

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



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Celebration of the Eucharist

Weekday: (Mon - Fri) 9am

Sunday: Sat - 5pm,

Sun - 8am, 10am & 12 noon

Confessions: Saturday—1-2 PM in the
Parish Center or by appointment.



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 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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Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

As we continue to face the challenges of our “new normal,” I invite you to strengthen your faith journey with examples of people from the 20th century who faced challenges of their own. Their lives give us a chance to appreciate the different ways that faith can be lived and shared.

Fr. Jim Wood, Pastor

Avery (Cardinal) Dulles

Theologian (1918–2008)



Avery Dulles was born into a distinguished family. His father, John Foster Dulles, became the U.S. secretary of state. Though raised as a Presbyterian, Avery converted to Catholicism while an undergraduate at Harvard. After serving in the Navy during World War II, he entered the Jesuits and was ordained a priest in 1956. He spent his career teaching in numerous universities, ultimately at Fordham University in the Bronx.

The author of many books, Dulles became one of the most influential Catholic theologians in the United States. His book *Models of the Church*, a modern classic, outlined a fresh approach to theology. In clear language he outlined a range of models of the Church, each with its own warrants, strengths, and potential problems. Thus he showed how many theological disputes and conflicts in the Church might be traced to differing ecclesiological models.

Despite tensions and polarization in the post-Vatican II Church, Dulles retained a capacity to dialogue with all sides. Unfailingly courteous, he was widely respected for his wisdom, his humility, and his deep love for the Church. In 2001 he was named a cardinal—an unprecedented honor for an American academic theologian. In his last years, a recurrence of polio left him paralyzed and unable to speak. Yet his mind was unaffected, and he continued to write until his death on December 12, 2008.

“As I become increasingly paralyzed and unable to speak, I can identify with the many paralytics and mute persons in the Gospels. . . . If the Lord now calls me to a period of weakness, I know well that his power can be made perfect in infirmity. ‘Blessed be the name of the Lord!’ ” —Avery Dulles, SJ

Please Note Mass Schedule Changes

There is no Mass on Saturday mornings at 8AM for the rest of 2020 as we are videoing the Sunday Mass that morning.

There will be no Mass on Thursday morning ~ 9AM until after Labor Day.



Peter’s Pence Collection

The Peter’s Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. If you forgot your donation, please bring it next week in an envelope marked “Peter’s Pence”.



RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

Saturday ~ 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Due to the need for privacy without using an enclosed room, parishes have had to be creative in finding a suitable space for hearing confessions. We will be using the Parish Center foyer. The red front door will be propped open and a screen will be inside, between the priest and the penitent. There will be no chair or kneeler since we could not disinfect them. You simply come in, stay standing, confess, receive your penance and depart.



If you see someone in the foyer, do not come up the walkway! Remain on the sidewalk (or in your car) to keep a safe distance.

Sacraments are Celebrations!



Baptisms

Julian Mateo Gonzalez

Emergency Care: Maximum Safety for Urgent and Emergent Needs

Catholic Health Heightened Safety Measures Protects Emergency Department Patients

Catholic Health Services (CHS) maintains the highest level of safety across its integrated health care system. We’ve elevated that stellar care as we battle COVID-19. This is critical, because even during a pandemic, people will have accidents or health issues requiring emergency care. CHS wants you to know our emergency departments (ED) are safe centers of care. In fact, CHS has been successfully treating patients across the system and performing emergency surgeries throughout this pandemic. Similarly, CHS has been delivering babies, protecting the well-being of both mother and child.

CHS has put extensive measures in place to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus—from intensive sanitization to safe social distancing to isolation of COVID-19 patients.

If you or a family member are experiencing any symptoms that may require emergency care, call 911 or drive directly to a CHS hospital. We’re ready, safe and able to help you.

You may also contact our ambulance partner, Hunter Ambulance by calling (516/631)719-HELP.



**Catholic
Health Services**
of Long Island

SUNDAY MASS WILL CONTINUE ON ST MARGARET'S WEBSITE

We resume celebrating weekend masses in St Margaret's church as was usual, at 5^{pm} Saturday and 8^{am}, 10^{am} and noon each Sunday. As we continue to deal with covid 19, Bishop Barres is continuing his dispensation from the obligation to attend mass on Sunday.

The Sunday Mass from St Margaret of Scotland Church will be 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. WWW.SAINTMARGARET.COM

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.

Faith Formation



Our Parish Celebrates First Holy Communion

July 24th ~ 5 pm

July 25th ~ 1 pm

Nathan A.
Brandon B.
Naomi B.
Morgan C.
Thomas D.
Brayson D.
Alexandria D.
Nicholas G.
Tyler G.
Hayden G.

Amber L.
Alexander L.
Gianna M.
Jeremy O.
Nicholas P.
Christian S.
Thomas S.
Victoria S.
Mason Y.



Sophia A.
Nicholas B.
Hanna C.
Peter D.
Dylan F.
Edward J.
Benjamin O.
Gregory R.
Isiah R.

Jeremiah R.
Anthony R.
Madelyn S.
Michael S.
Matthew T.
Genesis V.
Emma W.
Aleksandra W.
Ava W.

Fall Faith Formation Registration

Registration forms will be available in the near future. Please watch the bulletin or our website ~ WWW.SAINTMARGARET.COM.

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.

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.** Up to the weekend of July 11/12, the number was 70.

With Long Island entering Phase 4, the Diocese has given permission to lessen the distances. Therefore, we will be increasing the number of spaces available to over 90 by allowing seating in EVERY OTHER PEW.

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*). Limited seating 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.

- 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

- **The Precious Blood will not** be available to the faithful.
- There will be two stations for receiving Communion – at the front of the side aisles. A small table and kneeler will be at each communion station in the front of the church. Priest and EM will sanitize their hands at these tables BEFORE distributing Communion.
- All are asked to remain in their seats until directed by the ushers. The people in the rear pews will go up first. They 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.
- 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.

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

**Canned Fruit, Applesauce,
Package gravy
instant package potatoes**

Please place items on the table.

A very special THANK YOU to ~

- ◆ *Everyone who showed up on Thursday with smiles & donations*
- ◆ *Selden Fire Department*
- ◆ *Ancient Order of Hibernians*

Every food drive and donation helps Outreach give to all who need!

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!*

Virtual Bereavement Support Group for COVID-19 Related Loss

July 29 thru September 2 / 5:00PM-6:30PM

Wednesday Evenings

Registration Required - Please email/call Intake
Coordinator: Keara Lincoln, LMSW

(631) 828-7631

Keara.Lincoln@CHSLI.org

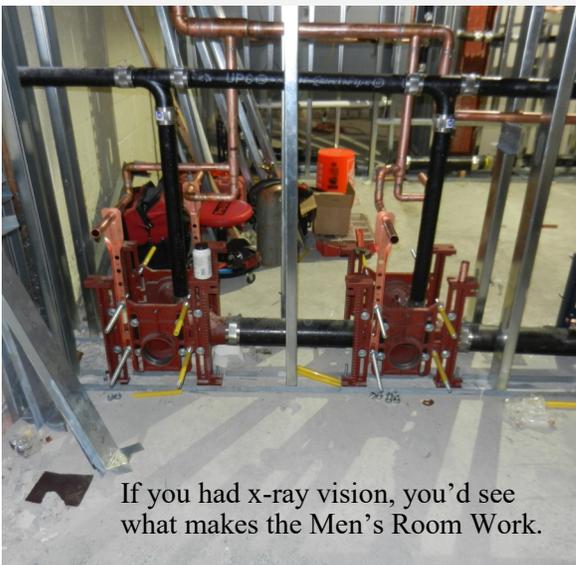
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A Lot of Work Gets Hidden



If you had x-ray vision, you'd see what makes the Men's Room Work.

