



# ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

*Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service*

May 5, 2024

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Weekday—Monday through Friday 9:00 AM

Saturday 5:00PM

Sunday—8:00 AM, 10:00AM and 12 Noon

Confessions

Saturday—4:00—4:45 PM in the church or by appointment

## ***Pastoral Staff***

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*Pastor* x111

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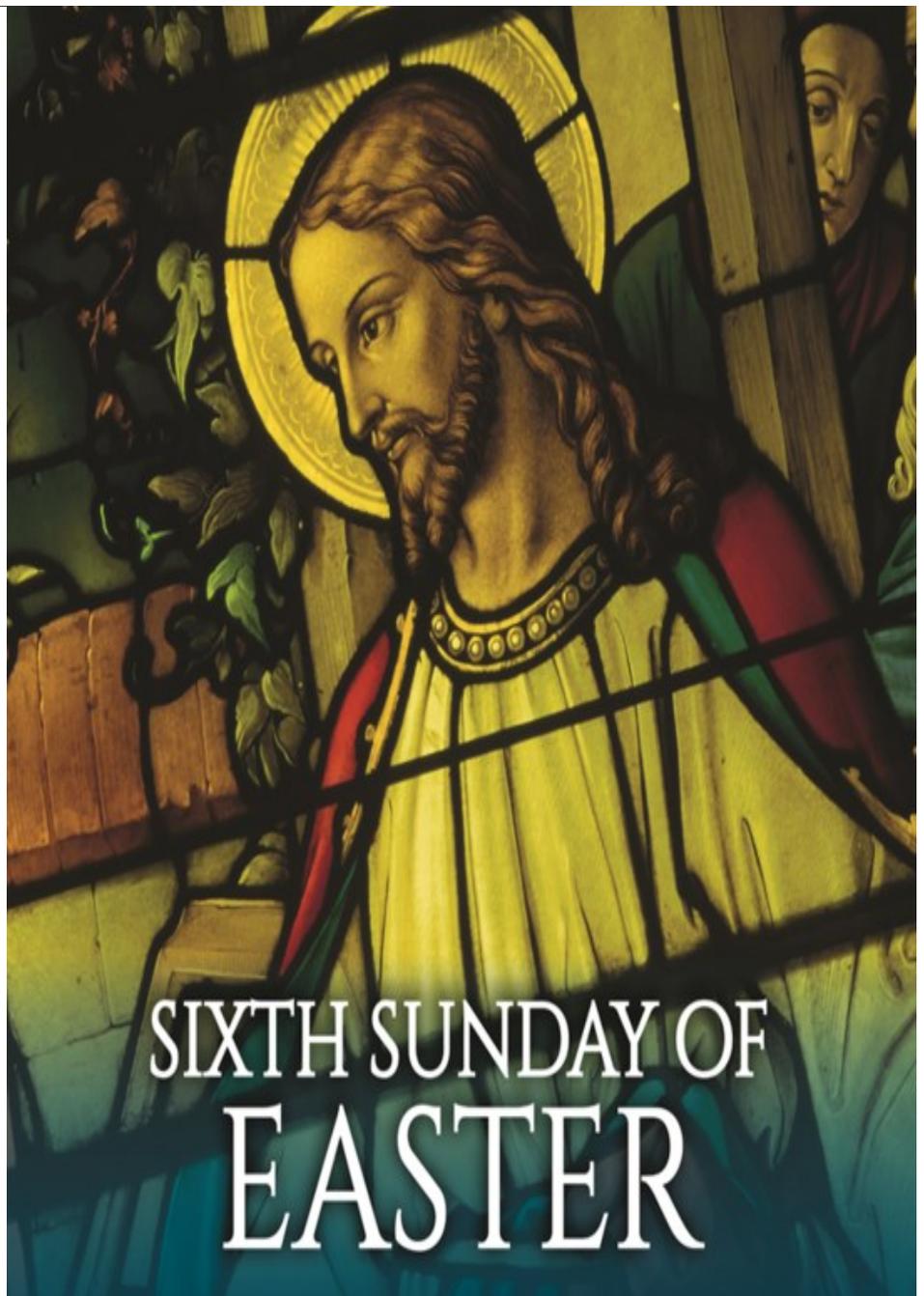
## ***Parish Outreach***

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## ***Holy Angels Regional Catholic School***

Patchogue, NY 631-475-0422

Jeannine Stewart, Principal





# Time, Talent & Treasure

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality:** Let this week be the week to mend fences with those whom we have a strained relationship with. Also, try to be more empathetic this week—instead of thinking the worst about someone who has wronged you, try to be more forgiving and give them the benefit of the doubt.

## 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.

**April 27/28**

	Stewardship	Envelopes
Collected at Mass	\$7,250.....	181
Mailed Envelopes	\$2,918.....	57
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$10,168</b>	<b>238</b>

Reading for Next Sunday  
Seventh Sunday of Easter

First Reading.....Acts 1:15-17, 20, 20c-26  
Second Reading.....1 Jn 4:11-16  
Gospel.....John 17:11b-19

*For the week of  
May 5th, 2024*



*Altar Bread & Wine  
in Memory of Genevieve  
& Joseph Convery*

### Parish Office

**Monday Through Thursday ~ 9:00 am – 5:00pm Friday 9am - 1pm**

(631)732-3131

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**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

#### FAITH FORMATION OFFICE ~ Parish Center:

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

#### PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY ~ Parish Center:

Tues., Wed, Thurs. ~ 10 am – 2 pm. Call for appointment - x119.

## Masses for the Week

**Monday May 6<sup>th</sup>**

Mary Loggia

**Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup>**

Mary Loggia

**Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup>**

Special Intention for Stephanie Blaufarb

**Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

9<sup>am</sup>

Genevieve & Joseph Convery

7:30<sup>pm</sup>

Patricia Wolke

**Friday - May 10<sup>th</sup>**

Patricia Fascina

**Saturday - May 11<sup>th</sup>**

5<sup>pm</sup>

All Saint Margaret Parishioners

**Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>**

8<sup>am</sup>

Rose Caracappa

10<sup>am</sup>

Mothers Day Novena

12<sup>pm</sup>

Anne Prementine



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

Jim Rojas, Marilyn Vacchio, Joseph Dulovic, Joseph Laria, Terry Persina, Lauren Esposito, Sebastian Williams, Estelle Beauchamp, Alyssa Baisch, Jillian Brown, Virginia Butler, Robert J. Heege, Eric Cohen, Kathleen Weiss, Lorraine Vogel, Steven Vacchio, Laura Durant, Joseph De Aguiar, Sal Restivo, Joseph Kiely, Sharon & Ray Klyn, Warne Family, Michael C. Liotta, Anne Logan, Christine Mc Cusker, Dominic Percoco, Laura Positano, De Santis Family, Patricia Wowk, Natasha Roucoulet, John Roucoulet, John Reynolds, Scott Spencer, Marie & Tony Caruana, Veronica Sheridan Cox, Wendiann & Nicholas Alfieri, James & Catherine Reynolds, Jennifer, Elizabeth Robitaille, Melanie Seibel, Christina Muller, Dina Rajotte, Ethel Naso, Valarie and Victor Aurigue, Diana Lyons, James DeVivo, Logan Baar, Fred Detweiler, Babies Aubrey & Grayson, Linda Pennisi, Jennifer Colon, Peter Rodrigues, Jessica Shaffer, Melissa Kitching, Brooklyn Gonzalez, Nicolette Lacczaglia, Robert Coffey, Lou D'Ambrosio, Angela Discepola, Jack Muller

When we are well along in the Easter season, we listen at Sunday Mass to passages coming from the part of Saint John's Gospel called the Farewell Discourse. The Farewell Discourse covers the Last Supper in the upper room before Jesus undergoes the Passion. Jesus addresses a number of issues in the Discourse – among them is friendship.

Jesus uses the occasion of the Farewell Discourse to call the apostles his friends. Friends they are because they know what the master is doing. We are friends of the Lord too. But friendship can die on the vine. The Lord does not obviously want this for us. And we must not want it, either. But through inattentiveness and not keeping our priorities in right order, friendship with the Lord can slip into acquaintanceship. You know, the type of thing we have in the stores where we shop. We nod to our acquaintances, maybe even say “hello” and “goodbye” to them. A serious spiritual life is never like that. Rather, it is a long conversation covering the most important and engaging topics of living.

Let us do our best to “go deep” in our conversations with Christ. There we will find the most satisfying and most captivating subjects to motivate us and enrich our lives. The high point of our friendship with Jesus is of course the Holy Eucharist. It is what good friends do, they break bread – the Bread of Life, that is, which carries the promise of life on high with its defeat of death, with Christ by His victory over the cross.

We undertake our preparations this week to crown Our Lady at the grotto on our grounds. The crowing of the statue immediately follows the 12 noon mass on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. We will process to the grotto while singing Marian hymns. All are invited to honor the Blessed Mother before going off to celebrate Mother's Day with family members.

Your mother can be remembered in our Novena of Masses for Mother's Day. If you receive our envelopes in the regular mail, please fill out the one for the novena and return it to us in the weekend collection. Additional envelopes are in the church. You will find the additional envelopes are available in the vestibule by the box designated for the Mother's Day envelopes.

Kindly remember that our Communion Breakfast is just a few weeks away now. Tickets go on sale this weekend in the church vestibule following all Masses. The Breakfast is in the auditorium and it follows the 10:00AM Mass on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to join us.

The very next Sunday on the calendar is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This liturgical observance is most important to the life of our parish. The principal Mass on June 2<sup>nd</sup> is at 10:00AM. During the Mass, there will be a renewal of commitment made by the lectors, the extraordinary ministers and catechists. The Mass is followed by a Procession with the Blessed Sacrament on and off parish property. For those who are able to stay, there is a light reception in the church basement following the procession.

Again, I urge all parishioners to support St. Margaret financially with generosity and sacrifice every weekend of every month of the year. We need our collections to be at \$12,000.00 or better every week. We cannot have collections under \$9,000.00 as we did two weeks ago. Every adult parishioner must give of himself or herself according to time, talent and treasure if our parish is to meet its responsibilities. Please take to heart the challenge we all have to support Saint Margaret in the most capable way possible.

Until next time,  
Msgr. Batule



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

**Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communications Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media.** Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).



## ***Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament***

***For your personal adoration and prayers,***

***Saturday Afternoons***

***4:00-4:45PM***

*Adoration is the highest act of worship. By sitting quietly before His presence in the Blessed Sacrament, we offer to God what is most personal and pleasing – our time and our hearts. This allows our gracious God to draw us lovingly to Himself. By joining our adoration to prayer and praise, we celebrate that we are the Body of Christ. Come experience the beauty of this holy exchange heart to heart.*



*“...seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.”*

- Colossians 3:1

**May 9th  
Feast of the Ascension**

 DIOCESE of ROCKVILLE CENTRE



Office of Human Life,  
Family and Bioethics

# St. Margaret of Scotland Church

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Selden, NY 11784



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## FILIPINO MASS

*Sunday, May 12*

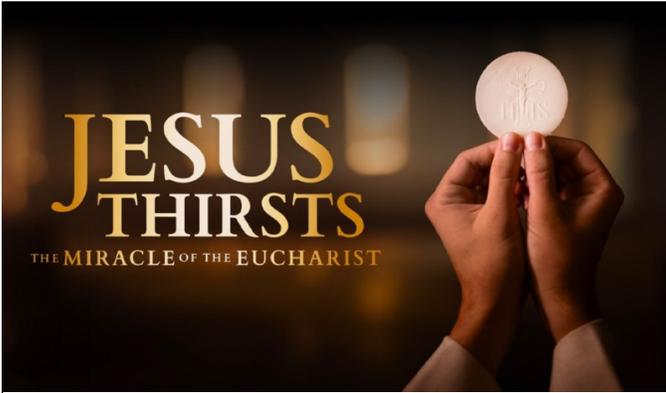
ROSARY AT 2:00 PM  
MASS AT 2:30 PM

 *Flores de Mayo*  
crowning and flower offering to  
the Blessed Virgin Mary

 *Mother's Day*  
special Blessing to all mothers  
in celebration of Mother's Day

*Everyone is encouraged to wear White.*

*The Filipino Catholic Community in our ministry  
to strengthen our Catholic Faith  
and keep our Culture and Traditions alive.*



Spirit Filled Harts Ministry has announced the nationwide theatrical debut of a new film centered on the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.: “Jesus Thirsts. The Miracle of the Eucharist.”

The feature documentary, which is produced by Executive Producer and Spirit Filled Harts President Deacon Steve Greco and co-sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Orange, will be released in theaters across the US on June 4, 5, and 6. The film also includes the Knights of Columbus “Our Lady of Guadalupe: Woman of the Eucharist.” as a bonus feature.

The film’s director, Tim Moriarty, is widely known for his recently successful Castletown Media film in 2022 “Mother Theresa: No Greater Love.”

The Eucharist is “not just a symbol,” Moriarty stated in the Ministry’s press release. “It is Jesus Himself.” He continued: The film is crafted to ignite that realization in the hearts of those who see it[...]. As our team at Castletown Media worked on the film, we knew we needed to show the universality of our faith and how the Eucharist unites us as one body in Christ. We hope that it will spur a movement that leads people back to Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and ultimately, a belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Filmed in the US, Poland, Italy, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Uganda, Canada, and Slovenia, “Jesus Thirsts” includes a wide range of authoritative voices within the Catholic Church, such as Founder and President of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology Dr. Scott Hahn, FOCUS Catholic Founder Curtis Martin, and National Eucharistic Revival Chairman Bishop Andrew Cozzens.

“This movie belongs to the Body of Christ,” Deacon Greco stated: “and it’s our time to bring our brothers and sisters home to the True Presence of Jesus Christ. Together, we have a massive opportunity to bring a cinematic catechesis to the world! Do not miss it!”



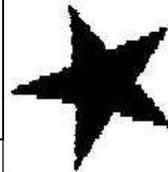
### St. Margaret’s Spousal Bereavement

Both individual and group bereavement counseling services are available for those who are mourning the loss of their husband or wife. All confidential sessions are held on a weekly basis and participants need not be St Margaret’s parishioners. For more information please contact Barbara Gottfried at (631) 698-6053



### Heart of the Island Council Knights of Columbus

*The Knights of Columbus* is a membership organization founded by Fr. McGivney in 1882 on the principles of Charity, Unity & Fraternity. The members of our local council serve in many ministries of the Church. Prospective members call Tom Piderit at 631-682-8711.



### 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.



Thursday May 9, 2024 is the Ascension of the Lord and is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 9:00AM and a7:30PM.

## Parish Social Ministry



Saint Margaret Parish Outreach would like to thank The Heart of the Island Council of the Knights of Columbus and all of our parishioners for making our spring food drive a great success. Over 2,286 pounds of food was collected as well as over \$100 in cash to support our food pantry.

### Wash Up Kits



Please continue to donate travel size soaps, shampoo, wash clothes, and quart size plastic bags for wash up kits. These kits will be donated to **LI Cares Military Appreciation Tuesdays Program**. This program provides veterans with essential items like food, personal care products, household supplies and more.

## Faith Formation

### Twenty Minutes with the Pastor/Director



May  
 5/5 Levels 1&2  
 5/12 Levels 6&7  
 5/19 Levels 3&4&5

### Vacation Bible School

Scuba

Diving into Friendship with God

July 8th—July 12th

9:15am—12:30pm

\$45 per child



Adult Volunteers and Teen Helpers Needed (must be virtus certified)

Contact Jackie Miranda at 631-732-3131 x 131 or [jmiranda@saintmargaret.com](mailto:jmiranda@saintmargaret.com)