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Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



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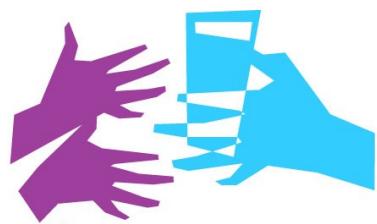
Celebration of the Eucharist

Weekday (Mon - Fri) 9am
Sunday Masses resume July 27/28

Confessions

By appointment Only

12th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time



And if anyone
gives even a cup
of cold water to
one of these
little ones...
he will certainly
not lose his
reward.



June 21, 2020

Phone: (631) 732-3131

the Parish Office
will be open limited hours this week
Mon, Tue & Wed 9am to 1pm
Any meeting will be by appointment Only.

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Pray for all our Parishioners who have died

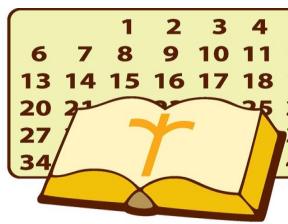
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With funeral homes being overly busy and not scheduling Funeral Masses, we are often not informed of the deaths of parishioners. We would ask those who know of the passing of a parishioner to please contact the Parish Center and leave a message so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



Readings for Next Sunday 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Second Reading Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11

Gospel Matthew 10: 37-42

Texts available @ www.usccb.org



CATHOLIC FAITH
NETWORK

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



Masses for the Week

Beginning this week, Public Masses will resume Monday to Friday.

If attending, please observe social distancing and use only the designated seats.

Monday - June 22nd

Fr's Day Remembrance

Tuesday - June 23rd

Fr's Day Remembrance

Wednesday - June 24th

Fr's Day Remembrance

Thursday, - June 25th

Fr's Day Remembrance

Friday - June 26th

Fr's Day Remembrance

Saturday - June 20th

Public Weekend Masses Resume

5pm No Intentions

Sunday – June 27th

8am Fr's Day Remembrance

10am All St Margaret's Parishioners

12noon Maryann Rocco

Alexander Rocco

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



Alyssa Baisch
Gregory Bartnicki
Estelle Beauchamp
Lucy & Sarah Behie
Virginia Butler
Joe Callari
Amare Collins
Laura Durant
Frank Guttilla
Joseph Kiely
Eppie Larke
Anne Logan
Dominic Percoco
Laura Positano
Louis Roucoulet
June Tamillow
Robert Valletta
Warne Family

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
Natasha Roucoulet
Paul Tomko
Lorraine Vogel
Patricia Wowk

Wendianne & Nicholas Alfieri
Christina & Baby Muller
Marilyn & Steven Vacchio

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.



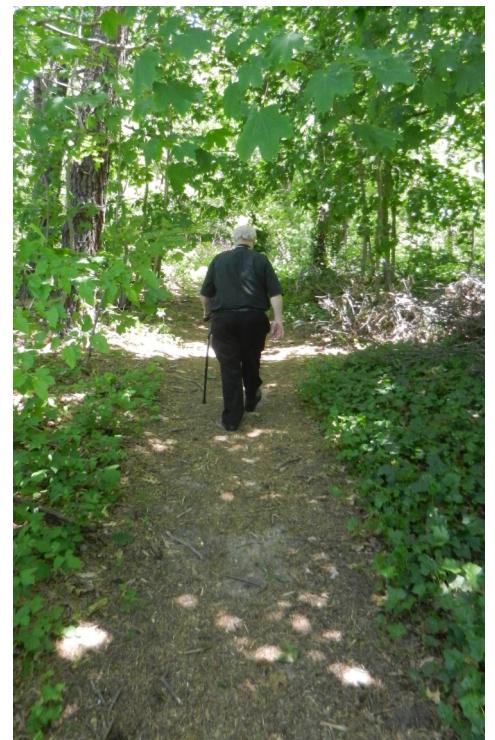
21 June 2020

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

We last saw **Green** as the church color on Sunday, February 23rd – seventeen Sundays ago. And what an incredible time period that has been! For fourteen of those weeks, the pandemic and the resulting steps taken to contain it required that public gatherings, including in churches, were suspended. The only connection with the parish for many of you has been our videoed Masses. So, as we sheltered-in-place, the **purple of Lent** and the **white of Eastertime** came and went.

Now, as our communities slowly re-open and we try to discover new patterns of work and living, it is fortuitous that we see **Green** in church. **Green is the color of hope and healthy growth in Nature.** It reminds us that we are not bound by past difficulties, and that the vibrancy of the Lord's presence is with us in our ordinary daily lives. And so, during the Church's "Ordinary Time," we are invited each Sunday to meditate upon the whole mystery of Christ – his life, miracles and teachings – in the light of his Resurrection. It is an additional blessing that the first Gospel that we hear in this Ordinary Time of 2020 has a hopeful theme: "Fear no one....do not be afraid." (Matt. 10: 26-33). Given the turmoil of these past months, that is a great message to hear again!

At the same time as we move into new routines, there are basic routines that are valuable regardless of what we are dealing with. Routines that strengthen family life: support and guidance, teaching and guiding, being available and being interested, affirming and correcting, forgiving and being willing to say "sorry." Nothing showy, but all are "earth-shaking" in their own way. And all are some of the facets of being a Father. Happy Father's Day to all fathers, grandfathers and those in a fatherly role.



Fr. Jim Wood, Pastor

PS. A parishioner let me know that an email apparently from me arrived in their Inbox. It was a request for i-Tune Gift Card(s). Something similar happened about a year ago. Pay no attention to this. I send emails to offer or ask for information only. I would not ask for any specific item.



SUNDAY MASS WILL CONTINUE ON ST MARGARET'S WEBSITE

We will resume celebrating weekend masses in St Margaret's church on the weekend of June 27th at 5pm and June 28th at 8am, 10am and noon. During this time of medical safety concerns, Bishop Barres is continuing his dispensation from the obligation to attend mass on Sunday.

We will continue to stream the Sunday Mass on our website for the foreseeable future, as we have been doing.

We have included guidelines for all those planning to attend the public masses next weekend elsewhere in this bulletin. Please take note of them, as seating is extremely limited by State Mandate. We have a responsibility for each other's safety.

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. The masses from St Patrick's and St Peter's will continue to be streamed.

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) or Fr Paul (pbutler@saintmargaret.com) so we can add your intentions to The Book of Intercession and remember them at Mass.

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.

Guidelines for Attending Our Parish Masses

As we resume celebrating Saturday and Sunday, please keep these essential points in mind.

- The obligation to come to mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation is on hold in our diocese due to the pandemic.
- Those at **higher risk from COVID-19** (i.e. those **over 65** years of age, those with sleep apnea, anyone with diabetes or heart disease, those who are overweight, and/or with any additional underlying health conditions), **Should stay home**, for their safety.
- And, of course, anyone who is **not feeling well** or anyone **with a fever or a cough** of any sort **should not come to the church** to attend Mass, for a visit or for any other ceremonies or purposes out of consideration of their fellow parishioners..

Limiting the Size of the Congregation & Safety Precautions

- **All those in the church are required to wear a mask** except those exempted by New York State directives
- **Congregations for all our liturgies must be limited** to 70. This may necessitate our turning parishioners away when we reached the mandated attendance number. *We have ordered an fm transmitter to allow those who cannot be seated to listen to the Mass in their cars.* Families and those who traveled to the church together sit together. All others must sit separately in the seats designated by the blue markings. To expedite seating, Ushers will oversee all seating. All are asked to sit where directed (it may well not be *your regular seat*).
- All entrances and exits should be through the Front Doors. The north and south steps are for emergency exit only.
- This **physical distancing should be maintained** everywhere on the church property (at the entrance, in the parking lot, etc.).
- In areas where the parishioners stand in line (for example, entering or exiting the church, or to receive Holy Communion), tape has been placed on the floor to help proper spacing between persons.
- Rest Room are for emergency use only.
- All missalettes and hymnals have been removed from the pews. Readings and any hymn verses needed will be shown on the screen in the sanctuary. Bulletins will be available to be picked up only **after mass**.
- **Holy Water fonts** are to remain empty. The Holy Water dispenser (tank) is available (near the lobby elevator) for people to take Holy Water home with them.
- **Collection baskets will be in the lobby** so that faithful can simply drop their collection into the basket on their way into church. Collection baskets will not be passed around.

The Distribution of Holy Communion

In order to reflect both the Church's great reverence for the Eucharist, while also providing appropriate precautions against infection, Bishop Barres has decided that **Holy Communion in the Diocese of Rockville Centre will be distributed after Mass has ended.**

- **The Precious Blood will not be available** to the faithful.
- The priest (and, if present, the deacon) will consume the Eucharist in the normal way.
- After the concluding blessing, the priest (and any other ministers distributing Holy Communion) will use hand sanitizer and mask or cloth face covering.
- The priest will invite the people to kneel and, holding up a single host, he says: "*Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*" He then leads the people in saying: "*Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word, and my soul shall be healed.*"

Guidelines continued

- The priest and other ministers (if present) proceed to the places prepared for distribution of Communion. A small table and kneeler will be placed at each communion station in the front of the church.
- All are asked to remain in their seats until directed by the ushers. Those who are receiving will be directed to the Communion Station. While those not receiving may exit. Those receiving should not remove their face covering until immediately before approaching the minister to receive Holy Communion, allowing their hands to be free. Holy Communion may not be distributed with gloves, nor **may it be received in the hand if a member of the faithful is wearing gloves**. At the Communion Station, they should extend their hands (non-writing hand on top of dominant hand). The minister will say, “The Body of Christ” and place the host on the extended hand. Use the dominant hand to place the Eucharist in your mouth and immediately replace your mask. You are welcome to return to your seat for a short prayer.
- Anyone requiring reception on the tongue will need to stand behind the kneeler at the station until the minister has completed distributing the Eucharist. Ministers must sanitize their hands after each distribution of the Eucharist on the tongue.

At the conclusion of the distribution of Holy Communion, the priest and any other ministers return the hosts to the tabernacle.

The priest/deacon will give the final dismissal, “Our Mass is ended...”

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).

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!**

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.***

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

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

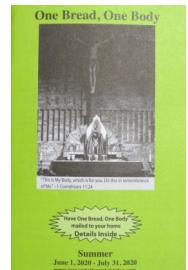
**Loaves of Bread
Oatmeal Packets
Shelf Stable Milk
Saltine Crackers**

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



One Bread, One Body

We have received the booklets we distribute after mass every two months. With no public Masses being celebrated, we will be pleased to send you a copy of the Summer Season booklet to your home. If you wish a copy, please call the Parish Center during "working hours" and leave a message with your name, address and phone number (in case we have any questions).



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!***



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.

Faith Formation

Eucharist Preparation

Hello to all our First Communicants and families:

While we are waiting for directives and guidelines so that we can celebrate safely, two of your catechists have prepared the follow outline for everyone to share. As you know we were only able to celebrate one meditation night. The following are the themes that would have been covered in the following weeks. We ask that you review them and then share with your children so that they have a refresher and a better understanding of all we have been working towards. Remember that you can participate in Mass on the parish website www.saintmargaret.com and that all updates are posted in the bulletin.

Preparation Scriptures: (feel free to act these out, draw, write about them, anything that makes you want to be part of the story)

THE ORIGIN OF THE EUCHARIST (The Last Supper) –

Luke 22:7-20, Mark 14:22-24,
1Corinthians 11:23-26

THE GOOD SAMARITAN – LUKE 10:30-37

THE FORGIVING FATHER – Luke 15:11-24

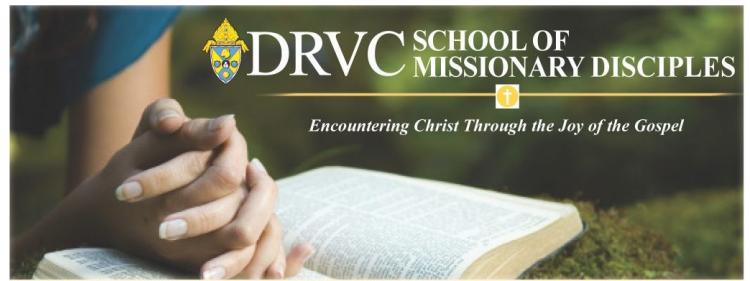
THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES- (*Think Back To Our Plant in the Atrium*. WOW! I'm sure it's grown!) John 15 1-10

Parents, we encourage you to take time to reflect on these passages for yourself before you share with your children. The preparation time for the Sacraments is always a favorite time of year.

Please pay special attention to the word "REMAIN". Jesus says it NINE (9)times. It must be important. Why do you think he does this? What could he want us to know, feel, believe,...?

What keeps the branches of the vine healthy? Why do leaves turn brown, crumbly and fall off? Jesus talks about the Vine grower. Who is that? Who is the vine? How do you feel about that? Who are you in relation to the vine? Is this anything like the Parable of the Good Shepherd? If so, how?

Continue to stay well



The Office of Faith Formation would like to invite you to learn more about the School of Missionary Disciples

DRVC School of Missionary Disciples is a two year process of personal, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral formation for adult Catholics that offers an exciting, integrated approach to discipleship through instruction, prayer, faith sharing and development of leadership skills.

We are planning an information session via Zoom on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. (English)

Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, June 29, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

If you are interested in attending, please send an email to mbarbieri@drvc.org to receive an invitation.

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. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on August 7, 8, 9 2020. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org



Campaign Catch Up

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The Walls are Going Up

Total Pledged
\$869,706



The floor has been filled with concrete and the wall studs are going up. Above is the Men's Room looking out toward the Auditorium. To the right is the front ADA Restroom looking back toward the second restroom in the former dish washing area..

Above is the Ladies Room looking from the doorway, now 4 feet deeper. Note the steel beam that was in the wall between the Ladies Room and the dishwashing area. The foreground shows the indent from the old front wall.



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Your gift could help Catholic Charities and Parish Outreach Programs feed and serve the poor and needy.

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Thank you!**

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