



ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service

March 1, 2026

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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Selden, NY 11784
(631) 732-3131

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x111

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Deacon William Kogler – Retired
Deacon Biagio Muratore – Retired

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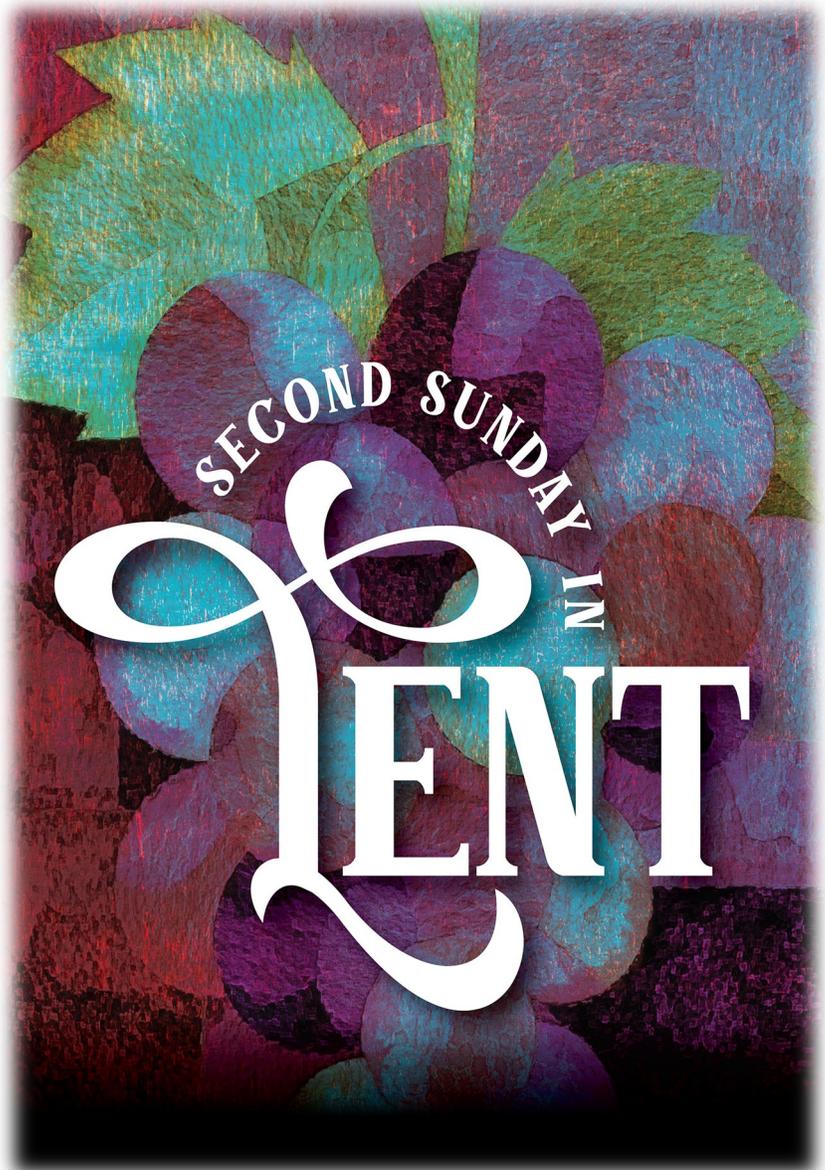
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Time, Talent, & Treasure



Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer:

The Transfiguration appears in the Rosary as the 4th Luminous Mystery. This Lent, take up praying the Rosary as a daily spiritual practice—you'll be happy you did.

General Intercession: For all those in need of rest. 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.

February 21/22

	Stewardship	Envelopes
Collected at Mass	\$7,379.00.....	163
Mailed Contributions	\$2,638.00.....	50
Total Collection	\$10,017.00	

Readings for Next Sunday Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading.....Ex 17:3-7
 Second Reading.....Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
 Gospel.....Jn 4:5-42

For the week of
March 1



Altar
Bread & Wine
Special Intention
for

William Muller

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday 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, March 2

Christopher Dolly

Tuesday, March 3

Anthony Savarese

Wednesday, March 4

Sharon Klyn

Thursday, March 5

Angelina Valente

Friday, March 6

Marie Foy

Saturday, March 7

8:30AM

Roseann DeMeo

5:00PM

Walter Wilson

Sunday, March 8

8:00AM

Kevin DePeter

10:00AM

Caroline Matteo

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, 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 Discepola, Christine Rosado, Joseph Benevento, Rosemarie Rizzo-Cohen, James Bennett, Katherine & Kenneth Kermain, John Sullivan, Melissa Rodgers, Richard Martin, Suriah Bridglall, Estelle Beauchamp, Nicholas DiMonda, Christopher D'Costa, Crotieau Family, Brahaspatti Lewing, Jaime Ottenwalder [U.S. Navy], Carol Etro, Malachai Roucoulet, John Roucoulet, Raymond Grunthner



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.

In the wake of the blizzard a week ago, we are still trying to get back on track with snow removal, cancellations of scheduled events, delayed openings, and other such things. As always, we need to be careful with everything outdoors. So, drive safely, walk gingerly and we will all be the better for it.

Let me begin with an offer of big thanks to one of our custodians, Frank Russo. He has been working on keeping our property navigable with the heavy snowfall. He has been on our property for many hours, clearing the walkways and the parking spaces so that you could have access to the church building with as little difficulty as possible. Thank you, Frank.

Before the blizzard, you will recall that we started our Lenten observance on Ash Wednesday. We continue now with the Second Sunday of this holy season. The Gospel for the Second Sunday of Lent has Jesus on the top of a mountain. There He is transfigured in glory. This incident is important because the apostles (Peter, James, and John) catch a glimpse of what comes after the Passion of the Lord. To keep our eyes focused on what Christ has done for all of us by dying on the Cross and then being raised on Easter Sunday, we will want to keep pace with our Lenten exercises.

On Ash Wednesday, we distributed copies of *Magnificat* to church-goers. All of the copies were gone that first day of Lent. I trust those who received copies are still using them to be attentive to the Scriptures each day and to keep pace with our Lenten discipline.

We missed our first Holy Hour on February 23rd because of the blizzard. But we still have four more Holy Hours on Monday nights this month (the 2nd, the 9th, the 16th and the 23rd). I encourage all parishioners to join us as we pray together before the Blessed Sacrament starting at 7:30 PM. As you know, we have periods of time to pray before the Eucharistic Lord every weekend on Saturdays at 4:00 PM and Sundays at 11:15 AM. Make time for prayer before the Holy Eucharist this Lent and always.

We have Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 12 noon in the church. Again, we are mindful of Jesus' admonition "to pick up your cross and follow me." There is no glory without the Cross. Follow the One Who embraced suffering out of love. Join us in being devoted to the Cross of the Messiah.

Many of you have received a mailing on our EASTER RAFFLE. I ask you to support this endeavor to the best of your ability. It works the same way our CHRISTMAS RAFFLE did a few months ago. First, you can support the EASTER RAFFLE by getting your own ticket. You can make your payment by sending it through the regular mail. Or, you can drop it off in person at the pastoral center building during regular business hours. Second, we will have parishioners in the vestibule of the church later in Lent to accept payment for tickets in person. But that won't be for a couple of weeks. To the question can you purchase multiple tickets? The answer is YES. Thank you in advance for your support.

We had our last Hospitality Sunday on February 22nd. The turnout was good following the 10:00 AM Mass. Assistance was given by the men of the Heart of the Island Council. We are grateful to these Knights of Columbus for their service to our parish.

I remind all the families who have children enrolled in Faith Formation to attend TWENTY MINUTES on the designated Sundays. It starts at 9:30 AM in the auditorium, and it is followed by Mass at 10:00 AM in the church. Families are expected to participate. Attendance is taken. Don't miss being there!

A parish mission will be offered in April (18th and 19th) at weekend Masses. Please consult the bulletin for more details in the coming weeks.

We will have another Communion Breakfast this year. It will be held on Sunday, May 17th following the 10:00 AM Mass.

Those Catholic adults who want to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at Pentecost in May (the 24th) are asked to follow the bulletin for more details in the coming weeks.

Till the next time.

Msgr. Batule
Pastor

Monday Night Holy Hours



Mondays During Lent
7:30—8:30PM

- ◇ Personal Prayer
- ◇ Preaching on Themes Related to the Holy Eucharist
- ◇ Benediction

Stations of the Cross

Fridays During Lent
12:00NOON



Daylight Savings Begins

Next Sunday, March 8th

Boy Scouts Troop 124 will be selling candy bars outside of the church next weekend between masses.



Bible Study

Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 10:00AM in the Parish Center, led by Deacon Ed Hayes. All are welcome. Please bring your Bible.



St. Margaret of Scotland Church
81 College Rd
Selden, NY 11784

St. Margaret of Scotland Filipino Community
Selden, NY

FILIPINO MASS

God always provides.
"Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst again"
(John 4:14)

March 8, 2026
2:00 pm Rosary
2:30 pm Mass

The Filipino Catholic Community in our ministry to strengthen our Catholic Faith and keep our Culture and Tradition

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Sundays 11:15-11:45AM
Saturdays 4:00-4:45PM

Thursday, March 5th 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.

Mass Book

The 2026 Mass Book 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. Praying for them now helps to bring that reunion a nearer prospect.

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. Its members reach out to those who have recently lost a loved one, conduct a prayer service at the funeral home if necessary, and assist the priest with the funeral.



Heart of the Island 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 are encouraged to call Tom Piderit at (631) 682-8711.



PALM CROSSES \$12 CASH EACH

Available after masses the weekend of March 22nd
No preorders — *while supplies last!*

Church Hours

The church is open at 8:30AM Monday through Friday. 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 12:00NOON daily.

Faith Formation

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

- ◇ March 1 — Levels 3, 4, & 5
- ◇ March 8 — Levels 1 & 2
- ◇ March 15 — Levels 6 & 7
- ◇ March 22 — Levels 3, 4, & 5
- ◇ March 29 — Levels 1 & 2
- ◇ April 12 — Levels 6 & 7



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Illuminating and Educating our Children through Jesus Christ



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- Kindergarten Program
- Elementary School
- Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Tuition assistance is available through Tomorrow's Hope Foundation.



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Family Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, April 3rd
11:00AM



STATIONS of the CROSS

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars!
July 6-10, 2026



CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities in every diocese throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Videos, resources, reflections, stories of hope, recipes, and more can be found on their website: www.crsricebowl.org. Rice bowls are available in the Parish Center if you did not get yours yet.



COFFEE with JESUS

Morning Lenten Scripture Reflections
on the Meaning of Season in Christian Life



Join Bishop Andrzej Fridays of Lent

February 27, March 13 and 27 at 11 am
for Webinar Lenten Reflections

Registration Required
Call Suzanne at 516.744.6850
or email - westernvicariate@drcv.org
to receive Zoom Webinar Link



LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



Join Bishop Andrzej
For Scripture Reflection Series
ENCOUNTERS with JESUS
Tuesday, March 3, 2026
at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.

Bible Study Verses
SAMARITAN WOMAN
Gospel of John 4: 5-42



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@drcv.org
or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.




Lenten Retreat Day for Young Adults

"I am the way, the truth and the life"

John 14:6

A Retreat for Young Adults
(age 20s & 30s)

Retreat Highlights

- Spiritual Formation
- Stations of the Cross
- Adoration & Confession
- Fellowship & Music
- Mass

SATURDAY MARCH 14
10am to 4pm

Bring Your Own Lunch
Register Today!



Fr. Bernard, SMM

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island
258 Eastport Manor Rd, Manorville, NY
631-325-0661



FRIDAYS OF LENT

Retreat Days

11 AM ROSARY | 11:30 AM MASS |
1:30 PM CONFERENCE |
3 PM CONCLUDING PRAYER

FEB 20	THE WORKS OF LENT Growth Toward a Generous Spirit
FEB 27	FROM THE ROADSIDE TO THE ROADWAY True Freedom of Life and Spirit
MAR 06	THE RELUCTANT PROPHET The Frightening Greatness of Mercy
MAR 13	CONVERSION AT THE WELL Change of Heart, Change of Life
MAR 20	WHEN I AM LIFTED UP The Saving Innocence of Christ
MAR 27	FATHER, FORGIVE THEM Preparing for and Making a Good Confession (ALL Day Program)

Join us every Friday of Lent for a peaceful time of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal.

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND
258 Eastport Manor Rd,
Manorville, NY
631-325-0661

Parish Social Ministry

Food Pantry Needs

The parish food pantry assists the needy in the community. We ask that parishioners who would like to make donations to bring them to the front door of the Parish Center during office hours or to place items in the box in the back of the church. *Please do not leave items by the locked front doors of either building. Thank you!* This week's requests:



- ◇ Plain Cereal
- ◇ Kids Snacks
- ◇ Beef Stew
- ◇ Tomato Soup
- ◇ Peanut Butter
- ◇ Cake Icing
- ◇ Jelly
- ◇ Toothpaste



St. Margaret's BLOOD DRIVE



Sponsored by Legislator Nick Caracappa

Thank you to all who donated the gift of life at our winter blood drive! We were able to collect **38** pints of blood for those who need it! Thank you also to the Knights of Columbus and all who volunteered to make this blood drive a success.

Hands Needed

Our Music Ministry needs 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 Dr. Daniel Crews, our Music Minister, after Mass, or call the Parish Center at x117.



Wash Up Kits



Please continue to donate travel size soaps, shampoos, and wash cloths for wash up kits. These kits are assembled by volunteers and donated to *Lighthouse Missions*. This organization provides individuals with essential items such as food, personal care products, household supplies, and more.



February 18-March 29
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer, fasting, peaceful vigils, & community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

Here's how to take part:

- **Vigil location:** Sidewalk near Planned Parenthood at 450 Waverly Ave., Patchogue.
- **Vigil hours:** Monday/Wednesday/Saturday, 10am -noon. Wednesday, 3pm-5pm.
- **Local contact:** Bob Williams, 631-615-1735, WaverlyAvenueRespectLife@gmail.com

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign:

40daysforlife.com/Patchogue

St. Gerard Majella Adult Enrichment Series

Deacon Frank Dell'Aglio

presents

HOW & WHEN JESUS CELEBRATED THE PASSOVER SEDER IN THE YEAR OF HIS DEATH

Exploring how God used the Passover seder and the apparent contradiction concerning when it was to take place that year to fulfill His plan for our salvation.



2 Monday Evenings 7:15pm-9pm in St. Gerard's Parish Hall

(Classes will be video recorded)

MARCH 16TH & 23RD

Spend some time deepening your knowledge of our Catholic Faith!

Registration Form - Complete and Return to the St. Gerard Parish Office

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Please mail or return form to the church office in a sealed envelope marked Adult Enrichment Course.