



ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service

June 28, 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 Service: This summer, think of one way you could be at service to others. Perhaps you could help clean up and care for the lawn of an elderly neighbor or assist someone in putting their air conditioner in.

General Intercession: For Catholic missionaries across the globe, that they be filled with perseverance, courage and wisdom. 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 20/21

	Stewardship	Envelopes
Collected at Mass	\$7,026.00.....	146
Mailed Contributions	\$2,264.00.....	35
Total Collection	\$9,290.00	

Readings for Next Sunday
Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

First Reading.....Zec 9:9-10
Second Reading.....Rom 8:9, 11-13
Gospel..... Mt 11:25-30

For the week of
June 28



Altar Bread & Wine
Special Intention for

Rosy Oyola

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Monday—Thursday 9:00AM—1:00PM

Friday Closed

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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 29

Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 30

Gloria & Nicholas Ferraro

Wednesday, July 1

Marianne Schineis

Thursday, July 2

Ann LoDestro

Friday, July 3

Helen Galvez

Saturday, July 4

8:30AM

For Our Country

5:00PM

All St. Margaret's Parishioners

Sunday, July 5

8:00AM

Anna Woznicka

10:00AM

Special Intention George Castellano

12:00PM

Joseph & Joanne Pietrozziello

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, I am offering another brief biographical sketch of someone not well-known at all in our nation's history, but someone who definitely had a significant impact from a Catholic standpoint.

He is Fr. Edward Sorin (1814 – 1893). He was born in France and decided to pursue a priestly vocation. He was ordained a priest in 1838. Not long after his priestly ordination, he believed he was called by God to be a missionary outside of his home country and joined the Congregation of the Holy Cross. And, so, he travelled to the United States and arrived in New York City with six of his confreres.

Eventually, he made his way to Indiana, specifically the area of South Bend in 1842. The harshness of the winter could have changed Fr. Sorin's mind about missionary work but fortunately it didn't. He was only more resolved and determined to persevere and establish, get this, a college. Yes, a college with the name of Notre Dame du Lac (Our Lady of the Lake). Yes, that Notre Dame – with the famous football team and the famous Coach Knute Rockne.

I have been on the campus of Notre Dame several times, and I have seen the buildings first established by the missionary pioneers led by Fr. Sorin. Millions and millions of people are aware also that Notre Dame is home to the Golden Dome (the Administration Building) and Touchdown Jesus (the Campus Library).

The symbolism of Notre Dame is something that goes well beyond all the degrees granted in the history of the institution. The symbolism of Our Lady's University is that it was and is a cultural marker. To say you are an alumnus or alumna of Notre Dame is the equivalent of being counted among our nation's leaders both academically and athletically. The start of it all was with Fr. Sorin whose dedication and inspiration made possible a long track record of service to God and country, and you don't have to be Irish, either!

I bring to your attention something from the *Word on Fire Institute*, the creation of Bishop Robert Barron. Between June 29th and July 1st, there will be a presentation entitled *America at 250: A Catholic Appreciation*. You can join at: <https://institute.wordonfire.org/america-at-250>.

On the occasion of our nation's next birthday, I encourage all parishioners to renew their Catholic faith by praying before the Blessed Sacrament at our church. Every weekend, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration. Join us on Saturday afternoons from 4:00 PM until 4:45 PM and or Sunday mornings from 11:15 AM until 11:45 AM.

The summer affords a good opportunity to introduce your school age children to Adoration. Or, you may want to ask a friend or neighbor to pray with you in silence before going home together in the same car before lunch together.

The *Catechism Study Group* which has been meeting on Tuesday afternoons since after Easter is not meeting for the summer. It will resume meeting after Labor Day in the pastoral center building. The start date then is Tuesday, September 8th. The meetings are one (1) hour in length. The autumn meetings (10 of them) will extend until November 10th. All are welcome to join us. Attendance at every session is not required. You can attend as your schedule allows.

It has been a month since a fire destroyed the residence where I and Fr. Patrick lived. I thought I would let you know we are both grateful for your heart-felt response to the loss we suffered.

We are grateful for your prayers, your expressions of concern and sorrow, and your contributions to help offset the loss of clothing. We also had to replace liturgical books, vestments, and the like for our ministerial work.

We are appreciative of the contributions you made to the parish in the wake of the destruction of the residence. Be assured of a remembrance at the altar.

We are currently living at Saint Frances Cabrini Parish in Coram, and thus we commute to our work on most days of the week.

I extend best wishes to you for an enjoyable summer. If you are able to get away, enjoy your stay wherever that may be. Remember always to attend Mass each week, and that even our recreation and “down time” might be offered to the Lord too.

Until the next time.

Msgr. Batule
Pastor



Austin Juanito Delgado
Austin Michael Spear



Wedding Banns

Banns II

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

Banns II

James Sicuranza and Gina Napolitano,
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.

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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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 ongoing

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:

- ◇ Oatmeal
- ◇ Syrup
- ◇ Gravy
- ◇ 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.



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



Sign up at nybc.org/sponsor
and use code #06353

Prepare to donate



Eat well
and hydrate



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symptom free



Meet minimum
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- 76+ with written
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Any further questions contact Jennifer at 516.310.2382





HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY AMERICA 250

St James RC Church Parish Event

Scott Hahn & John Bergsma

“Renewed and Transformed” - Romans 12:2

Saturday, September 12, 2026 7:30 AM - 3:30PM

St. James Parish Center
429 NY-25A Setauket NY 11733

Price: \$35 per person

Scan the QR code to register online or call the
St. Paul Center Customer Service line at (740) 264-9535
<https://stpaulcenter.com/events/hbsetauket2026>



Contact Tara - 631-877-7322 or Barbara - 516-313-4029 for more information



EMAIL: EVENTS@STPAULCENTER.COM FOR MORE EVENT INFORMATION

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.

Rosary for Life

Join the Office of Human Life, Family, & Bioethics in prayer every Friday at 3:00PM.

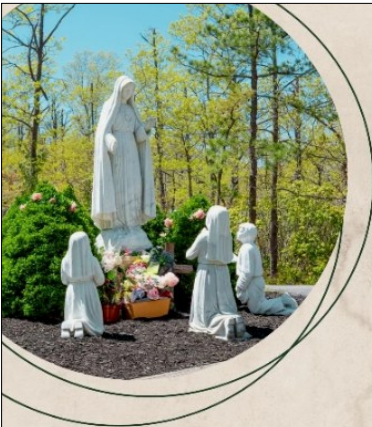
Email lhonkanen@drvc.org if you would like the link sent to you each week.

Scan for Zoom link:



Call In #: 1 (646) 876-9923

“We pledge to preserve in prayer, fasting and witnessing to the sacredness of every human life.” — Bishop Barres’ statement regarding the U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Dobbs v. Jackson, June 24, 2022



Authentic Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, July 18

10:30am to 4:30pm

Young Adults Retreat

(age 20s & 30s)

- Spiritual Formation
- Rosary Walk
- Adoration & Confession
- Fellowship & Music
- Mass



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