

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



Celebration of the Eucharist

Weekday: (Mon through Fri) 9:00am

Saturday: 5:00pm,

Sunday - 8:00am, 10:00am & 12 noon

Confessions:

Saturday - 4:00-4:45 PM in the Church

or by appointment.



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Time, Talent & Treasure Stewardship Thought for the Week.

Pillar of Service: Living Stewardship :

As Catholics, we believe in the Holy Trinity. This week, pray to each person of the Trinity. Thank the Father for the gift of your life, ask the Spirit to guide you throughout your life and honor the Son by meditating on His Resurrection.



Sacrificial Giving

Thank you to all who so generously give to the support of our parish. You are returning to God what God has so generously given to you.

June 4 / 5

| | Stewardship | Envelopes |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Collected at Mass | \$7,390 | 180 |
| Mailed Envelopes | \$4,455 | 70 |
| Total Collection | \$11,845 | 250 |

Masses for the Week

Monday - June 13th

Special Intentions Peter, Chris & Lori Marjowski

Tuesday - June 14th

Bernadette & Arthur McAuliffe

Wednesday - June 15th

Ann Holland

Thursday - June 16th

Harry Aretakis

Friday - June 17th

Tommi Pitts

Saturday - June 18th

Helen Judith Kessler
Elinor Finegan

Sunday - June 19th

8 am

Father's Day Novena
John Schlageter
10 am

St. Margaret's Parishioners
12 pm

George Pugni

Spec. Intentions Jessica Beljour

Readings for Next Sunday

Corpus Christi
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

First Reading.....Gn 14: 18-20

Second Reading.....1 Cor 11: 23-26

Gospel.....Lk 9 11b-17

For the week of June 12th
Altar Bread & Wine
in Memory of



Amy Grace
Quaranta

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



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| Patricia Fiscina | Marilyn Vacchio |
| Kathy Micheli | John Roucoulet |
| Logan Baar | Joseph Dulovic |
| Joseph Laria | Terri Persina |
| Estelle Beauchamp | Alyssa Baisch |
| Eppie Larke | Jillian Brown |
| Virginia Butler | Robert J. Heege |
| Eric Cohen | Kathleen Weiss |
| Lorraine Vogel | Steven Vacchio |
| Laura Durant | Joseph De Aguiar |
| Frank Guttilla | Robert Valletta |
| Joseph Kiely | Sharon Klyn |
| Warne Family | Michael C. Liotta |
| Anne Logan | Christine Mc Cusker |
| Dominic Percoco | Gina Rosenberg |
| Laura Positano | De Santis Family |
| Patricia Wovk | Natasha Roucoulet |
| James Reynolds Jr. | John Reynolds |
| Scott Spencer | Ray Klyn |
| Sal Restivo | |

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

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.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We welcome all new parishioners! We ask them to register at the Parish Center and encourage the use of weekly envelopes. If you are moving, please notify the office.

MARRIAGES: Couples should make arrangements in person at least one year in advance for required interview. At least one of the parties must live within the parish boundaries or be a registered member of the parish. Please call the Parish Center for an appointment. No dates will be set over the telephone.

BAPTISMS: Ideally, prospective parents should call the Parish Center before the expected birth to discuss the arrangements for your baptism. The ceremony is held the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE ~ Parish Center:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Or call for appointment - x131.

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY ~ Parish Center:

Tues., Thurs. ~ 10 am – 1 pm. Or call for appointment - x119.

What follows is some background on the devotion to the Sacred Heart which has long been associated with the month of June. While this weekend is our celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Blessed Trinity, I offer the remarks below because the Church's devotional life has been underestimated in some quarters, unfortunately. It's time to give better recognition to the devotional life of the Catholic Church because our devotions do in fact aid us in our appreciation of the Divine Liturgy. The Vatican II document on the liturgy, Sacrosanctum Concilium, underscores this point precisely. At your convenience, you may want to take up the document in question for personal benefit.

After the passing of many decades, I can still recall vividly visits to my grandparents' apartment in the Park Slope section of Brooklyn. As soon as the door to the apartment was opened, you could see on the wall in front of you an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It was an image that showed up in many different places back then, the home being just one of them. Today, the flaming heart shining with divine light, pierced by the lance-wound, encircled by the crown of thorns, surmounted by a cross and bleeding shows up mainly in churches.

The image comes from what we believe about the Lord and historical fact. We hold that Jesus is both divine and human, what we call the two natures of Christ. As the Nicene Creed says, the Son is consubstantial with the Father and the Spirit. The humanity of Jesus comes from the Incarnation, of course. He took on flesh and became like us in all things but sin. The redemptive mission of Jesus then brought Him, we know, to the Cross on Golgotha. There He died that we might have life – eternal life, that is, of course.

The passion and death of Christ involved the elements we see depicted in the image of the Sacred Heart. A crown of thorns was indeed placed on His head, a lance was indeed thrust into His side, He did in fact bleed, He was truly nailed to the Cross. The fire in the image represents the transformative power of divine love. The suffering Jesus endured was not to be the last word, thankfully for us. God's love was triumphant in the Resurrection. In that victory of Jesus, we all share too.

Throughout history, the Lord has given us saintly men and women to remind us when we forget of the treasures which are ours in Revelation. One of these holy women was a French nun by the name of Sr. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690). Jesus appeared to her over a period of a year and a half (1674-1675). Based on these apparitions which were recounted in writing, we have the components of the devotion as we know it now.

The first feature is reception of Holy Communion on the First Friday of each month. The second feature is Eucharistic adoration in the form of a Holy Hour on Thursdays. The third feature is the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart was strengthened indubitably by several Popes, among them Leo XIII (1879-1903), Pius X (1903-1914), Pius XI (1922-1939), Pius XII (1939-1958) and Benedict XVI (2005-2013). These pontiffs wrote encyclical letters on the Sacred Heart and encouraged Catholics to develop a personal affinity for this devotion.

Liturgically, the Sacred Heart of the Lord is a Solemnity, occupying the highest rank on the Church's calendar. It's always observed two weeks after Pentecost – nineteen days later, to be exact.

What the Sacred Heart underscores for us is that our sin is real, that it puts enmity between ourselves and God, and that by ourselves we are effete to remediate this situation. But we are not without hope, as Saint Paul is wont to tell us in his Letter to the Romans. God refuses to withdraw from us; indeed, He comes close to us with a forgiving Presence so long as we are contrite. That Presence we can even take inside ourselves in the act of receiving Holy Communion. The effect of the sacrament in our lives is a strength to resist evil and sin in all their pernicious forms.

This month, I encourage you to make your own consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. You might even want to start by using the Litany of the Sacred Heart which may be found in any good Catholic prayer book.

Msgr. Batule
Pastor

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>.



20 Catholic Ministries Appeal
22 DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*"God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the Word in body as well as spirit."
 - Pope Francis*

One Family in Mission - Building a Community of
FAITH **HOPE** **& LOVE**




Please consider supporting the work of the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** so that we can continue to care for God's children and their families through our Parish Outreach programs and Catholic Charities.

Our hope is that each family will make a gift. We cannot ask everyone to consider the same size gift, but after prayer and reflection, each family is invited to make a gift in response to God's generosity in their lives.

No gift is too small and all gifts make a difference in the lives of others!

For more information visit www.drvc.org/CMA

or call 516-678-5800- ext. 296 Thank You!

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Please make checks payable to **Catholic Ministries Appeal**.

Parish _____ Total Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____ Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

From the Desk of the Pastor

Next week, we mark Father's Day on Sunday the 19th. An excellent way to remember your father is by enrolling him in our Father's Day Novena of Masses. The remembrance applies to fathers who are either living or deceased. Just fill out the envelope and place your donation in it and return it to Saint Margaret in the collection basket or mail it to us or drop it off in person at the parish center.

On the last weekend of this month, the 25th and 26th, Fr. Lenin Delgado of Cross Catholic Outreach will be here at Saint Margaret to offer Masses and preach on the ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach. We welcome him to our parish.

As we all know, next weekend, the 18th and 19th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Corpus Christi at all Masses. Following the 12 noon Mass, we will have an outdoor procession with the Blessed Sacrament on our property. All are invited to join us. In the event of inclement weather, our procession will still take place but it will be indoors. Our commemoration of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi following the 12 noon Mass ends with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the church.



On Sunday the 19th, Baptisms will be at **2:30 PM and not at 2:00 PM**. Please note the change.



Baptisms

Mateo James Leone,
Anthony Louis Cifuni,
Vito Paolo Buccellato

Lector Gathering

There will be a meeting of all current **Lectors** on Wednesday, June 15th at 7:00 PM in the church. If you have been serving Mass the last year, you are requested to attend. The meeting will not last more than one hour.



Filipino Mass

St. Margaret of Scotland Church

Come join to sing and praise!
Sunday, June 12th

Rosary ~ 2:00 PM
Mass ~ 2:30 PM



Prayers for our military

Jaime Ottenwalder, US Navy
Anthony Anglikowski, US Navy
Ivan Slawsky, US Army



Children's Bereavement Camp

Good Shepherd Hospice invites you to Bob Sweeney's Camp H.O.P.E. This FREE, professionally run one day camp is for children ages 5 to 17 who have experienced the death of an immediate family member. The camp will be held on Saturday July 16th at beautiful Camp Alvernia, Centerport, NY. Call for an application – (631) 828-7628

Hands Needed!

Our Music Ministry is in need of someone to assist in placing the words on our screen during Mass. All that is required is clicking the next screen with one button. Please see Dan, our Music Minister, after Mass or call at 631-732-3131 x117. Prayerfully consider.



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Sunday, Jun 05, 2022**Embody your faith**

Being church is a different identity than simply going to church. If we are truly the Body of Christ, then we embrace this identity with a sense of purpose. Saint Paul describes the church as a body with many parts that function for the sake of the whole. Some of us have obvious gifts like preaching, teaching, or offering a healing presence. Others may benefit from prayer, spiritual direction, faith sharing, or a discernment retreat to come to an awareness of the particular service to which we're called. Joy is in the discovery of the Spirit's personal invitation to you.

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

TODAY'S READINGS: Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17; John 20:19-23 (63). *"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord."*

Monday, Jun 06, 2022**You will not be orphaned**

Although the devotion to Mary as "Mother of the Church" is ancient, today's memorial is relatively new—having been instituted in 2018 by Pope Francis when he decreed it will be celebrated annually on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday—to "encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the church." Reflect on how you can "mother" the church—as well as your family and friends, your community and work place, and even yourself. You don't have to be or have a mother in the traditional sense to know how to offer loving care. Standing beneath the cross, said Francis, Mary "welcomed all people in the person of the beloved disciple as sons and daughters"—that means you, too.

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; John 19:25-34 (572a). *"He said to his mother, 'Woman, behold, your son.'"*

Tuesday, Jun 07, 2022**Let go and let God**

On this day in 1925, Blessed Matt Talbot—40 years sober—died enroute to Sunday Mass. Though Alcoholics Anonymous wouldn't exist for another 10 years, Talbot had already discerned the central truth of AA's Twelve Steps. "It's as hard to give up the drink as it is to raise the dead to life again," he said. "But both are possible and even easy for our Lord. We have only to depend on him." Talbot is the patron of those who struggle with alcohol addiction. Ask his intercession for yourself or another who needs to kick a harmful habit.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16 (360). *"Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."*

Wednesday, Jun 08, 2022**Honor and emulate a trailblazer for racial justice**

On this day in 1910, Father Stephen Theobald was ordained for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul-Minneapolis, the first black diocesan priest ordained on U.S. soil. Theobald was born in Guyana in 1874 and later worked as a journalist in Canada before being recruited to Minnesota by Archbishop John Ireland, a fierce racial justice advocate. For his entire priestly career, Theobald served at Saint Peter Claver Catholic Church in Saint Paul, the only black parish in the state. He also served in the local chapter of the NAACP, advocating tirelessly for black lives. May we all follow his lasting example of saying "Yes!" to God and "No!"

to injustice.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19 (361). *"Let it be known this day that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant."*

Thursday, Jun 09, 2022**Sing with the Syrian saint**

Although you may never have heard of him, today's saint left a lasting imprint on the church. Ephrem of Syria (306-373) is known for his writing—primarily for works that battled heresies—but even more so for introducing singing as a form of worship and education. Known as the Harp of the Holy Spirit, he cleverly wrote lyrics that educated the faithful against false teaching. Syriac churches still sing hymns that originated with him. The next time a hymn moves you, say a prayer of thanksgiving to Saint Ephrem.

MEMORIAL OF EPHREM OF SYRIA, DEACON, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26 (362). *"[B]e reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift."*

Friday, Jun 10, 2022**Let's get our bearings**

"Why are we here?" is an age-old question. As Dostoyevsky writes in *The Brothers Karamazov*: "The mystery of human existence lies not in just staying alive, but in finding something to live for." One might think that Christians have it easy because Jesus clearly spells out our purpose for living: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind . . . [and] you shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matt. 22:37-39). But on a day-to-day basis in any given situation, it is not always obvious what the loving response is and whether we are prepared to offer it. That is where prayer comes in. It can provide just the right environment for hearing God's finest whispers leading to the path of love.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32 (363).

"There was a tiny whispering sound. . . . A voice said to him, 'Elijah, why are you here?'"

Saturday, Jun 11, 2022**One, holy, catholic, apostolic**

In our recitation of the Nicene Creed at Sunday Mass, we profess our belief in "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church." Those four adjectives are called the four "marks" or "attributes" of the church. *One*, because despite the many divisions and denominations of Christianity all worship one God, one Spirit, and one Lord, Jesus Christ. *Holy*, because, like sacred objects, the church is set apart for God's purpose. *Catholic*, from the Greek word for "universal," because it is for all without excluding any group or class of people. *Apostolic*, because it arises out of the efforts of the apostles, both the original 12 and others, like today's saint, Barnabas, who were later named apostles. And like you and me, called today to embody these same attributes.

MEMORIAL OF BARNABAS, APOSTLE

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 5:33-37 (580; Gospel 364). *"Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.'"*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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Parish Outreach

The children are home from school!



PLEASE bring all donations to the front door of the Parish Center during office hours or bring to the box in the rear of the Church.

We are in need of: Shelf Stable Milk, Canned Fruit, Applesauce, Juice Boxes & Jars of Juice

A very special THANK YOU to all!

Multiple Job Opportunities at Catholic Charities

For a full list of jobs F/T and P/T, go to WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIES.CC/JOBS. You can respond by mail, email, or fax. The website will assist you.

St. Margaret's Blood Drive

Save the Date!
July 19th



Faith Formation

Registration ~ September 2022

Letters have been mailed for your child's Faith Formation Registration. Please mail or drop off at the Parish Center as soon as possible.

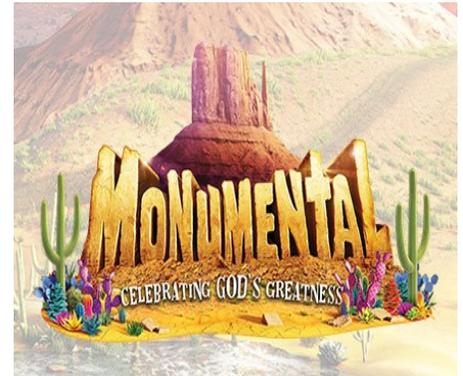


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