

# ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

*Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service*



## ***Pastoral Staff***

Rev. James Wood - Pastor x111

Rev. Paul Butler - Pastoral Vicar x118

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## ***Business Manager***

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## ***Facilities Manager***

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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)



## ***Jesus and Zaccheus***

# November 3, 2019

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

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

<i>Open for Walk-In Business</i>	Morning	Afternoon	Eve
Mon, Tues, Thurs	9 am - 1 pm	2 - 4 pm	7-8 pm
Wednesday	9 am - 1 pm	2 - 4 pm ...	No Eve
Friday	9 am - 1 pm		
Saturday	9 am - 12 pm		
Sunday	Closed		

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*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,

In today's Gospel, Zacchaeus is described as a chief tax collector, in other words, a collaborator with the hated Roman Empire. He was hated and despised. But on this particular day, the life of Zacchaeus, the outcast, would change forever. Scripture tells us that Jesus didn't come to Jericho to teach; he was just passing through on his way to somewhere else. Zacchaeus wanted to see him—not to follow him or even to hear him but just to get a glance. And even though the coming of this renowned and controversial teacher had created a throng on the streets, Zacchaeus was intent on stealing a glance. He was even willing to climb a tree and make a spectacle of himself! So, Zacchaeus was perched up there to see, but not necessarily to be seen. It probably never occurred to him that Jesus might look up.

But this is how miracles always take place: suddenly, unexpectedly, blessedly, and undeservedly. Before Jesus had finished saying, "Today I must stay at your house," Zacchaeus all but fell out of the tree and landed at his feet. The advance word had been that Jesus was just passing through, but for some reason having to do with this uncanny exchange of looks, Jesus had decided to stay. With him of all people!

And then a second miracle occurred: Zacchaeus made his confession and pledged half his wealth to alms and with the rest, to make restitution four times over for his offenses. Did Zacchaeus even know it was in his heart to speak such words? The power of Jesus' presence has been known to transform many of us beyond our wildest imagination or wishes. Salvation came to Zacchaeus that day because Kingdom time is always present, immediate, and satisfying, the very definition of "fulfillment." Jesus comes to stay with us "today" because salvation belongs neither to the past nor the future but is a constantly available reality that enters and empowers our lives in the only living moment there is - right now. ~ Fr. Jim

## PARISH EVENTS This Week

### Monday November 4

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

7:30 pm CGS Catechist Mtg.....Rm 207

### Tuesday November 5

#### No Faith Formation Classes

7 pm K of C.....Rm 207

### Wednesday, November 6

6:30 C of F Lvl 4.....Auditorium

### Thursday, November 7

7 pm Conf 1.....Auditorium

### Friday, November 8

7 pm PBJ Ministry.....Auditorium

### Saturday November 9

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

10 am Altar Server Training.....Church

### Sunday November 10

11 am Children's Bible Study.....Parish Center

**NO FAITH FORMATION, TUESDAY, NOV 5<sup>TH</sup>**

## Save the Date!

**Thursday, 26 March 2020**

Sight and Sound Bus to see ***Esther***



## 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!



## Wedding Banns



**Banns I:** Nicole Driscoll, St. Margaret of Scotland & Ryan Casali, Good Shepherd, Holbrook

**Banns I:** Paula Cahill, Our Lady of Hope, Carle Place & Nicholas De Stefano, St. Margaret of Scotland

## St. Agnes Award

Congratulations to Maureen Mason, our 2019 St. Agnes Award Recipient. More information in next week's bulletin.



## Calling all Children! Christmas Play

**Sunday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 3 PM**

The children of Saint Margaret's parish prepare a gift for the Christ Child. They honor His birth by retelling the Christmas story for their family, friends and all of our parishioners.

**Auditions for speaking parts on Friday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 6 - 7 PM in the Church**

Speaking parts for 4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Angels must be 4 years and older. (Angels do not need to audition)

Rehearsals ~ 6 - 7 PM in the Church.

Nov. 15, 22, 25, & Dec. 4

Dress Rehearsal Friday, Dec. 6 @ 6 PM

**Sunday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> Day of Show—arrive at 1:45 PM**

Cast Party to follow immediately after Pageant.

## Come, Sing!

St. Margaret's choir needs your voice. "Where He leads me, I will follow..."

The choir is growing. If you can hold a tune, and want to enjoy singing and learning songs with others, send a note to the Director of Music Ministries, Dr. Daniel Crews, at [dcrews@saintmargaret.com](mailto:dcrews@saintmargaret.com) or call him at 631-732-3131 Ext. 117 (or stop by the Music Ministry area, after mass) and we will invite you to Come, Sing!





## Faith Formation

### CATECHESIS OF THE FAMILY

LEVEL 4 ~ WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 PM – AUDITORIUM

### CGS Catechist Meeting

Monday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 PM ~ Parish Center Rm. 207

**There will be NO Faith Formation Classes on Tuesday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Election Day**

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



There are still a few openings in the 3/4/5 year old program on Tuesdays at 4:30.

If interested in this program for your child, please contact Jackie Mirenda, Faith Formation Coordinator, 631-731-3131 x131/

[JMIRENDA@SAINTMARGARET.COM](mailto:JMIRENDA@SAINTMARGARET.COM).

### BIBLE STUDY FOR LEVEL 4, 5, 6

Join us on Sunday Mornings starting November 3<sup>rd</sup> and ending December 8<sup>th</sup>

Begin with the 10 AM Mass followed by Bible Study at the Parish Center.

### Bring Your Bibles

Participation in all six weeks encouraged. Ends @ 11:45AM.

Please contact Jackie at 732-3131 x131 or [jmirenda@saintmargaret.com](mailto:jmirenda@saintmargaret.com) for more information.



### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and above) are invited to come and sing. Contact Ms. Joanne at 631-698-1597 /

[comatwins@optonline.net](mailto:comatwins@optonline.net).



## Parish Social Ministry



### THRIFT SHOP

Tues. & Thurs. 10 - 2 & Saturday ~ 10 - 12:30

*Come Visit and Shop*

*Are you able to help out one Saturday a month? If so, call the Parish Center at 732-3131 x0 ~ leave your name & number.*

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

### THE HOMELESS NEED OUR HELP

Our parish prepares wash-up kits for the homeless and could use donations of WASHCLOTHS, QUART SIZE SLIDER BAGGIES. Many Thanks!



**Food  
Pantry  
Needs**

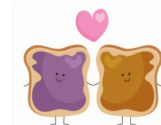
**Please Help!**  
We are in need of

**CANNED FRUIT, JUICE BOXES, & SHAMPOO**

*Thank You!*

### PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY MINISTRY

Our Peanut Butter & Jelly Ministry makes sandwiches for the homeless once a month on Friday evenings. Volunteers of many ages spend an hour making & packaging the sandwiches to be distributed. We can always use more help. Come & have a fellowship night! Please note-you must wear a baseball cap, hat or supplied hair net. Mark your calendar - 7 pm ~ **NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**



### 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

## 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 this Fall for

### Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Training for both Ministries:

**Nov. 9 (Sat.) St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays**

**(1pm - 4:30pm - English)**

**Nov. 19 (Tues.) St. Christopher, Baldwin**

**(7pm - 10pm)**



### 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 ten days before the date of the session that you are interested in attending**  
explaining 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.

## IN MEMORIAM

*We remember those we love but see no more...Especially those who have died since last All Saints Day.*

Richard Albertson	Iethan T. Giron	Evelyn Manno	Grace Samburgato
Pamela Anderson	John Godden	Beatrice Marasa	David Shapiro
Bart Arioso	Dorothy Grandino	Jeannine Matnick	Edward Shiksnis Jr.
Marie Bonelli	Anthony Grippo	Andrew Mc Cormack	Nancy Siragusa
Albert Breud	Jean-Rene Guillaume-Sam	Eileen Mulvey	Joseph Sottile
Thomas Broadbent	Isabel Hall	Helen Murphy	Geraldine Temperini
Harold Burton	Veronica Hollman	John Olsson	David Tillduster
Margaret Calfiano	Kevin Irving	Salvatore Palumbo	Marie Uss
Kevin Carmody	Angela Keller	Mary Percoco	Frances Verdolina
Patty Casey	Raymond J. Kennedy	Joseph Perconti	Angela Viaggio
Blanche Casullo	David Kirk	Angela Perrone	Joan Vitucci
John Ciampoli	Richard Kotowski	Domenica Puleo	Rachelle Walczyk
Nino Covelli	Catherine Kramer	Catherine Puleo	Michael Welsh
Terigia Covelli	Joseph La Forgia	Arnold Puzio	John Whitbeck
Loretta De Lucie	Marie La Valle	Susan Quinn	Robert White
Louise Derienzo	Jon Michael Lasher	Maryann Rocco	Emil Zambardi
Barbara Farrell	Joseph Liotta	Richard Rowland	Sophie Peluso
Ninfa Fiore	Patricia Lunetta	Maria Russo	





## St. Margaret of Scotland CHRISTMAS WREATHS

**Prepaid Orders ONLY ~Deadline for orders Nov 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**Pickup orders on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

**PARISH CENTER ~ 9:00 to 10:30 am**

**Return form below with your check by Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> made payable to:  
St. Margaret of Scotland. ~ Please print neatly.**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_.

Wreaths \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grave Blankets \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Kissing Balls \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ All Above are Decorated**

### ***"COPING WITH GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS" WORKSHOP***

*Branch Funeral Home, 190 E. Main St., Smithtown will be presenting a seminar designed to give practical suggestions on how to approach the holiday season while grieving the death of a loved. Facilitated by Eileen Mc Cormick, LMHC. ~*

***Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 AM till noon.** Please call 631-724-9500 to reserve a seat.*

### ***Holiday Visit to Calverton National Cemetery***

*Branch Funeral Home in Smithtown is offering a free bus trip to the cemetery on **Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.***

***8:30 AM - Depart from Branch FH, 190 E. Main St., Smithtown***

***8:45 AM - Depart from Smithtown Senior Center, 420 Rte. 25, Smithtown***

***The Bus will make stops at both locations on return. Please arrive 15 minutes before bus departure.***

***9:45 AM - Arrive at Calverton ~ 2 PM Leave Calverton Must reserve a seat. Call Branch FH at 724-9500 by Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Coffee, cookies, pizza & cold drinks will be served on the return trip. The bus does have a lavatory.***



### **Preparing for Marriage?**

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 aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings & dialog. No group discussions. Location: Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington on **Nov. 15-17** For info/registration- Lenny & Pat Walker -631-563-1032 or [WWW.ENGAGEDENCOUNTERLLI.ORG](http://WWW.ENGAGEDENCOUNTERLLI.ORG)



### **Villa Immaculata House of Prayer**

Come spend the day with Colleen Doumeng, Certified Meditation Teacher, who will share wisdom of her own lived experience. Spend the day exploring, learning & reflecting about body, mind & spirit connection. Tuesday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> from 10AM-3PM. Fee \$40 ~ bring bag lunch. To register call Sr. Ronald @ 631-727-5122. 3560 Sound Ave., Riverhead.



# Campaign Catch Up

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## ...still waiting for the doors.

Total Pledged  
\$858,180



### Schedule of Work

#### PHASE I 2019

- Replace the Church Entrance Bridge and Side Stairways
- Mandated Removal of the oil tank in the Parish Center and replace the Boiler

#### PHASE II 2020

- Update Auditorium Bathrooms and Kitchen
- Replace the Sidewalks
- Add Handicapped Parking spaces and Re-coat & re-stripe the Parking lot

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### Job Fair with Catholic Charities

CC is now hiring Direct Support Professionals for their Residential Service Program for Adult with Developmental Disabilities. Group homes in Nassau & Suffolk Counties. Thursday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> from 11-3 at the Virdone Residence, 2 No. Carll Ave., Babylon. Call 516-733-7000 to schedule an interview. Walk ins welcome! For a full list of jobs f/t ~ p/t- [CATHOLICCHARITIES.CC/CAREERS](http://CATHOLICCHARITIES.CC/CAREERS). Respond by mail, email, or fax. The website will assist you.

### Noel Boutique & Craft Fair

St. Frances Cabrini Parish is sponsoring the above event on Saturday, Nov. 30 from 11-7 in their Parish Center. We are looking for **VENDORS** (must be crafters). You may pick up an application by going to Facebook page -[St. Frances Cabrini Parish Family Ministry](#). Send application to Diane Rabbitt~ 3 Cloister Ln, Middle Island NY 11953. Fee \$25 - 631-345-3027.



### St. James Christmas Fair

Saturday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> from 10-4. Food, raffles picture with Santa your Christmas shopping. **VENDORS** wanted! Secure a place for \$100. For info call Megan Peters at 631-941-4141. Parish Center ~ 429 Rte. 25A, Setauket.



### 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](http://www.drvcchildvictimsact.com)



Post Office Box 9023, Rockville Centre, New York 11571-9023.  
Phone 516-678-5800. Fax 516-678-3138. [bishopsoffice@drvc.org](mailto:bishopsoffice@drvc.org)

### Dr. Scott Hahn

Famed Catholic Theologian Dr. Scott Hahn will be speaking at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Patchogue on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM - 12:30 PM. Cost is \$20.

Tickets can be purchased on line at [www.stpaulcenter.com/longisland](http://www.stpaulcenter.com/longisland) or by calling the parish office at 631-475-4739.



### PAINT & WINE\* FUNDRAISER

At the Ronkonkoma Cenacle, Cenacle Rd.

Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> - 2 - 4PM



Registration by Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> limited to 40, don't miss the fun! Delicious snacks provided. Bring own beverage!



**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 \$20 non refundable non transferable deposit

Enough materials for two wine glasses!  
To Register please call

631-588-8366 x116 : [www.cenaclesisters.org/ronkonkoma](http://www.cenaclesisters.org/ronkonkoma)