

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.

We Welcome Monsignor Robert Batule



Our New Pastor

June 27, 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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Stewardship Thought for the Week.

Sacrificial Giving

	2019	2020	2021	#
Collected at Mass	9,322. ²³	0	6,692	143
Mailed Envelopes	675	6,345. ⁷⁸	4,100	25
Electronic Donations	1,626	1,959	2,013	29
Total Collection	11,623. ²³	\$8,304. ⁷⁸	\$12,805	197

Mass Attendance	5 ^{pm}	8 ^{am}	10 ^{am}	12 ^{pm}	Total
<i>Last Sunday</i>	114	117	133	119	483
2020		<i>No</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Mass</i>	
2019	207	171	211	230	819

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel.....Mk 6: 1-6a



BAPTISMS: Prospective parents should telephone the Parish Center about three months before the expected birth to discuss the arrangements for your child's baptism. Health restrictions currently limit the number of babies at each ceremony, held the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Some forms, the child's birth certificate and the godparent's "sponsor certificate" are needed (godparents must be Confirmed practicing Catholics) before a date can be finalized.

Thursday 10 am–2 pm. Or call for appointment—x119.

Efren Andalis

HE HEALED THEM ALL

Joseph Dulovic
Maryann Manelski
Terri Persina
Alyssa Baisch
Jillian Brown
Robert J. Heege
Kathleen Weiss
Steven Vacchio
June Tamillow
Robert Valletta
Sharon Klyn
Michael C. Liotta
Christine Mc Cusker
Gina Rosenberg
De Santis Family
Natasha Roucoulet
John Reynolds

Marie & Tony Caruana
Veronica Sheridan-Cox
Wendiann & Nicholas Alfieri
Christina & Baby Muller
James & Catherine Reynolds
Babies Greyson & Aubrey
Jennifer, John & Olivia Rose Altieri

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.

A Message from our new Pastor

Msgr. Batule was born in Brooklyn and lived there until he was 11 years old. His family moved to the Nassau County community of Merrick where they were parishioners of Cure of Ars. After graduating from the Catholic elementary school, he attended high school at St. Pius X Prep in Uniondale. Upon his graduation from high school, he was accepted to Cathedral College in Douglaston, Queens – then the college-seminary. After obtaining an undergraduate degree in sociology, he was admitted to the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Lloyd Harbor. Upon completion of his formation there, he was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop John R. McGann at Saint Agnes Cathedral in 1985.

Since his priestly ordination, Msgr. Batule has served as a parochial vicar at Saint Boniface Parish in Elmont; Saint Martha in Uniondale and Corpus Christi in Mineola. He was in specialized ministry for two years until he was appointed the pastor of Holy Family Parish in Hicksville. He was then selected for advanced studies in Rome and studied at the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas, where he was awarded the Licentiate in Sacred Theology. Following studies, Msgr. Batule taught for four years at the Immaculate Conception Seminary, his alma mater. When the Immaculate Conception Seminary no longer formed men for the priesthood at the conclusion of the 2012 – 2013 academic year, he joined the faculty of Saint Joseph Seminary in Yonkers where most of the seminarians for the Diocese of Rockville Centre prepare for the priesthood now.

He was then asked to assume the pastorate of Corpus Christi and served in that capacity for three years until he returned to seminary formation work at Saint Joseph in Westchester County. For the next five years, he was a professor of dogma and a faculty advisor.

Besides his pastoral work on Long Island, Msgr. Batule has published articles, essays and book reviews in journals, magazines and newspapers over the last several decades. He is currently the Editor-in-Chief of the *Catholic Social Science Review*.

When not working, Msgr. Batule likes to spend time with his brothers and sisters and their families and tries to stay physically active by running in 5 and 10K races in various locations in both Nassau and Suffolk Counties. He is happy to join the parishioners of Saint Margaret in the work of building up the Body of Christ in word and sacrament and service.



Thank you! Grazie! Gracias! Dziękuję Ci! Merci!

My Goodbye / Retirement celebration was a beautiful expression of your love and friendship. I am so thankful that so many were able to share a good time and good food. My thanks to the Staff who worked so hard – Jackie Mirenda & Julie Burtoff who organized and worked through the details; Fr. Paul, who offered his MC services; Dan Crews who helped with music and the sound system. Also, the volunteers who helped set up, decorate and greet the guests and help them to their places. A special thanks to Tom and Mary Piderit who not only took so many great pictures, but had them available before the end of the celebration!

The spirit of our gathering is something that I will remember and treasure. I also thank you for the cards, wishes, and gifts. I look forward to acknowledging each of them.

Thank you again, so very, very much! *Fr. Jim*

***Sacraments are
Celebrations!***



Baptisms
Nicholas Vincent Mangogna, Jr.
Meikala Elizabeth Woods

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,
Shelf Stable Milk, Snacks**

***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 20th year of the *Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon* virtually on Friday, June 25th. 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 3rd, 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; Instagram (LIcoalitionlife).



If you have been impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic, you may be eligible for Early Childhood services for ages Birth-Five at no cost! Call today! (631) 758-5200

For ages three to five our Head Start program provides developmental screenings and on-going assessments, School Readiness – transition into Kindergarten, NYS Licensed Day Care Centers, Nutritious Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Snack), outdoor playgrounds, full-day UPK at select centers, before & after care available at select centers. The Early Head Start program provides services for expectant mothers, infants, and toddlers. This program for ages birth to 3 provides diapers and formula while in session, nutritious meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Snack), outdoor playgrounds, individualized Home-Based Services, before & after care available at select centers.

Enroll now! To apply please visit www.liheadstart.org or call (631) 758-5200 for more information

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.

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.

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) 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)

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 5pm Saturday and 8am, 10am 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. 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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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

Registration: bit.ly/QuoVadis21

Sunday, Jun 27, 2021 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME God is the champion of life

We're made for immortality. Christianity celebrates that death has no sting and life has no end. Our tenacious possession of the lives we're given is a sign of our refusal to accept death as the last word on the subject of our lives. We're impatient with limitations, reject gloom-and-doom projections, and insist on second opinions when the news is grim. We relentlessly cling to hope despite the odds of our predicament. God is on our side in this stubborn grip we have on life. God intends for death itself to pass away. Put your resources at the service of life. TODAY'S READINGS: *Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43 (98).* "God did not make death, nor does [God] rejoice in the destruction of the living."

Monday, Jun 28 MEMORIAL OF IRENAEUS, BISHOP, MARTYR We're part of the Lord's great chain of being

It's fun to consider "six degrees of separation"—the theory that everyone on Earth is connected to any other person by a chain of five acquaintances. Perhaps you even know how you are connected to someone famous. Imagine being only three degrees separated from Jesus! Saint Irenaeus is known for that claim. He studied under Polycarp, who had been a disciple of the apostle John. We may be countless more degrees removed than Irenaeus, but all Christians are part of the chain that goes back to our Lord because we're the beneficiaries of what's been passed down the links along the way—as well as being links ourselves to the future. Keep those connections strong. TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 8:18-22 (377).* "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go."

Tuesday, Jun 29 SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES Call me by my new name

Before Jesus, they were Simon and Saul; afterward, Peter and Paul. In the great biblical tradition, both experienced a name change to signify God's call to a new and greater destiny. They became the two pillars of the church. Jesus gave Peter the "keys" to unlock the "kingdom of God," on Earth as it is in heaven—the Kingdom Jesus preached about for three years. Paul received a "sword," the "sword of the Spirit" that's the word of God—which Paul used as he spread the gospel to new lands. Is there something new you can do for God today? TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19 (591).* "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Wednesday, Jun 30 You are part of God's agenda

Prayer has many forms and many expressions: It turns our hearts and minds to God with a desire to praise, to request, to give thanks, or to intercede on behalf of others. Prayer is conversation with God; sitting in silence with God; sharing with God every hope and fear we carry. But as Saint Thomas Aquinas reminds us, "We set forth our petitions before God, not in order to make known to Him our needs and desires, but rather so that we ourselves may realize that in these things it is necessary to turn to God for help." Go ahead, place your concerns on God's desk. There's always space. TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34 (379).* "When the poor one called out, the LORD heard."

Thursday, Jul 01 MEMORIAL OF JUNÍPERO SERRA, PRIEST, RELIGIOUS, MISSIONARY Man on a mission

Today the church honors Saint Junípero Serra, the Spanish Franciscan missionary who tirelessly evangelized native peoples in California in the late 1700s, founding the first nine of 21 missions in the region. His sainthood is not without controversy since missionaries were enmeshed in the brutal Spanish conquest of the Americas, but Serra's record also shows he endured many hardships late in life for the sake of the gospel, genuinely loved the indigenous people, and defended their rights against the worst Spanish abuses. His memorial is a good time to learn about and pray for greater justice for Native Americans and all Indigenous Peoples. TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8 (380).* "He then said to the paralytic, 'Rise, pick up your stretcher, and go home.'"

Friday, Jul 02 Pray for us sinners

Sometimes denial, shame, and fear keep us from recognizing the harmful effects of our sin. Pope Francis encourages us to give even our sin over to God. As he put it in a 2013 homily, "In my own life, I have so often seen God's merciful countenance, his patience; I have also seen so many people find the courage to enter the wounds of Jesus by saying to him: Lord, I am here, accept my poverty, hide my sin in your wounds, wash it away with your blood. And I have always seen that God did just this—he accepted them, consoled them, cleansed them, loved them." Draw close to Jesus and be comforted. TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9:9-13 (381).* "Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous but sinners."

Saturday, Jul 03 FEAST OF THOMAS, APOSTLE Let doubt deepen your faith

We have come to know today's saint as "Doubting Thomas," but in terms of his legacy, it was the missionary zeal that grew out of his doubt that endures. According to tradition, Thomas traveled far, reaching the Malabar Coast of southwest India, where he established a community still known today as "Saint Thomas Christians." A more diverse mix could not be found: the Nazranis, as they are called, are said to be "Indian in culture, Christian in faith, and Syrian in liturgy," with a dash of Jewish and Hindu influence for good measure. Your doubt can be the catalyst to a faith that endures and leaves a rich legacy. Ask God to help your unbelief! TODAY'S READINGS: *Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29 (593).* "You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones."



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FINANCIAL REPORT

	2020	2019
Revenues		
Regular Collections	674,888	722,495
Parish Programs	77,039	115,409
Auxiliary Revenues	130,102 ❶	48,100
Collection on behalf of Others	23,920	17,725
Extraordinary Revenue	0	0
Non-Operating Income	26,662	40
Total Ordinary Revenue	932,611	903,769
Expenditures		
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 (see Campaign below)	0	0
Maintenance & Utilities	160,474	173,398
Total Ordinary Expenditures	1,002,529	1,034,157
Surplus / Deficit	(69,918)	(130,388)
Fund Raising		
Fund Raising Revenue	3,652	3,425
Fund Raising Expenditure	(4,635)	(1,812)
Total Fund Raising	(983)	1,613
Ordinary & Fund Raising Surplus/ (Deficit)	(70,901)	(128,775)
Capital Campaign		
Capital Campaign Revenue	147,514	205,808
Capital Campaign Expenses	(324,227)	(224,031)
Yr's Total Capital Program	(176,713)	(18,223)
Surplus / Deficit	(247,614)	(146,998)
Bequests		
Received	12,395	371,000
Diocesan Assessment Paid	(87,148)	(142,294)
Bequest Interest	39,108	37,865
Bequest	(35,645)	266,571
Net Position for Year	(283,259)	119,573

NOTES: ❶ 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