

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday: 8:00am, 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am
& 12:00pm (Noon)

Weekdays: Monday to Friday 9:00am

Confessions

Saturdays: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm (or appointment)

Happy July 4th



St. Margaret's Summer Family Fun Night

Fireworks NIGHT at the L.I. Ducks

Saturday, July 20th at 6:35pm

\$11 per ticket available at the Parish Center



June 30, 2019

Phone: (631) 732-3131

Parish Center Summer Office Hours

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

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Time, Talent & Treasure

Stewardship Thought for the Week.

Following Christ is not always easy. He may call us to leave our comfort space and make some changes in our lives. If we are going to talk the talk, we must walk the walk. This week, start following Jesus by resolving to go to confession. Check your church bulletin for times.

Sacrificial Giving

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.

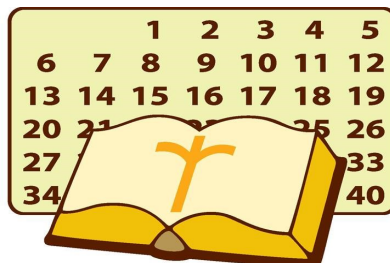
	#	2019	2018	#
Collected at Mass	282	\$ 7,884 ²⁵	\$ 10,180 ¹¹	210
Mailed Envelopes	14	307	1,445	30
Electronic Donations	31	1,946	1,448	29
Total Collection	327	\$10,137²⁵	\$13,073¹¹	269

Mass Attendance	5 ^{pm}	8 ^{am}	10 ^{am}	12 ^{pm}	Total
<i>Last Sunday</i>	198	169	189	179	735
<i>Last Year (HS Grad)</i>	228	174	194	235	831

Readings for Next Sunday

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading.....Is 66: 10-14c
 Second Reading.....Gal 6: 14-18
 Gospel.....Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20



PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We welcome all new parishioners! We ask them to register at the Parish Center and encourage the use of weekly envelopes. If you are moving, please notify the office.

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.

BAPTISMS: Prospective parents should telephone the Parish Center about three months before the expected birth to discuss the arrangements for your child's baptism and enroll you in the required baptismal class. Baptism classes are held monthly on the 1st or 2nd Sunday of the month. The baptism date will be set at the time of the class. The child's birth certificate as well as the godparent's "sponsor certificate" (godparents must be Confirmed practicing Catholics) must be presented before a date is finalized.

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.

Masses for the Week

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.

Monday - July 1st

Patricia Lunetta

Tuesday - July 2nd

9:00 A.M.

Britnee Tighe

Wednesday - July 3rd

9:00 A.M.

Patricia Lunetta

Thursday, - July 4th

9:00 A.M.

In Thanksgiving for our Nation

Friday - July 5th

9:00 A.M.

No Mass Scheduled

Saturday - July 6th

8:00 A.M.

Luigi Assalone

5:00 P.M.

Joy Sweeney

Ronald Leonard

Sunday - July 7th

8:00 A.M.

Harold Burton

Maria Percoco

10:00 A.M.

Michael Palmero

Yolanda Marino

12:00 P.M.

For All Parishioners

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

Terri Persina, Jillian Brown, Paul Tomko, Patricia Wowk, Eric Chan, John Augusta Jr., June Tamillow, Joe & Sue Callari, Lucy & Sarah Behie, Eppie Larke, Alyssa Baisch, Marilyn & Steven Vacchio, Natasha Roucoulet, Wendian & Nicholas Alfieri, Michael C. Liotta, Anne Logan, Laura Durant, Warne Family. Sue Finnigan, James Finnigan, Lorraine Vogel, Sharon Klyn, Vincent Rutherford, Marie Positano, Christina & Baby Muller, Laura Positano, Maria Russo, Joseph Kiely, Dominic Percoco, Frank Guttilla, Robert Finger, Cathy Reynolds, Patricia Ferrere, John Fiscina, Eric Cohen, Cindy Byrne, Dylan Joseph Sergio, Virginia Butler, Estelle Beauchamp, Roger Ferrere, Christine Mc Cusker.



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,

For a change of pace on these Sundays until Labor Day, I'm offering examples of people from the 20th century whose lives give us a chance to appreciate the different ways that faith can be lived and shared. [Since June 30th is the memorial of the First Martyrs of Rome, this story deals with modern day Christians being martyred because they tried to follow the teachings of Jesus.] ~Fr. Jim

Martyrs of Acteal, Mexico (d. 1997)

On the morning of December 22, 1997, a prayer gathering in the church of Acteal in the highlands of Chiapas (in the southern part of Mexico) was disturbed by the sound of gunfire. The church was surrounded by paramilitary troops who proceeded over the next six hours to massacre forty-five indigenous civilians, mostly women and children, including infants. The victims were members of a remarkable organization called Las Abejas—"the bees"—founded in 1992 and drawing from the local indigenous communities.

Based on their reflection on Scripture and with a strict commitment to nonviolence, the Abejas had formed to promote social justice and human rights, promoting their cause through prayer, fasting, and demonstrations. They chose their name because, "Like the bees, we want to build our houses together, to collectively work and enjoy the fruit of our work. We want to produce 'honey' but also to share with anyone who needs it. We know that, like the little bees, the work is slow but the result is sure because it is collective."

In 1994 the Zapatista Army launched an insurrection in Chiapas to promote justice for the indigenous people. The Abejas sympathized with the goals, but not the means, of the Zapatistas. Nevertheless, they were tarred as subversives. After the massacre, the Abejas (including fifty-four orphans) still continue their commitment to forgiveness, reconciliation, and nonviolence, despite the unwillingness of the government to punish the organizers of the massacre.

"We want to say to you we are keeping you company on this Christmas Day, the saddest Christmas Day of our lives . . ."
—Bishop Samuel Ruiz, at the funeral in Acteal in 1997

PARISH EVENTS This Week

Monday July 1

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

July 2

7pm K of CRm 207

July 3-7

No Activities Scheduled

PLEASE NOTE THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON JULY 4TH
AND FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.

Reminder For Summer Thursday Mass

This year July 4th is on a Thursday.

Mass will be held at 9 AM in Thanksgiving of Our Nation.

There will be no Mass on Friday, July 5th instead.

Beginning July 11th, there will not be a daily Mass on
Thursday throughout the summer.

Thursday Mass will resume on 9/5/19.

PARISH CENTER SUMMER HOURS

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

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

Closed Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Please note—evening hours on Tuesdays only..

Statue of Mary Update



The response to repair the vandalism of our statue of the Blessed Mother has been overwhelming and very generous. Thank you to all who were able to take part in the special collection.

The donations will cover the repair of the statue, which has begun! Because there is some additional money, the flowerbed that is in the shrine can also be refurbished.

Mass Times @ Neighboring Parishes

While our front bridge is under construction there will not be a handicapped entrance. Below are the times for weekend Masses at our neighboring Parishes. (English)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Centereach

Saturday-5:30 pm / Sunday - 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30

St. Frances Cabrini, Coram

Saturday-5 pm / Sunday - 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00

Church of the Resurrection, Farmingville

Saturday-5 pm / Sunday-9:00 am & 12 pm

St. Gerard Majella, Pt. Jefferson Station

Saturday 5pm / Sunday - 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00



Sacraments are Celebrations!

Baptisms

Daniela Maria Silva & George Richard Gately



Faith Formation

REGISTRATION NEWS

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

Any questions, please contact Jackie at our Faith Formation office at 631-732-3131 x131.

Family Center ~ Town of Brookhaven

Family Support free of charge ~ Middle Country Library
Referrals to Community Agencies, Health & Social, Child Care, Immigration & Residency, English Second Language, Food, Clothing & Utility Assistance, programs for Parents & Children & more. To schedule an appointment or confidential message ~ 631-585-9393 x290 or email FAMILYCENTER@MCPL.LIB.NY.US.



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

ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Chestnut St., Centereach. July 15-19. 631-585-8760

HOPE LUTHERAN ~ Dare Rd., Selden

August 12-16. 631-987-4464

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN ~ Mark Tree Rd., Centereach

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

Parish Social Ministry

WANTED FOR THRIFT SHOP

Infant & Toddler Girls and Boys Summer Clothing ~ ~~ASAP!~~

Please place in our bin or drop off.

Tues. & Thurs. 10-2 (Closed Saturdays for the summer) Come Visit & Shop!



OUR PANTRY SHELVES IS LOW ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

BEEF STEW, PASTA SAUCE, CANNED CHICKEN, SMALL JELLY & TOOTHPASTE.

Thank You!



Our Outreach is in need of grocery bags! Please be sure they are regular size (no small newspaper size) and sturdy. Paper or plastic is ok. **Your help is greatly appreciated!**

This Dot Could Save Your Life!

Yellow Dot is a free program designed to help first responders provide life-saving medical attention during that first "golden hour" after a crash or other emergency. A Yellow Dot in the driver's rear window of your vehicle will alert them that vital medical info is stored in the glove compartment. To join the Yellow Dot Program, contact the Suffolk county Sheriff's Dept. at 631-852-2663, contact Assemblyman Al Graf's Office at 631-585-0230 or go to NYSHERIFFS.ORG/YELLOWDOT.



*When you receive your package, complete both sides of the personal information card in pencil. Attach a recent photo of yourself and place it in a visible location in you glove compartment. Do the same for any other people who frequent your car.

*Put your Yellow Dot decal on the rear driver's side window.

*Update your card annually.

For more info on this or any state issue, contact Assemblyman Al Graf's office at 631-585-0230 or email GRAFA@NYASSEMBLY.GOV.

Helpful Phone Numbers

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



Since 2002, the Catholic Church in the U.S.A. has followed a set of rules initiated by the bishops of the country and approved by the Vatican for dealing with sexual abuse of minors by priests or deacons: The Essential Norms for Diocesan/Eparchial Policies Dealing with Allegations of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Priests or Deacons

Every U.S. diocese/eparchy is required...

- To have a written policy for dealing with sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons and other Church personnel
- To investigate promptly and objectively any allegation of sexual abuse of minors by a priest or deacon
- To appoint a victim assistance coordinator, who is available for the immediate pastoral care of persons who report having been sexually abused as a minor by a priest or deacon
- To remove offending priests or deacon permanently from Church ministry
- To report allegations concerning child sexual abuse to civil authorities and to cooperate with the civil investigations
- To prohibit the transfer of offending priests or deacons for ministerial assignment in another diocese or eparchy
- To establish a review board of at least five persons, mostly members of the laity, who counsel the bishop on allegations and review local policies dealing with sexual abuse of minors
- To receive necessary background information before permitting a priest or deacon to exercise ministry in a diocese or eparchy
- To protect the rights of accusers and of the accused

For more information and to read the full text of the norms, visit:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/charter.cfm>

The parish recognizes all of our catechists who worked diligently through out the year spreading the Good News!



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



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

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

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

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

Thank you from all of us.



3560 Sound Avenue, Riverhead ~ 631-727-5122

Be refreshed & renewed in God's love in praise and worship through music psalms and prayer!

*Wednesdays, 7/17 (rain date 7/18) & 7/24th (rain date 7/25)
from 7 PM til SUNSET. Bring a lawn chair & a friend!*

*I will praise you Lord, from the rising
of the sun to its going down! Please Join Us!*

Take Five for Faith
Daily renewal for busy Catholics

Due to our smaller summer bulletin, Take Five for Faith. will resume in September. For all who enjoy & use it, please go to their website for the daily readings. Free daily email & app available at **TakeFiveForFaith.com/**

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Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another." Learn how to love your spouse more by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jun 28-30 in Huntington, NY and Nov 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY.

For more info, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at [HTTPS://WWW.MENYLL.ORG/](https://www.menyll.org/).



Come meet other women in the Parish on Monday mornings for an hour of fellowship and discussion. Meet in the Parish Center at 9:30 AM. Bring a friend!



Pro-life Face the Truth event on SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019, from 10:30AM to Noon (come for all or part of the time); on the public sidewalk along Route 347, Lake Grove (near Smithhaven Mall). Without the Right to LIFE we have no other rights! Pro-lifers continue to be challenged to defend the right to LIFE enumerated in the Declaration of Independence. We are called to take a public stand to declare that the right to life starts in the womb. Pro-lifers are asked to join this Face the Truth event to be a witness against the tragedy of abortion (participants must be peaceful & lawful). Rain or shine. Signs available (parking lot of Staples just near road). Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life: 631-243-1435; info@prolifeLL.org; Instagram (LICOALITIONLI) and follow us on Facebook.

Campaign Catch Up



June 30, 2019

Vol II Edition 21

Total Pledged: \$857,880

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

Watch Your Footing!



Tuesday morning, before 9am mass, the contractors put jack hammer to concrete and by the end of the day, the bridge was gone.

A week ago Friday, National Grid was here and ran the gas service from College Rd to the Parish Center. During the summer, our plumber will be completing our conversion to gas.

Now that the front entrance is not available, the only entrances to the

church for the time being will be the side stairways.

We have put together a list of Masses in neighboring parishes in this bulletin and copies are in the lobby and parish center. The contractor is the same one we used for the side steps and the rail fabricator already has the specs. We are hoping that the summer months will be enough time to have a new entrance installed (which will not be a bridge).

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