

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service

August 11, 2024

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist Weekday-Monday through Friday 9:00 AM Saturday 5:00PM Sunday-8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12 Noon Confessions

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

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Time, Talent & Treasure

Living Stewardship ~ **Pillar of Hospitality:** Our Catholic Faith is so beautiful and important. We are called to share this Good News with everyone. Let the light of Christ shine through you this week and invite others to experience the wonders of our Faith. Invite someone to Mass with you, or to a Bible study or prayer group. Encourage your Catholic friends to experience God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

General Intercession: For all Catholics, that they may have the wisdom and courage to bring the Faith to others. 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.

August 3/4

	Stewardship	Envelopes
Collected at Mass	\$7,057.00	174
Mailed Envelopes	\$4,007.00	66

Total Collection \$11,064.00

Reading for Next Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading.....Prv 9: 1-6 Second Reading.................Eph 5: 15-20 Gospel......Jn 6: 51-58

For the week of August 11h, 2024



Altar Bread & Wine in Memory of Karen Norris

Parish Office

Monday Through Thursday $\sim 9:00^{am} - 5:00^{pm}$ Friday $9^{am}-1^{pm}$ (631)732-3131 81 COLLEGE ROAD • SELDEN • NY 11784-2813

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 - $\times 119$.

Masses for the Week Monday, August 12th

Loouis J. Fracchiolla

Tuesday, August 13th

Anne Giudice

Wednesday, August 14th

David H. Pritchard

Thursday, August 15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Joel Zabbara 7:30 PM

Walter Hoehne

Friday, August 16th

Deacon David Vallone

Saturday, August 17th

For All St. Margaret's Parishioners

Sunday, August 18th

Assalone Family 10 am

Giovanni & Raymond Sanchez 12^{pm}

Violette Radna

For all our parishioners suffering "For all our parishioners suffering "THE STATE OF THE STATE O 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, Joseph Benevento, Jennifer Colon, Peter Rodrigues, Jessica Shaffer, Melissa Kitching, Brooklyn Gonzalez, Nicolette Laccesaglia, 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.

With the Summer Olympics completed until four years henceforth, we approve heartily of the skill and prowess of the athletes in venue after venue, and we are happy that the United States emerged with the highest number of medals in the competition among the nations. But we take exception to the depiction of the Last Supper right before the Games started in late July. It was a grotesque display (of Jesus and the apostles in drag no less) which blasphemed what occurred on the night before Jesus' death on Calvary.

Make no mistake about it, the act was deliberate and the feigned apology was unsatisfactory too. Let me just say here that offensive depictions of the mysteries of Christian faith owing to what is known as *odium fidei* (hatred of the faith) have been sharply on the rise in deeply secularized cultures like our own and that of France. As I mentioned at the celebration of Mass on July 30th, we can do something. We call it making *reparation*. Although we haven't committed the evil in question, we can still repair the damage done. And that would be acts of mortification, freely chosen, which show our rejection of sin and our desire to make satisfaction for it.

If you haven't undertaken such a reparation yourself, you might want to do just that before the event disappears into the collective unconscious except with those who rejoice in such despicable acts. May we commit ourselves in the aftermath of such shocking behavior on the world stage to a greater reverence for the saving acts of Christ themselves and their worthy depiction in the contemporary culture.

On to other things now. This week there is a **Holy Day of Obligation** on Thursday the 15th. It is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass is offered at 9:00 AM and at 7:30 PM.

August is a month for ending and beginning different things. We end things like summer jobs, going to the beach and waking up late. We begin to get acclimated to the school schedule again, we begin to get interested in football again, and we begin wondering about cooler temperatures and how we will be better insofar as mood or disposition. It's a time for making transitions – from the care-free to the care-ful. Careful not to miss things on the calendar.

Such as the **Holy Hour** on Wednesday, September 4th at 7:00 PM in the church. We ask all lectors and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to attend. There is a meeting after the Holy Hour in the pastoral center building.

All parishioners are invited to make the Holy Hour. It affords a good opportunity to pray silently in the Presence of the Lord, to hear the word of God proclaimed, to listen to preaching on that word, and to adore the Blessed Sacrament with our hymns and prayers. Don't miss out.

We have a **Parish Mission** on September 14th and 15th. Al Barbarino will be here at Saint Margaret and we will hear him at all the Masses that weekend. Please realize that Mass will be longer than usual. As I indicated once before in this space, it wouldn't surprise me if some of the "preaching" concerned the **Eucharistic Revival.**

As the catechetical year begins post-Labor Day, I remind the catechists that there are two **formation nights** on Monday, September 9th and Tuesday, September 10th in the pastoral center building. All catechists are expected to attend. If a catechist is unable to attend one or both evenings, she must see Msgr. Batule in person. Both evenings begin at 7:00 PM and will conclude at 9:00 PM.

Another year of **Twenty Minutes** gets underway on Sunday, September 8th. All students along with a parent or guardian are to attend according to the schedule. Attendance is not optional. Students along with a parent or guardian gather in the church basement **before** the 10:00 AM Mass. Don't be late!

Following the **Eucharistic Congress** in July, the Church in the United States is dedicated to a Year of Mission. This dedication means that we make efforts to live out our Eucharistic faith and share that with Catholics who no longer go to church. We don't have to look far for Catholics who no longer practice their faith. They are all over! If you are reluctant to speak to persons in your life who have given up on the Catholic faith, then by all means pray for these persons **by name.** This way, your prayer is intentional. You may want to pray for this intention in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 PM until 4:45 PM. Just saying.

Until the next time.

Msgr. Batule Pastor



Wedding Banns Banns II:

Michelle Verrico and Peter Ferchland both St. Margaret of Scotland



Baptisms

Cameron Lily Carmody, Jade Rosalie Lombardo, Colton Christopher Ryan, Lily Shanise Anderson



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation Thursday, August 15th Mass at 9 AM & 7:30 PM



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.

Faith Formation



Registration ~ September 2024

Letters have been mailed to our St. Margaret families.

Please mail or drop off your registration at the

Parish Center for placement.

Are you new to the Parish?

You may email Jackie at <u>jmirenda@saintmargaret.com</u> or x131 with any concerns or questions.

TO PRAISE TO BLESS TO PREACH

Formerly known as the Dominican Third

Order, the Lay Fraternities of Saint Dominic,
comprised of men and women seeking a deeper relationship with God, are dedicated to prayer, study, the
Christian apostolate and community, while maintaining and living their ordinary day to day lives.

Should you feel a call to this vocation, you are invited to our

OPEN HOUSE ~ St. Jude Parish Center 89 Overlook Drive, Mastic Beach immediately following the noon Mass on

SUNDAY, August 11th, (approximately 1 pm).

Refreshments will be served. (631) 584-5865

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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.



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 <u>longisland.engagedencounter.com</u> for information and registration.



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

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

We encourage parishioners and other church-goers to come early f

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Back to School



Supplies that are needed by August 20th

Backpacks, Binders, Folders, Marble Notebooks, Looseleaf Paper, Crayons (24 ct), Washable Colored Markers, Colored Pencils, Glue Sticks, Highlighters, Pens/Pencils

Our Biggest Request this year is TEEN BACK PACKS due by August 20th to Parish Center.

Thank you for all you do!

Catholic Gifts

Looking for Catholic gifts and items?
You can visit Our Lady of the Island
Shrine, 258 Eastport Manor Rd. in Manorville.
They carry a large variety of religious articles.

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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 631-732-3131 x117.

Prayerfully Consider

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

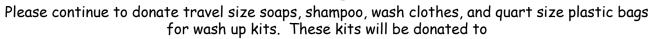


Food Pantry Needs ~ We are in need of Rice Meals, Jelly, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, <u>Hearty Soups</u>, Kid's snacks, Toilet Paper, Toothpaste & Bar Soap.

Please bring all donations to the front door of the Parish Center <u>during</u> 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



LI Cares Military Appreciation Tuesdays Program.

This program provides veterans with essential items like food, personal care products, household supplies and more.



