

# ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

*Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service*



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## Fourth Sunday of Easter

# May 3, 2020

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**During this time, the Parish Office is closed.**

*Any meeting will be by appointment Only.*

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### **Celebration of the Eucharist**

Until further notice,  
there will be no public masses celebrated

### **Confessions**

By appointment Only

# Pray for all our Parishioners who have died

Katherine Petitto  
Marilyn Molloy  
Gerard Hodum  
Jonathan Hark  
Glenn Campbell  
Joe Vollmer  
Grace Iannotta  
Alfred Saracino  
Jean Sottile  
Charles Murray  
Eileen Helmken  
Louise Quinn



With funeral homes being overly busy and not scheduling Funeral Masses, we are often not informed of the deaths of parishioners. We would ask those who know of the passing of a parishioner to please contact the Parish Center and leave a message so we could reach out to the family.

## Masses for the Week

*While no public masses will be celebrated before May 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be saying masses for all the intentions arranged before the new directives.*

### Monday - May 4<sup>th</sup>

No Intention

### Tuesday - May 5<sup>th</sup>

No Intention

### Wednesday - May 6<sup>th</sup>

No Intention

### Thursday, - May 7<sup>th</sup>

No Intention

### Friday - May 8<sup>th</sup>

No Intention

### Saturday - May 9<sup>th</sup>

No Intention

### Sunday - May 10<sup>th</sup>

All Parishioners  
Mothers' Day Remembrance  
Steven B Hunter

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



Alyssa Baisch  
Gregory Bartnicki  
Estelle Beauchamp  
Lucy & Sarah Behie  
Virginia Butler  
Joe & Sue Callari  
Amare Collins  
Laura Durant  
Frank Guttilla  
Joseph Kiely  
Eppie Larke  
Anne Logan  
Dominic Percoco  
Laura Positano  
Natasha Roucoulet  
Paul Tomko  
Lorraine Vogel  
Patricia Wovk  
Wendiann & Nicholas Alfieri  
Christina & Baby Muller  
Marilyn & Steven Vacchio

Jillian Brown  
Patty Callahan  
Eric Cohen  
De Santis Family  
Michael Foss  
Rob Hoder  
Sharon Klyn  
Michael C. Liotta  
Christine Mc Cusker  
Terri Persina  
Cathy Reynolds  
June Tamillow  
Robert Valletta  
Warne Family

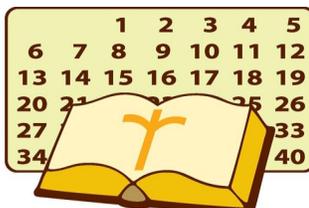
## Readings for Next Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading.....Acts 6:1-7

Second Reading.. .....1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel..... John 14:1-12

Texts available @ [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)



**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



*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.*



3 May 2020

## *Dear Parishioners and Visitors,*

The image of the Good Shepherd is very familiar to us, and we celebrate Jesus as our Shepherd on the Fourth Sunday of Easter each year. Every three years, though, we are given the image of a **sheep gate** instead of a shepherd. In the Lord's words, *"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture."* A gate is the entrance to a safe place; a gate allows the flock to leave and find nourishment and strength. In this time of pandemic, with so much uncertainty, concerns and unanswerable questions, the safe place is where we can discover the peace of heart that is the hallmark of the Lord's presence. Our times of prayer, rosary, devotions, spiritual reading, reading and meditating on the scripture are not meant to take us away from the reality we face, but to be conscious of the reality so easily forgotten: the abiding presence of our God through the victory of the Lord's Resurrection.

As I write this, small positive changes are happening around us. Situations in hospitals appear to be stabilizing and more businesses are opening in limited ways. As we say thank you for these signs, the Lord's image of the gate reminds us that he is aware of our need for a safe place as well as finding nourishment and strength. Let us include the Lord in our search for both.

*Fr. Jim Wood, Pastor*

Ps: Next week is Mothers Day and the beginning of our usual Mothers Day Novena of masses. Anyone wishing to have their mothers remembered, are asked to email us at: [jwood@saintmargaret.com](mailto:jwood@saintmargaret.com) or [pbutler@saintmargaret.com](mailto:pbutler@saintmargaret.com) so we can include these beloved women in our novena. Anyone wishing to send in their Mothers Day Envelope can include it when sending in their next donations.

I AM THE  
**GOOD  
SHEPHERD**  
I KNOW MY SHEEP  
AND MY SHEEP  
KNOW  
**ME.**



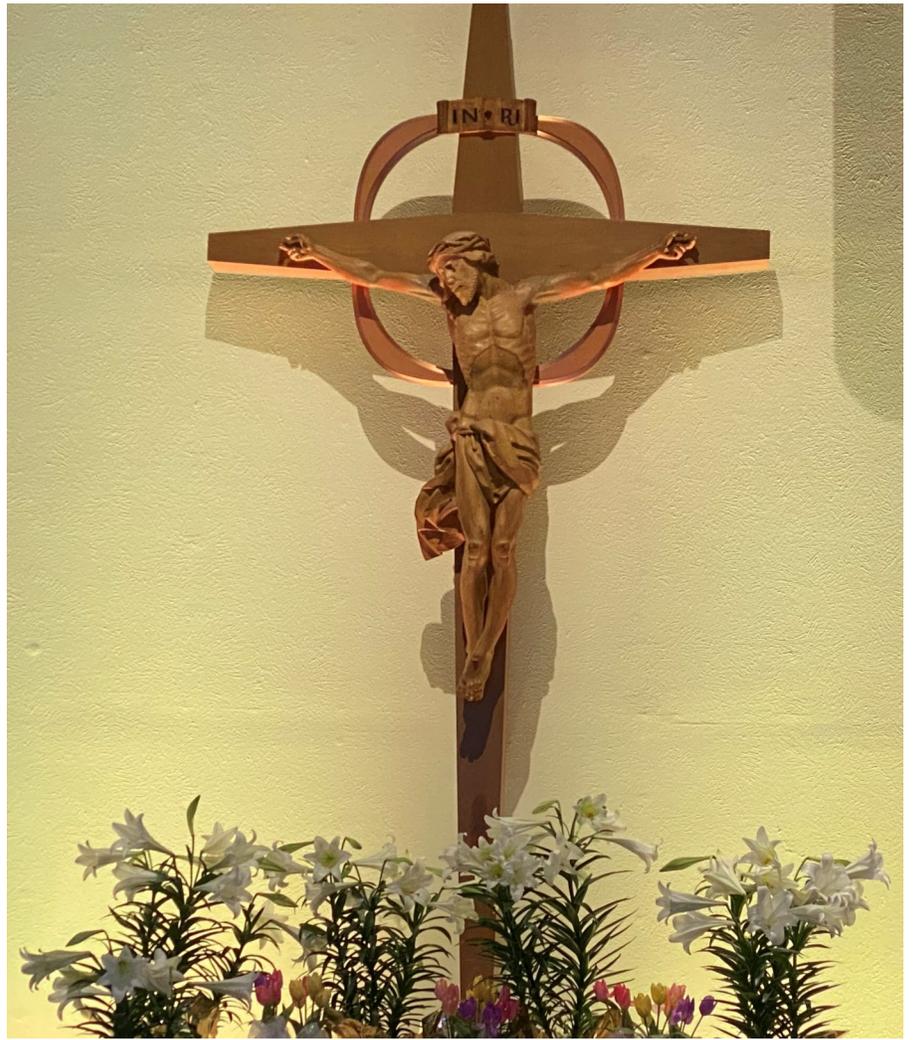
# SUNDAY MASS AVAILABLE ON ST MARGARET'S WEBSITE

The Sunday Mass from St Margaret of Scotland Church is streamed on our website each weekend. Click the Announcement and Online Masses section on the opening page. It will take you to a link for the masses celebrated each day from St Agnes Cathedral as well as the Liturgies from St Margaret's. Please note, for those who wish to spend some prayer time in front of the Eucharist, we have a link to the Easter Tabernacle as well as the Good Friday Cross.

We offer the Act of Spiritual Communion (lower right) for those of you celebrating with us from your homes so that we may all pray it together at Communion time.

Anyone wishing to place a request in the Book of Intercession is invited to send a eMail to either Fr Jim ([jwood@saintmargaret.com](mailto:jwood@saintmargaret.com)) or Fr Paul ([pbutler@saintmargaret.com](mailto:pbutler@saintmargaret.com)) so we can add your intentions to The Book of Intercession and remember them at Mass.

As noted elsewhere in the Bulletin, we ask that you let us know of the passing of any of our parishioners. Since Funeral Homes are not scheduling funeral masses, we are often not aware of those who have died.



## 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.



### First Prayer

O Mary,  
You shine continuously on our journey  
as a sign of salvation and hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who, at the foot of the cross,  
were united with Jesus' suffering,  
and persevered in your faith.

“Protectress of the Roman people”,  
you know our needs,  
and we know that you will provide,  
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,  
joy and celebration may return  
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father  
and to do what Jesus tells us.  
For he took upon himself our suffering,  
and burdened himself with our sorrows  
to bring us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

We fly to your protection,  
O Holy Mother of God;  
Do not despise our petitions  
in our necessities,  
but deliver us always  
from every danger,  
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

## PRAYER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO MARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

“We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God”.

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary.  
Amen.

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

## The Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass  
against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. Amen

## The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;  
blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

## The Glory Be (The Doxology)

Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

## The Hail Holy Queen (The Salve Regina)

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.  
To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve;  
to you we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.  
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,  
your eyes of mercy toward us;  
and after this, our exile,  
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Amen

## LETTER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO THE FAITHFUL FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of May is approaching, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this “family” aspect, also from a spiritual point of view.

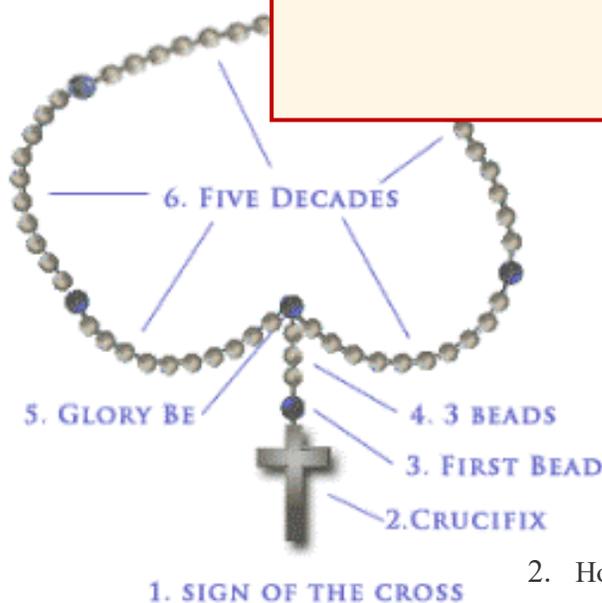
For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key to doing this is always simplicity, and it is easy also on the internet to find good models of prayers to follow.

I am also providing two prayers to Our Lady that you can recite at the end of the Rosary, and that I myself will pray in the month of May, in spiritual union with all of you. I include them with this letter so that they are available to everyone.

Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. I thank you, and with great affection I send you my blessing.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 25 April 2020  
Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist

**Pope Francis**



## Praying the Rosary

1. Make the Sign of the Cross.
  2. Holding the Crucifix, say the *Apostles' Creed*.
  3. On the first bead, say an *Our Father*.
  4. Say one *Hail Mary* on each of the next three beads.
  5. Say the *Glory Be*
  6. For each of the five decades, announce the Mystery (perhaps followed by a brief reading from Scripture) then say the *Our Father*.
  7. While fingering each of the ten beads of the decade, next say ten *Hail Mary's* while meditating on the Mystery. Then say a *Glory Be*.
- After saying the five decades, say the *Hail, Holy Queen*, followed by this dialogue and prayer:
- V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.  
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.  
*Let us pray: O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by his life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Vatican releases free downloadable book of pope's homilies, prayers for 'difficult times'

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- The Vatican published a free downloadable book of Pope Francis' prayers and homilies responding to the trial and suffering of the coronavirus pandemic.

Titled "Strong in the Face of Tribulation," the book also contains suggestions for Catholics who are unable to receive the sacraments due to restrictive measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

The book, which was released April 21, is available in English, Italian, Spanish and French and will be updated several times a week "with new homilies and other interventions made by the pope," said Andrea Tornielli, editorial director of the Vatican Dicastery for Communication.

"This book is intended to be a little help offered to all, so as to know how to discern and experience God's closeness and tenderness in pain, in suffering, in solitude and in fear," Tornielli wrote in the book's introduction.

"Thousands of people are gravely ill, thousands have died," he wrote. "Many families mourn their loved ones, to whom they were unable to stay close, to whom they were unable to say farewell, and who were cremated without the possibility of a funeral."

For Catholics, he added, not participating in the liturgy or the sacraments, "aggravates this condition of uncertainty, discomfort and confusion."

Nevertheless, Tornielli said the church's invitation to "renew our faith in the risen Christ" has sparked creativity, especially among priests who, through the use of technology, "make themselves present in the life of their communities and families confined to their homes in semi-deserted cities."

The editorial director said that when lived "in its essential elements," Christian faith can offer an outlook on reality that offers the possibility of seeing God's love and experiencing the unity of the church even amid solitude and isolation.

The book in English can be downloaded at:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/content/dam/lev/fortinella-tribolazione/pdf/eng/strong-in-tribulation.-20042020.pdf>

The book in Spanish can be found here:

[https://www.vaticannews.va/content/dam/lev/fortinella-tribolazione/pdf/es/SPAGNOLO\\_22-APRILE.pdf](https://www.vaticannews.va/content/dam/lev/fortinella-tribolazione/pdf/es/SPAGNOLO_22-APRILE.pdf)



## Corona Virus Information

### COVID 19 Mobile Test Site at Stony Brook University

Open 7 days a week, 7am-7pm

**By appointment ONLY**

Call 888-364-3065 for info



## St Vincent DePaul Bins Closed

Please do not bring items for the St Vincent DePaul bins. While this is the perfect time to *Spring Clean*, St Vincent's has no drivers coming to empty the bins, so they have locked and taped off the bins until further notice.

### Helpful Phone Numbers

- Domestic Violence  
1-800-799-SAFE & 631-666-8833
- Post Abortion Counseling - days 631 722-4355
- Project Rachel -  
evenings 631 242-0907 or 1 800-456-HOPE
- Crisis Pregnancy/Counseling 631 243-2373
- 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 631 243 - 2373
- Drug Hotline 1-800-522 - 5353
- Suicide Prevention 1-800-639-5433

# Parish Social Ministry

## Food Pantry

We have received many inquiries about donating to the pantry. Since there are no Parish Social ministry staff or volunteers on site to accept donations, this has been difficult.

We will only be available to accept donations at the Parish Center Back Door on **Thursday** from **9am until 11am.**

***Please place items on the table.***

We thank those who have donated to the Pantry. These are our Current Needs:

**Small Peanut Butter & Jelly**  
**Canned Chicken**  
**Canned Stew**  
**Boxed Rice**  
**Toothpaste**

## Thrift Shop

***Closed during Pandemic***

***Please DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING for Thrift Shop***  
*All our Volunteers are at home as directed by Governor.*  
*We are unable to process any donations.*  
*Thank you!*

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

## Virtual Bereavement Support Groups

**May &  
June  
2020**



**Good Shepherd Hospice**  
Catholic Health Services  
At the heart of health

## Bereavement Support Group for COVID-19 Related Loss

May 20 thru June 24 / 6:00pm—7:30pm

Registration Required

Please email/call: Keara Lincoln, LMSW @  
**631-828-7631 / [Keara.Lincoln@CHSLI.org](mailto:Keara.Lincoln@CHSLI.org)**

## Spousal/Partner Bereavement Support Group

June 11 thru July 16 / 1:00pm—2:30pm

Registration Required

Please email/call: Carolyn Lisi-Haas, LCSW-R @  
**631-828-7629 / [Carolyn.Lisi-Haas@CHSLI.org](mailto:Carolyn.Lisi-Haas@CHSLI.org)**

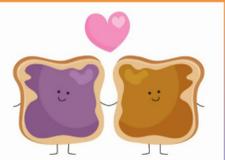
## Adult Loss of Parent or sibling Support Group

June 11 thru July 16 / 6:00pm—7:30pm

Registration Required

Please email/call: Jennifer Herzog, LMSW @  
**631-828-7626 / [Jennifer.Herzog@CHSLI.org](mailto:Jennifer.Herzog@CHSLI.org)**

**PEANUT BUTTER &  
JELLY MINISTRY**  
***Canceled until  
Further Notice.***



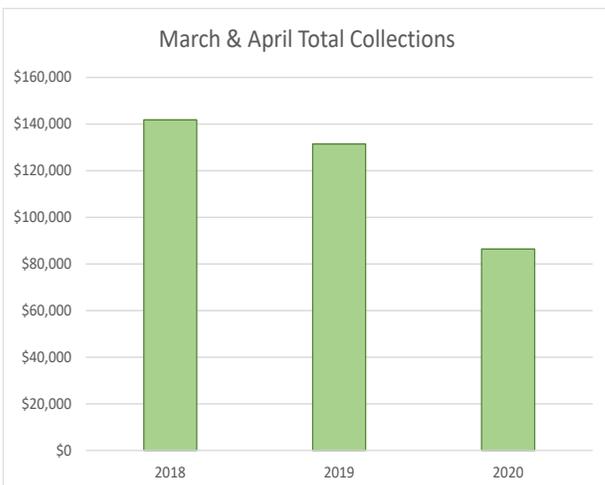
As we begin a new calendar month, I want to share with you some practical details of our parish during these difficult past six (!) weeks.

**Parish Life** All parish programs and church services were suspended by March 20<sup>th</sup>. Videoing Sunday Masses began on a regular basis on Palm Sunday. In addition to the video Mass, Fr. Paul and Fr. Jim celebrate private Masses for requested intentions. Unfortunately, that suspension included funerals and weddings. But, if a family requests, a short prayer of commendation outside the church as a deceased person is being taken to the cemetery is available. Concerted efforts are being made to stay connected with our people through the various ministries. Julie in Outreach and the Food Pantry is available on a modified basis. She also oversees the requests and questions that come into the Parish Office. Jackie as Faith Formation Coordinator is in regular contact with catechists and families. Dan (Music Director) plans the music and is the musician for our video Masses, as well as offering other resources on our website. Lisa (Business Manager) oversees our business details and stays alert to ongoing info from the Diocese. Mike (Facilities Manager) keeps the plant running. Fr. Paul and Fr. Jim work together in planning the Masses as well as spending time connecting with parishioners as they can.

**Personnel** Parish Staff members have been dividing their time between working from home and coming into the office on limited bases. Unfortunately, the pandemic has meant changes in employment. All part-time workers had to be furloughed and the full-time Staff had to have their hours/salaries reduced by about 40%.

**Finance** As you will not be surprised to see thanks to the graph, income has declined steeply. As with most of you, we are on utility budgets, so even though we might be using less, we are still be paying the budgeted amount. No unnecessary purchases are happening. Please remember that any amount you can donate is welcome and helpful to the life of our parish!

*Fr. Jim*



## *Offertory Support through* **ONLINE BILL PAY**

is the form of Electronic Giving we have been using in the parish. Your bank offers this service, sending money out of your bank account to whomever you wish. ONLINE BILL PAY services will print an *actual check* and mail it to St. Margaret of Scotland. Sending your regular Offertory support electronically will save you time and money.

It is an easy way to continue your support of St Margaret of Scotland Parish during this difficult time. Your Bank **does not charge** a fee for this service. You have complete control of your funds, starting, stopping and changing at your will. We have no access to your accounts, receiving only what you wish. If you pay your bills this way currently, you know how easy it is.

### **To set up sending your Offertory Support all you need is:**

Your St. Margaret Account Number: (**Located on your stewardship envelope directly under the date**)

*(or call the Parish Center 631 -732-3131 x0 for your number). Please make sure this number is listed under notations or in address.*

St. Margaret's Mailing Address:

St. Margaret of Scotland Church  
81 College Road  
Selden, NY 11784

1. Visit your bank's website or call your bank for more information.
2. On your bank's website: Click on BILL PAY or Pay Bills: each bank may have a different name for bill pay service.
3. Click on "Set up NEW PAYEE": Complete all required fields.
4. Enter amount you will be remitting. Schedule payments for desired frequency (weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly: 52x, 26x, 12x).

Sunday Collection	2018	2019	2020
March avg	\$14,559	\$13,049	\$9,480
April avg	\$14,157	\$14,564	\$7,977
Palm Sun	\$17,181	\$14,820	\$12,538
Easter	\$24,297	\$22,270	\$10,462
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>2 Month TI Collections</b>	<b>\$141,788</b>	<b>\$131,462</b>	<b>\$86,357</b>

# Faith Formation

## Eucharist Preparation

April 23, 2020

The St. Margaret of Scotland parish family wants you to know that we are praying for all the First Communicants knowing that this was supposed to be our celebratory weekend. We are all anxiously awaiting the good news that will allow us to be together again.

You will receive a small survey in the beginning of May. We ask that you answer and send back your response so that we can use that information to help make decisions.

Please continue to check the links provided in the bulletin as well as participate with us at Sunday Mass from St. Margaret on the parish website.

We miss you all and pray for everyone's health and well-being,

Blessings,

Fr. Jim Wood, Jackie Mirenda and the Parish Staff

### Level One

All Level 1 families should continue to complete their sessions in the workbook and corresponding online interactive session reviews. The parish website has a tab for Loyola Finding God click and continue to grade 1. Please send results to [1FG@saintmargaret.com](mailto:1FG@saintmargaret.com) so that we can record your progress. So, we ask that you continue to help you child with their faith formation process and include reinforcing the Sign of the Cross, The Hail Mary and The Our Father.

## Confirmation Preparation

### Confirmation I

All students will continue with their lessons starting with completing Chapter 8. Students can continue with chapters 9 and 10. Saint report, Baptismal reflection, Confirmation name report, sponsor form, The Nativity movie reflection and community service hours log and reflection. If you have completed any of these they have been recorded.

### Confirmation II

Even though we do not know the date of Confirmation for this year, we know it will take place. While you are sequestered-in-place, you have the perfect time to complete any requirements that you have been putting off. As with your regular school work, there is life after this difficult time and why not do what you can to prepare. There are some forms, as you have heard me speak about that are MUST HAVE's. If you are uncertain, the big binder sits in my office awaiting your return. Just sent me an email.

I pray for all of you and your families and for those in your families who are suffering from this virus. Let us together pray for those who go into it each day to keep us safe, feed and as comfortable as is possible. Please know you can always contact me at: [pbutler@saintmargaret.com](mailto:pbutler@saintmargaret.com).

## Catechesis of the Family Level 3, 4, 5 & 6

all families should continue to complete their sessions in the workbook and corresponding online interactive session reviews. The parish website, [www.saintmargaret.com](http://www.saintmargaret.com), has a tab for Loyola Finding God, click and continue to your grade. Please send results to the correct [FG@saintmargaret.com](mailto:FG@saintmargaret.com) so that we can record your progress. So, we ask that you continue to help your child with their faith formation process and include reinforcing the Sign of the Cross, The Hail Mary and The Our Father and the Prayer of Sorrow / Act of Contrition.



## One Family in Mission Called to Evangelize

# 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) and our parish communities here on Long Island. Every year when we support the CMA, we renew the opportunity to witness Jesus. The Appeal fuels the engine of *dramatic missionary growth* in our Diocese and unites us as **One Family in Mission**.

The spirit of joining together to witness Christ in carrying out these works of mercy is what Pope Francis envisioned when he encouraged us to become an “*evangelizing community of missionary disciples*”.

As you prayerfully consider a gift to this year’s CMA, please take a moment to reflect on the many ways our families and neighbors are able to witness Christ because of your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

My prayers and best wishes to you and your family.



Most Reverend John O. Barres - Bishop of Rockville Centre

Evangelization is our mission in the Church. It is the mission Jesus gave us when He said, “Go and make disciples of every nation...” (Matt. 28:19). If we have been baptized into the Body of Christ, and given the Holy Spirit to share in Christ’s mission, we must do what He did: seek out the lost, gather people together, and share the good news of salvation. At the end of Mass, we are sent forth like the Apostles: “Go, and proclaim the Gospel with your life.”

The spiritual and corporal works of mercy also embody this call. The Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) is an opportunity to support the ministries that help us as we build up the Body of Christ.

### Ways to Give

**Gifts of Cash** – Checks should be made payable to the “Catholic Ministries Appeal,” and you can pledge your gift over ten months.

**Credit Card** – We accept American Express, Discover, Mastercard and Visa. Simply provide your credit card information on your pledge card/envelope or give online at [www.drvc.org/CMA](http://www.drvc.org/CMA).

**Matching Gifts** – Go to [www.MATCHINGGIFTS.COM/DRVC](http://www.MATCHINGGIFTS.COM/DRVC) to see if your employer will match the charitable contributions of employees.

**IRA Charitable Rollover** – If you are at least 70½ years old on the date you make your gift and your IRA is a traditional or Roth, you can transfer up to \$100,000 per year from your IRA to charity – without incurring income taxes today or estate tax in the future.

**Gift of Securities** – Federal tax laws allow a charitable deduction for the full market value of securities on the date of your gift.

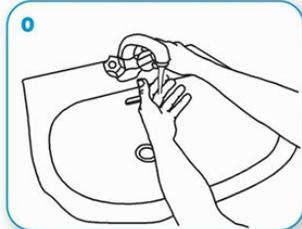
**Donor Advised Funds** – You can recommend a gift to the CMA through your Donor Advised Fund (DAF). For more information on any of the **Ways to Give**, please call the CMA office at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.



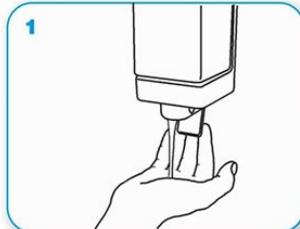
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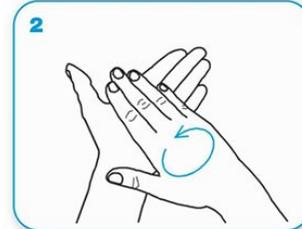
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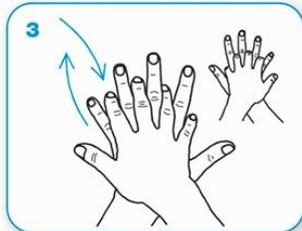
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Our Father, Who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy Name.



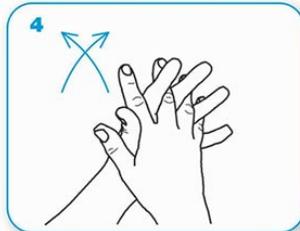
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Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy Will be done,  
on earth as it is in Heaven.



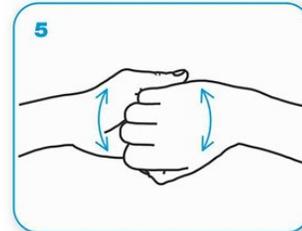
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Give us this day our daily bread.



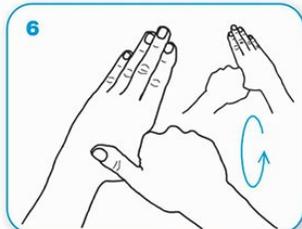
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And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass  
against us.



4  
And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us  
from evil. Amen.



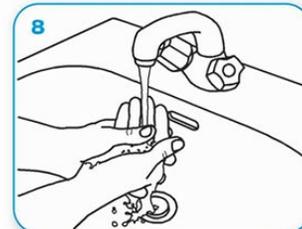
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Hail Mary, Full of Grace,  
The Lord is with thee.



6  
Blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit  
of thy womb, Jesus.



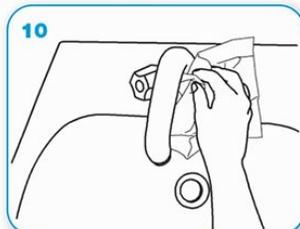
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Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners



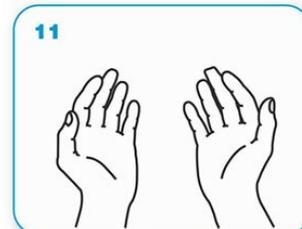
8  
now, and at the hour of  
our death. Amen.



9  
Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.



10  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.



11  
Amen.

*Clean hands are life savers*

*... and prayers save souls!*