



ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service

August 10, 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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x111

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Deacon William Kogler – Retired
Deacon Biagio Muratore – Retired

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Friday, August 15th
9:00am & 7:30pm

Time, Talent & Treasure



Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service: How we have treated others during this lifetime, is an important thing that will matter in the next. Pray today and ask God how He wants you to be at service to others.

General Intercession: For those in need in our parish community. 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.

August 2/3

	Stewardship	Envelopes
Collected at Mass	\$9,024.00.....	159
Mailed Contributions	\$4,562.00.....	80
Total Collection	\$13,586.00	

Readings for Next Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading.....Jer 38:4-6, 8-10
Second Reading.....Heb 12:1-4
Gospel.....Lk 12:49-53



PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Monday—Wednesday 9:00AM—1:00PM, 2:00—4:00PM

Thursday 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: 9:00AM – 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, August 11th

Special Intention Rev. Patrick Abu-Bonsra

Tuesday, August 12th

Robert Valletta

Wednesday, August 13th

Rosemary Woltman

Thursday, August 14th

Scott Waldvogel

Friday, August 15th

9:00AM

Joe Zabbara

7:30PM

Walter Hoehne

Saturday, August 16th

8:30AM

Michael R. & Michael T. Rampanelli

5:00PM

Robert Motz

Sunday, August 17th

8:00AM

Walter Sommer

10:00AM

All St. Margaret's Parishioners

12:00PM

James Cambareri

For all our parishioners suffering from chronic illness, as well as: Jim Rojas, Marilyn Vacchio, Wendiann & Nicholas Alfieri, Laura Durant, Laura

Positano, Lorraine Vogel, Patricia Wowk, Sharon & Ray Klyn, Veronica Sheridan-Cox, 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, Petrone Family, Estelle Beauchamp, Charles Lloyd, Nicholas DiMonda, Christopher D'Costa, Crotieau Family, John McGovern, Brahaspatti Leewing



Family members: please resubmit names for those who are ill. We will list them for four 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.

We still have several weeks to go before Labor Day and the unofficial end of summer, but I want to make reference to a number of things in our parish which are being held just as school starts for many students in the month after this one.

Early next month – just after Labor Day – there are **evenings of formation** scheduled for our **parish catechists**. They are being held on Tuesday, September 2nd and Wednesday, September 3rd. On the first night, the speaker is Mr. David Bonagura, and on the second night, the speaker is yours truly. Both evenings start at 7:00 PM and finish at 9:00 PM. The sessions are held in the pastoral center building. All catechists should attend both sessions. If a catechist cannot attend for some reason, she should contact the Pastor in advance.

On Sunday, September 7th, we resume **Twenty Minutes with Pastor/Director** after a summer hiatus. Families with children enrolled in Faith Formation should follow the schedule drawn up for 2025 – 2026.

That second week in September, we have our annual **Holy Hour** for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion on Wednesday the 10th at 7:00 PM in the church. It will be followed by a meeting in the pastoral center building. It will be over by 9:00 PM.

All parishioners are invited to join us for the Holy Hour. And this is true for any Holy Hour we hold at Saint Margaret. Come and join us as we pray in the company of the One Whose Presence fills our hearts with joy and peace.

In October, on the first Sunday of that month (the 5th), there is a **Life Chain** which is being held on Rt. 110 in Melville. It begins at 2:00 PM and finishes at 3:30 PM. I ask you to consider attending. It is a prayerful, mostly silent witness on the eastern side of the street south of Jericho Turnpike.

Next month, please consult the flyers on our bulletin boards announcing the Life Chain. Join with hundreds of Long Islanders in this public witness affirming the sanctity and dignity of human life in the womb.

On that first weekend in October (4th and 5th), we will have a **Baby Bottle Campaign** with speakers from the Life Center before all weekend Masses. Please follow the bulletin after Labor Day for more information. You may remember we had the Baby Bottle Campaign two years ago (2023) in the month of July.

On October 7th, a Tuesday this year, the Church marks the **Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**. I invite all parishioners to come to the 9:00 AM Mass that day, and then go to the grotto on our property and pray the holy rosary there. I will comment more on this in the weeks to come.

We last had a **Day of Recollection** in November of 2023, on a Saturday. I would like to have another of these. I have invited a priest to lead it and I am awaiting an acceptance of my request. Follow the weekly bulletin for more information after Labor Day.

At the end of this week (August 15th), we celebrate the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM.

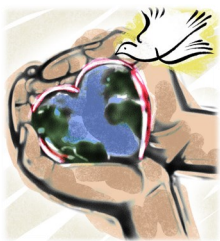
On the 22nd of August, there is another Marian feast in the liturgical cycle for us to commemorate. It is the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Years and years ago, in another part of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, there began a custom of a Marian Procession on August 22nd. I am not sure if the Procession is still held or not, but it does reflect the veneration we ought to have for Our Lady. That Marian piety is what some of us grew up with at home, in our school, and in our neighborhood. Sadly, few Catholic children today have any exposure to things like this.

We have a framed picture of Pope Leo XIV which will go up in our church soon. So, too, will a framed picture of Bishop Barres go up. We are looking to have them both in place about Labor Day.

Until the next time.

Msgr. Batule
Pastor

Texas Flooding Relief



Saint Margaret's was able to send \$1,643 to assist with the Texas flooding relief. Thank you all for your generosity. Please continue to pray for those victims and all those affected by natural disasters.



Aubrey Rose Ketcham

2026 Mass Book

The Mass Book for 2026 will be opening on **Tuesday, September 2nd**. 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.



*We request one individual be remembered per Mass.
Thank you.*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

You're invited to spend some time with Jesus. Exposition takes place every week. Stop by the church for personal adoration and prayers.

Saturdays 4:00-4:45PM

Sundays 11:15-11:45AM

First Thursday, September 4th 3:00-6:00PM



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.

Saint 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 Saint Margaret's parishioners. For more information please contact Barbara Gottfried at (631) 698-6053.



Saint Margaret's Ministry of Hope

If you feel you are being called to minister to those who have recently lost a loved one, consider calling the parish center for more information on the Ministry of Hope. It is a ministry that reaches out to those who have recently lost a loved one, conducts a prayer service at the funeral home if necessary, and assists the priest with the funeral at Saint Margaret's.



Faith Formation

Faith Formation Registration

Registration info has been sent home to Faith Formation families! The letters contain all you need to know about registering or re-registering your child for Faith Formation, and what the next school year is going to look like. Classes will begin in September.



- ◇ First-time registrants will need a copy of each child's baptismal certificate submitted with their registration form.
- ◇ All children need to be enrolled for Faith Formation each year.
- ◇ Please do your best to adhere to the deadlines so that materials can be ordered.

Contact Jackie Mirenda at JMirenda@saintmargaret.com or x131 with any questions.

Parish Social Ministry

Back to School

Back to school is already upon us. Below are the supplies that are needed by Monday, August 18th. Our biggest request this year is TEEN BACK PACKS. Please bring supplies to the Parish Center. Note our summer office hours.



Backpacks, Binders, Folders, Crayons (24 ct)
Marble Notebooks, Washable Colored Markers,
Looseleaf Paper, Colored Pencils, Glue Sticks
Highlighters, Pens/Pencils



Thank you for all you do!

Parish Food Pantry Needs



The parish food pantry feeds the needy in the community of Selden. We are always accepting donations of perishable and non-perishable food. We ask that those wishing to donate to bring donations to the front door of the Parish Center during office hours or to place items the box in the back of the church. *Please do not leave items by the locked front doors of either building.* The items we are low on are:

- ◇ Small Soups ◇ Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- ◇ Beef Stew ◇ Cookies
- ◇ Egg Noodles ◇ Bathroom Tissue

Peanut Butter & Jelly Ministry

The Peanut Butter & Jelly Ministry takes place on Tuesday mornings at 10:00AM in the Parish Center. The sandwiches feed the hungry in surrounding communities. Parishioners are invited to attend as their schedule allows. Call the Outreach office at x119 if you would like to volunteer, donate, or assist with drop-offs.




Wash Up Kits



Please continue to donate travel size soaps, shampoos, and wash cloths for wash up kits. These kits are donated to *Lighthouse Missions*. They provide individuals with essential items such as food, personal care products, household supplies, and more. You may drop items off at the parish center. Thank you!

CANDLELIGHT
ROSARY



THURSDAY
08 • 14 • 2025

7 PM

50th ANNIVERSARY

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND

258 Eastport Manor Rd, Manorville, NY

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ANNIVERSARY


50th

You are invited
FRIDAY
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MASS AT 11:30 AM
with Bishop John Barres

258 Eastport Manor Rd, Manorville, NY

St. John Nepomucene
1140 Locust Avenue, Bohemia, New York 11716




Bereavement Ministry

Bereavement groups will be offered at St. John Nepomucene for the following individuals:
Loss of Spouse, Loss of Adult Child, General Loss

The group will be eight weeks in duration beginning Thursday, September 11th – October 30th at 7:00PM. The group meets weekly for 90 minutes followed by refreshments and hospitality. There is no cost but a commitment to attend each meeting throughout the program is required. The groups are offered in a closed and confidential setting with highly trained facilitators and are limited to 12 people. For the spousal and general groups the loss must have occurred three months prior to the start of the group. Pre-registration is required. Call (631) 589-0540 x250 for more information or to reserve your seat for the group you would like to attend.

"We pledge to persevere in prayer, fasting and witnessing to the sacredness of every human life."


- Bishop Barres' statement regarding the U.S. Supreme Court Decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson*, June 24, 2022



Rosary for Life

JOIN the OFFICE of HUMAN LIFE, FAMILY and BIOETHICS in PRAYER
Every Friday - 3:00 PM



Scan for Zoom link:



Email Ihonkanen@drvc.org if you would like the link sent to you each week.

Call In #: 1 (646) 876-9923

www.drvc.life.org



Adoration of the Eucharist & Blessing of the Backpacks



Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on
Thursday, August 28th at 3:00PM in the Church.

Following Adoration, all students will have their backpacks blessed for the new school year. All children are invited to attend.



Hands Needed



Our Music Ministry is in need of volunteers 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 the parish center at (631) 732-3131 x117.

Prayerfully Consider.

Thank You!



A heartfelt thank you to our weekend and weekday lectors for purchasing new altar bells for our church. Msgr. Batule blessed them prior to their inaugural use.

We are very grateful to have both our lectors and the new bells, which are rung at every Mass during the consecration.

Heart of the Island Council Knights of Columbus

The *Knights of Columbus* is a membership organization founded by Fr. McGivney in 1882 on the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. The members of our local council serve in many ministries of the Church. They assist with parish events such as the parish food drive, hospitality Sundays, and blood drive.

Prospective members may call Anthony Rebaldo at (631) 346-9026.



Do You Sew?

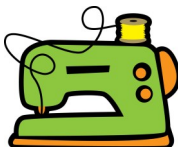


Your talent is urgently needed, sewers of Saint Margaret. The Stony Brook Children's Hospital needs your help making pediatric patient surgical caps, memory pouches, or demise wraps.

Patterns and materials are available to be picked up in the parish center.

You sew — we deliver!

Call Jackie at x131 if you can assist.



Blood Drive

Callari Memorial Blood Drive

Roll up your sleeve in memory of someone special.



Selden Fire Department

Sponsored by Legislator Nick Caracappa

Tuesday, September 16th

1:45-7:45

44 Woodmere Place, Selden – Truck Bays

Appointments are preferred and walk-ins are welcomed!

Scan the QR code or call 1-800-933-2566,

or visit 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



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 for COVID-19 safety protocols.

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 few 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
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