



ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service

June 14, 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

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I will start with some remarks on last Sunday, June 7th. As we all know, a week ago we were marking the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, an annual liturgical observance and always two weeks after the Solemnity of Pentecost on the calendar.

After the homily at Mass, the catechists, the lectors and the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion pledged their commitment again to the ministry and or apostolate into which they were installed whenever that was for each of them.

The weather was splendid and given that we had an outdoor Procession scheduled, it was a great blessing that we could show our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist beyond the doors of our church.

We had our choir with us in the church and outdoors for the occasion. We also had the Knights of Columbus (Heart of the Island Council) to assist us with the Procession and the social in the auditorium.

Following our outdoor Procession, there was Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament before we had a collation in the auditorium.

Thank you to all who participated. Please be sure to join us next year for our Corpus Christi celebration. In the meantime, remember to view the photographs which will soon be on display in the vestibule of the church.

We are grateful for your expressions of concern and your desire to help Fr. Patrick and myself.

Regarding the help you can give us, let me suggest the following: Please direct your financial assistance to our regular collections every weekend.

Our weekly collections are in need of considerable improvement. The invoices and bills that we have on a weekly and monthly basis at this time of year are enormous. To that end, I ask that you increase your weekly offering to the Parish of Saint Margaret as an act of stewardship. If you have been giving \$10.00 weekly, please make it \$20.00. If you are accustomed to giving \$20.00 weekly, make it \$40.00 a week that you contribute. We need all the oars in the water; otherwise, we will sink financially.

Our collections at Saint Margaret have been flat for a long time. Now is the time to take a step or a few extra steps if need be and increase your stewardship of treasure. What the Lord has given to us personally in terms of blessings, we ought to return gratefully to the One Who is the Source of all blessings. We do that with our time and talent. We also ought to give with our treasure.

Be aware that a GoFundMe page has been on the internet to assist the priests of Saint Margaret. You should know that this is **not** authorized by the parish or the diocese. We do not know the individuals who are behind this effort.

The best way to assist us in this hour of need is to contribute to **Saint Margaret Parish** as an act of stewardship.

I will conclude with a few reminders.

We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every weekend at Saint Margaret. On Saturdays, it begins at 4:00 PM and concludes at 4:45 PM. On Sundays, we have it at 11:15 AM until 11:45 AM. Please make a point of coming into the Presence of the Lord where He dwells and practice what we call spiritual communion.

The lectors meet on Wednesday, June 17th at 7:00 PM in the church. The meeting will conclude at 8:00 PM. The *Catechism* Study group which meets on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 PM will complete its first ten (10) session segment on June 23rd. The next segment commences after Labor Day. Please consult future editions of the bulletin for the exact start date. We are off for the summer.

A reminder to the catechists that there will be two evenings of formation (back-to-back nights) in September after Labor Day. The sessions start at 7:00 PM and go until 9:00 PM. The nights for catechists to mark their calendars are September 8th and 9th.

The Eucharistic Revival continues. On Wednesday the 17th of June the Revival comes to Long Island at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Lloyd Harbor. Please see the advertisement in this bulletin for more details.

Until the next time.

Msgr. Batule
Pastor



Wedding Banns Banns II

Nicole Espiritu and Luis Aguas Vivas,
both St. Margaret of Scotland



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sundays 11:15-11:45AM
Saturdays 4:00-4:45PM
Thursday, July 2nd 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.



Cash Thomas Coyne Laila Joy Genoino
Ivy Rose Coyne Ella Iris Rupolo
Xander Richard Coyne Giovanni Joseph Santoro

Bible Study



The last Bible Study session will take place this Wednesday at 10:00AM in the Parish Center, then it will take a summer break. It will resume in September.

Catechism Classes



Catechism study classes are taking place Tuesdays at 2:00PM in the Parish Center. The last class will be on June 23rd, then it will pause for the summer.

Parish Center Summer Hours

Effective Monday, June 29

Monday	9:00AM-1:00PM
Tuesday	9:00AM-1:00PM
Wednesday	9:00AM-1:00PM
Thursday	9:00AM-1:00PM
Friday	Closed

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.

Faith Formation



Vacation Bible School

It's not too late to sign up!

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 x131 or jmirenda@saintmargaret.com
 with questions or if you would like to volunteer.

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:

- ◇ Gravy
- ◇ Plain Cereal
- ◇ Shelf Stable Milk
- ◇ Small Bags Rice

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. Call the Outreach office at x119 for more information or if you would like to volunteer in some capacity.

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. Items may be dropped off at the Parish Center. Thank you.



Summer Blood Drive

Tuesday, July 14
 1:00-7:00PM

Church Auditorium

"Give the gift of life."



Unalienable Right to Life Face the Truth Pro-Life Event

Sunday, July 5 — 2:00-3:30PM

While we celebrate 250 years of America's Independence, the Unalienable Right to LIFE for each preborn human is not protected in NYS or the USA. Let's recognize America's 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence with **250 pro-lifers** lining Route 347, Lake Grove, for the Long Island Coalition for Life's Face the Truth event **SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026; 2:00PM to 3:30PM**. We stand with pro-life signs on the public sidewalk near Smith Haven Mall (near Staples/Michaels). **Please step up and proclaim the RIGHT TO LIFE for all humans in the womb!** Come for all or part of the time. Signs provided or bring your own (pro-life, no political). Rain or shine. The public needs to see that pro-lifers haven't abandoned their mission to protect life from conception.

Information: (631) 243-1435 or info@prolifeLI.org



LONG ISLAND COALITION for LIFE, Inc.

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5:00 – 7:00 PM**



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What: Sign up for your private tour of Holy Angels Regional School. Meet our principal and get to know about our academics, teachers and community.

Who: Parents of children from Nursery through 8th grade.

How: Go to our webpage (www.holyangelsregional.org) click on the **Visit Holy Angels Tab** and schedule a time and day that is convenient for you and your family.

Please call 631-475-0422 with any questions.

DIocese OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE



**Holy Hour &
Eucharistic Procession**

"Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church..." — Pope St. Paul VI, Evangelii Nuntandi

Join us as the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage travels the Eastern Seaboard in celebration of America's 250th Anniversary.

While the National Pilgrims rest on Long Island, our Diocese will unite in prayer through a special Holy Hour—offering a meaningful opportunity to spiritually participate in this historic pilgrimage.



President:
Bishop
John O. Barres



Preacher:
Fr. Cassian
Derbes, O.P.

**JUNE 17, 2026
7:00 PM**

Retreat & Conference Center
of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY

For more information,
please contact:
mcooke@drvc.org

**LECTIO
DIVINA**

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



Join Bishop Andrzej
For Scripture Reflection Series
ENCOUNTERS with JESUS
Wednesday, June 24, 2026
at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



**CONVERSATIONS
With the Risen Lord**
Road to Emmaus

Luke 24: 13-35

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@drvc.org

or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.



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Contact:
Donna Crean 631-258-5062
donna@livingwaterstherapy.org
www.rachelsvineyard.org



Mass Intentions

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. The requested offering for both announced and unannounced mass intentions is \$20.

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.



Hibernian Culture Center Pig Roast

Saturday, June 27 — 2:00-6:00PM



Don't miss this one! Join the Hibernians for a pig roast, with hot dogs, burgers, salads, and snacks.

There will be a 50/50 raffle, live music, and a member's price bar.

The admission is \$20pp (children under 10 are free).

Reservations are requested to attend.

Contact sscpres1@gmail.com or leave a message on the Hall phone (631) 736-5855.

80 Magnolia Dr., Selden (corner of Magnolia Dr. and Washington Heights St.)



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.



Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread and wine offering funds the cost of the Blessed Sacrament for the week. It may be as a remembrance for one who has passed, or a special intention of someone who is still with us. The requested offering is \$25.



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 noon daily.

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.



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 Dr. Daniel Crews, our Music Minister, after Mass, or call the Parish Center at (631) 732-3131 x117.

Looking for Catholic Gifts and Items?

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

258 Eastport Manor Rd., Manorville

OurLadyOfTheIsland.org

