

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



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THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020

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During this time, the Parish Office is closed.

Any meeting will be by appointment Only.

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Celebration of the Eucharist
Until May 16th,
there will be no public masses celebrated

Confessions
By appointment Only

Pray for all our Parishioners who have died

Glenn Campbell
 Joe Vollmer
 Grace Iannotta
 Alfred Saracino
 Jean Sottile
 Charles Murray
 Eileen Helmken
 Louise Quinn



With funeral homes being overly busy and not scheduling Funeral Masses, we are often not informed of the deaths of parishioners. We would ask those who know of the passing of a parishioner to please contact the Parish Center and leave a message so we could reach out to the family.

Masses for the Week
While no public masses will be celebrated before May 16th, we will be saying masses for all the intentions arranged before the new directives.

Monday - April 27th
 No Intention

Tuesday - April 28th
 No Intention

Wednesday - April 29th
 No Intention

Thursday, - April 30th
 No Intention

Friday - May 1st
 No Intention

Saturday - May 2nd
 No Intention

Sunday - May 3rd
 All Parishioners
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For all our parishioners suffering from chronic illness, as well as



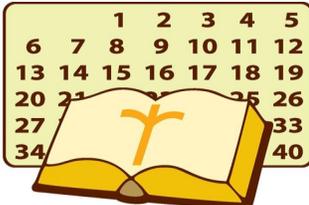
Patty Callahan,	Paul Tomko,
Terri Persina,	June Tamillow,
Jillian Brown,	Lucy & Sarah Behie,
Patricia Wowk,	Alyssa Baisch,
Joe & Sue Callari,	
Eppie Larke,	
Marilyn & Steven Vacchio,	
Wendiann & Nicholas Alfieri,	
Natasha Roucoulet,	Michael C. Liotta,
Anne Logan,	Laura Durant,
Warne Family,	Lorraine Vogel,
Christina & Baby Muller,	
Laura Positano,	Sharon Klyn,
Joseph Kiely,	Dominic Percoco,
Frank Guttilla,	Cathy Reynolds,
Eric Cohen,	Virginia Butler,
Estelle Beauchamp,	Robert Valletta,
Christine McCusker,	De Santis Family,
Michael Foss,	Amare Collins,
Rob Hoder	Gregory Bartnicki.

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.

Readings for Next Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading..... Acts 2:14a, 36-41
 Second Reading..1 Peter 2:20b-25
 Gospel..... John 10:1-10

Texts available @ www.usccb.org



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





26 April 2020

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

One of the insights from today's first reading is that when we hear something familiar in a different way, we can be led to some new understandings. We see that Peter's insight into Psalm 16 (familiar to his Jewish listeners) opened a new world for many of his listeners.

With that in mind, I'd like to share with you a familiar prayer expressed in a new way that I saw in a mailing from *America* magazine (a Jesuit periodical). The Serenity Prayer uses the word "things." What would happen if the word were changed to "people"?

God, grant me the serenity to accept the people that I cannot change, which is pretty much everyone, since I'm clearly not you, God. At least not the last time I checked. And while you're at it, **God, please give me the courage to change what I need to change about myself,** since once again, I'm not you, which means that I am not perfect. It's better for me to focus on changing myself than to worry about changing other people, who, as I said, I can't change anyway. Finally, give me the wisdom to just shut up whenever I think that I'm clearly smarter than everyone in the room, that no one knows what they are talking about except me, or that I alone have all the answers. Basically **God, grant me the wisdom to remember that I'm not you. Amen.**

Something helpful as we shelter-in-place?

Fr. Jim Wood, Pastor

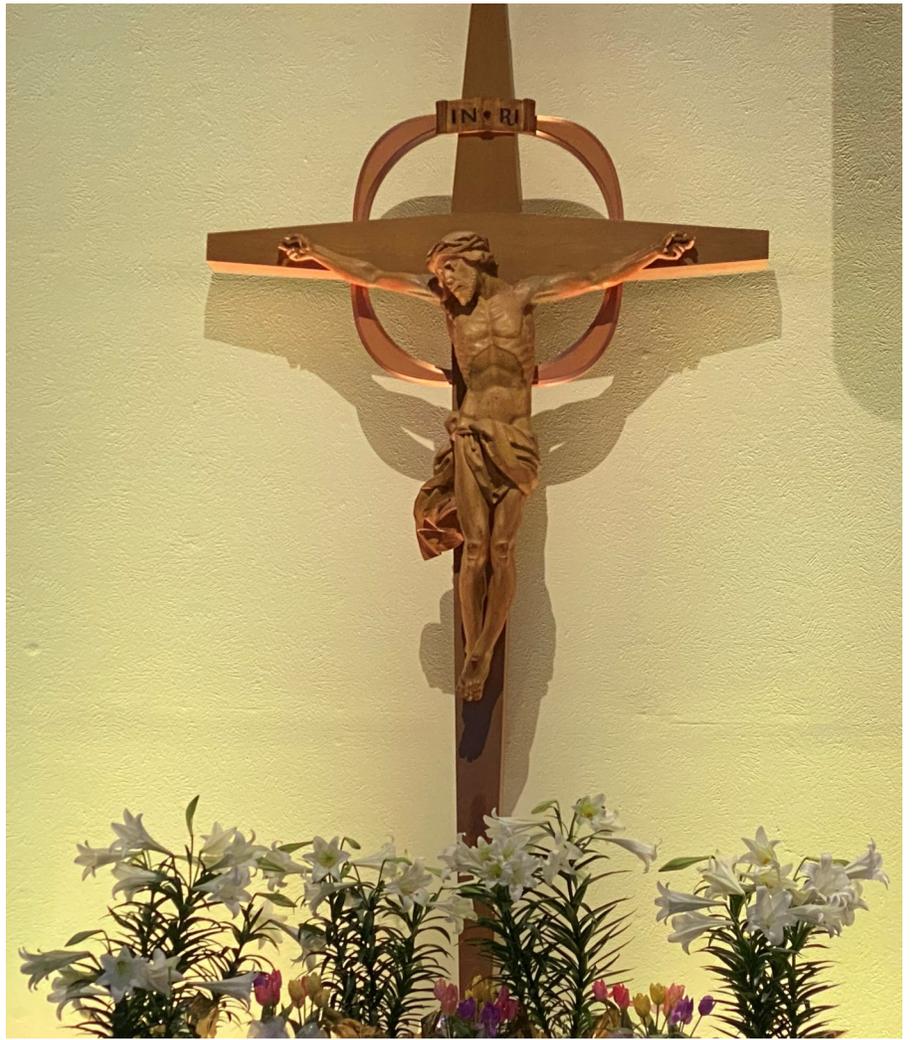
SUNDAY MASS AVAILABLE ON ST MARGARET'S WEBSITE

The Sunday Mass from St Margaret of Scotland Church is 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. Please note, for those who wish to spend some prayer time in front of the Eucharist, we have a link to the Easter Tabernacle as well as the Good Friday Cross.

We offer the Act of Spiritual Communion (lower right) for those of you celebrating with us from your homes so that we may all pray it together at Communion time.

Anyone wishing to place a request in the Book of Intercession is invited to send a eMail to either Fr Jim (jwood@saintmargaret.com) or Fr Paul (pbutler@saintmargaret.com) so we can add your intentions to The Book of Intercession and remember them at Mass.

As noted elsewhere in the Bulletin, we ask that you let us know of the passing of any of our parishioners. Since Funeral Homes are not scheduling funeral masses, we are often not aware of those who have died.



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

Eucharist Preparation

April 23, 2020

The St. Margaret of Scotland parish family wants you to know that we are praying for all the First Communicants knowing that this was supposed to be our celebratory weekend. We are all anxiously awaiting the good news that will allow us to be together again.

You will receive a small survey in the beginning of May. We ask that you answer and send back your response so that we can use that information to help make decisions.

Please continue to check the links provided in the bulletin as well as participate with us at Sunday Mass from St. Margaret on the parish website.

We miss you all and pray for everyone's health and well-being,

Blessings,

Fr. Jim Wood, Jackie Mirenda and the Parish Staff

Level One

All Level 1 families should continue to complete their sessions in the workbook and corresponding online interactive session reviews. The parish website has a tab for Loyola Finding God click and continue to grade 1. Please send results to 1FG@saintmargaret.com so that we can record your progress. So, we ask that you continue to help you child with their faith formation process and include reinforcing the Sign of the Cross, The Hail Mary and The Our Father.

Confirmation Preparation

Confirmation I

All students will continue with their lessons starting with completing Chapter 8. Students can continue with chapters 9 and 10. Saint report, Baptismal reflection, Confirmation name report, sponsor form, The Nativity movie reflection and community service hours log and reflection. If you have completed any of these they have been recorded.

Confirmation II

Even though we do not know the date of Confirmation for this year, we know it will take place. While you are sequestered-in-place, you have the perfect time to complete any requirements that you have been putting off. As with your regular school work, there is life after this difficult time and why not do what you can to prepare. There are some forms, as you have heard me speak about that are MUST HAVE's. If you are uncertain, the big binder sits in my office awaiting your return. Just sent me an email.

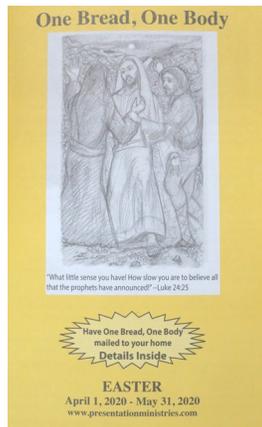
I pray for all of you and your families and for those in your families who are suffering from this virus. Let us together pray for those who go into it each day to keep us safe, feed and as comfortable as is possible. Please know you can always contact me at: pbutler@saintmargaret.com.

Catechesis of the Family Level 3, 4, 5 & 6

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One Bread, One Body

We have received the booklets we distribute after mass every two months. With no public Masses being celebrated, we will be pleased to send you a copy of the Easter Season booklet to your home. If you wish a copy, please call the Parish Center during “working hours” and leave a message with your name, address and phone number (in case we have any questions).



On Line Resources *during these times*

Mass readings and prayers at:
www.Magnificat.net/free

Mass Readings for 6-12 yr olds
www.magnifikid.com/free

Stations of Cross Booklet at:

<https://www.crsricebowl.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/17US676-Stations-of-the-Cross-ENG.pdf>

Best Lent Ever ||
Creighton University Lent

Lent – Loyola Press ||
Lenten Reflections Bishop Barron 2020

<http://cdn.messyfamilyproject.org> This site offers family friendly prayer services for Sundays including Easter Sunday.

Blog.holyheroes.com – This site offers activities, prayers services and resources for families to continue their faith journey.



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).

Food Pantry

We have received many inquiries about donating to the pantry. Since there are no Parish Social ministry staff or volunteers on site to accept donations, this has been difficult.

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

Please place items on the table.

We thank those who have donated to the Pantry. These are our Current Needs:

Breakfast Cereal (No Sugar)
Canned Potatoes
Instant Potatoes / Pkg Gravy
Saltines

Helpful Phone Numbers

- Domestic Violence
1-800-799-SAFE & 631-666-8833
- Post Abortion Counseling - days 631 722-4355
- Project Rachel -
evenings 631 242-0907 or 1 800-456-HOPE
- Crisis Pregnancy/Counseling 631 243-2373
- 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 631 243 - 2373
- Drug Hotline 1-800-522 - 5353
- Suicide Prevention 1-800-639-5433

Corona Virus Information

**COVID 19 Mobile Test Site
at Stony Brook University**

Open 7 days a week, 7am-7pm

By appointment ONLY

Call 888-364-3065 for info



St Vincent DePaul Bins

Please do not bring items for the St Vincent DePaul bins. While this is the perfect time to *Spring Clean*, St Vincent's has no drivers coming to empty the bins, so they have locked and taped off the bins until further notice.

Parish Social Ministry

**PEANUT BUTTER &
JELLY MINISTRY**
*Canceled until
Further Notice.*



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!***



One Family in Mission Called to Evangelize

2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) and our parish communities here on Long Island. Every year when we support the CMA, we renew the opportunity to witness Jesus. The Appeal fuels the engine of *dramatic missionary growth* in our Diocese and unites us as **One Family in Mission**.

The spirit of joining together to witness Christ in carrying out these works of mercy is what Pope Francis envisioned when he encouraged us to become an “*evangelizing community of missionary disciples*”.

As you prayerfully consider a gift to this year’s CMA, please take a moment to reflect on the many ways our families and neighbors are able to witness Christ because of your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

My prayers and best wishes to you and your family.



Most Reverend John O. Barres - Bishop of Rockville Centre

Evangelization is our mission in the Church. It is the mission Jesus gave us when He said, “Go and make disciples of every nation...” (Matt. 28:19). If we have been baptized into the Body of Christ, and given the Holy Spirit to share in Christ’s mission, we must do what He did: seek out the lost, gather people together, and share the good news of salvation. At the end of Mass, we are sent forth like the Apostles: “Go, and proclaim the Gospel with your life.”

The spiritual and corporal works of mercy also embody this call. The Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) is an opportunity to support the ministries that help us as we build up the Body of Christ.

Ways to Give

Gifts of Cash – Checks should be made payable to the “Catholic Ministries Appeal,” and you can pledge your gift over ten months.

Credit Card – We accept American Express, Discover, Mastercard and Visa. Simply provide your credit card information on your pledge card/envelope or give online at www.drvc.org/CMA.

Matching Gifts – Go to www.MATCHINGGIFTS.COM/DRVC to see if your employer will match the charitable contributions of employees.

IRA Charitable Rollover – If you are at least 70½ years old on the date you make your gift and your IRA is a traditional or Roth, you can transfer up to \$100,000 per year from your IRA to charity – without incurring income taxes today or estate tax in the future.

Gift of Securities – Federal tax laws allow a charitable deduction for the full market value of securities on the date of your gift.

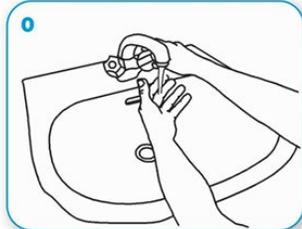
Donor Advised Funds – You can recommend a gift to the CMA through your Donor Advised Fund (DAF). For more information on any of the **Ways to Give**, please call the CMA office at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.



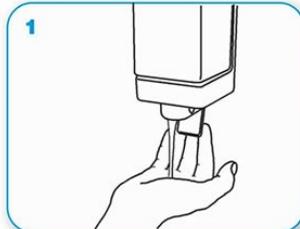
How to handwash Catholic Style!



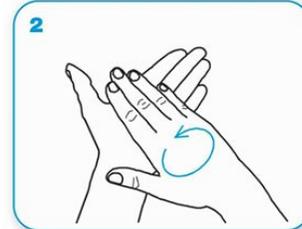
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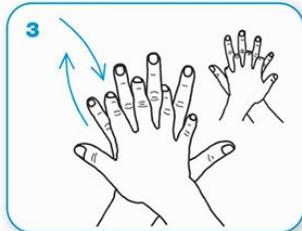
Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.



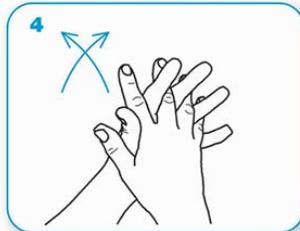
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.



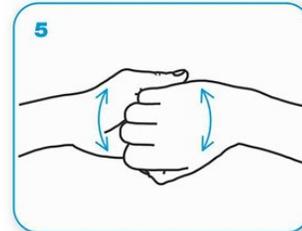
Give us this day our daily bread.



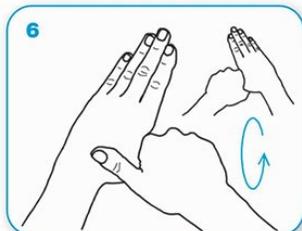
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.



And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us
from evil. Amen.



Hail Mary, Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.



Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.



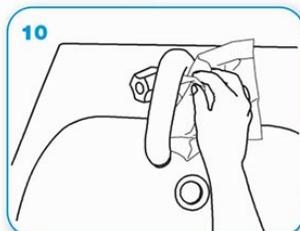
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners



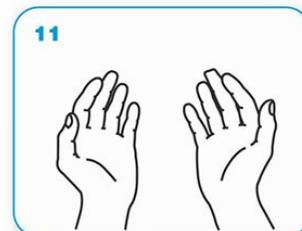
now, and at the hour of
our death. Amen.



Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.



As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.



Amen.

Clean hands are life savers

... and prayers save souls!