



# ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

*Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service*

**August 17, 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***

*81 College Road  
Selden, NY 11784  
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*Msgr. Robert Batule, Pastor  
x111*

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**Deacons**

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

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**Holy Angels Regional Catholic School**

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## Time, Talent & Treasure



### Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation:

Like we hear in today's Second Reading, do not give up—continue to run the race, keep Jesus in your sights. When you fall, go to confession. Strengthen yourself with prayer and the Eucharist.

**General Intercession:** For those struggling with addiction. 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 9/10

	Stewardship	Envelopes
Collected at Mass	\$8,129.00.....	171
Mailed Contributions	\$4,457.00.....	59
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$12,586.00</b>	

Readings for Next Sunday  
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading.....Is 66:18-21  
Second Reading.....Heb 12:5-7, 11-13  
Gospel.....Lk 13:22-30

For the week of  
August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025



Altar  
Bread & Wine  
in Memory of

Tom & Mary O'Donnell

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>

Jane Michelle Clavo

### Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

Anthony Buccieri

### Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

William Bugala

### Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

Angel Florio

### Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Tom & Mary O'Donnell

### Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:30AM

Manuel Jose Araujo & Manuel Pedreira

5:00PM

Pehen Bugala

### Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM

Kathi Russo

10:00AM

Madeline Elizabeth Aguirri

12:00PM

All St. Margaret's Parishioners

**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, 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.*





## Adoration of the Eucharist & Blessing of the Backpacks



Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on  
**Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 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.



### 2026 Mass Book

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



### Church Hours

The church is open at 8:30AM  
Monday through Saturday.

We encourage parishioners  
and other churchgoers  
to come early for Mass.

The recitation of the rosary is  
encouraged among those so inclined.

The church closes at 12:00PM daily.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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.



Are you still looking for marriage help?

Retrouvaille is designed to help couples reconnect, rebuild, and restore their marriage. Their program offers an immersive experience that helps couples gain valuable insights, learn new skills, and make lasting changes that can strengthen their relationship for years to come.

Their next weekend is:

**September 24—26, 2025**

The Immaculate Conception Seminary  
Huntington, NY

For information and to take the next steps toward a brighter future together call or email:  
(516) 405-0323 | [3028r@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3028r@helpourmarriage.org)

[HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)



Thank you to all our ministers who are in compliance with the Diocese of Rockville Centre. As a reminder, all volunteers who are involved in any ministry in the diocese need to have completed the following:

- Attend a "Protecting God's Children" class
- Create a Virtus account on [VirtusOnline.org](http://VirtusOnline.org)
- Sign the Code of Conduct on website
- Complete a background check on website
- Complete the monthly bulletins (sent to your email) if you work directly with children

**If you have not done these things, you are not cleared to volunteer in our parish.**

To find out the status of your Virtus account, or if you need assistance, contact Adriana at [ABurtoff@saintmargaret.com](mailto:ABurtoff@saintmargaret.com) or at x118.

## Hospitality Sundays

Hospitality Sundays will resume in September. They will take place the last Sunday of each month at 11:00AM, unless otherwise noted, in the auditorium.



They will be sponsored by *The Heart of the Island* Knights of Columbus. Check the bulletin for upcoming dates.

## New Parishioner? Moving? Need to update information?

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

New \_\_\_\_\_ Moving \_\_\_\_\_ Updating \_\_\_\_\_

## Looking for Catholic Gifts & Items?



Visit Our Lady of the Island Shrine at 258 Eastport Manor Rd. in Manorsville. They carry a wide variety of religious articles.

Their website is [OurLadyOfTheIsland.org](http://OurLadyOfTheIsland.org).



## 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](mailto:JMirenda@saintmargaret.com) or x131 with any questions.

## Parish Social Ministry

### 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:

- ◇ Canned Soup ◇ Spaghetti
- ◇ Beef Stew ◇ Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- ◇ Jelly ◇ Cookies
- ◇ Egg Noodles ◇ Bathroom Tissue

### Thank You!

Thank you to Brendel's Bagels & Catering in Centereach for continually donating their extra bagels to our Outreach Program! Their contributions greatly assist the clients who come to our food pantry. It is greatly appreciated!



### 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!

### Back to School

Back to school is already upon us. Below are the supplies that are needed by Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. 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!*





## Holy Angels Regional School

Come and see what the excitement is all about! Educating students Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Holy Angels Regional School in Patchogue is marking 100 years of Catholic education. Give them a call at (631) 475-0422 for more information or to schedule a tour. Check out their website, too, at [HolyAngelsRegional.org](http://HolyAngelsRegional.org).



## 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.*

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> – October 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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?

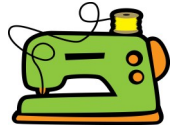


Your talent is urgently needed, sewers of Saint Margaret. The Stony Brook Children's Hospital needs your help making pediatric patient surgical caps, memory pouches, or demise wraps.

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 16<sup>th</sup>

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](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



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.

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



*"Only by loving, serving others, can people come to know God."*

- **Pope Francis**



Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities Programs serve people in our community by providing food, clothing, shelter, counseling and care. And most importantly, it lets those we serve know that God loves them and is with them during the difficult times in their lives.

**PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.**

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge	\$ _____
Down Payment	\$ _____
Balance	\$ _____

Catholic Ministries Appeal, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 4000, Rockville Centre, New York 11571 [catholicministriesappeal.org](http://catholicministriesappeal.org)

**THANK YOU!**