



ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service

June 21, 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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Time, Talent, & Treasure



Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality: Make Jesus known to others, in both word and deed. Show Christ's love to all you meet, especially those who are dealing with sadness and anxiety.

General Intercession: For the priests who were ordained yesterday at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre. 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.

June 13/14

	Stewardship	Envelopes
Collected at Mass	\$9,155.00.....	159
Mailed Contributions	\$4,161.00.....	60
Total Collection	\$13,316.00	

Readings for Next Sunday
Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

First Reading.....2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a
Second Reading.....Rom 6:3-4, 8-11
Gospel.....Mt 10:37-42

For the week of
June 21



Altar Bread & Wine
in Memory of

Dina Christine Sabatano

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday 9:00AM—1:00PM

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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, June 22

Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 23

Father's Day Novena

Wednesday, June 24

Father's Day Novena

Thursday, June 25

Father's Day Novena

Friday, June 26

Father's Day Novena

Saturday, June 27

8:30AM

Helene Hoehne

5:00PM

Father's Day Novena

Sunday, June 28

8:00AM

Marilyn Mosier

10:00AM

Father's Day Novena

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, Estelle Beauchamp, Christopher D'Costa, Crotieau Family, Jaime Ottenwalder [U.S. Navy], Carol Etro, John Roucoulet, Raymond Grunthaner, John Positano, Thomas McInnes, Fred Detweiler, Jerry Roucoulet

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.

As we make our way closer to our nation's 250th birthday on July 4, I thought I would offer a few comments on the only Catholic who signed the *Declaration of Independence*. His name is Charles Carroll. He was born in 1737 and died in 1832.

He was born in Annapolis, Maryland and was considered the wealthiest man in the American colonies when the Revolutionary War started in 1775. He lived on a 10,000.00-acre estate and was an owner of approximately 300 slaves. Beginning in 1781, Carroll served in the Maryland Senate for 19 years. Were he to attempt that kind of service before the Revolutionary War, he would have been prohibited from even getting on the ballot due to strict anti-Catholic laws.

He was educated in Jesuit schools and spoke five languages fluently. A powerful voice for independence, Carroll became known as "First Citizen."

After America gained its freedom, Carroll took up an interest in railroading. He outlived the first five US Presidents. A cousin of his, John Carroll, was the first Catholic Bishop in the new country of America.

His signature on the *Declaration of Independence* is as follows: Charles Carroll of Carrollton. He signed that way because of how common was his last name, Carroll. In identifying himself as such, that is, by where he lived in the colonies, he made it known just how important was his Catholicism to him and made him a doubly marked man: a Catholic and an American patriot.

Next week's bulletin will include a brief bio on another well-known Catholic in our nation's history.

In today's gospel at Mass, Jesus urges the disciples to proclaim from the rooftops what they heard whispered. It's an image that we can use in regard to the advancement of the faith. It's what we may call amplification. Turn up the volume. It's what we need when it comes to getting the attention of those who are otherwise preoccupied with other things. We need them to stop what they're doing right here and now and give their attention to the most compelling Person in all the world. His name is Jesus. Listen to Him. Follow Him wherever He goes. Accept His promise of living forever by way of the Holy Eucharist.

This brings us back all over again to the Eucharistic Revival. We are renewed over and over through the Lord's Presence – whether at Mass or at a Holy Hour or just a simple visit before the tabernacle. I encourage all of us to practice a consciousness of the Eucharist in our prayers, our thoughts and in our actions. Our lives in Christ begin with water but we need food too: the food of everlasting life.

Some are probably aware that Archbishop Fulton Sheen, an American priest, bishop, and an extraordinary evangelist, will be beatified in September; I believe it is the 24th of that month. It is an opportunity for all of us to pause and be reminded of the importance of becoming more intentional as witnesses to the Gospel of Christ and to His Body in the world, the Church. I urge you to follow the "cause," as it is called in terms of sainthood, and ask the Venerable Fulton Sheen to guide us along the Way of Christ.

You may also be aware that our nation's Bishops consecrated our country to the Sacred Heart of Christ. The consecration took place on June 11th. I ask you to consider using the prayer yourself in your own personal piety. The words of the prayer are available online.

This Sunday is Father's Day. Consider enrolling your father, living or deceased, in our Father's Day Novena of Masses if you haven't already done so.

As our elementary and high schools will soon close for the summer break and many will be on vacation in various locations, I take this opportunity to encourage you to find out where there is a Catholic church near where you are staying and find out what the Mass schedule there is.

Until the next time.

Msgr. Batule



Wedding Banns

Banns I

Leonardo Rafael Espinal Valdez
and Laura Badagliacca,
both St. Margaret of Scotland

Banns I

James Sicuranza and Gina Napolitano,
both St. Margaret of Scotland

Banns III

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.

Bible Study



Bible Study with Deacon Ed Hayes has paused for the summer. Check back in September to see when it will resume.

Catechism Classes



The last class will be this Tuesday, June 23rd, at 2:00PM, in the Parish Center. Following this, classes will then pause for the summer.

Peter's Pence

There will be a second collection next weekend for Peter's Pence. Peter's Pence is a worldwide collection that allows the faithful to support the Pope's activities and charitable works. It serves to fund the various offices and activities through which the Pope governs the Catholic Church. It also provides emergency assistance to those in need worldwide, including victims of war, natural disasters, oppression, and poverty. Please be as generous as you can.

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

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**, from 2:00PM to 3:30PM. We will stand with pro-life signs on the public sidewalk near Smith Haven Mall (by 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.



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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 (includes T-Shirt)
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
- ◇ Shelf Stable Milk
- ◇ Plain Cereal
- ◇ Small Bags Rice

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.

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.

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.



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 intentions is \$20.

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.



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Blood Drive

Be the reason summer sparkles.

St. Margaret of Scotland

Sponsored by Legislator Nick Caracappa

Tuesday, July 14
1:00-7:00
 81 College Rd, Selden Auditorium

Prepare to donate

- Eat well and hydrate
- Bring a photo ID
- Feel good and symptom free
- Meet minimum weight requirements
- Must be 17-75
 - 16 with parental permission form
 - 76+ with written physician consent

Visit nybc.org/eligibility for complete donation guidelines.

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 Any further questions contact Jennifer at 516.310.2382

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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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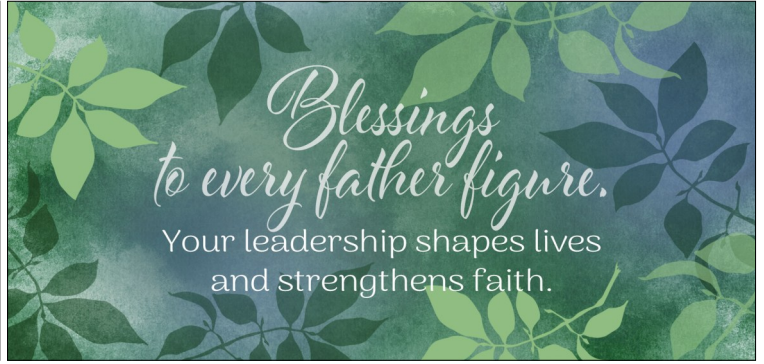
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Church Hours

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.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF LONG ISLAND

SAVE THE DATE

24TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC & PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 5TH 2026
THE MUTTONTOWN CLUB

EVENT DETAILS
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
GOLF & PICKLEBALL
4:30 PM
COCKTAIL HOUR
5:30 PM
RECEPTION



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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
HENDERSON.MAREN@CATHOLICCHARITIES.CC

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.)



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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.