



ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service

May 11, 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

St. Margaret of Scotland Parish Center

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Time, Talent & Treasure



Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer: This Mother's Day, be sure to pray for the mothers in your life. Pray for pregnant mothers (especially those considering abortion—that they may be comforted by God and decide against it). Pray for mothers in need and mothers in war torn areas.

General Intercession: For all the mothers in our lives. 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.

	Stewardship	Envelopes
Easter Collected at Mass	\$17,962.00.....	275
Mailed Contributions	\$6,557.00.....	112
Total Collection	\$24,519.00	
May 3/4 Collected at Mass	\$8,338.00.....	168
Mailed Contributions	\$4,063.00.....	65
Total Collection	\$12,401.00	

Readings for Next Sunday
Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading.....Acts 14:21-27
Second Reading.....Rv 21:1-5a
Gospel.....Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

For the week of
May 11th, 2025



Altar
Bread & Wine
in Memory of

Martin Russo

PARISH OFFICE

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

Friday 9:00AM—1:00PM

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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: 9:00AM – 4:00PM. Call for an appointment - x131

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY ~ PARISH CENTER:

Tuesday—Thursday: 10:00AM – 1:00PM. Call for an appointment - x119

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 12th

Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 13th

Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 14th

Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 15th

Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 16th

Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 17th

8:30AM

Martin Russo

5:00PM

Mother's Day Novena

Sunday, May 18th

8:00AM

All St. Margaret's Parishioners

10:00AM

Mother's Day Novena

12:00PM

William Desmond

For all our parishioners suffering from chronic illness, as well as Jim Rojas,

Marilyn Vacchio, Anne Logan, Wendiann & Nicholas Alfieri, Laura Durant, Laura Positano, Lorraine Vogel, Patricia Wowk, Sharon & Ray Klyn, Veronica Sheridan Cox, Joseph Dulovic, Joseph Laria, Scott Spencer, Christina Muller, James & Catherine Reynolds, Valarie & Victor Aurigue, Elizabeth Robitaille, Diana Lyons, James DeVivo, Lauren Esposito, Steven Vacchio, Brooklyn Gonzalez, Melissa Kitching, Angela Discepolo, Christine Rosado, Joseph Benevento, Rosemarie Rizzo-Cohen, James Bennett, Katherine & Kenneth Kermain, John Sullivan, Melissa Rodgers, Richard Martin, Suriah Bridglall, Phillip Bruce McGinty, Petrone Family, Joseph Jianette, Estelle Beauchamp



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.

A Happy Mother's Day to the mothers in our midst. A great way to remember your mother, living or deceased, is to enroll her in our Novena of Masses which commences this weekend. Those without envelopes may find them in the church in the vestibule or in the ushers' room. Envelopes can be returned in the collection basket or in the box designated for the Mother's Day Novena in the vestibule.

Today is our annual **Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary** following the 12 noon Mass. We process to the statue of Our Lady at the conclusion of Mass. At the head of our procession are the First Holy Communicants. One of them will place the crown on the statue of Jesus' mother and our mother too.

We are less than a month away from the **Diocesan Eucharistic Congress**. As I indicated before, it is being held at Saint Anthony High School in South Huntington on Sunday, June 8th from 10:00 AM until 5:30 PM. I appeal to our catechists to make time in your schedule to attend this event. To facilitate participation, there is a bus leaving from Saint Margaret and returning there. There is **no charge** for transportation. Please see the bulletin boards in church for the roster of presenters. Saint Margaret will be represented; so now is the time to commit to the event by registering online and registering here on the sign-up list in the vestibule of the church.

A week from today, we have our second annual **Communion Breakfast**. It begins with Mass at 10:00 AM and continues in the auditorium. This is the last weekend that tickets are available in the church vestibule. Members of Heart of the Island Council of the Knights of Columbus are offering tickets at \$10.00 each. After this weekend, tickets may be obtained in the pastoral center building during regular business hours. All are invited to join us. The speaker at the Breakfast is Fr. Joseph Nixon, a priest of this Diocese and currently assigned to Our Lady of Mercy in Hicksville.

I call attention to the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi** on Sunday, June 22nd. Of the four parish Masses that weekend, the Mass at 10:00 AM is the principal one. Following that Mass, there is an outdoor Procession with the Blessed Sacrament. All parishioners are encouraged to attend the 10:00 AM Mass and the Procession.

We expect to see our catechists, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and lectors at the Mass. There will be a re-commitment on the part of catechists, extraordinary ministers and lectors during the Mass.

Please continue to follow the weekly parish bulletin for more details on our celebration of **Corpus Christi**. We continue to observe in our nation a **Eucharistic Revival**. The **Revival** is urgently needed given what Mass attendance is like in our country and what polls have revealed about beliefs concerning the Holy Eucharist. I call upon all parishioners to make the **Eucharistic Revival** a priority in your spiritual life.

To follow up on some other matters, I point out that the parish received more than \$2500.00 in donations for Easter flowers this year. Thank you for your generosity!

You will see in today's bulletin the collection Saint Margaret received from Easter on April 20th this year. Again, thank you for your generosity.

Another calendar item: There is an evening we give over to **lectors** for practice, critique and evaluation every year. It will be on **Wednesday, June 11th** at 7:00 PM. All lectors should attend – and that would be daily Mass lectors and weekend Mass lectors.

Since this weekend is when children in our parish receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time, we offer congratulations to them. I want to implore their parents to bring your son or daughter who received the Holy Eucharist for the first time to Mass **every week**. Attending Mass every week is how we practice our Catholic Faith. There is no substitute for the Mass.

We bring to a close this weekend our weekly **Twenty Minutes** with the Pastor/Director on Sunday mornings before the 10:00 AM Mass. I remind all parents of youngsters who have children enrolled in Faith Formation here at Saint Margaret that attendance at **Twenty Minutes is obligatory**.

At the time I write, there has not been an announcement of a new Pope. We'll see. Perhaps by the time you read this epistle, we will have a new Holy Father. *Oremus.*

Till the next time.

Msgr. Batule
Pastor

Communion Breakfast

St. Margaret's annual Communion Breakfast will take place Sunday, May 18th, at 11:00AM. This year's guest speaker is Fr. Joseph Nixon. Tickets are \$10 each. They will be on sale in the church vestibule this weekend and next weekend, as well as in the parish center during the week.



Adult Confirmation Celebration

**Pentecost Weekend
Saturday, June 7th
At the 5:00PM Mass**

All are invited to attend Mass as we welcome these fully-initiated parishioners into the Catholic faith.



Mother's Day May Crowning

We will be honoring the Blessed Mother after the 12:00 Mass on Sunday, May 11th. Our First Communion children and their families are invited to come and join as we process to crown our Statue of Mary to thank God for the gift of such a loving Mother.



Baptisms

- Aria Alessi
- Israel Bailey
- Addison Brown
- Logan Chepinskas
- Clark DeLeon
- Vincent Maretlla

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Eucharistic Congress

The Eucharistic Congress will take place on Sunday, June 8th. See pages 6 of the bulletin for more information. If you would like to attend, please sign up with your name and phone number in the Church Vestibule after Mass **and** on the internet, at www.drvc.org/congress. Saint Margaret's would like a headcount of who is planning on attending and representing our parish. A decision will be made for transportation based on the number of interested attending. Call the Parish Center if you need assistance in registering.

Abortion Pill Reversal Presentation

There will be a presentation on Monday, May 19th, at 7:30PM at the Long Island Coalition for Life meeting, at St. Joseph RCC Parish School building (gymnasium), 45 Church St., Ronkonkoma. Shantae Rodriguez, certified physician assistant and Director of Medical Services at Soundview Pregnancy Services, will explain chemical abortion and abortion pill reversal (APR), including her experiences with assisting pregnant women who may be considering APR. APR may be used to treat mothers who have taken the first pill of the chemical abortion protocol but then change their mind about continuing with the abortion. Please join us for this informative presentation. For more information, contact the LICL at (631) 243-1435 or email info@prolifeLI.org.

Bible Study



Bible Study group meets every Wednesday from 10:00AM to 11:00AM in the parish center. Deacon Ed Hayes will be the facilitator. Please bring your Bible.

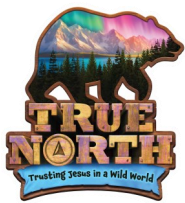


Upcoming Events at Saint Margaret Parish



- Sunday, May 11th – May Crowning following 12:00 Mass
- Sunday, May 18th – Communion Breakfast
- May 24th/25th – Holy Land Wood Carvings for Sale in Auditorium
- May 24th/25th – Food Drive (handing out bags – Knights of Columbus)
- May 31st/June 1st – Food Drive (collecting food – Knights of Columbus)
- Saturday, June 7th – Adult Confirmation at 5:00 Mass
- Sunday, June 8th – Eucharistic Congress at St. Anthony's High School

Faith Formation



Vacation Bible School
July 7-11



Contact Jackie Mirenda at x131 or jmirena@saintmargaret.com to sign up.

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

The final "Twenty Minutes" date of this school year is May 11th for levels 4, 5, & 6.



Parish Social Ministry

Parish Food Pantry Needs

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



Pantry Needs

- ◇ BEEF STEW
- ◇ EGG NOODLES
- ◇ CANNED PEAS
- ◇ HEARTY SOUPS
- ◇ BAR SOAP
- ◇ SHAMPOO
- ◇ TOOTHPASTE
- ◇ LAUNDRY DETERGENT

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, and wash cloths for wash up kits. These kits will be donated to **LIGHTHOUSE MISSIONS**. This program provides veterans with essential items such as food, personal care products, household supplies, and more.

Peanut Butter & Jelly Ministry

The Peanut Butter & Jelly Ministry takes place on Tuesday mornings at 10:00AM in the Parish Center. Call the Outreach office at x119 for more information or if you would like to volunteer.





The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,

reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.



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*"Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband too, praises her."
(Proverbs 31:28)*

✦ May Crowning

✦ Flower Offering

✦ Blessing of Mothers for Mother's Day

MAY 11, 2025

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



Saturday, May 31
Opening Mass at St. Therese, Montauk
10:00 am
Procession through Montauk
11:00 am - 12:00 noon

Opening Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre
5:00 pm
Procession to St. Christopher, Baldwin
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Procession from Our Lady of Poland to Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary, Southampton
6:00 pm

Sunday, June 1
Mass at St. Isidore, Riverhead
10:30 am
Procession to St. John, Riverhead
11:30 am

Mass at Cure of Ars, Merrick
7:30 am
Procession to St. Barnabas, Bellmore
8:30 am

Mass at St. Barnabas, Bellmore
10:30 am
Procession to St. William the Abbot, Seaford
12:00 noon

Monday, June 2
Mass at St. Raphael, East Meadow
7:30 am
Procession to Holy Trinity High School, Hicksville
8:30 am

Tuesday, June 3
Sts. Philip and James, St. James
Procession to St. Patrick, Smithtown
11:00 am

Wednesday, June 4
Mass at Corpus Christi, Mineola
7:30 am
Procession to Chaminade High School, Mineola
8:45 am

Thursday, June 5
St. John of God, Central Islip
Procession to St. Anne, Brentwood
6:00 pm

Friday, June 6
Mass at St. Gertrude, Bayville
8:30 am
Procession to St. Dominic, Oyster Bay
9:30 am

Saturday, June 7
Closing Mass at St. Hugh of Lincoln, Huntington Station
8:30 am

Closing Procession and Benediction
St. Patrick, Huntington
11:00 am

Walk with Jesus

Mark your calendars for days of public witness as we walk with Jesus on the roads of Long Island.



Learn more and see the full schedule at drvc.org/congress

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS BEHOLD 2025

with Guest Speakers:



Dr. Edward Sri



Father Pierre Toussaint, CFR



Father Jose Diaz



Sister Mary Gabriel, SV



Father Daniel Rivera

**PENTECOST
SUNDAY
JUNE 8**



10AM - 5:30PM

Saint Anthony's High School, South Huntington



Admission is free but registration is required.

All are invited for a day of prayer, catechesis, Adoration, and Holy Mass with Bishop John O. Barres. This congress will deepen devotion and equip attendees to share the graces of the Eucharist through inspiring talks, witness testimonies, worship, fellowship, and the culmination of the Eucharistic Pilgrimage.

For registration, schedule, and more details, visit:

www.drvc.org/congress



LONG ISLAND EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS REVIVAL NIGHTS

PRAY WITH JESUS. WALK WITH JESUS.

NASSAU

Saturday, May 31

8:00 pm

Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport

Sunday, June 1

7:00 pm

Maria Regina, Seaford

Monday, June 2

7:00 pm

Holy Family, Hicksville

Tuesday, June 3

7:00 pm

Our Lady of Loretto, Hempstead

Wednesday, June 4

7:00 pm

Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park

Thursday, June 5

7:00 pm

Notre Dame, New Hyde Park

Friday, June 6

7:00 pm

St. Patrick, Glen Cove

SUFFOLK

Saturday, May 31

7:00 pm

Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, South Hampton

Sunday, June 1

7:00 pm

St. John the Baptist, Center Moriches

Monday, June 2

7:00 pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Patchogue

Tuesday, June 3

7:00 pm

St. Patrick, Smithtown

Wednesday, June 4

7:00 pm

St. Joseph, Babylon

Thursday, June 5

7:00 pm

St. Anne, Brentwood

Friday, June 6

7:00 pm

St. Philip Neri, Northport

Each night will have:

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Preaching and Catechesis

Eucharistic Processions

Nocturnal Adoration



Learn more and see the full schedule at drvc.org/congress