

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service

October 13, 2024

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Weekday: Monday through Friday 9:00AM

Saturday 5:00PM

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

Confessions

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



St. Margaret of Scotland Parish Center

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Time, Talent & Treasure



Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation: The Christian life calls for sacrifices in the way we live. God is loving and wants us to be close to Him. However, we will often fall short of living a faithful life. When we fall, He invites us to confession. This week, do something to grow in your faith and build upon that each day.

General Intercession: For all priests in our Diocese, that they may have the strength and wisdom to guide 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.

October 5/6

	Stewardship	Envelopes
Collected at Mass	\$8,326.00.....	172
Mailed Envelopes	\$3,479.00.....	51
Total Collection	\$11,715.00	

Reading for Next Sunday

Twznty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- First Reading..... Is 53:10-11
- Second Reading.....Heb 4:14-16
- Gospel.....Mk 10:35-45



*For the week of
October 13th 2024*

*Altar
Bread & Wine
in Memory of*

Marysia Niececka

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 1st and 3rd 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 14th

Daniel P. Keelan

Tuesday, October 15th

Peggy Gade

Wednesday, October 16th

Margaret Jung

Thursday, October 17th

Margaret F. O'Hagan Gade

Friday, October 18th

Margaret F. O'Hagan Gade

Saturday, October 19th

5PM

Jack Mule

Sunday, October 20th

8AM

For All St. Margaret's Parishioners

10AM

Raymond DiGuglielmo

12PM

Roseanne Collari-Felice

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 Laccasaglia, Robert Coffey, Lou D'Ambrosio, Angela Discepolo, 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.

More than twenty years ago, I submitted an ad to a journal – I believe it was a journal for a Catholic elementary school. As I recall, I submitted the ad in question to honor the Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre at the time (Most Rev. William Murphy). In my ad, I made use of his episcopal motto “No Other Name” and cited the biblical verse in the New Testament where the expression is found. When I went to the school event where the journals were distributed, I picked up my copy. When I got to the page where my ad was placed, I noticed that the last two lines of my ad had been left off. It created an odd open space in the ad which is always a bad look. Still worse, the submission was interpreted, wrongly, to be a personal instruction from the person who submitted the ad to the editor(s). Strange but that’s life, I guess.

I offer this anecdote in support of a point I wish to make about Mission Sunday which comes on the 20th of this month. The three words “No Other Name” are found in the Acts of the Apostles. (cf. Acts 4:12) They are the words on the lips of Saint Peter who is speaking to the Sanhedrin. He is explaining how a miracle he performed was not owing to any personal power he has, but that in the “name of Jesus Christ . . . in his name this man stands before you healed.” (Acts 4:10) Expanding on this a little more, the apostle asserts “[t]here is no salvation through anyone else.” (Acts 4:12) And he finishes “nor is there any other name . . . by which we are to be saved.” (Acts 4:12)

Mission Sunday is a moment to remember what Jesus did for all of us. By dying and rising from the dead, He saved us. No one else in history did this but Jesus the Christ. No one else could have. Only Him!

It is important to note that there is no one on par with the eternal Son of God, and that no act but dying and rising is salvific. This is the Christian profession of faith. The Creed says so and so does our Liturgy.

Why though make an issue of this? Because in a world with a multiplicity of religions, there are always going to be people who say that all religions are essentially the same and that they all lead to the same goal. We have to say in response that this position is an oversimplification. Not all religions are the same and they don’t all have the same goal despite the facile assertions to the contrary.

Let me continue in this vein next week. I will also mention then what the Catholic Church teaches about other religions.

To recap a bit now.

On Monday the 21st of this month, you may want to come to the pastoral center if you care to have relatives remembered at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Some among us want family members remembered at Mass according to date of death, birthday or some other significant date. The office opens at 9:00 AM.

The Commemoration of All Saints (November 2nd) is a Saturday this year. Join us for Mass that morning. The time is 8:30 AM. For all the Saturdays following All Souls Day (with the exception of Holy Saturday) there will be a morning Mass at 8:30 AM.

On your calendar, you can place another edition of Lessons and Carols. It is scheduled for Sunday, December 22nd (the Fourth Sunday of Advent) at 2:30 PM in the church. There will be a reception in the church basement immediately following.

In the middle of last month (September 14th and 15th), Al Barbarino offered the Parish Mission. I received two notes in the regular mail from him. He wanted to express his gratitude for the opportunity to be with us for the four weekend Masses and bring the gift of song alive as an accompaniment to the journey we make as disciples. A few of you made known to me your approval of what he said. Thank you.

We had the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday the 10th for 48 students. As always, I say to the youngsters and their parents: Go to Mass on Sundays. Every Sunday? Yes, every Sunday. Not just Christmas and Easter.

As this is October, the month of Our Lady, I encourage a recitation of the holy rosary. Pray for peace.

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.

World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, **World Mission Sunday**, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Please make check payable to The Propagation of the Faith.

Thank you for your support!



The parish center will be closed Monday, October 14th, in observance of Columbus Day. It will reopen Tuesday, October 15th, at 9:00AM.



Filipino Mass

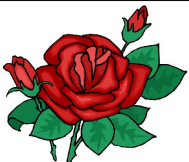
St. Margaret of Scotland Church

Come join to sing and praise!
Sunday, October 13th

*Commemoration of the Fatima
Miracle of the Sun*

ROSARY 2:00PM

MASS 2:30PM



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.

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.



Faith Formation

Schedule ~ 20 Minutes with the Pastor/Director
Sundays @ 9:30AM

October 13th – Levels 1, 2, & 3
October 20th – Levels 4, 5, & 6
October 27th – Level 7



Holy Angels
Regional School
Registration Pre-K to 8th Grade.
1 Division St., Patchogue
PRINCIPAL JEANNINE STEWART
631-475-0422
CALL FOR INFORMATION



***Congratulations to all of St. Margaret's
Confirmation Candidates ~ October 10, 2024
Bishop John Barres***

Lenalee A.

Gabriel C.

Krysalee K.

Jazmyn Q.

James A.

Laura F.

Cristina K.

Adrian R.

Emma A.

Teresa F.

Giovanni L.

Isabella R.

Lenny A.

Raffaella G.

Camila L.

Anthony R.

Brianna B.

Lauren G.

Declan M.

Liam R.

Ava B.

Cameron G.

Zachary M.

Caitlyn R.

Jayden C.

Mayrin G.

Giovanni M.

Nadia S.

Julianna C.

Genaro G.

Skylar M.

Gianna S.

Violet C.

Isabella H.

Alexander M.

Eden T.

Grace C.

Bethany H.

Chloe N.

Sofia V.

Sophia C.

Ruby J.

Olivia N.

Nickolas W.

Jacob C.

Giada J.

Nicolas P.

Olivia Z.

Catholic High School Open House Schedule

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

For more information go to CHSEE.ORG



Altar Servers Training

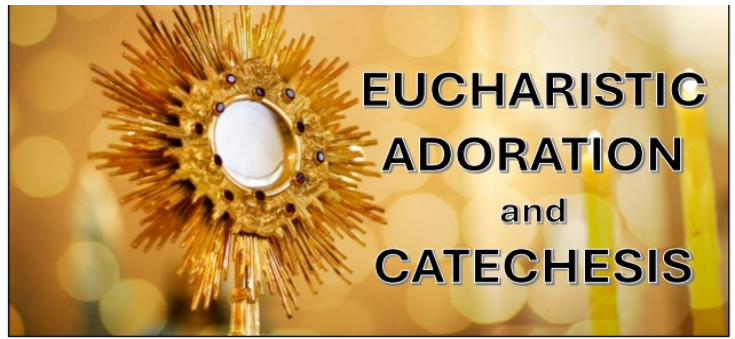
Altar server training will take place on **Tuesdays** at 5:00PM in the church during the month of October. New and returning servers are welcome!



The remaining dates are:

10/15, 10/22, 10/29

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



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



Coping with Grief Through the Holidays

Sponsored by the Bereavement Ministry of St. John Nepomucene

Thursday, November 14th, 2024

7:30PM-9:00PM

1140 Locust Ave., Bohemia

(Elevator access to lower level of Church)

RSVP (631) 589-0540 x250

to reserve your seat.

Refreshments will be served. A

free will offering

is appreciated.



Baptisms

Kinsely Marie Twohig

2025 Mass Book



The Mass Book for 2025 will be officially opening Monday, October 21st. We encourage you to remember deceased relatives and friends at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Through the Communion of Saints, we are never removed from those whom we love. We hope for a reunion with them in God's providence, and praying for them now helps to bring that reunion a nearer prospect.

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 Food Drive



**Food
Collection**



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

Food donations will be collected on **October 12/13 at all masses.** They will be in front of the church.

Thank you for your generosity!

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, 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.