

# ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

*Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service*

October 27, 2024

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Weekday: Monday through Friday 9:00AM

Saturday: 8:30AM, 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**

81 College Road  
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(631) 732-3131

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x111

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x116 [pabubonsra@saintmargaret.com](mailto:pabubonsra@saintmargaret.com)

### **Deacons**

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

### **Parish Center Office**

Receptionist x0

Adriana Burtoff, Administrative Assistant  
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### **Holy Angels Regional Catholic School**

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



*All Saints' Day*

# Time, Talent & Treasure



**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer:** Have courage to come to Jesus in prayer and ask for His help and protection. Be not afraid to speak to Him and trust in Him.

**General Intercession:** For all of our parishioners who are suffering. That they may have courage to turn to Jesus in prayer. 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 19/20**

	Stewardship	Envelopes
Collected at Mass	\$6,986.00.....	172
Mailed Envelopes	\$3,525.00.....	41
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$10,511.00</b>	

Reading for Next Sunday

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading.....Dt 6:2-6  
 Second Reading.....Heb 7:23-28  
 Gospel.....Mk 12:28b-34



For the week of  
 October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Altar  
 Bread & Wine  
 in Memory of

*Joseph Riccobono*

### Parish Office

**Monday—Thursday 9:00AM—1:00PM, 2:00PM—5:00PM**

**Friday 9:00AM—1:00PM**

(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 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 28<sup>th</sup>**

Joseph Riccobono

**Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

Salvatore Capizzi

**Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

Special Intention Margaret Chelmenski

**Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

Norman Gottfried

**Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

9AM

Special Intention Anastasia Amoakoh

7:30PM

Anthony & Joan Quattrock

**Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30AM

Hannah Brady

5PM

All Souls Novena

**Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8AM

All Souls Novena

10AM

Edilia DiVenuto

12PM

All St. Margaret's Parishioners

**For all our parishioners suffering from chronic illness, as well as**



Jim Rojas, Marilyn Vacchio, Joseph Dulovic, Joseph Laria, Lauren Esposito, Sebastian Williams, Estelle Beauchamp, Jillian Brown, Virginia Butler, Eric Cohen, Lorraine Vogel, Steven Vacchio, Laura Durant, Joseph DeAguiar, Joseph Kiely, Sharon & Ray Klyn, Michael C. Liotta, Anne Logan, Christine McCusker, Dominic Percoco, Laura Positano, DeSantis 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, Elizabeth Robitaille, Christina Muller, Valarie & 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, The Fais Family, Scott Brown, Margaret Rizzolo, Rosemarie Rizzo-Cohen

*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.*

Well, no Subway Series – not this year anyway. It almost came to pass, though. It was a steep, uphill climb for the Mets – down in their series against the Dodgers and having to win two games on the road against the team with the best regular season record, no less. As baseball people say all the time, there's always next year.

Now that the Yankees are in another World Series and go up against the Los Angeles Dodgers, I am reminded of these two teams squaring off against each other in the late 1970s, and Reggie Jackson hitting three homeruns in one game! Who can forget all those great personalities too. George Steinbrenner, the owner, Billy Martin the manager, - the Bronx Bombers, as we still call them, were sure to make headlines for their play on the field and their comments off of it.

May the New York Yankees prevail this year and capture another world championship – their twenty-eighth!

Allow me now to comment on a quite serious matter, and that would be a criminal act committed on parish property earlier this month (probably in the early morning hours of October 10<sup>th</sup>). A parish vehicle (a truck we use for snow ploughing) was stolen from the area between the church and the pastoral center building (the truck would have been visible from College Road). At the same time, the garages at the back of the pastoral center building were broken into and equipment was stolen too.

When the discovery was made, we immediately filed a police report at the 6<sup>th</sup> precinct. Not much longer than 24 hours later, we received a call from a detective in the 5<sup>th</sup> precinct that the truck had been found but in damaged condition. An arrest was made and I asked that charges be brought against the individual.

We are getting the truck repaired; as of now, the equipment from the garages has not been returned to us.

We have already filed a claim with our insurance company.

Previous to this incident, I had seen that the large amount of property we have been given enhanced security, and after this incident more security will be installed. For obvious reasons, I am not going to say what we have in place or what will be added.

As noteworthy information on this matter becomes available, I will share it with you.

As far as other news, I continue to highlight the additional weekday Mass in our schedule starting on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. This being All Souls Day, we will pray for the deceased as we do every year on this occasion. Join us at **8:30 AM**. From this point forward, with the exception of Holy Saturday, there will be a Saturday morning Mass at Saint Margaret.

The next Holy Day of Obligation is Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. It is the Solemnity of All Saints. Masses are offered at 9:00 AM and again at 7:30 PM.

With all this warm weather we have been having and the little rain we have gotten, you would think we are going in reverse as far as the seasons of the year are concerned. The trees still have their beautifully colored leaves on the branches (for the most part anyway), but raking in earnest is not that far off. And not that far off is the end of the Church's liturgical year. Today is the 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year. Advent, this year, starts on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

With Advent still a few weeks away, let me mention that we will continue the practice of holding a Holy Hour early in this season to mark the change in liturgical seasons, but also to highlight our identity with the Bread of Life. The Holy Hour will be held on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM. It will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



All parishioners are encouraged to attend on December 1<sup>st</sup>. I stress in my appeal that I would like to see lectors and extraordinary ministers and catechists attend the Holy Hour. To those who are carrying out these ministries (lector and extraordinary minister) and the apostolate of catechist should avail themselves of spiritual formation. There isn't a better type of spiritual formation than to be with the Lord in the Holy Eucharist. Kindly join us.

Next weekend is the first weekend in November. I will have more to say at that time about the important civic duty of voting. Until then, let us endeavor to be watchful for the Lord and His blessings – timely and otherwise – for we are His servants. We are wise only to the degree we seek a wisdom which transcends this world, which Christ has conquered by the power of the Cross.

Until the next time.

Msgr. Batule  
Pastor

### All Saints Day Schedule

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> — 9:00AM & 7:30PM

### All Souls Day Schedule

Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> — 8:30AM

### NEW DAILY MASS



Beginning Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, there will be a daily Mass held on Saturday mornings. The start time for these Masses will be 8:30AM.

### 2025 Mass Book

The Mass Book for 2025 is open. 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.



### 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



Jameson Patrick Conlon  
Elliana Charlotte Cottier  
Cianna Angelia Payea

Daylight Savings  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>!



### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



For your personal adoration and prayers

**FIRST THURSDAY**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**3:00 - 6:00PM in the Church**

### Filipino Mass

St. Margaret of Scotland Church

*Come join to sing and praise!*  
**Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

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.

## Faith Formation

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

October 27<sup>th</sup> – Level 7

November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Levels 1, 2, & 3

November 10<sup>th</sup> – Levels 4, 5, & 6



**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 MORE INFORMATION

OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

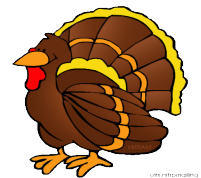


## Parish Social Ministry



# THANKSGIVING WISH LIST

Dinners will be distributed the week of Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>



St. Margaret's Outreach is asking for donations to make baskets for Thanksgiving. Please choose items off of our wish list & bring them into the Parish Center during office hours or place items in the box in the back of the church. ***Thank You!***

***(NO PERISHABLES IN CHURCH, PLEASE!)***

- ♦ Turkey (or Voucher)
- ♦ Canned Sweet Potatoes
- ♦ Instant Potatoes
- ♦ Canned Vegetables
- ♦ Stuffing
- ♦ Packaged Gravy
- ♦ Canned Fruit
- ♦ Corn Muffin Mix
- ♦ Cranberry Sauce
- ♦ Apple Juice
- ♦ Cookies/Cake Mix
- ♦ \$10 ShopRite Card

***Please bring donations in no later than Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.***

## Food Pantry Needs

We are in need of

**BEEF STEW, JUICE BOXES,  
 SHELF STABLE MILK,  
 APPLE SAUCE, JELLY**

Please bring all donations to the front door of the Parish Center during office hours or bring to the box in the back 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 such as food, personal care products, household supplies, & more.



# LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



**Join Bishop Andrzej**

For Scripture Reflection Series  
on **JESUS and NICODEMUS**

**Wednesday, November 6, 2024**

at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



**Bible Study Verse**

**NICODEMUS the PHARISEE**

**Living the New Life in Spirit**

**Gospel of John 3. 1-21**

Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM  
link to each session.

Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your  
name, parish, email address and phone number.

Send your email to:

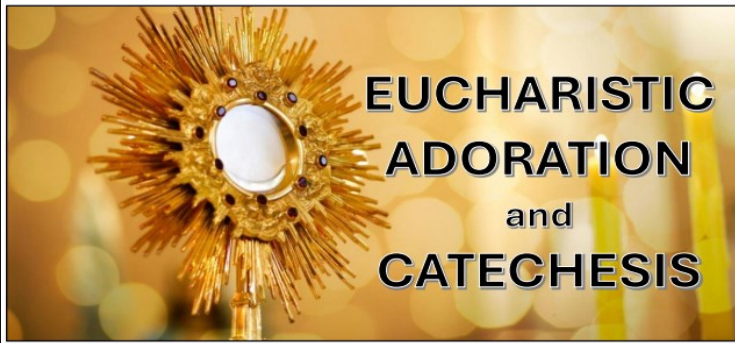
[westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org)

or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.





# Community Happenings



## 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**

October 29, 2024  
 "Eucharist - Feast of the Lamb"  
 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

## First Friday Devotions

To The Sacred Heart of Jesus

## All Saints Feast Day

November 1st

11:30am Mass  
 Followed by Exposition until 3pm  
 and Atonement Prayers  
 Confessions at 1:30pm

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island  
 258 EASTPORT MANOR RD, MANORVILLE, NY  
 631-325-0661



SHRINE OF  
**OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND**



*Dedicated to Mary Queen of All Hearts*


# First Saturday

## DEVOTIONS

**November 2nd**  
 Rosary at 11 AM  
**MASS AT 11:30 AM**  
 Followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

258 Eastport Manor Rd, Manorville, NY  
 631-325-0661

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2024 2025


# HOLY HOURS

for

## VOCATIONS

LOCATIONS

<b>09.13</b> St. Patrick BAY SHORE	<b>01.16</b> St. Elizabeth MELVILLE <small>*Thursday</small>
<b>10.18</b> Notre Dame NEW HYDE PARK	<b>02.07</b> St. Dominic OYSTER BAY
<b>11.15</b> Infant Jesus PORT JEFFERSON	<b>03.07</b> St. John the Evangelist CENTER MORICHES
<b>12.13</b> St. Joseph GARDEN CITY	<b>04.11</b> Christ the King COMMACK
	<b>05.30</b> Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal POINT LOOKOUT

 drvcvocations.com DOORS AT 7:00PM | BEGINS AT 7:30PM