

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



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be with you.
As the Father has
sent me,
so I send you."

John 20:21

Pentecost

May 31, 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

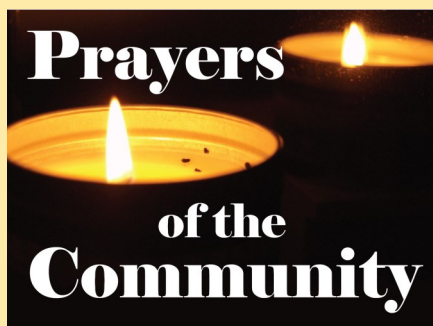
Until further notice,
there will be no public masses celebrated

Confessions

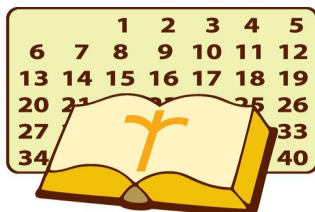
By appointment Only

Pray for all our Parishioners who have died

Sue Callari	Marjorie Boyd
Antone Straussner IV	Charles Kunkel
Katherine Petitto	Marilyn Molloy
Gerard Hodum	Jonathan Hark
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.



Readings for Next Sunday Most Holy Trinity

First Reading.....Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13
Gospel John 3:16-18

Texts available @ www.usccb.org



CATHOLIC FAITH — NETWORK —

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



Masses for the Week

While no public masses are celebrated at this time, we will be saying masses for all the intentions arranged before the new directives.

Monday - June 1st

No Intention

Tuesday - June 2nd

Richard Kotowski

Wednesday - June 3rd

No Intention

Thursday - June 4th

No Intention

Friday - June 5th

No Intention

Saturday - June 6th

Richard Savona

Sunday - June 7th

All St Margaret's Parishioners

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



Alyssa Baisch
Gregory Bartnicki
Estelle Beauchamp
Lucy & Sarah Behie
Virginia Butler
Joe Callari
Amare Collins
Laura Durant
Frank Guttilla
Joseph Kiely
Eppie Larke
Anne Logan
Dominic Percoco
Laura Positano
Louis Roucoulet
June Tamillow
Robert Valletta
Warne Family

Jillian Brown
Patty Callahan
Eric Cohen
De Santis Family
Michael Foss
Rob Hoder
Sharon Klyn
Michael C. Liotta
Christine Mc Cusker
Terri Persina
Cathy Reynolds
Natasha Roucoulet
Paul Tomko
Lorraine Vogel
Patricia Wowk

Wendiann & Nicholas Alfieri
Christina & Baby Muller
Marilyn & Steven Vacchio

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.



31 May 2020

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

For the first followers of Jesus, Pentecost was already a special celebration in their Jewish faith. On Passover, the people of Israel commemorate their freedom enslavement to Pharaoh; on Shavuot (Pentecost), they praise God for the Torah (God's Law) and becoming a nation committed to serving God. Throughout his life, the Lord Jesus celebrated those actions of God. Through his Death and Resurrection, he extended the promise of freedom to all peoples at the Last Supper by offering us a share in his Death and Resurrection. Through the Descent of the Holy Spirit, Jesus's followers are called to bring the New Law ("Love one another as I have loved you.") to all.

The primary images of Pentecost are often portrayed as wind and fire and a dove settling gently over a roomful of joyful people. But there is another essential symbol of the event: language. Pentecost is first and foremost a

miracle of language. The very thing that has so often separated human beings one from another is suddenly the bridge that unites them. When the disciples speak in the streets of Jerusalem, they are perfectly understood by all. At that Pentecost we see that the ancient frustration of humanity to communicate is not the way it has to be nor the way God intends for us to live. Harmony and unity were the signs of God's original plan. Though it often seems impossible in a world like ours, God has no problem with the impossible.

But we are also given an example of one important barrier to complete and perfect understanding among human beings: the human will. The initial reaction of those who stood in the streets of Jerusalem that day did not see it as a miraculous phenomenon, but as the product of too much drink. We too can miss the Spirit by, for example, misreading overtures to reconciliation as absurd or threatening to our interest in maintaining what have proved to be useful, perhaps even profitable boundaries. But now that we have seen that a deadly pandemic respects no boundaries, can we live any other way than as Pentecost people?

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.



ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND PARISH – COMING BACK

As we are all aware, the closings of so many aspects of our lives were very sudden. The decisions taken in March to restrict parish activities and liturgies were guided by concern for the common good and the protection of the vulnerable. The decisions that are in the process of being taken to resume worship and activities will be guided by that same concern for the common good and the protection of the vulnerable. They will not be as sudden as the closings in March.

However, since we have reached the milestone of Long Island Phase One re-opening, I wanted to let you know how we are faring here at St. Margaret of Scotland Church as of May 31st and give you an idea of what we are thinking about.

Fr. Jim

Please Keep in Mind:

- (1) Due to the anticipated demands of cleaning and disinfecting the church during this pandemic transition time, we cannot follow our usual parish schedules.
- (2) Both Fr. Paul and Fr. Jim are in the higher risk age population (i.e., over 65 years old).

Masses:

- Our *weekly videoed Sunday Mass*, begun on Palm Sunday on our website, will continue even after the church is available for Mass, since some parishioners will not feel comfortable attending physically.
- *Indoor Masses*: since the maximum is 10 people (including the priest), we are not considering it at this time. As permitted numbers increase, we will keep you informed about what can be done.
- *Outdoor Masses*: we are exploring needed details of radio transmission and logistics.

Personal Prayer: We are looking for the best way to allow some time for coming into the church. However, the 10-person limit would still be in effect, and due to the difficulty of cleaning and disinfecting, only a certain part of the church would be available.

Baptisms: These will be celebrated one family at a time. We had eight families whose ceremonies had to be postponed: three families have chosen a time for the ceremony; two are thinking about it; and three will wait until the fall.

Funerals: As of this week, funerals are now permitted, but with a 10-person limit. Also, if families request, we offer a short commendation service in front of the church on the way to the cemetery.

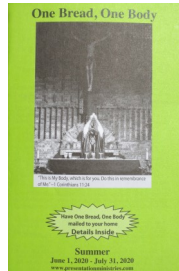
Weddings: Same 10-person limit.

Confessions: With social distancing, confessionals cannot be used. Options are permitted to celebrate the sacrament inside or outside. We are exploring ways to offer the sacrament and will have more info in the future.

PLEASE NOTE: According to current Diocesan rules, Holy Communion is not available at any liturgical celebration (including funerals). Diocesan procedures are being prepared.

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 Summer 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).



Virtual Bereavement Support Groups

June
2020



Good Shepherd Hospice
Catholic Health Services
At the heart of health

Spousal/Partner Bereavement Support Group

June 11 thru July 16 / 1:00pm—2:30pm

Registration Required

Please email/call: Carolyn Lisi-Haas, LCSW-R @
631-828-7629 / Carolyn.Lisi-Haas@CHSLI.org

Adult Loss of Parent or sibling Support Group

June 11 thru July 16 / 6:00pm—7:30pm

Registration Required

Please email/call: Jennifer Herzog, LMSW @
631-828-7626 / Jennifer.Herzog@CHSLI.org



Saint Anthony's High School

Franciscan Brothers

Online Virtual Info Sessions

Prospective Families are invited to join the Brothers and the Admissions Staff for a Webinar

Every Thursday at 3:00 PM
Prayer Virtual Tour Q & A
Register by e-mail at

ADMISSIONS@STANTHONYSHS.ORG



Catholic Health Services
of Long Island

Emergency Care: Maximum Safety for Urgent and Emergent Needs

Catholic Health Heightened Safety Measures Protects Emergency Department Patients

Catholic Health Services (CHS) maintains the highest level of safety across its integrated health care system. We've elevated that stellar care as we battle COVID-19. This is critical, because even during a pandemic, people will have accidents or health issues requiring emergency care. CHS wants you to know our emergency departments (ED) are safe centers of care. In fact, CHS has been successfully treating patients across the system and performing emergency surgeries throughout this pandemic. Similarly, CHS has been delivering babies, protecting the well-being of both mother and child.

CHS has put extensive measures in place to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus—from intensive sanitization to safe social distancing to isolation of COVID-19 patients.

If you or a family member are experiencing any symptoms that may require emergency care, call 911 or drive directly to a CHS hospital. We're ready, safe and able to help you.

You may also contact our ambulance partner, Hunter Ambulance by calling (516/631)719-HELP.

Parish Social Ministry

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.

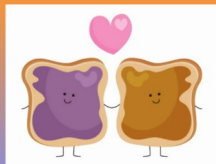
Please place items on the table.

Thank You to all who donated to the Pantry this past week

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

**Pasta Sauce
Boxes of Rice
Laundry Detergent
Crackers**

**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!*



TOWN OF
BROOKHAVEN
NEW YORK

The Town of Brookhaven offers a great deal of information about the Coronavirus and its effects on our lives. For information on assistance offered by the town, go to: www.Brookhavenny.gov and click on the Coronavirus link in the upper left hand corner.

You can also learn the latest town information by following the town on: Facebook, Instagram or Twitter at "@BrookhavenTown."



St Vincent DePaul Bins Closed

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.

Faith Formation

Eucharist Preparation

May 29, 2020

Dear First Eucharist Families,

Thank you to all families that participated in the survey.

When we receive guidelines on how to proceed you will be contacted with information about how we will move forward.

We are full of anticipation and look forward to celebrating First Communion with your child and family.

Stay well.

Sincerely,
Jacqueline Mirenda
jmirenda@saintmargaret.com

Resources for Parents and Students

The following sites are from Loyola Press, our publisher. They are easy to access for individuals and families.

www.3minuteretreat.com is for adults

www.sacredspace.com is for adults

www.sundayconnections.com is for levels 3-5

www.popupcatechesis.com is for parents to guide their children levels 1-8.

Confirmation Preparation

Confirmation II

We begin our final chapter “Where do I go from here?” with an experience of the “lectio divina” prayer that we learned and used a number of times in class.

Take a moment. Quiet your heart, sit comfortably, close out the noises and commotion around you.

Place yourself in the boat with St. Peter as you read. Be there with him.

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.” Simon said in reply, “Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets.” When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.” For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.”

When they brought their boats to the

shore, they left everything and followed him.

Luke 5: 1-11

After a hard day in the sun fishing with Peter how would you feel? What did Jesus' expression say as he spoke to Peter? What changed in Peter's heart?

Talk some time, with your eyes closed, and speak to Jesus. Ask him what he and the Father need you to do.

How often has he asked you to do something that seemed foolish, like going back out to fish after hours of catching nothing?

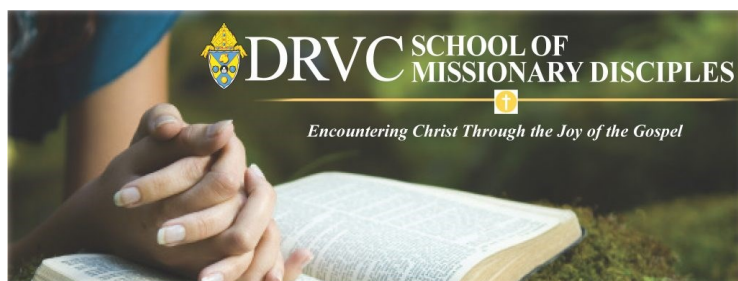
What has a friend asked you to do to help when they were too overcome to be able to complete the task by themselves?

Did you drop what you were doing and help?
Why or why no?

What does Jesus want you to do? How are you to be a fisherman today in the 21st century here on Long Island?

How can you use your talents and time?

Please know you can always contact me at:
pbutler@saintmargaret.com.



The Office of Faith Formation would like to invite you to learn more about the School of Missionary Disciples

DRVC School of Missionary Disciples is a two year process of personal, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral formation for adult Catholics that offers an exciting, integrated approach to discipleship through instruction, prayer, faith sharing and development of leadership skills.

**We are planning an
Information session via Zoom**

If you are interested in attending, please send an email to mbarbieri@drvc.org to receive an invitation.

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).

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

May 31, 2020

Vol II Edition 45



Work Has Resumed

Total Pledged
\$869,706



Schedule of Work

PHASE I

2019

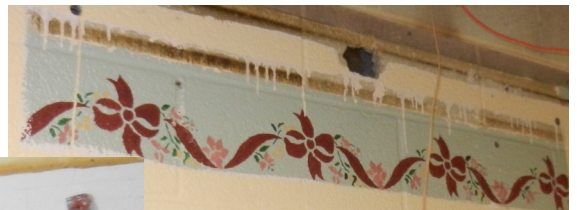
- Replace the Church Entrance Bridge and Side Stairways
- Mandated Removal of the oil tank in the Parish Center and replace the Boiler

Funded

PHASE II

2020

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



Found above the Ladies Room Ceiling. Anyone remember this?

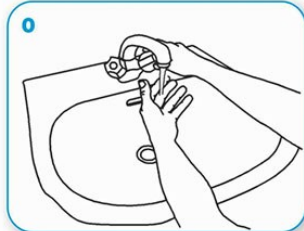


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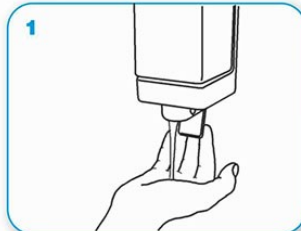
How to handwash Catholic Style!



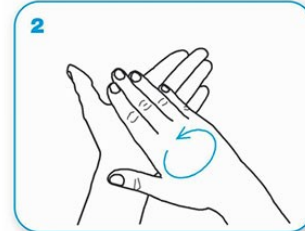
30-45 second wash time



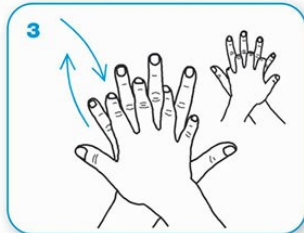
Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.



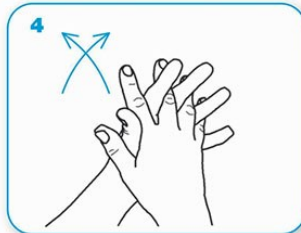
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.



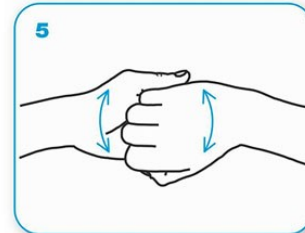
Give us this day our daily bread.



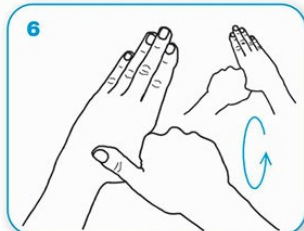
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.



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



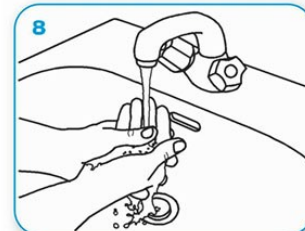
Hail Mary, Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.



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



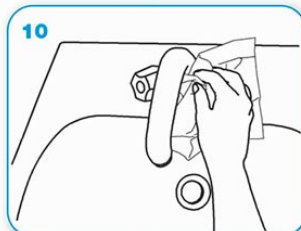
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners



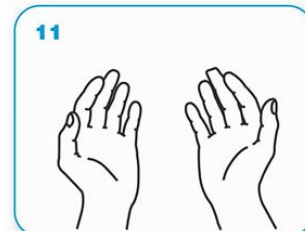
now, and at the hour of
our death. Amen.



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!