



# ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

*Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service*

April 13, 2025

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

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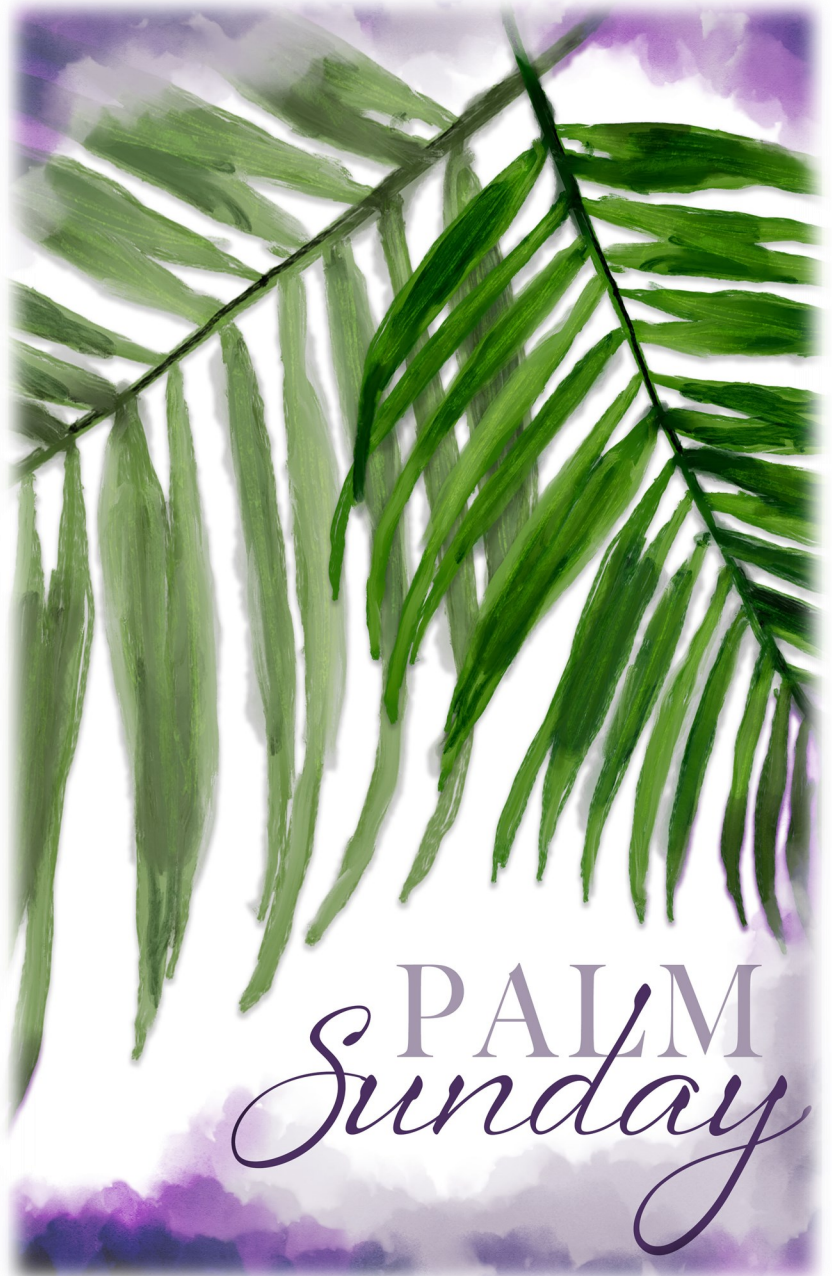
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We accompany the Lord today as He enters His city to complete the work of redeeming the human race by suffering for us, dying for us, and rising from the dead for us.

We recall today the palm branches placed on the ground as the donkey brought Him into the city of the prophets. The long gospel proclaimed today starts with the institution of the Holy Eucharist and brings us all the way up to Jesus' burial.

At the same time that we listen to what Jesus accomplished in saving us from sin and death, we remember too that this is a Holy Year. The theme for this Holy Year is that we are Pilgrims of Hope.

We follow the route of Jesus as He carried His Cross on Good Friday. The Cross that Jesus carried was the very manner of His death. He was nailed to it and wound up dying of asphyxiation. No doubt, it was a gruesome and painful death. But with all its agony, the Lord's death is filled with hope.

For by Jesus' death, we have the hope of eternal life. That hope becomes real for us every time the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered.

On Palm Sunday, we think too of the Church to which we belong. We entered the Church at our Baptism, and for most of us that was a long time ago.

Today's Passion account is a reminder that the waters of Baptism brought us into union with the Triune God whose grace is ever at work in our minds, hearts and souls.

That same grace enlightens our consciences too. We are sinners just like the apostle Peter who denied knowing Jesus three times. And through the Church there is forgiveness for our sins.

Our lives are blessedly holy. And that should be the goal of our lives until we breathe our last upon this good earth. We long to be holy in imitation of the Author of holiness.

The Church of our Baptism is also an evangelizing Church. As the Faith had been shared with us, we must endeavor to do the same with those who do not yet know Christ, or who were introduced to Him but no longer practice the Faith.

The Faith we profess ought to be seen and understood as good in the larger culture. Unfortunately, that is not the case – not by a long shot. Nevertheless, we engage with the larger culture, and when necessary, we witness in word and deed that our Faith is always in One Who is a sign of contradiction.

May this Holy Week be a time of strengthening your personal faith through a celebration of the sacraments.

Msgr. Batule  
Pastor

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### PALM SUNDAY

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00PM  
 Sunday Masses: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM  
 Distribution and Blessing of Palm Branches  
 at all Masses

### GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Prayer: 9:00AM  
 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 3:00PM  
 Confessions: 4:30PM–5:30PM  
 Stations of the Cross: 7:30PM

### RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Confessions: 2:00PM–4:00PM, 6:00PM–9:00PM

### HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayer: 9:00AM  
 Confessions: 11:00AM–12:00PM  
 Easter Vigil: 8:00PM

### HOLY THURSDAY

Morning Prayer: 9:00AM  
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30PM  
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 until 12:00 Midnight

### EASTER SUNDAY

Masses: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM



**Family STATIONS  
 of the CROSS**  
 Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>  
 11:00AM



**EASTER FOOD BLESSING**  
 The annual blessing of the Easter  
 food and baskets will take place on  
 Holy Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, at 10:45AM  
 in the Church. Please be on time.

# Saint Carlo Acutis

Blessed Carlo Acutis is the first saint to be canonized who lived in the new millennium. He was born in London in 1991 to an Italian family. His deep connection to his faith began early, after receiving his First Communion at seven years old. From then on, daily Mass, praying the rosary, and eucharistic adoration became integral parts of his life. While he enjoyed typical teenage pursuits like hiking, video games, and spending time with friends, Carlo also dedicated himself to serving others. He taught catechism at his local parish and actively worked with the homeless, demonstrating a profound commitment to his faith and community. He used his computer savvy to create an online exhibit about more than 100 eucharistic miracles recognized by the church over many centuries, focused on the real presence of Christ that Catholics believe is in the consecrated bread and wine. He died in October 2006 after a ten-day battle with acute leukemia at age fifteen. His body was later transferred to an Assisi cemetery as he had asked, because of his devotion to St. Francis.

### Why is Carlo Acutis about to become a saint?

His road to sainthood – the canonization process – started more than 10 years ago at the initiative of a group of priests and friends, and formally took off shortly after Pope Francis began his papacy in 2013. Carlo was named “venerable” in 2018 after the church recognized his virtuous life, and his body was taken to a shrine in Assisi’s Santuario della Spogliazione, a major site linked to St. Francis’ life. He was then declared “blessed” in 2020 after the Vatican dicastery that studies sainthood processes recognized a miraculous healing through Carlo’s intercession: a child in Brazil who recovered in a “scientifically inexplicable” manner. In 2024, the church paved his way to sainthood by attributing to him a second miracle: the complete healing of a Costa Rican student in Italy from major head trauma in a bicycle accident after her mother prayed at Carlo’s tomb.

### When will he be canonized?

Carlo's canonization Mass will be Sunday, April 27, at 10:30AM. in front of the Vatican's St. Peter Basilica, in conjunction with the celebration of the Holy Year's jubilee for teens. *(information taken from msn.com)*



**Prayer cards for Saint Carlo Acutis will be distributed the weekend of April 27.**



**ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND**  
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**FILIPINO MASS**



*Palm Sunday*

*Who is this King of glory?" and answers that the King of glory is "The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle" and "The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. Psalm 24:8-10*

**APRIL 13, 2025**

**Rosary at 2:00 PM  
Mass at 2:30 PM**

**Save the Date**

**St. Margaret of Scotland  
Annual Communion  
Breakfast  
Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>  
11:00AM**

**Following the 10:00 Mass  
Follow future bulletins for  
more information**




**Reconciliation  
Monday 2025**

**Monday, April 14**

**2:00–4:00 P.M. | 6:00–9:00 P.M.**

Experience the liberating grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance). Confessions will be available in every Catholic church in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

To find a parish near you, visit: [www.drvc.org/maps](http://www.drvc.org/maps)

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# DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy Novena will begin on Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, after 9:00AM Morning Prayer

Holy Saturday will be after the 9:00AM Morning Prayer

Easter Sunday you may do privately

Beginning Easter Monday, Daily Novena will be after morning Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday will be April 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 3:00PM in the Church

## Faith Formation



# Save the Date! Vacation Bible School

Theme ~ True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

**July 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:15AM-12:30PM**

Ages 4 years to entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade ~ Fee: \$45 per child

Volunteers Needed! Adults & Students grade 7 and up. High Schoolers welcome.

Registration now open! Limited to first 100 children. Any questions, contact Jackie Mirenda at (631) 732-3131 x131 or [jmirenda@saintmargaret.com](mailto:jmirenda@saintmargaret.com).

**20 Minutes with the Pastor/Director  
Sundays at 9:30AM**



April 13<sup>th</sup> – Levels 4, 5, & 6

April 27<sup>th</sup> – Level 7

May 4<sup>th</sup> – Levels 1, 2, & 3

May 11<sup>th</sup> – Levels 4, 5, & 6

May 18<sup>th</sup> – Level 7

**Holy Angels**

**Regional School**

*Registration Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade*

1 Division Street, Patchogue

PRINCIPAL JEANNINE STEWART

CALL (631) 475-0422

FOR MORE INFORMATION

OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR



## Parish Social Ministry



Our food pantry is currently low on many items. The items we are in most need of are:

- ◇ CANNED CHICKEN
- ◇ JUICE BOXES
- ◇ BEEF STEW
- ◇ TOILET TISSUE
- ◇ PASTA MEALS
- ◇ SHAMPOO
- ◇ CRACKERS
- ◇ LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- ◇ BOXED MILK

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!*



### Peanut Butter & Jelly Ministry

We will be starting back up on Tuesday mornings in the Parish Center.

There will be an information meeting on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 10:00AM in the Parish Center.

Call the Outreach office at x119 if interested.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As we enter Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum, I ask all of our parishioners to consider joining with us on Holy Thursday night for the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM. Following that Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be available in the Church for personal adoration. There are sign-up sheets in the vestibule of the church. The time for adoration is from the close of the Mass until midnight.



Let us know if you can spend one hour with the Eucharistic Lord on the night we commemorate Jesus' institution of the Holy Eucharist.

### HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools with religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. It is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

### ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

We invite adult Catholics who have never celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation to contact us should they want to be confirmed. Adult Catholics will be confirmed Pentecost Weekend—**Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at the 5:00PM Mass.**

Those wishing to be confirmed should contact us now.

Catechesis for Confirmation begins after Easter on Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM in the parish center. The classes will last five sessions (concluding on June 2<sup>nd</sup>).

Attendance for all five sessions is mandatory.

Topics discussed include Faith, Christ, Church, Sacraments, and Morals.



## Blood Drive

### Callari Memorial Blood Drive

Roll up your sleeve in memory of someone special.



### Selden Fire Department

Sponsored by Legislator Nick Caracappa

Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:45-7:45

44 Woodmere Place, Selden – Truck Bays

Appointments are preferred and walk-ins are welcomed!

Scan the QR code above or call 1-800-933-2566, or visit [www.nybc.org](http://www.nybc.org)

All donors will receive sandwiches, salads, and refreshments!

Any medical questions please call 1-800-688-0900  
Any further questions contact Jennifer at 516-310-2382



For many years the Callari family chaired and coordinated the Selden Fire Dept. and St. Margaret's R.C. church blood drives.

In the past four years, and with deepest regrets from our communities, we lost these wonderful volunteers. Selden Fire Department is holding a memorial blood drive to honor Ex. Capt. and former Commissioner Joe Callari, his wife Sue Callari former Chaplain S.F.D.L.A. and their daughter Roe Callari Ex. Capt. of S.F.D. and Past President of S.F.D.L.A. respectively.

Please join us to honor this dedicated family by donating a pint of blood. Your pint of blood will save 3 lives!

#nybloodcenter   
800.933.BLOOD • [nybc.org](http://nybc.org)

Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Visit [nybc.org/coronavirus](http://nybc.org/coronavirus) for COVID-19 safety protocols.



## Baptisms

Jack Nicholas Flaherty

CAROLINE EPISCOPAL CHURCH PRESENTS OUR FREE ANNUAL

# Family Easter Egg Hunt

SATURDAY, APRIL 19  
10:00 - 11:30 AM  
18 Caroline Ave, Setauket

FREE FOR ALL  
Bring your own basket!

Register online at [CAROLINECHURCH.NET/EGGHUNT2025](http://CAROLINECHURCH.NET/EGGHUNT2025)

GAMES, PRIZES + SNACKS  
LIVE MAGIC SHOW  
FACE PAINTING  
EASTER HAT CONTEST & HAT PARADE  
AND A SPECIAL GUEST, THE EASTER BUNNY!



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