

# ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

*Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service*



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## ***Celebration of the Eucharist***

Weekday: (Mon, through Fri) 9am

Sunday: Sat - 5pm,

Sun - 8am, 10am & 12 noon

**Confessions:** Saturday—1-2 PM in the  
Parish Center or by appointment.



*"...The Church is committed to  
supporting with all her strength the good and  
generous presence of fathers in families, for they are  
the irreplaceable guardians and  
mediators of faith in goodness, of faith in  
justice and in God's protection, like St Joseph."*

— Pope Francis

## June 20, 2021

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

**the Parish Office**  
*will be open limited hours during the week*

***Mon, Tue & Wed 9am to 1pm***

*Any meeting will be by appointment Only.*

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**Pillar of Service: Living Stewardship** : This week, practice the pillar of service by doing something special for someone else. It could be helping a relative with a project, doing extra chores for your spouse or sibling, or making a gift to your parish or the DRVC's Catholic Ministries Appeal.

*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,

How many times have we experienced storms in our lives and thought that the Lord was asleep, that God was not concerned, that God was simply ignoring us? The Gospel today lets us know that God is always aware of what is happening in our lives, even when He seems asleep, unconcerned and uncaring. The Gospel invites us to a deep level of trust in our God. We don't always understand the ways of God—and that should never surprise us. God sees all and knows all and our vision and knowledge is so restricted!

Parents can relate to the worry and panic of the apostles. The storms of life and parenting can come up very quickly! Uncertainty, second-guessing: no handbook is given. Last month, we honored Mothers. Today, on Father's Day, we offer our thanks to the men who made and continue to make the day-to-day effort to guide those they are responsible for and make sense of a changing world. May they experience the presence of the Lord giving them guidance and strength. Happy Father's Day!

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This is the last bulletin letter that I will be writing for our parish family. I call your attention to the very delayed Financial Report for the fiscal year that ended in 2020. The delay was entirely my fault. To end on positive note: thank you for your prayers and your witness of faith over the years. Please continue to pray for me and your new Pastor, Monsignor Robert Batule. May you always grow and flourish in your faith and being of service to others! ~ *Fr. Jim*

Dear Parishioners of Saint Margaret:

I just want to say "hello" briefly before my arrival on June 23<sup>rd</sup> as the new Pastor of Saint Margaret Parish.

I will offer Masses on the last weekend of June and introduce myself to you at that time. I wish I could be with you for the first weekend Mass on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. However, I have to officiate at a wedding in another parish at some distance from Selden. But you will see me and hear me on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> at all three Masses on that day.

As we honor our fathers – living and deceased – today on the third Sunday of June, we think also of our spiritual fathers, your priests, and express gratitude to God for their vocation and role in God's providential plan for us. And may I request your prayers too. For Fr. Jim who served as Pastor of Saint Margaret for 11 years and now begins his retirement with nearly 50 years in service to Christ's Body. For Fr. Paul Butler and myself who are at Saint Margaret to continue a service on the model of the Good Shepherd. And may I add here – priests everywhere – including those whom you will never meet but labor in the Lord's vineyard that we might know the graciousness of God now and for all eternity.

Fatherhood is indispensable to the human race and to God's family in the Church. May we always revere this gift of generativity in the pilgrimage of faith we make. In this Year dedicated to Saint Joseph may we live reverent and holy lives through the intercession of the Spouse of the Blessed Mother.

Msgr. Batule

## RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

**Saturdays ~ 1:00pm to 2:00pm**

Due to the need for privacy without using an enclosed room, we are using the Parish Center foyer. A screen divides the foyer between the priest and the penitent. There is no chair or kneeler since we could not disinfect them. You simply come in, stay standing, confess, receive your penance and depart.



In warm weather, the red front door is propped open.

*If you see someone in the foyer, do not come up the walkway! Remain on the sidewalk (or in your car) to keep a safe distance.*

## Peter's Pence

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.



**St. Margaret's Website**  
Go check it out & make it a favorite!

**SAINTMARGARET.COM**

## Parish Social Ministry

We will be available to accept donations at the Parish Center Back Door on

**Thursday from 9am until 11am  
or during office hours**

**Egg Noodles, Cookies,  
Snacks, Shelf Stable Milk**

***A very special  
THANK YOU to all!***

### St. Vincent de Paul Society Clothing Bins are open

**next to the ballfield on the north side of our  
property for your donations.**

***Thank you for your patience and donations.***

## Sisters of St. Dominic Celebration

Please help the sisters celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup> year of the *Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon* virtually on Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. They will gather together, uplift each other and renew body, mind and spirit. Please consider supporting them by purchasing an event ticket-\$40 which includes one entry into the door prize or buying a Sweepstake Raffle ticket at \$10 each or 6 for \$50. Call 631-842-6000 x246 for info or purchase tickets. Proceeds will assist in enhancing internet services, video conferencing, and other computer and phone items.



**Long Island  
Coalition for Life**

### **FREEDOM TO BE BORN - FACE THE TRUTH PRO-LIFE EVENT:**

Pro-life Face the Truth event on SATURDAY, JULY 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 2:00 pm to 3:30pm (come for all or part of the time); on the public sidewalk along Route 347, Lake Grove (near Smith Haven 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 near Staples, near sidewalk). Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life: 631-243-1435; [info@prolifeLI.org](mailto:info@prolifeLI.org); Instagram (LIcoalitionlife).



## ***Holy Angels Regional School*** ***Open Registration Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.***

1 Division St., Patchogue ~  
PRINCIPAL JEANNINE STEWART



**8th Grade Graduation ~ Congratulations!**

## ***Worldwide Marriage Encounter***

Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone

"Virtual"! A Virtual Enrichment Day for Married Couples Presented by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Spend a day free from pressures, commitments and worries. Take "time out" to focus on your marriage, build stronger communication and deepen your love. This day is geared for couples of all ages and years married.

Saturday June 26, 2021 Via Zoom Time: 9:00 AM-4:00PM  
Program Fee: \$25.00\*

For more Information email: [Chuck.maria.reiss@wwme.org](mailto:Chuck.maria.reiss@wwme.org)  
or to register go to:

<https://wwmenyli.org/applyEnrichmentForm.php weekendID=1302596>

Late Registration After June 13, 2021 \$35.00

\*Price includes materials and postage



## ***Virtual Bereavement Support***

***The heartache of grief can be complicated when  
losing a loved one to an addiction.***

YES Community Counseling Center is continuing their support group for adults who have lost a loved one to an addiction. The Support Group meets the second Monday of each month from 7-8PM. To register for the Zoom invite contact Kathleen Coletta, LCSW-R via email at [kcoletta@yesccc.org](mailto:kcoletta@yesccc.org).

## ***Bankruptcy Case:***

### ***The Diocese of Rockville Centre***

Information regarding filing proofs of claim for sexual abuse in the Diocese's chapter 11 bankruptcy case and the forms to use can be found on the Diocese's website ([drvc.org](http://drvc.org)) by scrolling down to Diocesan News and clicking the following link:

• [Claim Deadline Notices and Forms](#) (February 10, 2021)  
Claims must be filed before August 14, 2021 (the Bar Date set by the Court). The entire Court notice that includes your rights and options can be found on our website ([saintmargaret.com](http://saintmargaret.com))



## Faith Formation



*Please consult future bulletins or our website regarding fall registration.*

*Have a Happy and Blessed Summer!*

### 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.

## SUNDAY MASS ON ST. MARGARET'S WEBSITE

In addition to our weekend Masses, available at 5<sup>pm</sup> Saturday and 8<sup>am</sup>, 10<sup>am</sup> and Noon, the Sunday Mass continues to be streamed each weekend. There are two ways to watch it:

**First**, on our website [WWW.SAINTMARGARET.COM](http://WWW.SAINTMARGARET.COM). Click the "Learn More" link on the "Online Masses and Latest Bulletin" page. It will take you to an info page; click link for "Online Mass." All the Masses since March are available. (In addition to our Mass, there is a link for the masses celebrated each day from St Agnes Cathedral.) **Second**, there is a St. Margaret of Scotland channel on YouTube. Go to the YouTube app, search for St. Margaret of Scotland and look for our logo. (There are other parishes with the same name.) Only the video for the current weekend is available.



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the free CFN app.



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**Spectrum**  
Channel 162/471

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**androidtv**

**Roku**

[www.CFNtv.org](http://www.CFNtv.org)

Also available in Spanish  
at [www.CFNespañol.org](http://www.CFNespañol.org)



JULY 10

ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL



CAMP

QUO

VADIS



This summer, Camp Quo Vadis  
returns as a one day, in-person rally.

All youth, current 8th-12th graders (2020-2021 school year) are invited to join us for a day of powerful talks, inspiring music, games and recreation, and incredible experiences of prayer and Sacrament.

More info: [www.campquovadis.com](http://www.campquovadis.com)

Registration: [bit.ly/QuoVadis21](https://bit.ly/QuoVadis21)

## Sunday, Jun 20, 2021 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Heal the human family

Fathers are an unpredictable lot. Some are lovingly remembered as protective and dependable captains who sailed their families to calmer waters through every domestic storm. Others may be lamented as the source of many a squall themselves. We pray this day for both kinds of fathers: those who stayed and those who abandoned ship, the faithful and the faithless, the tender and the tyrant. The church teaches that our world can't be whole until our families are healed. This Father's Day, we pray especially for those who volunteer as benevolent father figures for children in need of one. TODAY'S READINGS: *Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41 (95)*. "[Jesus] woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Quiet! Be still!'"

## Monday, Jun 21 MEMORIAL OF ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS Sometimes you have to swim upstream

Discerning one's vocation can be tricky enough, but once you've figured out God's call, you might encounter resistance from others in answering it. Saint Aloysius Gonzaga can relate. As an aristocrat in Renaissance Italy, he was expected to join decadent courtly life and have an accomplished military career. But even in his early teens, Aloysius was dismayed by the violence and licentiousness of his time. Deeply devout, he bucked family and societal expectations and sought a different path. He renounced his inheritance and became a Jesuit. When we encounter pressure to ignore God, may Aloysius help us all stay true. TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5 (371)*. "The measure with which you measure will be measured out to you."

## Tuesday, Jun 22 MEMORIAL OF JOHN FISHER, BISHOP AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS Truth trumps tyranny

Thomas More shares this feast day with John Fisher—both beheaded for daring to cross England's King Henry VIII in his power grab. Significantly, Henry moved up Fisher's execution day so it wouldn't fall on the feast of another sainted John—John the Baptist, who likewise was beheaded by a king for opposing royal tyranny. It's always the right time to speak truth to power, even when the cost is high. TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14 (372)*. "Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road broad that leads to destruction."

## Wednesday, Jun 23 Let's make the world a better place

Today the United Nations celebrates Public Service Day to honor the public servants who selflessly work to promote the common good. Each of us, however, is called to make the world a better place through service. As Pope Francis says in *Fratelli Tutti*: Service means caring "for the vulnerable members of our families, our society, our people . . . Service always looks to their faces, touches their flesh, senses their closeness . . . and tries to help them." Whether as emergency responders, sanitation workers, public advocates, teachers, community volunteers, or whatever your vocation or profession may be, take the opportunity to recognize the humanity of the vulnerable and offer your help. TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20 (373)*. "So by their fruits you will know them."

## Thursday, Jun 24 SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST Catch fire

Although American Catholics in general don't tend to make a fuss over the Nativity of John the Baptist, today's solemnity is one of the church's earliest, and it used to be widely celebrated in Europe with bonfires and outdoor festivities. Some regions still hold celebrations for John, who prepared humanity for the coming of Christ. The bonfires recognize the fire within this zealous, outspoken saint. Do you harbor a fire for Christ? If your passion has ebbed, pray to Saint John the Baptist to intercede that you might reignite your fire for the kingdom of God. TODAY'S READINGS: *Day: Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80 (587)*. "He asked for a tablet and wrote, 'John is his name.'"

## Friday, Jun 25 Confirm your spiritual identity

Most seventh-graders are thrilled by two things about Confirmation: the possibility of having a tongue of fire hover over their heads and choosing a new name. It's not that anything is necessarily wrong with their given names, but it seems awesome to choose one's very own name. Many spiritual traditions and rites employ the custom of taking a new name, signifying a new moment in our life with God. Though a sacrament and public witness in the church, Confirmation is also a personal confirmation of our own selves as unique and beloved of God. What can you do today to confirm your relationship with God? TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8:1-4 (375)*. "Do not call her Sarai; her name shall be Sarah. I will bless her."

## Saturday, Jun 26 We are worthy of healing

In these divisive times, it is heartening to have examples of the healing power of a word. The gospels tell the story of a centurion, a powerful military leader of the Roman army that occupied Jewish lands, who had such great faith in Jesus that he only needed Jesus to speak a healing word. No ordinary centurion, this fellow had been a great friend of the Jewish people of Capernaum, even building their synagogue. Where are such examples today? Speak a word of healing across all that seems to divide: across the aisle, the religions, the races and ethnicities, the neighborhoods, languages, genders, and sexualities that distinguish us but do not have to divide us. Only say the word and healing shall begin. TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17 (376)*. "Only say the word and my servant will be healed."



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**FINANCIAL REPORT**

|                                                       | 2020             | 2019             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>                                       |                  |                  |
| Regular Collections                                   | 674,888          | 722,495          |
| Parish Programs                                       | 77,039           | 115,409          |
| Auxiliary Revenues                                    | 130,102 (A)      | 48,100           |
| Collection on behalf of Others                        | 23,920           | 17,725           |
| Extraordinary Revenue                                 | 0                | 0                |
| Non-Operating Income                                  | 26,662           | 40               |
| <b>Total Ordinary Revenue</b>                         | <b>932,611</b>   | <b>903,769</b>   |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                                   |                  |                  |
| Salaries                                              | 333,123          | 336,826          |
| Fringe Benefits                                       | 186,510          | 182,411          |
| Parish Programs                                       | 37,733           | 63,255           |
| School Subsidies                                      | 93,923           | 110,616          |
| Printing & Office                                     | 54,780           | 49,080           |
| Auxiliary Expenditures                                | 101,117          | 90,728           |
| Residence Expenditures                                | 10,949           | 10,118           |
| Collections on behalf of others                       | 23,920           | 17,725           |
| Capital Expenditures                                  | 0                | 0                |
| Maintenance & Utilities                               | 160,474          | 173,398          |
| <b>Total Ordinary Expenditures</b>                    | <b>1,002,529</b> | <b>1,034,157</b> |
| Surplus / Deficit                                     | <b>(69,918)</b>  | <b>(130,388)</b> |
| <b>Fund Raising</b>                                   |                  |                  |
| Fund Raising Revenue                                  | 3,652            | 3,425            |
| Fund Raising Expenditure                              | -4,635           | -1,812           |
| <b>Total Fund Raising</b>                             | <b>(983)</b>     | <b>1,613</b>     |
| <b>Ordinary &amp; Fund Raising Surplus/ (Deficit)</b> | <b>(70,901)</b>  | <b>(128,775)</b> |
| <b>Capital Campaign</b>                               |                  |                  |
| Capital Campgn Revenue                                | 147,514          | 205,808          |
| Capital Campgn Expenses                               | (324,227)        | (224,031)        |
| <b>Yrs Total Capital Program</b>                      | <b>(176,713)</b> | <b>(18,223)</b>  |
| Surplus / Deficit                                     | <b>(247,614)</b> | <b>(146,998)</b> |
| <b>Bequests</b>                                       |                  |                  |
| Received                                              | 12,395           | 371,000          |
| Diocesan Assessment Paid                              | (87,148)         | (142,294)        |
| Bequest Interest                                      | 39,108           | 37,865           |
| <b>Bequest</b>                                        | <b>(35,645)</b>  | <b>266,571</b>   |
| Net Position for Year                                 | <b>(283,259)</b> | <b>119,573</b>   |

NOTES: (A) amount includes PPP Grant of \$99,575, which was forgiven

With the Grant deducted, there was a \$100,000 decline in regular collections

Salary & benefits lines remained high because of payments for unused personal days

*I apologize for the extreme lateness of this report. Fr. Jim*