

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



Pastoral Staff

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Holy Angels Regional Catholic School

Patchogue, NY 631-475-0422

Michael Connell, Principal

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)

REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION



**DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 5TH**

August 25, 2019

Phone: (631) 732-3131

Parish Center Summer Office Hours

Open for Walk-In Business

Mon., Weds., Thurs.

Tuesday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Morning

9^{am} - 1^{pm}

9^{am} - 1^{pm}

Closed

Closed

Closed

Afternoon

2 - 4^{pm}

2 - 4^{pm}

Evening

7 - 8^{pm}

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Time, Talent & Treasure

Stewardship Thought for the Week.
Pillar of Hospitality

This week let the world see the Love of Christ in you. Do good for others, speak the truth and start to cultivate a daily prayer life. Your hospitality as a Christian can go a long way in the life of another.

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	253	\$ 7,870 ⁻⁸⁶	\$ 8,396 ⁻⁹²	291
Mailed Envelopes	6	177	618 ⁻²⁹	12
Electronic Donations	29	2,090	3,336	47
Total Collection	288	\$10,137 ⁻⁸⁶	\$12,351 ⁻²¹	350

Mass Attendance	5 ^{pm}	8 ^{am}	10 ^{am}	12 ^{pm}	Total
<i>Last Sunday</i>	177	129	187	211	716
<i>Last Year</i>	215	155	214	207	791

Readings for Next Sunday

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading.....Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Second Reading....Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24a
Gospel.....Lk 14: 1, 7-14



*For the week of
August 25th*

*Altar Bread & Wine
in Memory of*

Lauren Fennell

*Altar Bouquet in Memory of
The Bounaiuto Family*

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 - August 26th
9:00 A.M.

Jerry Armendinger

Tuesday - August 27th
9:00 A.M.

Rudy Lazina

Wednesday - August 28th
9:00 A.M.

Lauren Fennell

Thursday, - August 29th
9:00 A.M.

No Mass

Friday - August 30th
9:00 A.M.

No Intention

Saturday - August 31st
8:00 A.M.

Bernard Mc Hugh

5:00 P.M.

Thomas Luckman,

Poppy McDermott & Frank Campbell

Sunday – September 1st
8:00 A.M.

Special Intentions Henryk Cheminski
Manuel Balba & Sofia Data

10:00 A.M.

Nancy & Joseph Maresca
Joseph DeSantis

12:00 P.M.

All St. Margaret's 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, Warner 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 & Roger Ferrere, John Fiscina, Eric Cohen, Cindy Byrne, Dylan Joseph Sergio, Virginia Butler, Estelle Beauchamp, Robert Valletta, Christine Mc Cusker, Dana Glasser, Enrique Mora, Charles Lloyd, and the De Santis Family.



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. ~Fr. Jim

Howard Thurman Theologian and Mystic (1899-1981)

Howard Thurman, who was born in segregated Daytona Beach, Florida, was raised by his mother and grandmother - the latter, a former slave. From her, he said, he learned "more about the genius of the religion of Jesus than from all the men who taught me Greek. Because she moved inside the experience and lived out of that kind of center."

After studies at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Thurman studied for ministry at Rochester Theological Seminary. A turning point in his life came in 1935 when he traveled for six months in India and met Mohandas Gandhi. On his return he became an early link between Gandhi's idea of nonviolence and the later civil rights movement. (Martin Luther King later cited Thurman as an inspiration.) But his travels also caused him to think more critically about Christianity and its compromises with social injustice. From this came his book *Jesus and the Disinherited*, which examined the ministry of Jesus as a resource for resolving the race crisis. Thurman saw Jesus as a member of an oppressed people, living under occupation, united with all the disinherited people of the world.

In later books Thurman explored the nature of religious experience: "the finding of man by God and the finding of God by man." Thurman's brand of mysticism was an intense awareness of "a conscious and direct exposure" to God, a relationship in which "we find our true dignity and the sacred core of our being." He died on April 10, 1981.

"Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive."
Howard Thurman

PARISH EVENTS This Week

Monday August 26

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

Mon - Thu, Aug 26-29

Hours - 9-1; 2-4 Faith Formation Registration

**OFFICE CLOSED FRI., SAT., SUN,
FOR THE SUMMER.**

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..

Mass Book ~ 2020

St. Margaret's Mass Book is open for 2020 Masses.

Women's Bible Sharing

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!*



Sacraments are Celebrations!

Baptisms

Jack Alexander Mitchell, Robert Alexander Sanders,
Marcus Lynn Sanders, Luna Maria Docimo,
Dominic Bruno Zucaro

St. Margaret's Men's Breakfast

FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, FUN

Benefits: Like minded men offering strength and support to each other. It can be lonely out there when you're not connected with others. Our simple solution of Mass & breakfast once a month with other guys can be an oasis in the desert. Talk or just listen to life experiences of: family, responsibilities, health, difficulties, relationships, jobs. We enjoy the food & even a joke or two! Be around men that believe as you do. It can help! **Come Join Us! September 7th**



The 1st Saturday of each month beginning with 8 AM Mass followed by breakfast. We're usually out the door by 10 AM. For info call Lew 631-774-2972 / Dan 631-681-2559.

Bring a Friend!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends Nov 8-10, 2019 & Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2020 in Huntington, NY. For more info, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or go to [HTTPS://WWW.MENYLL.ORG/](https://www.menyll.org/).



GENNESARET RETREAT

for those facing serious illness.



A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned on **Sept. 20-22** at the Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore, NY. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God's love, forgiveness and faithfulness. To register or info please call Colette Fanelli at 631-665-7052.

Faith Formation

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

✱ ✱ **SEPT 5TH** ✱ ✱
ALL FORMS WERE DUE LAST MONTH.
PLEASE HELP US.

**WE ARE PUTTING TOGETHER CLASSES
 FOR THE COMING YEAR.**

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



Parenting Tips & Videos

Go to DRVC.ORG/FAITH FORMATION/PARENTING AND FAMILY LIFE for up-to-date ideas, activities, reflections and advice.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



There are still a few openings in the 4/5 year old program on Tuesdays at 4:30.

If interested in this program for your child, please contact Jackie Mirenda, Faith Formation Coordinator, at 631-731-3131 x131 or JMIRENDA@SAINTMARGARET.COM.

St. Margaret's Website

Keep up to date with all our activities, info & bulletins. Go check it out & make it a favorite! SAINTMARGARET.COM

RESOURCES:

Kids In the Know: www.kidsintheknow.ca Net Smartz: www.NetSmartz.org
 Center for Missing/Exploited Children: www.missingkids.com
 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: www.usccb.org
 Stop It Now!: www.stopitnow.org VIRTUS: www.Virtus.org
 Kid Smartz: www.KidSmartz.org
 Child Lures Prevention: www.Childluresprevention.com



Parish Social Ministry



St. Margaret's Outreach would like to thank everyone who contributed to our Back to School Program. We were able to assist over 60 children with Back Packs, supplies and a shoe gift card. There are many smiles in Selden this school year! Thank you again! ***You make a difference.***

OUR PANTRY SHELVES ARE LOW ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

**HEARTY SOUPS, BEEF STEW, COOKIES, CANNED VEGETABLES,
 SMALL APPLE SAUCE, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, SHAMPOO & TOOTHPASTE. Thank You!**

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.



THRIFT SHOP

Tues. & Thurs. 9:30 -12:30 (Closed Saturdays for the summer) Come Visit & Shop!

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 |

Bishop Barres recently addressed the Child Victims Act in this video produced by Catholic Faith Network. It is airing on CFN and diocesan media platforms. Here is the link: <https://youtu.be/aU8Ps8fRFIU>.

For Information Regarding The Child Victims Act

www.drvcchildvictimsact.com

Diocese of Rockville Centre. Provided by DRVC Office of Communications.



WWW.DRVC.ORG

Post Office Box 9023, Rockville Centre, New York 11571-9023.
Phone 516-678-5800. Fax 516-678-3138. bishopsoffice@drvc.org

CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Come and sing! Rehearsals for our Children's Chorus in the Parish Center on Saturdays beginning Sept. 14th 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.



In Need of Bereavement Counseling?

If your family is in need of Bereavement counseling, go to [HTTP://WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG/BEREAVEMENT](http://WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG/BEREAVEMENT) for a full list of locations or call the Parish Center at 631-732-3131 x133. A six month wait after the death is suggested.

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



Warning Signs of Perpetrators or Abuse in Minors

Is overly interested in spending time with minors

Does not believe the rules apply to them (or, does not follow rules or protocols)

Has inappropriate or suggestive conversations with minors

Commits physical and emotional boundary violations

Takes photos without approval, or asks minors to send them photos

Tries to get minors alone

Gives lavish gifts to minors

Keeps secrets with minors

Allows or encourages minors to break laws or rules

Is overly interested in spending time with minors

No longer interested in activities they used to enjoy

Tries to hide use of technology

Changes in personality

Demonstrates Aggressive or angry behavior



Becoming a Catholic Christian~ RCIA

Do you know a friend or family member who has expressed a desire to learn more about the Catholic faith? Is there someone who has mentioned to you that they are thinking about becoming a Catholic and does not know how to proceed? Are **you** someone who is reading this yourself and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith? If the answer to any of these questions is "Yes," then you are invited to continue your exploration with the members of our RCIA team. RCIA stands for **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**.

The first stage is called "Inquiry," a time to ask questions and receive answers without any pressure to make a decision. The goal is to help adults move toward a commitment to the Lord and full participation in the Catholic community at their pace. It is meant specifically for adults who are seeking Baptism, or those who have been baptized but have not received Confirmation or Eucharist. For more information, please call the Parish Center (631-732-3131 x 133).

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.

Caption Call Telephone for Hearing Impaired ~ Stay Engaged!

Difficulty hearing on the phone? As a provision through the Americans with Disabilities Act, the U.S. Government established a fund to give individuals with hearing loss access to captioned telephone service at no cost. All you need is an internet connection and a Professional certification stating that there is a hearing loss. For info call 1 877-557-2227 /WWW.CAPTIONCALL.COM.



BABY DIAPERS Has your child changed diaper size? We will gladly accept all children's sizes. Please package them tightly in a strong bag and drop them off at the Parish Center. Thank you!



Project Rachel

Are you or someone you know suffering from abortion loss? PROJECT RACHEL is the official outreach of the Catholic Church for post abortion healing. It is a network of special trained caregivers & clergy who are prepared to assist. A confidential call to 1800-456-HOPE (4673) can begin healing. WWW.HOPEAFTERABORTION.COM.



Free Comprehensive Child Care

The Children's Community Head Start Birth to Five Program provides free comprehensive early childhood education and family support services to eligible expectant mothers and low income families with children ages birth to five in Central Suffolk County. To see if you qualify call 631-585-3131-Ronkonkoma & 631-476-9698-Port Jefferson or visit WWW.CHILDRENSCOMMUNITYHS.ORG

New Parishioner?

Moving out of the parish?

Kindly fill out the form below—drop it in collection basket or mail to Parish Center. It will help us keep our files up-to-date and welcome newcomers.

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____

Telephone _____

New Parishioner _____ Moving _____

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.



Fr. Charles & Laurie Mangano

Join them in a night of song, inspiration and reflection!

Tuesday, September 24th at 7 PM ~ St. Anne's Church, 88 Second Ave. in Brentwood. This night is a fundraiser for Jesus Alive. The event is FREE but are asking for a Free Will offering to feed the Long Island hungry. The night's topic is *Divine Providence*—guaranteed to be uplifting! Bring a friend!



Need Help Navigating Medicare?

One on one Medicare counseling is available for those who are enrolled, about to turn 65 or are Medicare eligible. Make an appointment and get answers through Mather Hospital/ Northwell Health. Call 631-476-2723 for a required appt.

St. Anthony of Padua Reunion

We are so excited to announce that on October 12, 2019, we will be having a Reunion for all alumni from St Anthony of Padua elementary school in E. Northport. For info go to Facebook ~ SaintAnthony Reunion or call me at 631-252-2884. Bernadette Hehir-Gartner & the Reunion Committee.

Tired of a Boring Retail or Office Job?

Help others to Aspire Higher with ACLD! Full time and part time available for motivated individuals with a passion to have a meaningful impact by facilitating the lives of the amazing people we support. Go to WWW.ACLD.ORG for info and requirements. Celebrating 60 years!

Help Wanted At Gurwin Home Care

Let Gurwin train you to be a Home Health Aide. They offer higher pay rate, medical, pension, vacation and much more. Call 516-539-2300 x100 and ask for Britney.

Yard Sale & Car Show

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will be holding their annual Yard Sale Bonanza & Car Show on Saturday, **September 14th** from 10AM to 3 PM. Rain or shine. To register your car for the show call Gerry at 585-9291. Bring the family for food and fun. 800 Portion Rd., Ronkonkoma.



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!*

Campaign Catch Up



Aug 25, 2019

Vol II Edition 28

Total Pledged: \$857,880

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

Come On In! The Wait is Over!!



Tuesday, the electrician was here to connect the de-icing core for the bridge.

Wednesday, the new railings and their installers arrived. We thank you for your patience during this summer's work and welcome home all those who were unable to celebrate with us this summer.

We continue waiting to hear about the delivery of the new boiler and the schedule for its installation. It is good that the weather is so hot (there are some blessings for hot

weather). The air-conditioning is keeping the Parish Center comfortable (for your faith registration needs, hint! Hint!).

The bids for the work on the restrooms and kitchen in the auditorium came back much higher than we expected. We are currently looking at ways to lower the scope and cost of the work and will be talking to the contractors this fall about updating their bids.

The architect reviewed the plans for the sidewalk replacement, the next church project. A busy productive week!

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