

# ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

*Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service*

October 6, 2024

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Weekday: Monday through Friday 9:00AM

Saturday 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM and 12Noon

Confessions

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



## **St. Margaret of Scotland Parish Center**

81 College Road  
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(631) 732-3131

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x111

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### **Deacons**

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

### **Parish Center Office**

Receptionist x0

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### **Parish Outreach**

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## **Holy Angels Regional Catholic School**

Jeannine Stewart, Principal  
Patchogue, NY (631) 475-0422





# Time, Talent & Treasure

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality:** For all married couples—let your love for each other and for your family showcase the love God has for His people. Be a good representative of a loving, Christian marriage, especially to young couples.

**General Intercession:** For all married couples in our parish, that they may grow closer as a couple by growing closer to the Lord. 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 28/29**

	Stewardship	Envelopes
Collected at Mass	\$6,571.00.....	187
Mailed Envelopes	\$3,236.00.....	55
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$9,807.00</b>	

### Reading for Next Sunday

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading..... Wis 7:7-11  
 Second Reading..... Heb 4:12-13  
 Gospel..... Mk 10:17-30



*For the week of  
October 6<sup>th</sup> 2024*

*Altar Bread &  
Wine in Memory  
of*

*Rita Barravecchio*

### Parish Office

**Monday—Thursday 9:00AM—1:00PM, 2:00PM—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 each 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, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

Rosanna Ciavarella

**Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

Ambros K. Amoakoh

**Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

Kevin McCormack

**Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

Genevieve & Joseph Convery

**Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

Mary Kelly

**Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

5PM

For All St. Margaret's Parishioners

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

8AM

Robert G. Aretakis

10AM

Gina Marie Riley

12PM

Antonio & Gerry Temperini

**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, 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 Lacesaglia, Robert Coffey, Lou D'Ambrosio, Angela Discepola, Jack Muller, Theresa McGuire, Christine Rosado, The Fais Family, Scott Brown, Margaret Rizzolo

*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.*

Last week, you will recall, I made some initial remarks about **Proposal 1** on the ballot this year in New York State. I also included a copy of Bishop Barres' letter on this topic as an insert in the bulletin. I will continue with more of my own remarks now.

**Proposal 1** is being touted as an expansion of equal rights for all citizens of the Empire State. Don't be misled. It is **not** about equal rights. It is rather about codifying *dicta* (language) which will undermine parental rights, eviscerate religious liberty and legalize selective discrimination.

The vague language of the **proposal** makes it possible for progressive groups to pursue litigation which would sanction children being given puberty blockers without parental consent and allow males to compete athletically against women and girls. Race-based college admissions and reparations payments are seen as possible too when activists bring law suits to squeeze from the **proposal** as much social change as they can get.

Beware of the sheep in wolf's clothing. We should oppose discrimination. We should **not** however twist the mechanisms of government to negate what the natural law says is right for human beings, **nor** should we foist upon citizens what their properly formed consciences tell them is morally impermissible.

Today is Respect Life Sunday. I have already written about **Stand Up For Life** in a previous bulletin column. I will be out on Route 110 on Sunday afternoon in Melville from 2:00 until 3:30 PM. Come and join the prayerful public witness.

Last Sunday, I was a guest at the annual **Life Centers** fundraiser. I encourage you to get to know this pro-life organization. It's been on Long Island for nearly forty years and is present in several different locations. Contact one of the **Life Centers** and find out how you might volunteer your time to this eminently worthy cause.

Later on this month, the **2025 Mass Book** will be open on Monday, October 21st beginning at 9:00 AM. This will allow for parishioners to arrange for announced Masses. If you have a list of relatives whom you would like Masses to be offered for, this would be an ideal time to do that. Of course, you can do this at any time really. But to continue the practice begun in 2021, we are keeping this time available in our schedule. Kindly remember that it is **one intention per Mass**. We do not have multiple Mass intentions at any Mass.

In less than a month, we are putting into our Mass schedule a Mass on Saturday morning starting on All Souls Day (November 2<sup>nd</sup>). As I have indicated already, the Mass time is **8:30 AM**. As I have done before, I encourage you again to attend the Saturday morning Mass as your schedule permits.

I call upon all families who have children enrolled in **Faith Formation** to bring your son/daughter to Sunday Mass at 10:00 AM. That also means on Sundays when you are not required to attend **Twenty Minutes**. We do take attendance at **Twenty Minutes**. Please be there or you might find yourself and your son/daughter making up missed sessions of **Twenty Minutes** come May. Just a heads-up.

By now, all enrolled students should have received a copy of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. I use the volume when I have **Twenty Minutes**, which is usually twice per month on average. The *Catechism* is a reference work but we teach from it and we learn from it. As I have said earlier, you might not go to a Catholic school but you can surely get a Catholic education. Let that education begin with the *Catechism*. The Bible in one hand, the *Catechism* in the other.

It is also proper to ask the families who have children enrolled in **Faith Formation** to support their parish financially. It is an obligation all Catholics have. You should use the envelopes which are distributed for that purpose on Sunday mornings. We have much to learn here at Saint Margaret about the treasure portion of stewardship.

In two weeks, we have **Mission Sunday**. Like the financial support of your parish, Catholics have a responsibility to take part in the Church's mission, especially where this touches directly on evangelization in the family. Taking part in the Church's mission starts with handing on the Catholic faith. **Mission Sunday** is not just about the foreign missions. It begins with your own family, the domestic church as we call it.

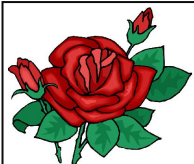
Until the next time.

Msgr. Batule  
Pastor

## RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> is Respect Life Sunday, a day dedicated to reflecting on the sanctity and dignity of all human life. On this day, we are reminded that threats to life and human dignity take many forms in our world. The Diocese works tirelessly to strengthen our commitment to promoting a culture of life through advocacy, education, and parish outreach. Your generosity in the Respect Life envelope collection will support this essential mission. We deeply appreciate your prayers and support.

**The annual Respect Life collection will be taken up this weekend, October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.**



### 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



## Baptisms

Giulietta Dramoudanis



## 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 2:00PM  
MASS 2:30PM

## Bible Study Group

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.



The church is open at 8:30AM 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 @ 9:30AM**

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> – Level 7



**Holy Angels  
Regional School**  
*Registration Pre-K  
to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.*

1 Division St., Patchogue  
PRINCIPAL JEANNINE STEWART

**631-475-0422**

CALL FOR INFORMATION

## RETROUVAILLE

A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

***You Can Help Heal Your Marriage!***

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties.

**Our Next Weekend is**  
**November 1-3, 2024**

The Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington  
To register or for more information:

**1-800-470-2230**

**HelpOurMarriage.org**

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend, please call or visit our website. *Couples of all faiths, or no faith, are encouraged to attend. No one is turned away for lack of funds.*

## Altar Servers Training

Altar server training will take place on **Tuesdays at 5:00PM** in the church during the month of October. New and returning servers are welcome!



The dates are:

**10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29**

**This invitation is open to all boys and girls grade 4 and up.**

## Catholic High School Open House Schedule

Sunday, Oct. 6 - 10:00AM - 1:00PM - St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

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

Saturday, Oct. 19 - 10:00AM - 1:00PM - Holy Trinity Diocesan High School

**For more information go to CHSEE.ORG**





**LONG ISLAND COALITION for LIFE, Inc.**

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



***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*

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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***

# Parish Social Ministry



**Food Pantry Needs ~ We are in need of SAUCE, CRACKERS, JELLY, TUNA , RICE MEALS, MAC & CHEESE**

***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

JOIN OUR TEAM

Full-Time / Part-Time Office (Sales & Service) and Field Positions

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**