

# ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

*Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service*

September 1, 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**

**81 College Road**  
**Selden, NY 11784**  
**631-732-3131**

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X 111

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*Deacon. Ed Hayes – Retired*  
*Deacon William Kogler – Retired*  
*Deacon Biagio Muratore – Retired*

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*Receptionist x0*

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*Jeannine Stewart, Principal*  
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With the re-opening of elementary schools on the horizon, I want to comment on the next year of religious education at Saint Margaret. A number of changes have been introduced to offer better catechesis to our students and their families. I outline many of these changes here. Parents and youngsters should take note.

- Catechists are to be present for two evenings of formation held on September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Twenty Minutes on Sunday mornings before the 10:00 AM starts on September 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Attendance at Twenty Minutes is **not** optional; it is required. Attendance is at least
- one adult with a youngster enrolled in Faith Formation.
- Attendance will be taken and it will be recorded. If there are three or more absences between September and May, adult and child are required to make up the absences after the close of the catechetical year.
- All families who have a child(ren) enrolled for the 2024 – 2025 year will receive a copy of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* at the start of the year.
- The *Catechism* will be used during Twenty Minutes (certainly when Msgr. Batule has the session).
- All families with a child(ren) receiving catechesis are going to be introduced to financial stewardship. We expect all families to contribute the treasure portion of stewardship each week. We have **a lot of work** to do in this area.

As for other things on the horizon, I call attention to these matters:

About two months from now (November 2<sup>nd</sup>), we initiate an additional daily Mass in our schedule. The Mass in question is on Saturday mornings. The time of the Mass is **8:30 AM**. Keep following the bulletin for more details.

As we have done the previous couple of years, we will have an official opening of the **Mass Book** in late October. This will allow parishioners to select dates for remembering relatives and friends at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. One Mass intention for each Mass is how we arrange for the remembrance. Multiple names are **not** added.

For a while now, we have been accepting Mass intentions for dates in 2025. We will continue to do that.

The Parish Mission is the weekend of September 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Al Barbarino will be with us at all four Masses.

The next **Holy Hour** is Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. It commences at 7:00 PM in the church. All lectors and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are expected to attend. A meeting in the pastoral center building follows the Holy Hour.

Msgr. Batule  
Pastor



## Baptisms

Gemma Paige Leone, Brielle Saga Cuedek,  
Gianna Maria Cifuni



## Wedding Banns Banns I:

Caroline J. Shank, Sts. Philip & James and  
John N. Muller, St. Margaret of Scotland



## 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.*

## Suffolk General Bereavement Support Group & Loss of Adult Child Groups

Will be Offered at *St. John Nepomucene, 1140 Locust Ave. Bohemia.*

Each group will be eight weeks in duration beginning **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

The General Support Group is open to anyone who has suffered a loss at least three months prior to the start of the group. The Adult Child Group has no wait requirement. Each group meets weekly for 90 minutes followed by refreshments and hospitality. There is no cost but a commitment to attend each meeting throughout the program is required. Both groups are offered in a closed and confidential setting with highly trained facilitators and limited to 12 people. Pre-registration is required. Seating is limited. Please call the number below to reserve your seat. Call 631-589-0540, ext. 250

Individuals who are newly bereaved and planning to attend one of the following three parishes, there is a one time \$25 fee for materials.

**St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma** - Tuesdays, September 4—November 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:15 pm  
Contact Michele Nappi at 631-588-8456

**Holy Cross, Nesconset** - Wednesdays, September 11—October 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:30 pm  
Contact Kelley Mowat at 631-265-2200 x13

**St. Joseph the Worker, E. Patchogue** - Thursdays, September 19<sup>th</sup>—November 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 12:15 pm  
Contact Luciano Sabatini at 631-823-0552

## Retrouvaille ~ Help Heal Your Marriage

*Is your marriage tearing you apart, do you feel hurt and angry? Do you have thoughts of leaving or divorce?*

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, for more information or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on **September 13<sup>th</sup>—15<sup>th</sup>, please call 1-800-470-2230** or go to [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org). **Location: Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Rd., Huntington NY**



The Parish Center will be closed on Monday,  
September 2<sup>nd</sup> for Labor Day.

We will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00 am

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 [jmirenda@saintmargaret.com](mailto:jmirenda@saintmargaret.com) or x131 with any concerns or questions.



### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

*For your personal adoration and prayers.*

**FIRST THURSDAY**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
**3:00 - 6:00 PM in the Church**



### Filipino Mass

St. Margaret of Scotland Church

*Come join to sing and praise!*  
**Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

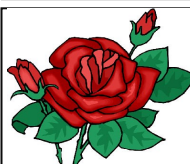


### *Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?*

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](http://longisland.engagedencounter.com) 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

### 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.

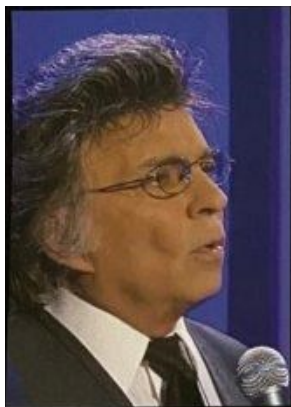


The church is open at 8:30 AM Monday through Friday.

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 of Scotland Parish Mission

September 14 / 15 ~ at all Masses



Guest Speaker  
**Al Barbarino**

**“We Are the Church-the True Presence  
Eucharistic Miracles”**

Al Barbarino is a Lay Franciscan with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, (The Late Fr. Benedict Groeschel’s Community) and is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Throughout the years in this apostolate, he has recorded CDs/Videos and traveled around the world. He speaks on our faith in a most practical, everyday level. Through all the support of his recordings, he helps the Franciscans at their homeless shelters, Croatian Relief (International Outreach) and the poor, wherever he sings.

Al has worked in the NYC prisons for incarcerated youth as a counselor.  
He has many stories to share!

**His recordings will be available.**

## Pilgrimage to the World Apostolate of Fatima in New Jersey on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

Coordinated by St. Patrick Church, Smithtown Legion of Mary

### Pilgrimage Itinerary

Rosary, Confession, Mass, Adoration, free time to view a replica of the Holy House of Loreto, mini grottoes to St. Padre Pio, Marian icons, outside

### Reservation Information

\$100 cash or check made payable to Elisa Loomis reserves your seat.  
For questions, please call Elisa at 631-675-1385.  
Mary’s Blue Army, Asbury, New Jersey

### Bus Transportation

Departure: Bus departs St. Patrick Church at 7:00 AM and arrives at the Shrine at 10:30 AM

Return to St. Patrick: Bus departs Shrine at 3:30 PM and arrives at St. Patrick Smithtown at 7:00 PM

**Fatima Prayer**—O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy Mercy.



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FRANCISCAN BROTHERS

**Open House**  
Saturday, September 28  
9:00am-12:00pm



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# Parish Social Ministry



## Food Pantry Needs ~ We are in need of SOUP, CRACKERS, JELLY, SHELF MILK

**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 cloths, 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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📍 1 Division St, Patchogue, NY 11772



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[TomorrowsHopeFoundation.org](http://TomorrowsHopeFoundation.org)



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Multiple Locations

Please submit resume to  
[employment@CCLongIsland.org](mailto:employment@CCLongIsland.org)

### OUR CEMETERY LOCATIONS

**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**

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OLD WESTBURY, NY 11568  
**(516) 434-2439**