

# ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

*Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service*



## ***Pastoral Staff***

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Patchogue, NY 631-475-0422

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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)

# *Hospitality Sunday*



*Come enjoy a special St. Patrick's Day!  
March 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 11 AM - Auditorium  
All are Welcome!*

## March 10, 2019

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

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

<i>Open for Walk-In Business</i>	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Mon thru Thurs	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	9 <sup>am</sup> - 12 <sup>pm</sup>		
Sunday	Closed		

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We are grateful for all Christian stewards who do not judge our brothers and sisters but lead them to Jesus, Who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. To be stewards of the Faith, we must show the world Our Risen Lord.

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	309	9,138 <sup>94</sup>	11,006 <sup>26</sup>	365
Mailed Envelopes	19	758	1,563 <sup>67</sup>	31
Electronic Donations	36	2,095	3,029 <sup>34</sup>	46
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>\$11,991<sup>94</sup></b>	<b>\$15,599<sup>27</sup></b>	<b>442</b>

<u>Mass Attendance</u>	5 <sup>pm</sup>	8 <sup>am</sup>	10 <sup>am</sup>	12 <sup>pm</sup>	Total
This Week	191	152	247	299	889
<i>Last Yr's Avg</i>	269	178	252	280	982

## Second Sunday of Lent

Second Reading.....Phil 3: 17-4:1

Gospel.....Lk 9:28b-36



**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.

**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.

*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.*

**9:00 A.M.**

Aimee Given

**Tuesday - March 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 A.M.**

Matilda Mc Fadden

**Wednesday - March 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 A.M.**

Paul Tomko

**Thursday, - March 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 A.M.**

Lauren Fennell

**Friday - March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 A.M.**

Bob Carlsen &amp; Kenny Pike

**Saturday - March 16<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 A.M.**

Joan Casey

**5:00 P.M.**

Patricia Casey

Donna &amp; Joseph Marano

## Sunday – March 17<sup>th</sup>

**8:00 A.M.**

Maureen Aguirri

*10:00 A.M.*

Vincent Aspromonti

*12:00 P.M.*

## For All Parishioners

HE HEALED  
THEM  
ALL

MaryJane Kogler, Patricia Lunetta,  
Valerie J. Aurigue, Terri Persina, Jon Lasher,  
Jillian Brown, Paul Tomko, Patricia Wowk,  
Eric Chan, John Augusta Jr., June Tamillow,  
Sue Callari, Sarah Behie, Eppie Larke,  
Alyssa Baisch, Marilyn & Steven Vacchio,  
Nataasha Roucoulet, Wendiann & Nicholas  
Alfieri, Michael C. Liotta, Anne Logan,  
Virginia Nunlist, Laura Durant, Warne  
Family. Sue Finnigan, James Finnigan,  
Lorraine Vogel, Sharon Klyn, Vincent  
Rutherford, Marie Positano, Christina &  
Baby Muller, Laura Positano, Joseph Kiely,  
Dominic & Mary Percoco, Frank Guttilla,  
Jennifer Roucoulet, Robert Finger, Cathy  
Reynolds, Patricia Ferrere, John Fiscina, Eric  
Cohen, Baby Emma, Cindy Byrne, Dylan  
Joseph Sergio & Virginia Butler.

*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,

"Mindfulness," a word that many young people use frequently, means maintaining a moment-by-moment awareness of our thoughts, feelings, bodily sensations, and surrounding environment. It is similar to another phrase that has been used over the years: "One Day at A Time." Being able to think about the future can be a good thing. We can plan for something we enjoy, or look forward to being with someone we love. But at the same time, being able to think about the future can cause problems. Our imaginations can focus on something we are afraid of; our thoughts can keep circling around and around expected problems. Take this time of Lent that we are beginning. Its length of Lent – forty days – can stir up negative feelings that such an amount of time is impossibly long and such a commitment can be difficult. But it does not have to be that way. This is where "mindfulness" or "one day at a time" comes in. We seek to be faithful to our Lenten promises for TODAY ONLY. Living in the Present, not worrying about the Past or Future, does not come easily to most of us. (If you are a pet owner, you do witness "living in the present moment" all the time. Our pets play, they are tired; they are hungry, they are full; they do not hold grudges. Whatever is happening is the reality.) So, don't let thoughts about the future determine what we can do today. No matter what we choose for our Lenten activity, the grace we should pray for is "Living in the Present," with all its possibilities and opportunities. Below are some suggested websites to help you. (You can also access them from our parish website [www.saintmargaret.com] by clicking on the Lenten banner.) ~ *Fr. Jim*

DynamicCatholic.com/40days

Loyola Press Lent

LPi/Lenten Reflections

Creighton University Lent

## PARISH EVENTS This Week

### Monday March 11

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

### Tuesday, March 12

**Office Closed 9-4 ~ Staff Retreat**

7 pm Chosen I .....Auditorium

### Ash Wednesday, March 13

6:30 pm C of F Lvl 4.....Church/Auditorium

### Thursday, March 14

7 pm Chosen II .....Auditorium

7:30 pm Finance Mtg.....Rm 207

### Friday, March 15

4:30 & 6:30pm Communion Meditation #1 ...Auditorium

### Saturday March 16

9:30-4 CGS Lvl II Training.....Rm 207

9:30 am Children's Chorus.....Rm 105

### Sunday March 17

11 am Hospitality Sunday.....Auditorium

**The Parish Center Office will be closed from  
10AM-4PM on Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>  
for Staff Retreat.**

## Thank You ~ Blood Drive Success!

Our parish blood drive was again successful in collecting:  
**69 pints of blood!** You have kindly donated your Blood so that someone else might be given a chance at life. Thank you all for your unselfish gesture! To all the volunteers who helped us to make this day a success, thank you for your time & smiles!

Your Blood Drive Chairman — *Joseph G. Callari*



## Eucharistic Adoration

*Take my life, my moments and my days*

*Let them flow in endless praise.*

*Open my eyes, open my heart and let it be*

*That Your will be done through my Lenten journey*

*"Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power" –*

Mother Teresa



**Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 P.M.**

## Guidelines for Fasting & Abstinence

In keeping with the spirit of penance, Catholics are asked to observe the following practices:

**Good Friday** is a day of fast\* and abstinence\*\*

**All Fridays of Lent** are days of abstinence\*\*

\***Fasting:** All between the ages of 18 and 59 may eat only one full meal & two small meals on these days (no snacks).

\*\***Abstinence:** All from the age of seven onwards abstain from meat on these days.

***Illness always exempts people from these requirements.***

## Faith Formation

### CATECHESIS OF THE FAMILY

GRADE 4 ~ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH  
6:30 PM - AUDITORIUM

### BECOMING A CATECHIST OR ASSISTANT

St. Margaret's is in need of catechists & assistants on all levels. **Faith Formation needs parents, grandparents and parishioners to share their faith.** Everyone has a faith story to share and our families want to hear yours. Please pray over this invitation & call **Jackie Mirenda. 631-732-3131 X 131**  
[JMIRENDA@SAINTMARGARET.COM](mailto:JMIRENDA@SAINTMARGARET.COM).



### Vacation Bible School

Due to the construction on the parish property, VBS will be cancelled for the summer of 2019. See you in 2020!



### CHILDREN'S CHORUS

*Come and sing!* Rehearsals for our Children's Chorus in the Parish Center on Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:45AM. All boys and girls (from 2nd grade and above) are invited to come and sing. Please contact Ms. Joanne at 631-698-1597 or [comatwins@optonline.net](mailto:comatwins@optonline.net).



### Parenting Tips & Videos

Go to [DRVC.ORG/FAITH FORMATION/PARENTING AND FAMILY LIFE](http://DRVC.ORG/FAITH FORMATION/PARENTING AND FAMILY LIFE) for up-to-date ideas, activities, reflections and advice.



## Parish Social Ministry

OUR PANTRY SHELVES ARE OUT OF OR LOW ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

**BEEF STEW, JUICE & JUICE BOXES, & COOKIES Thank You!**

### OUR THRIFT SHOP ~ IS OPEN!

Come visit, shop, and say hello! Our hours are  
Tuesday & Thursday - 10 - 2 & Saturday 10 - 1.

*Please do NOT leave bags for Thrift Shop out in inclement weather or over the weekend. Use bin to the right of the shop. We are unable to accept any furniture. Thank you!*



### HAVE YOU TRAVELED LATELY?

Our parish prepares wash-up kits for the homeless and could use donations of **small travel toiletry items ~ shampoo, conditioner, body wash & lotion**. Many Thanks!



### MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Cards are available in our *Outreach* office, if you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one. For more info, visit or call the Parish Center at 732-3131 x119.



### Helpful Phone Numbers

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



## Liturgical Ministry Training

One of the most important fruits of the Vatican Council (1962-1965) was the desire of the Bishops from around the world for more active participation on the part of the congregation at Mass. This began by having the Mass translated into local languages. Building on that, various ministries were revived or created to allow men and women to use their gifts to strengthen the local parish. Readers of the Scriptures (Lectors) and Ministers to assist with Holy Communion have enriched our worship here at St. Margaret over the years.

**Longtime or new parishioners are invited to prayerfully consider this opportunity to become part of these wonderful ministries. It would be a wonderful way to thank the Lord for his blessings!**



Training sessions will be offered in March, April and May for

**Lectors and  
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**  
at Parish Masses

### Training for both Ministries:

Wednesday 7pm – 10pm [April 3 in Baldwin]

Thursday 7pm – 10pm [May 23 in Melville]

**Additional training for Ministers of Holy Communion  
to hospital/homebound only:**

A new program has been established.  
Please call Fr. Jim for more information.



**If you are interested, please write to Fr. Jim  
at least two weeks before the date of the session  
that you are interested in attending**

describing why you feel called to one of these ministries.

Emails to [jwood@saintmargaret.com](mailto:jwood@saintmargaret.com) are welcome, too.

If you would like more information, please call Fr. Jim (732-3131 x 111)  
or email to the address above.



**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

*Your gifts make a difference  
in the lives of others!*

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Please make checks payable to:  
**Catholic Ministries Appeal**

I/We agree to make a gift of:

☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25

☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Initial Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Charge your credit card:**

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Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you wish to make monthly deductions via your credit card, please call 516-678-5800 ext. 296 to verify how many months are remaining.**

*When you provide any information to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we maintain the confidentiality of such information and use it only to serve you better.*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**100% of All Funds Raised are Restricted to Support the Ministries of the Catholic Ministries Appeal.**

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is conducted on a calendar-year basis. Amounts received under the Appeal are time-restricted for the next fiscal year. Please visit our web site for a listing of the ministries supported by the Appeal [www.drvc.org/CMA](http://www.drvc.org/CMA).

**Donations can be dropped off  
at the Parish Office**

## 2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE



Witnessing Forgiving Loving Helping Teaching Igniting Evangelizing  
Teaching Igniting Evangelizing Forgiving Loving Helping Witnessing

*Supporting Dramatic Missionary Growth in Our Community*

## HIGHLIGHTS OF PEOPLE SERVED IN 2017

### Living and Sharing our Faith

Baptisms: 11,823 Confirmations: 11,668 First Eucharist: 11,445 Marriages: 2,177  
Children and Youth in Faith Formation: 88,573 Volunteer Catechists: 10,000

### Vocations

Seminarians: 23 Diaconate Candidates: 26

### Education

Diocesan Elementary and High Schools: 14,591

School of Missionary Disciples: 200

### Caring for God's People

Parish Outreach Program: 100,000

Hospital Ministry: 200,000

Respect Life: 132,607 in 32 initiatives

### Catholic Charities

Housing: senior, physical disability and pastoral care: 4,042

Mental Health Outpatient Services: 1,895

Senior Services: 3,995

Food and Nutrition Services: 17,087

Disaster Response: 153

Parish Social Ministry: 1,617

### Building God's Kingdom

Campus Ministry: 3,500 a month

Youth Ministry: 5,800

Young Adult Ministry: 3,500 a month

Hispanic Ministry: 250,000

Catholics of African Ancestry: 25,000







DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
— OFFICE OF THE BISHOP —

Lent 2019

Dear Friends:

As we begin our prayer, fasting and almsgiving for the needs of the poor and the suffering of the world in this Lenten season 2019, we recommit ourselves to repentance, conversion and holiness individually and as a Church. We remember in a focused way this Lent the survivors of clergy sexual abuse and all forms of abuse and we pray for the purification, reform and sanctification of the Church.

In *Rejoice and Be Glad*, Pope Francis says: “Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy (32)...The Lord wants us to be saints and not to settle for a bland and mediocre existence (1)...Holiness is the most attractive face of the Church (9)...The Church needs passionate missionaries, enthusiastic about sharing true life. The saints surprise us, they confound us, because by their lives they urge us to abandon a dull and dreary mediocrity (138).”

One of the ways we commit ourselves to this radiant, natural and humble holiness is by expanding the breadth and depth of our daily engagement with the inspired Sacred Scriptures. We are called to live the words of Psalm 119: “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”

The saints of every decade and century inspire us since “the most profound interpretation of Scripture comes precisely from those who let themselves be shaped by the word of God through listening, reading, and assiduous meditation”. (Pope Benedict XVI, *The Word of the Lord*) (48) Could each one of us individually and together, united in communion as a Church, take one step with the Holy Spirit this Lent to deepen our love for the inspired Sacred Scriptures?

In his Apostolic Exhortation *The Word of the Lord* (2010), Pope Benedict XVI gives us an excellent process of praying individual biblical passages, a process of *lectio divina* or sacred reading of the text that includes reading, meditating, praying, contemplating and living the biblical text. We need to believe with confidence and a spirit of adventure that the Holy Spirit is present in the text and that the Holy Spirit’s tongues of flame are connecting the text to our souls transforming us in mysterious and profound ways.

I would like to analyze and comment on the steps that Pope Benedict XVI proposes to us. (For the complete version of Bishop Barres’ Lenten Letter 2019 which analyzes Pope Benedict’s approach to *lectio divina*, see this link [www.bishopbarreslentenletter2019.org](http://www.bishopbarreslentenletter2019.org).) The Word of God makes us realists who recognize that the Word of God is the foundation of all things. (10)

As your bishop and servant, I invite you during this Lenten Season 2019 and beyond, to discover or rediscover the power of the Word of God by reading, meditating, praying, contemplating and living the inspired Sacred Scriptures. In the end, as Father Gaston Courtois points out: “Contemplatives are the true missionaries and alone can be the true spiritual teachers”.

Thank you all for your passion and daily dedication to the inspired Sacred Scriptures. Thank you for being the contemplatives, the missionaries, the spiritual teachers that are the agents and instruments of *dramatic missionary growth* on Long Island and beyond.

Sincerely in Christ

*+ John O. Barres*

Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ~ DRVC**  
**REGINA MATERNITY SERVICES**  
**& PREGNANCY SUPPORT**

Our Community Program provides case management services and assistance to pregnant & parenting young women. Help is available in accessing medical & mental health services, educational training, and needed supplies, when available. Group counseling is offered on topics such as parenting skills, child development, nutrition, independent living skills, anger management, and more. **Call 516-233-7888** for info. Serving Nassau and Suffolk counties.

## Catholic Charities ~ TALBOT HOUSE

**Are you or someone you know having family or interpersonal problems due to drinking ALCOHOL and/or using DRUGS?**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES /Talbot House**, a Chemical Dependence Crisis Center, located in Bohemia, provides withdrawal & stabilization services on a voluntary basis to males & females over the age of 18, who are seeking to stop and/or withdraw from alcohol and/or drug use. The medical & clinical staff at Talbot House will assess the kind of care the person needs to begin their journey in recovery. For more info, call confidentially 631-589-4144. Talbot House staff is available 24/7.

**Talbot House is a “NO fee for service” program.**

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

presents:

## *Celebrate Marriage*

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## An Full Day Enrichment for married couples



All **married couples** are welcome to join us on

**Saturday March 16, 2019**

9:30am -4:30pm ~ Corpus Christi Parish  
155 Garfield Ave, Mineola, NY 11501

We will gather for 9:30am in the parish hall  
Continental Breakfast and Lunch Provided ~\$40 per couple  
RSVP March 8<sup>th</sup> ~Diane & Jim Popp 516-794-0069  
[dmuckster@aol.com](mailto:dmuckster@aol.com)



**Diocese Young Adult Ministry  
2019 Catholic Speaker Series**

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Patchogue will be hosting a Singles, Dating & Married series from 7-9:30PM—lower church.*

*Singles ~ March 7th with Trista Harnisch*

Dating ~ March 14th with Heather Kidd

*Married ~ March 21st with Mike Clauberg*

For more info go to [www.drvcya.org](http://www.drvcya.org)

Villa Immaculata House of Prayer

## *"A Lenten Journey"*

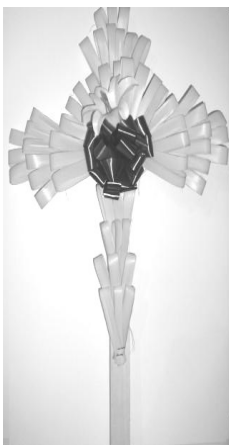
A four part video series presented by Rev. Michael Himes, a professor at Boston College who draws insight from the Gospel of St. John focusing on ***water, light and life***. To be held on Tuesdays, March 12 & 26 from 10AM-3PM. Fee \$30 each day ~ bring a bag lunch.

### *Stations of the Cross*

***Bearing the Cross Today*** is a prayerful Lenten devotion, looking into each station sharing insights from Scripture & daily life. Monday, March 18 from 10AM-12PM.

*The Way of the Cross with the Women of the World* invites us to walk mindfully in solidarity with women. However all men & women are invited to this prayer. March 25 from 10AM-12PM.

To register and info call 631-727-5122 M/F - 10-5. Villa Immaculata is located at 3560 Sound Ave in Riverhead.



# PALM CROSS

**\$10.00 EACH**

*Available after Masses Saturday 4/6 & Sunday 4/7*  
*While Supplies Last !*



# St. Margaret of Scotland Parish Retreat

## *A Time of Grace*

**Presented by Michael Sullivan, O.S.A.**

**March 25 - 27, 2019**

**7:30-9:00 PM**



*Join us as Father Sullivan offers dynamic and engaging reflections that will renew your heart this Lent. Confessions will be available on Monday evening of the retreat. Wednesday evening includes Benediction. A free will offering will be taken on the final night. All are invited.*

*Bring a friend.*

## FREE Benefits & Resources Event for Veterans

Save the date ~ Saturday, **April 27** from 9-1.  
The LI State Veterans Home is holding a free info and  
screening event along with answers on  
numerous topics. Go to [www.listateveteranshome.org](http://www.listateveteranshome.org)  
or call 631-444-8606.



**Stony Brook University Grounds**  
100 Patriots Road, Stony Brook, NY

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

**St. Mary's Parish** on Main St. in East Islip will offer a 8 week  
support for adults who are coping with the death of a loved one.  
Registration required ~ group begins on **Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**  
from 7-9 PM. Refreshments will be served. For info/register, call  
631-581-4266 x100. *Please note that in order to participate, the  
loss must have occurred prior to 12/12/18.*

## Molloy College Open House

Spring Open House will be held on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM.  
Located at 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Center. For info  
call 516-323-4000.

## 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 confi-  
dential message ~ 631-585-9393 x290 or email  
[FAMILYCENTER@MCPL.LIB.NY.US](mailto:FAMILYCENTER@MCPL.LIB.NY.US).



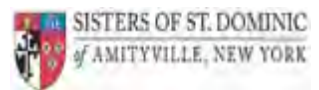
## Tax Statements

Call the Parish Center if you would like your 2018 tax  
statement at 732-3131 x133. Please leave a clear message  
with your name, address and if you know your envelope number  
which is located under the DATE. Thank you.

## Calling All Alumni!

Did you attend: All Saints High School (Brooklyn, NY) Bishop McDonnell High School (Brooklyn, NY)  
Dominican Commercial High School (Jamaica, NY) Maria Regina Diocesan High School (Uniondale, NY)  
Queen of the Rosary Academy (Amityville, NY) St. Agnes Academic High School (College Point, NY) St. Agnes High School (Rockville  
Centre, NY) St. Albert's High School (Brooklyn, NY) St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School (West Islip, NY) St. Joseph's Mountain  
School (Monticello, NY) St. Michael's High School (Brooklyn, NY) St. Nicholas High School (Brooklyn, NY) ?

**If so, then we're looking for you!** The Sisters of St. Dominic would like to invite you to an alumni gathering on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from  
2 -5PM at the Motherhouse in Amityville. Join classmates for a meet & greet with some of the Sisters who taught at your alma mater, tour  
the Motherhouse grounds, and gather for prayer at St. Albert's Chapel. Tickets are \$25 PP in advance (\$30 day of event). Proceeds will  
support the mission of the Sisters. For more info, call: 631.842.6000 ext.246 or [advancement@amityop.org](mailto:advancement@amityop.org). We hope you will join us!



**SCPD Police Exam** is scheduled  
for **June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. Be sure to note that the  
registration deadline for this exam is **April**  
**3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**. This exam is given only once every **4** years.



English and Spanish recruitment flyers and registration forms  
for the exam can be found at [www.JoinSCPD.com](http://www.JoinSCPD.com)

## Minimum Requirements

**Age**-Minimum age: 19 years on the date of the written exam to be  
eligible for appointment. • Maximum age: 34 years on the date of  
the written exam. **Education**-Graduation from a standard senior  
high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma  
recognized by the New York State Department of Education, by  
the date of appointment. **(No college required for appointment)**.  
**License Requirement** - Possession of a valid New York State  
operator's or chauffeur's license at the time of appointment. **Writ-**  
**ten Examination** - Candidates who attain a reachable passing  
grade will have to pass the following qualifying tests and evalua-  
tions: Medical, Personality Assessment (Psychological), Poly-  
graph, Extensive Background Check & Physical Fitness  
Screening. **Citizenship & Residency**-Candidate must be a  
NY State resident and a US citizen at time of appointment.



## PAINT & WINE\* FUNDRAISER

**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 2 - 4 pm**

*Registration required by March 6<sup>th</sup> ~ limited seats.*

**Artist/Instructor: April Keough**

As a Cenacle calligrapher, April will share her enjoyment of  
painting while inspiring  
others to express their creative artistic talent.  
Offering: \$40. Includes the \$20 non-refundable/non-transferable  
deposit and materials to paint two wine glasses!



**\*Bring your own beverage!**

To Register please call 631-588-8366 x116  
or go [www.cenaclesisters.org/ronkonkoma](http://www.cenaclesisters.org/ronkonkoma)  
Cenacle Rd., Ronkonkoma, NY

## Job Opportunities at Catholic Charities

For a full list of jobs f/t and p/t- [CATHOLICCHARITIES.CC/JOBS](http://CATHOLICCHARITIES.CC/JOBS).  
Respond by mail, email, or fax. The website will assist you.

# Campaign Catch Up



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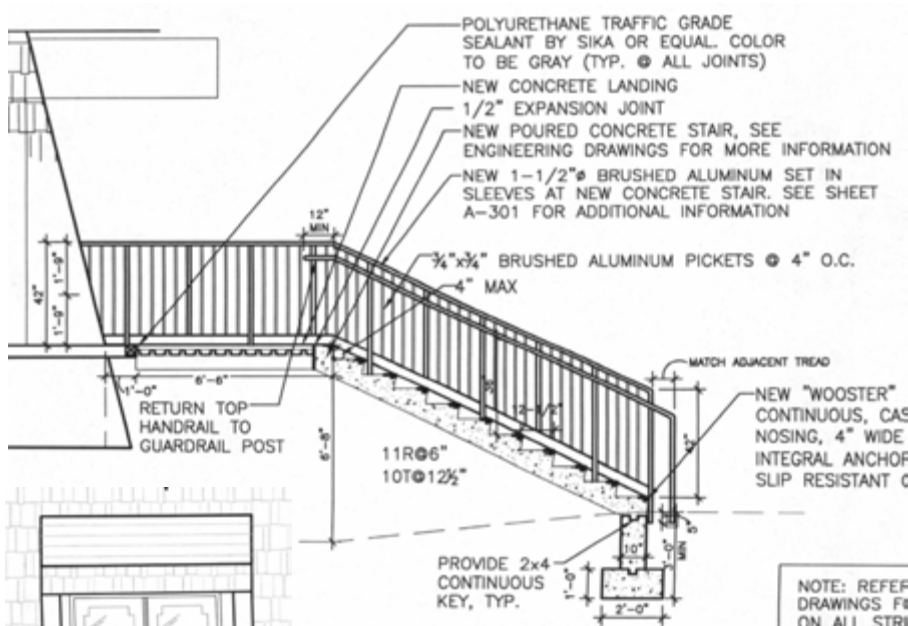
## Total Pledged: \$856,209

10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

## Handrails Schedule: by end of March

Architect approved shop plans. Fabricator says work to be finished by end of month.

entrance bridge so that the full job can begin after Communions, Confirmation and weddings this



Projects in our pipeline:

- ① Work on the church side entrances,

only awaiting the railings to allow us to reopen the side entrances.

- ② Initial work done on the main

spring (a defrosting system has been built into all three to minimize any icing).

- ③ Architect has made first visit to take specs for blueprints for the auditorium restrooms and design an ADA compliant restroom and bring the kitchen up to code. We hope to see this work done this summer.

- ④ Contract signed for the conversion of the Parish Center heating system to gas. To be done after PSE&G installs a gas line.

### 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

Pledged

Unfunded