exploited Children: www.missingkids.com

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: www.usccb.org

Stop It Now!: www.stopitnow.org VIRTUS: www.Virtus.org

Kid Smartz: www.KidSmartz.org

Child Lures Prevention: www.Childluresprevention.com



The Selden Fire house hosts *St. Margaret of Scotland Blood Drive*

Please note we have changed the location due to construction. We are thankful for the space lent to us!



Tuesday July 23rd ~ Selden Fire House ~ 44 Woodmere Pl., Selden 3 - 9 pm

For more info or to schedule an appointment please call: Email Lisa: Llee@nybc.org or Sign up with Joe or Rich

For medical questions concerning Eligibility call 1-800-688-0900 Walk-ins are welcome

Every donor will receive a coupon for a free large McDonald's Sandwich with any purchase.

Thank you from all of us.

Eligibility Criteria: Bring ID with signature or photo. Minimum weight 110 lbs. Age 16 – 75 (16 year old donors must have parental permission. Age 76 & over need doctor's note) Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids. No tattoos for past 12 months. For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900.



Catholic Charities Open House Job Fair

We are hiring Direct Support Professionals for our residential services program for adults with developmental disabilities.

East End group homes located in Aquebogue & Hampton Bays.

Call 516-733-7000 to schedule an interview.

Hansler Residence, 24 Gardiners Ln, Hampton Bays.
Tuesday, July 16 & 23 from 2-6 pm.

Walk ins Welcome! www.Catholiccharities.cc/careers

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!



Project Rachel

Are you or someone you know suffering from abortion loss? PROJECT RACHEL is the official outreach of the Catholic Church for post abortion healing. It is a network of special trained caregivers & clergy who are prepared to assist. A confidential call to 1800-456-HOPE (4673) can begin healing. WWW.HOPEAFTERABORTION.COM



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

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/



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

Traveling this Summer?

To find out Mass times where you are go to MASSTIMES.ORG to find out what works best for you.



Prep Course ~ St. John the Baptist HS

The High School is offering preparation courses for the high school entrance exam. For info ~ STJOHNTHEBAPTISTHS.NET or call 631-587-8000 x117.



The Long Island State Veterans Home Presents

A Tribute to America by:



Concert Under the Stars & Laser Light Show



Friday Aug. 25, 2017 - 6:30 to 10 pm - Rain or Shine
Outdoors Under the Stars at the Long Island State Veterans Home

Campus of Stony Brook University - 100 Patriots Road, Stony Brook, NY 11790

Opening Performer:



Tommy Sullivan
6:30 pm Pre-Show
US Army Veteran, Johnny Maestro and the Brooklyn Bridge and West Point Band Alumni

Thank you to our sponsors:



FREE Event! Arrive Early! Bring blankets, chairs & the whole family! Food Available!
Pre-Show 6:30 pm, Main Event 7:30 - 9 pm, Laser Light Show 9:15 pm

Questions: 631-444-8606 or visit www.LISVH.org

Campaign Catch Up



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Total Pledged: \$857,880



Several Projects Continue Forward



Last Tuesday, the concrete for the **front entrance** supports was poured. The weather was perfect and there were no problems. The rest of the week entailed taking down the supports and doing other work for the next stages.

Five days earlier, about eight companies came for the walk through for the work needed on our **Auditorium restrooms and kitchen**. Bids are due this Wednesday. We will review the bids and select one.

Finally, PSEG came and installed the gas line from College Road to our Parish Center. Thus, the work

for **replacing the old oil furnace** with a new gas one can take place in the near future.

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Special Announcement: During this reconstruction time, work is planned for the rear two side pews on both sides. They will be set further apart so that those who come to Mass with walkers can enter and exit more easily and have Holy Communion brought to them in a more dignified way. In addition, a part of each rear pew will be removed so that a wheel chair can be placed next to the pew and out of the aisle.

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

Funded

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