

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service

July 14, 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



St. Margaret of Scotland Parish Center
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Selden, NY 11784
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X 111

Rev. Patrick Abu-Bonsra, Parochial Vicar
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Deacons

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Deacon William Kogler – Retired
Deacon Biagio Muratore – Retired

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Time, Talent & Treasure

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service: We, too, are called to go forth and spread the Word of God to all we meet. Meditate on this quote from Padre Pio: “Do good everywhere, so that everyone can say: This is a son of Christ.”

General Intercession: For confidence, wisdom and faith to spread the Gospel to ALL we come across. We pray to the Lord

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.

July 06/07

	Stewardship	Envelopes
Collected at Mass	\$7,657.00.....	168
Mailed Envelopes	\$5,621.00.....	69
Total Collection	\$13,278.00.....	

Reading for Next Sunday

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- First Reading.....Jer 23: 1-6
- Second Reading.....Eph 2: 13-18
- Gospel.....Mk 6:30-34

*For the week of
July 14th, 2024*



*Altar Bread &
Wine in Memory
of
Maryann DeMott*

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 1st and 3rd 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, July 15th

Ralph Ercole

Tuesday, July 16th

Robert G. Aretakis

Wednesday, July 17th

Sally Pizzo

Thursday, July 18th

Mary Carey

Friday, July 19th

Michael & Margaret Stevens

Saturday, July 20th

5^{pm}

St. Margaret’s Parishioners

Sunday, July 21st

8^{am}

Kimberlynn Bertolino

10^{am}

Matthew P. Ernst

12^{pm}

Vivian Orenzo

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, Gerry Roucoulet, 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 Laccasaglia, Robert Coffey, Lou D’Ambrosio, Angela Discepola, Jack Muller, Theresa McGuire, Christine Rosado, Frank De Angelo, The Fais Family.

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.

As we make our way through the summer, I thought I would hint at some things that are in our schedule following Labor Day. At a later point (in a few weeks), I will spell out in greater detail what is on the fall itinerary. For now, I just want to mention what we are looking at once school resumes in September.

The first is what we have called a **Parish Mission**. It was pretty much a staple of parish life for a lengthy time, and that would be the entire span of many, many adult Catholics who belong to Saint Margaret. Decades ago, the parish mission was usually held in Lent but not in every instance. It was also held over several days (usually Monday through Friday). Some may even recall when the sessions were divided into men and women.

Parish missions have changed considerably since then. One demonstrable way is the length of the parish mission. It has been greatly reduced in time since then, first to just two or three days with morning and evening sessions, and now to just a weekend. Yes, just a weekend. What that means practically is the mission preacher will address congregations only at weekend Masses. Gone are the morning and evening sessions.

I was contacted months ago by **Al Barbarino** who has been doing parish missions on Long Island for a good many years, and I met him when he was conducting a parish mission where I was assigned at the time. He is a layman and not a priest. So, he will “preach” the parish mission here at Saint Margaret the weekend of September 14th and 15th. I say “preach” because that is the word we use around missions. He cannot preach a homily at the celebration of Mass because it is precluded by canon law. Thus, the priest will offer his homily first, and the homily will then be followed by Al’s “preaching.” Tipping you off then, I want to say that Masses on that weekend in September will be longer than usual.

I will have more to say in print and in person regarding the mission. For now though, you may want to make a notation of the dates in your long-range schedule.

As we know, September means a return to school for children and teenagers. It also means the beginning of another catechetical year. There will be a number of changes in this area and I will only touch on one of them here and now.

First, to get the catechetical year off to a right start, there will be what we call now **formation sessions** for our catechists. This would be two evenings back-to-back (Monday the 9th and Tuesday the 10th) from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM. The sessions are held in the pastoral center building. If you are teaching in our catechetical program, you need to attend. If you cannot attend, you must present that to the Pastor in person. Before the sessions, catechists will receive a letter from Msgr. Batule in the mail.

The presenter at the two sessions is Fr. Matthew Browne who is the Director of the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. It is best for catechists to mark their calendars now so that you can be present each night.

Next, I call attention to the **Holy Hours** we have been holding at Saint Margaret since the autumn of 2021. One of these Holy Hours has been held right after Labor Day and we ask all lectors and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to attend. The date is Wednesday, September 4th from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Immediately following the Holy Hour, there is a meeting for lectors and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion in the pastoral center building.

I hasten to add that all parishioners are invited to join us for the Holy Hour on September 4th. We have regularly scheduled Holy Hours, as you already know. And I want to underscore that we have one of them in our schedule every week. It starts at 4:00 PM on Saturday afternoon and goes until 4:45 PM (so it is nearly one hour). The Presence of the Lord is in the monstrance on the altar for your adoration and devotion. As always, we ask you to take some time and be enriched just by the Presence of the Lord. As the Psalmist writes, one day, Lord, within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Continue to read my column for more details on what the autumn has in store for the parishioners of Saint Margaret. In due course, I will report on my participation in the **Eucharistic Congress**. So, there you have something, I trust, which you will want to know about from personal witness.

Until the next time.

Msgr. Batule
Pastor



***Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament***
*For your personal adoration
and prayers,
Saturday Afternoons
4:00-4:45PM
In the Church*

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.

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Margaret of Scotland

Sponsored by Nick Caracappa



Tuesday, July 16th

1:00 – 7:00


**81 College Rd., Selden
Auditorium**

Appointments strongly preferred.

Call 1-800-933-2566 or visit www.nybc.org


Medical questions please call 1-800-688-0900

Any further questions contact Jennifer at 516-310-2382



Baptisms

Enzo Alexander Burtom



The church is open at 8:30 AM Monday through Friday.

We encourage parishioners and other church-goers to come early for Mass. The recitation of the rosary is encouraged among those so inclined.



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



**St. Margaret of Scotland
at the Long Island Ducks**


Saturday, August 3rd, 6:35 pm

Only 25 Tickets available

On sale - weekends of 7/21-7/22 and 7/28-7/29


Price - \$17.00

Contact Dan Kealon – (631) 560-3293
KofC Heart of the Island Council 7262

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.



Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on September 14-15, 2024. Visit longisland.engagedencounter.com for information and registration.

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.

**New Parishioner?
Moving out of the parish?**

Kindly fill out the form below—drop it in collection basket or mail to Parish Center. It will help us keep our files up-to-date and welcome newcomers

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____

Telephone _____

New Parishioner _____ Moving _____

Parish Social Ministry



Food Pantry Needs

We are in need of Rice and Rice Meals, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Small Jars of Jelly, Hearty Soups, Kid's snacks and Toilet Paper

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
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS BY THE LOCKED FRONT DOORS OF EITHER BUILDING. Thank you!



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.



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St. Margaret of Scotland
Filipino Community
Selden, NY

The St. Margaret of Scotland Filipino Community celebrates its 2nd Anniversary!

Come and join us to celebrate this milestone in our Catholic faith.

FILIPINO MASS

Sunday, July 14

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

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

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See Career Opportunities On www.CCLongIsland.org



Multiple Locations

Please submit resume to employment@CCLongIsland.org

OUR CEMETERY LOCATIONS

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| CEMETERY OF THE HOLY ROOD
111 OLD COUNTRY ROAD
WESTBURY, NY 11590
(516) 334-7990 | HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY
3442 ROUTE 112
CORAM, NY 11727
(631) 732-3460 |
| QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS CEMETERY
115 WHEELER ROAD
CENTRAL ISLIP, NY 11722
(631) 234-8297 | QUEEN OF PEACE CEMETERY
321 JERICHO TURNPIKE
OLD WESTBURY, NY 11568
(516) 434-2439 |