

# ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

*Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service*

September 22, 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

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# Time, Talent & Treasure

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service:** This week, put aside any selfishness you may possess and think of others first. Pray for wisdom so you can grow as a Christian.

**General Intercession:** For the youth of our parish, that they may be inspired to grow closer to God. 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.

**September 14/15**

	Stewardship	Envelopes
Collected at Mass	\$7,968.00.....	205
Mailed Envelopes	\$3,292.00.....	57
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$11,260.00</b>	

Reading for Next Sunday  
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading.....Nm 11: 25-29  
Second Reading.....Jas 5: 1-6  
Gospel.....Mk 9: 38-43,45,47-48



For the week of  
September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
2024

Altar Bread &  
Wine in Memory  
of

*Herminia Tingcay*

### Parish Office

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

(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 am – 4:00 pm; Call for appointment - x131.

**PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY ~ Parish Center:**

Tues., Wed., Thurs. ~ 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Call for appointment - x119.

## Masses for the Week

**Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Debra Hampton

**Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

Patricia Pacula Meyers

**Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

Mary Kelly

**Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

Richard H. De Mott

**Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

Nicholas Brigante

**Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

5<sup>pm</sup>

Russell & Dolores Ernst

**Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

8<sup>am</sup>

Joseph Riccobono

10<sup>am</sup>

For All St. Margaret's Parishioners

12<sup>pm</sup>

Anthony Marrocco

**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 Wovk, 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, Christina Muller, Dina Rajotte, Valarie and Victor Aurigue, Diana Lyons, James DeVivo, Logan Baar, Fred Detweiler, Linda Pennisi, Joseph Benevento, 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, Scott Brown

*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 go deeper into the month of September, I want to comment on some events and issues which should have our attention as autumn unfolds for all of us.

The first is an event which is held annually on the first Sunday in October, this year it would be the 6<sup>th</sup>. It takes place in the afternoon at a number of locations and it is called **Stand Up For Life** or the **Life Chain**. The location that I am familiar with is the one in Melville along Route 110. **Stand Up For Life** or the **Life Chain** is a public witness to defend life, unborn life. It is intended as a largely silent, prayerful gathering of pro-lifers beginning at 2:00 PM and stretching to 3:30 PM. It would be on the east side of Route 110 and south of Jericho Turnpike. I encourage you to attend.

I have been going for years and years. It is good to see the width and breadth of the pro-life movement on Long Island. It is part of a much larger movement in our nation to preserve the gift of *life* clearly found in our founding document, that is, the *Declaration of Independence*. There it is referred to as a *right*. The pro-life movement accords also with our *faith* which teaches that each one of us is made in the image and likeness of God. (cf. Gn 1:27) It is hard to find a better way to be engaged with love of country and love of faith on a Sunday in October, I would venture to say.

For the last few weeks, we have had before the 10:00 AM Mass, **Twenty Minutes with the Pastor/Director**. I want to remind all the youngsters enrolled in Faith Formation and most especially their parents that attendance is required. It is not optional.

In the same vein, I find it necessary to say that going to Mass on Sunday is a precept of the Catholic Church. In the event you doubted that, please see the Commandments which have been given to us by God Himself. “Remember to keep holy the sabbath day” is what the Scripture says. (Ex 20:8) Our holy day is Sunday, the day of the Lord’s Resurrection.

In days gone by, the culture respected that people went to church on Sundays to honor that precept cited above. This respect no longer exists culturally, and Sunday is now treated like any other day – much to our detriment, I would volunteer. Besides, parents should want to pass along to their children a religious heritage. Our religious heritage is based on habit, that which we do over and over lest we fail to remember what has been done for us. And that is what is key. God did something for all of us. In giving us His Son Who died and rose to save us from sin and death, we have become heirs to grace. That grace comes to us without fail at every Holy Mass.

Go to church. Attend Mass – every week! It’s not opaque, it’s not an enigma wrapped inside a riddle. No, we have in our possession what is truly redemption come alive. What a gift it is. Let us then show our appreciation for this gift by getting ourselves here on Sunday mornings, I say enthusiastically.

Previously, I made reference to the day next month when there will be the opportunity to arrange for **Announced Mass Intentions**, especially for deceased relatives. That day is Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 9:00 AM in the pastoral center building.

By the way, I call attention to the Saturday morning Mass which will be in our schedule from **November 2<sup>nd</sup> (All Souls Day)** onward. The time is **8:30 AM on the first Saturday and every Saturday after that**. Please note this and join us as your schedule allows.



On the first weekend of October, I will offer remarks on the **financial condition** of Saint Margaret. Our fiscal year concluded a couple of weeks ago and I want to report on gains and losses since last year. That report will be made orally and there will be data provided as a bulletin insert. We all need to listen and resolve to support Saint Margaret with the treasure portion of our stewardship. As I have already indicated, there is a lot of work to be done in this regard here! A lot of work for sure!

I don't want to forget to remind all who worship at Saint Margaret that we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday afternoons from 4:00 until 4:45 PM in the church, right before the 5:00 PM Mass. Before the weather gets cold, it would be good to make your way to the church to pray in the company of the Real Presence. There is no shortage of things to pray for; it starts though with the time and place for that prayer.

Until the next time.

Msgr. Batule  
Pastor



## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

For your personal adoration and prayers,

Saturday Afternoons

4:00-4:45 PM ~ 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.*

### Bible Study Group

Beginning Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>



Bible Study group meets every Wednesday from 10am to 11am in the parish center.

Deacon Ed Hayes will be the facilitator. Please bring your Bible.



### Baptisms

Lucas Salvatore Summers  
Santino Mylo Garcia Espiritu

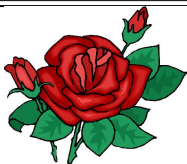
### Filipino Mass

St. Margaret of Scotland Church

*Come join to sing and praise!*

**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

Commemoration of the Fatima Miracle of the Sun  
Rosary 2:00 PM MASS 2:30 PM



### 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 for Mass. The recitation of the rosary is encouraged among those so inclined.

## Faith Formation

### Schedule ~ 20 Minutes with the Pastor/Director

Sundays @ 9:30 AM

September 29<sup>th</sup> – Levels 7 & 8

October 6<sup>th</sup> – Level 8

October 13<sup>th</sup> – Levels 1, 2, & 3

October 20<sup>th</sup> – Levels 4, 5, & 6

October 27<sup>th</sup> – Levels 7



### Blessing of the Animals

October 4th at 4PM

(animals must be leashed  
or in carrier)

Meet by the Mary Shrine



**L O N G I S L A N D C O A L I T I O N f o r L I F E , I n c .**

**Stand Up For Life is on Sunday, October 6, 2024, from 2:00 to 3:30 PM (rain or shine).**

Join us in Huntington: at Routes 110 & 25 (near the Whitman Mall) or in Manorville LIE Exit 70S on County Road 111.

This Vigil is part of a nationwide family friendly event, held at hundreds of cities across the USA & Canada. Your sign is available at the site, you do not have to bring anything, come as you are to the Family-Friendly event.

You can come for part of the time or the full 90 minutes. Please know by your presence that you help save a life. There is strength in unity. **ALL PRO LIFE PEOPLE ARE WELCOME!**

For information contact (631) 243-1435 or email [Info@ProLifeLI.org](mailto:Info@ProLifeLI.org).

### Catholic High School Open House Schedule

Sunday, Sept. 22 - 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - St. Mary's College Preparatory High School

Saturday, Sept. 28 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - St. Anthony's High School

Saturday, Oct. 5 - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Chaminade High School

Saturday, Oct. 5 - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Kellenberg Memorial High School

Saturday, Oct. 5 - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Academy

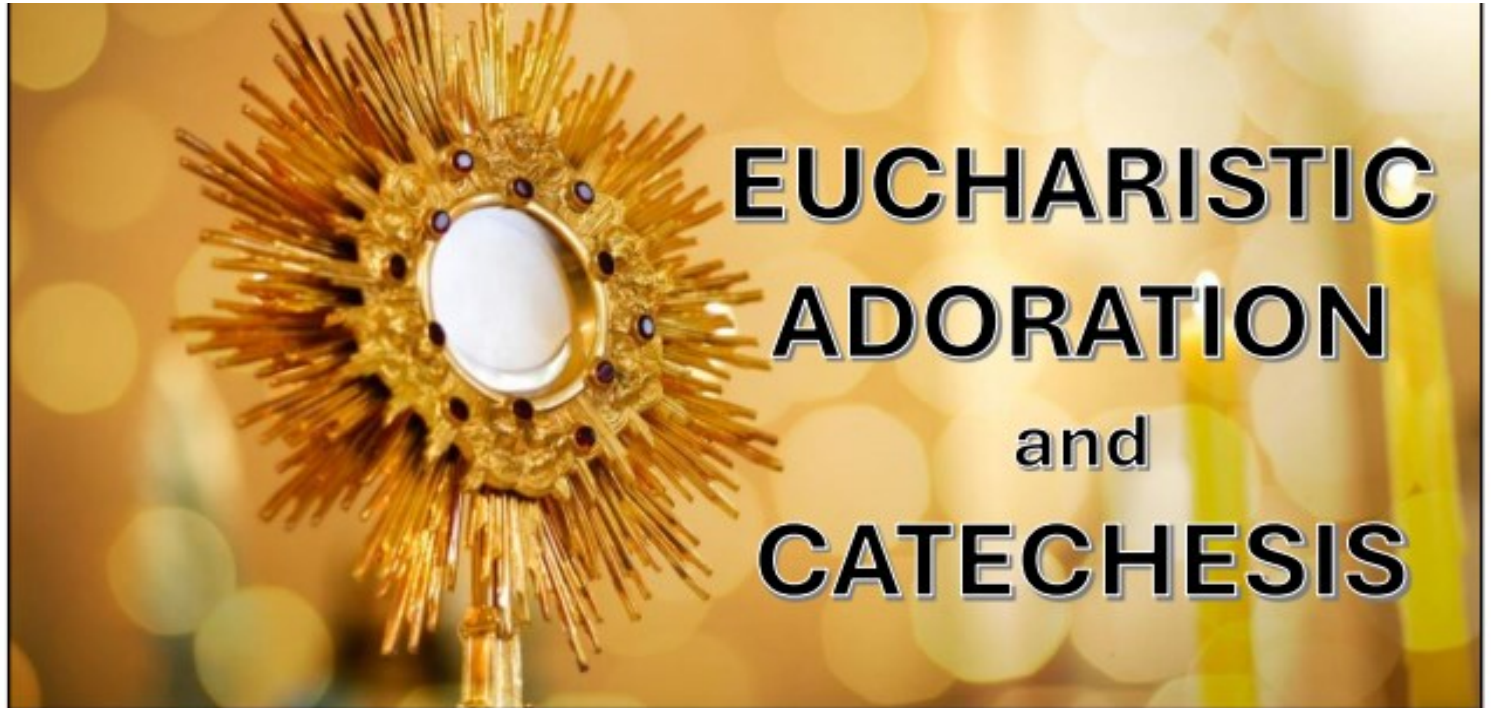
Sunday, Oct. 6 - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

Sunday, Oct. 6 - 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - St. Dominic High School

Saturday, Oct. 19 - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Holy Trinity Diocesan High School



**For more information go to [CHSEE.ORG](http://CHSEE.ORG)**



# EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION and CATECHESIS

Join **BISHOP ANDRZEJ** this Fall

for the monthly times of prayer and reflection called

## EUCCHARISTIC HORIZONS

exploring the deeper understanding of our mysteries of life  
in the light of perpetual gift of grace and real presence of Jesus  
in **His Sacrament of Love**

**September 24, 2024**

**October 29, 2024**

**November 26, 2024**

**December 17, 2024**

At 7:00 pm

**Church of St. Paul the Apostle**

2534 Cedar Swamp Rd., Brookville

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

For further information

Call - 516.744.6850

Email - [worship@drvc.org](mailto:worship@drvc.org)





# Parish Social Ministry



**Food Pantry Needs** ~ We are in need of  
**SOUP, CRACKERS, JELLY, COOKIES, BAR SOAP, TOOTHPASTE**

**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 Long Island Cares Military Appreciation Tuesdays Program.

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

## Knights of Columbus GROCERY BAG DISTRIBUTION & COLLECTION



### Food Collection

The *Knights of Columbus* are partnering with our Outreach Ministry to assist in replenishing our Pantry.

Bags will be distributed on **October 5/6 at all masses**; donations will be collected on **October 12/13 at all masses**. They will be in front of the church to receive your donations.

Please assist them and us as you can. If anyone is able to help Outreach on **October 12/13**, please leave a message at (631) 732-3131 x119.

*Thank you!*

## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF LONG ISLAND

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### WE ARE HIRING

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See Career Opportunities On [www.CCLongIsland.org](http://www.CCLongIsland.org)

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**

**QUEEN OF PEACE CEMETERY**  
321 JERICHO TURNPIKE  
OLD WESTBURY, NY 11568  
**(516) 434-2439**