



ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service

April 12, 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
81 College Road
Selden, NY 11784
(631) 732-3131

Msgr. Robert Batule, Pastor
x111

Rev. Patrick Abu-Bonsra, Parochial Vicar
x116 pabubonsra@saintmargaret.com

Deacons

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

Parish Center Office

Receptionist x0

Adriana Burtoff, Administrative Assistant
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Faith Formation Office

Jackie Mirenda, Coordinator
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Music Ministry

Dr. Daniel Crews, Director
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Parish Outreach

x119 outreach@saintmargaret.com

Holy Angels Regional Catholic School

Jeannine Stewart, Principal
Patchogue, NY (631) 475-0422

Divine Mercy Sunday



April 12th — 1:30PM in the Church
“Jesus, I trust in You.”



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sundays 11:15-11:45AM
Saturdays 4:00-4:45PM
Thursday, May 7th 3:00-6:00PM

Bible Study

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



Catechism Classes



We will be offering a ten-week course of Catechism Study on Tuesday afternoons in the Parish Center, beginning this Tuesday, April 14th, at 2:00PM. This course will be a one-hour long session of immersion in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) each week. As long as the class has ten attendees, the course will run. If interested in attending, consider calling the Parish Center to indicate your interest. We will have extra copies of the Catechism if you do not have one.

Adult Confirmation Classes



We invite adult Catholics who have never celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation to attend our Confirmation Preparation Program. Adult Catholics will be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, May 24th, at the 10:00AM Mass. Catechesis for Confirmation begins Monday, April 13th, at 7:30PM in the Parish Center. The classes will last five sessions, concluding on May 11th. Attendance for all five sessions is mandatory.

Topics discussed include Faith, Christ, Church, Sacraments, and Morals. A copy of your updated Baptismal Certificate will be required. Call the Parish Center or email Adriana at ABurtoff@saintmargaret.com for more information or if you have any questions.

Save the Date

May Crowning

Sunday, May 10th—11:00AM
Following the 10:00 Mass

Annual Communion Breakfast

Sunday, May 17th—11:00AM
Following the 10:00 Mass



Adult Confirmation Celebration

Pentecost Sunday, May 24th—10:00AM
Reception to Follow in Auditorium

Corpus Christi—June 7th

Saint Margaret's Spousal Bereavement

Both individual and group bereavement counseling services are available for those who are mourning the loss of their spouse. All confidential sessions are held on a weekly basis. Participants need not be Saint Margaret's parishioners. For more information please contact Barbara Gottfried at (631) 698-6053.



Thank you to those who participated in the CRS Rice Bowl Lenten program. Rice bowls may be returned at the Parish Center if they have not yet been brought back.

Looking for Catholic Gifts and Items?

Our Lady of the Island Shrine carries a wide variety of religious articles.

258 Eastport Manor Rd. in Manorville. OurLadyOfTheIsland.org



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 church ministries. They assist with parish events throughout the year. Prospective members should call Tom Piderit at (631) 682-8711.



JOIN US FOR A VERY SPECIAL

EASTER PRESENTATION

Featuring

Lay Franciscan, Catholic

Recording Artist & Retreat Master

AL BARBARINO

Al will be singing and speaking
at all Masses on a very
special Easter Reflection:

THE JOY OF EASTER &
THE RESURRECTION...

THE ESSENCE OF OUR FAITH!

APRIL 18TH & 19TH, 2026

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

81 COLLEGE ROAD, SELDEN, NY 11784

Al Barbarino's Recordings will be available.

Memorial Easter Flowers

A special thank you to all donors for your generosity which helped make our church look beautiful this Easter Season.

The honor and memories of your loved ones shone through in the beauty of your contributions.

May God bless you and keep you.



Faith Formation

Vacation Bible School

Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God

July 6-10 | 9:15AM—12:30PM

Ages 4 years to entering 6th grade

Fee: \$50 per child

Registration is now open

Limited to first 100 children

Contact Jackie Mirenda at 732-3131 x131 or jmirenda@saintmargaret.com with questions or if you would like to volunteer.



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



- ◇ April 12 — Levels 6 & 7
- ◇ April 19 — Levels 3, 4, & 5
- ◇ April 26 — Levels 1 & 2
- ◇ May 3 — Levels 6 & 7
- ◇ May 10 — Levels 3, 4, & 5

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:

- ◇ Canned Peas
- ◇ Canned Carrots
- ◇ Peanut Butter/Jelly
- ◇ Beef Stew/Chili
- ◇ Saltines
- ◇ Cookies
- ◇ Unscented Shampoo

The Children's Community Head Start

The Children's Community Head Start birth to five program offers a free federally funded home visiting program for families with children age birth to five and women who are pregnant. You would receive developmentally appropriate activities, family support. And socialization. For more information, contact Vicky at (631) 372-0810 or Maria at (631) 626-0671.



Peanut Butter & Jelly Ministry



The Peanut Butter & Jelly Ministry takes place on Tuesdays at 10:00AM in the Parish Center. The sandwiches feed the hungry in surrounding areas. Parishioners are invited to attend as their schedule allows. Volunteers must be Virtus compliant. Call the Outreach office at x119 for more information or if you would like to volunteer in some capacity.

Blessing of the Easter Food and Baskets



HOLY ANGELS REGIONAL SCHOOL

Illuminating and Educating our Children through Jesus Christ



ENROLL NOW

- Nursery & Pre-Kindergarten
- Kindergarten Program
- Elementary School
- Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Tuition assistance is available through Tomorrow's Hope Foundation.



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MOLLOY UNIVERSITY SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, April 19th
1:00PM
Campus tours begin
at 12:00PM



Register at molloy.edu/openhouse26



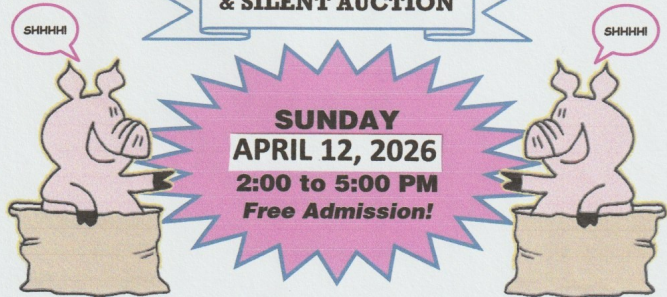
Ladies AOH Division 8/9 cordially invite you to join them at the Hibernian Hall, 80 Magnolia Drive, Selden, for an afternoon of fun



PIG-IN-A-POKE!

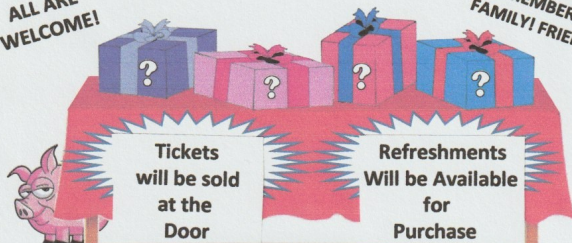
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**SUNDAY
APRIL 12, 2026
2:00 to 5:00 PM
Free Admission!**



ALL ARE WELCOME!

MEMBERS!
FAMILY! FRIENDS!



Tickets will be sold at the Door

Refreshments Will be Available for Purchase

For information, call Dottie @ (631) 698-4940 or Joan @ (631) 732-3916

The Hibernian Hall is located at the corner of Washington Heights Ave. & Magnolia Drive, off Middle Country Road (Rt. 25), Selden, N.Y.



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 28th

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

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 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

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.

21 & Older



St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School
Presents

A Taste for Education

Monday April 27, 2026
6:00 PM
SJB Cougar Cafe

1170 MONTAUK HIGHWAY, WEST ISLIP, NY 11795

Interested in being a vendor?
Contact Tim Murphy at murphyt@sjbdhs.org

Tickets: \$50
Scan QR code to purchase tickets!



SPRING

BASKET RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Sunday, May 3rd

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH
PARISH HALL
800 PORTION ROAD, LAKE RONKONKOMA

Doors Open at 12:30 PM; Raffles called at 2:00 PM
Admission: \$10 at the door
Includes: 25 yellow tickets for prizes valued under \$49.99
& coffee/tea & cake.
Deluxe, Grand Prize Tickets & 50/50 Raffle
You must be present to win!! Join us for an afternoon of fun!
ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR PARISH MINISTRIES


Hands Needed



Our Music Ministry is still 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 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, & more.





VIRTUS®

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
- 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 in any way, contact Adriana at ABurtoff@saintmargaret.com or x118.

Thank you for your cooperation.

New Parishioner? Moving? Need to update information?

Fill out the form below—drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Center. It will help us keep our files up-to-date and welcome newcomers.

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

New _____ Moving _____ Updating _____