



ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service

June 7, 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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x111

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Deacons

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

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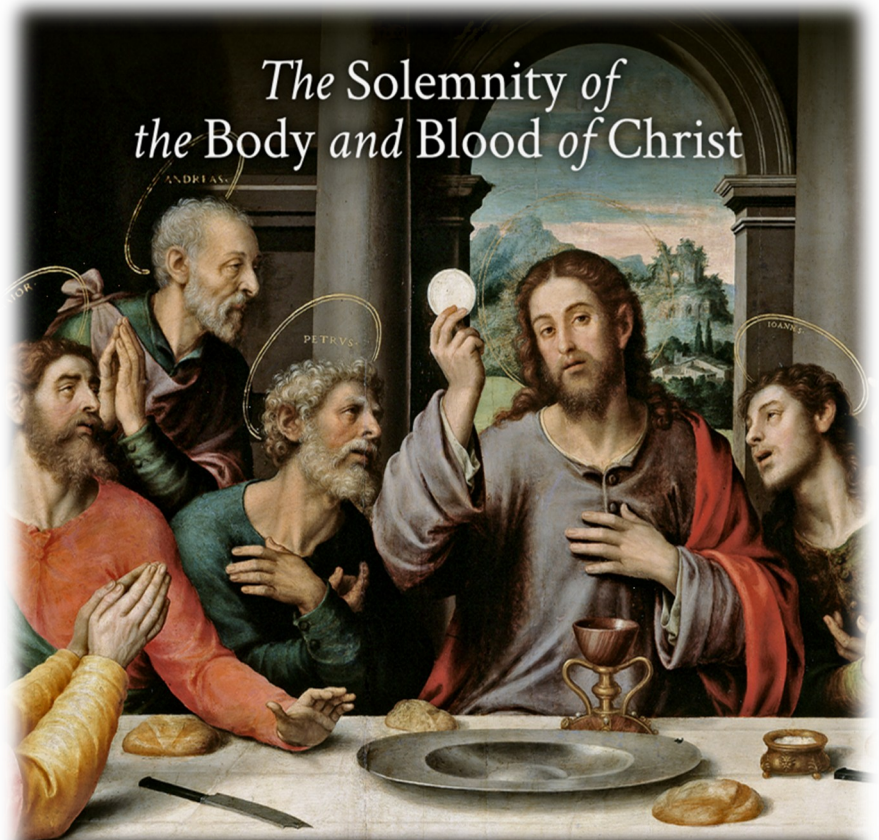
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Holy Angels Regional Catholic School

Jeannine Stewart, Principal
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CORPUS CHRISTI



Time, Talent, & Treasure



Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer: Take time this week to Adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

General Intercession: In thanksgiving for all priests in our Diocese. 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.

May 30/31

	Stewardship	Envelopes
Collected at Mass	\$8,484.00.....	181
Mailed Contributions	\$1,858.00.....	44
Total Collection	\$10,342.00	

Readings for Next Sunday
Eleventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time

First Reading.....Ex 19:2-6a
Second Reading.....Rom 5:6-11
Gospel.....Mt 9:36-10:8

For the week of
June 7



Altar Bread & Wine
in Memory of

Antonio Sousa da Silva

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, June 8

Special Intention Magnolia Padula

Tuesday, June 9

Andrew Salgado

Wednesday, June 10

Norman Gottfried

Thursday, June 11

Eleanor Hutchinson

Friday, June 12

Marilyn Kropp

Saturday, June 13

8:30AM

Barbara Taylor

5:00PM

Spec. Int. Peter Marjowski & Parents

Sunday, June 14

8:00AM

All St. Margaret's Parishioners

10:00AM

Ruperto Tingcay

12:00PM

Joseph Ferrara

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.

Thank you very much for the expressions of concern and your desire to help Fr. Patrick and myself.

Regarding the second thing I just mentioned above — your desire to help the priests of the parish.

Let me suggest the following: kindly designate your gifts specifically for Saint Margaret Parish.

Our weekly collections are in need of improvement. We have, at this time of year, a lot of invoices and bills for landscaping, building repairs, building maintenance and the like.

If the circumstances of May 28th continue to move you charitably, may I suggest that you increase your weekly offering to Saint Margaret Parish, and take a step or a few steps forward with the treasure portion of your stewardship.

Your parish priests are keenly focused on the pastoral work at hand. The parish of Saint Margaret can really use your financial support. Thus, I encourage you to take my suggestion to heart and act on it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Msgr. Batule

In regard to the seven-alarm fire at the priests' residence that recently took place: although the process of insurance recovery is currently underway, there will be a significant deductible for the parish to pay.

We are beyond grateful that Msgr. Batule and Fr. Patrick were unharmed; however, they both lost all of their material possessions.

Please be aware that there is a GoFundMe circulating the internet to assist the priests of Saint Margaret. Please know that this is **not** authorized by the parish or the diocese. We do not know the individuals who are behind that effort.

If you wish to assist in the recovery effort, please see Monsignor's letter above with how you may help. Thank you.

Last Sunday, the ushers held a gathering at a local restaurant with a fine meal. The turnout was very good—two full tables and a good time was had by all. Thank you to Anita Hoehne for organizing the event.

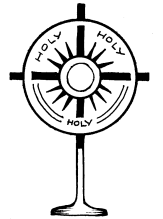
There will be a meeting of the lectors on Wednesday, June 17th from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM. It will be held in the church.

As I mentioned in my last column, American Catholics have a way to participate in our nation’s 250th birthday. This would be throughout the National Eucharistic Revival and you can follow it online. The participants are walking in procession with the Blessed Sacrament. The route started in Florida and it will finish in Philadelphia.

Please read the bulletin for news on Saint Margaret.

Until the next time.

Msgr. Batule
Pastor



Corpus Christi



This Sunday, June 7th—when the Church marks the Solemnity of Corpus Christi—catechists, lectors and extraordinary ministers will make a recommitment to their ministry during the 10:00 Mass. After Mass, there will be a Procession with the Blessed Sacrament. Following this, there will be Benediction in the Church, and then, finally, hospitality in the auditorium. All are invited to attend.



Wedding Banns Banns I

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 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



Catechism study classes are taking place on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00PM in the Parish Center. All are invited. Please bring your Catechism of the Catholic Church. Copies will be provided if you do not have one. The last class will be on June 23rd, then it will pause for the summer.

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.

Parish Social Ministry

Knights of Columbus Parish Food Drive

A huge thank you to the *Heart of the Island Knights of Columbus* and our Outreach Ministry volunteers with assisting with last week's food drive. Because of our parishioners' generosity, we collected 1,981 pounds of food!



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.

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

**More than an education.
An investment for life.**

Holy Angels Regional Catholic School
1 Division Street, Patchogue



**Early Childhood
Open House
Tuesday,
June 16, from
5:00 – 7:00 PM**



Nursery, Pre-K, Kindergarten



Schedule Your Private Tour Today!

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 Nuntiandi

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.

**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

President:
Bishop John O. Barres

Preacher:
Fr. Cassian Derbes, O.P.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

If regret over a past abortion is part of your life, you are not alone.

July 10-12 • Huntington, NY

We care. We can help.
Your story is confidential.

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional and/or spiritual pain of an abortion. God's mercy awaits you. Come receive His healing.

Retreat Fee: \$300

Limited Space. Call now.

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

LIVING WATERS
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Saturday, July 18
10:30am to 4:30pm

Young Adults Retreat
(age 20s & 30s)

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

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

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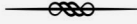
St. Joseph's Prayer Center

Invites the community to celebrate with us

INTERGENERATIONAL HEALING MASS

"Give Thanks to the Lord for He is good; His mercy endures forever" -- Psalm 107:1

As we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**, we invite you to come together in faith bringing our families before the Lord for healing, restoration, and renewal in His boundless love. What could be a more perfect feast of Mother Church to bring our hearts before the Lord, asking for the grace of His Sacred Heart, which pours out mercy and healing for every generation.



If you can name what needs to be healed, then you can claim it and bring it before the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and ask Him to wash it in His Precious Blood. Healing is available at every Mass. What makes this different is you are taking time to complete the family tree and contemplate with the Holy Spirit the lies, negative feelings and emotions, before Holy Mass begins so that you can ask the Lord to heal specific areas of your life and relationships. If there are strongholds that are preventing healing from taking place, it is important to identify them.

"Every Wall must fall", so that you can experience the healing power of Holy Mass like never before...

Come Expectant - The Lord desires to make all things new!

OUR CELEBRANTS FOR THE EVENING

FATHER DAVE ATANASIO FATHER ROY TVRDIK FATHER PATRICK ABU-BONSRA FATHER BERNARD MALANGA



All are welcome - RSVP is appreciated but not necessary

Family Tree and preparatory booklet can be emailed upon request by emailing STJOEPC7@gmail.com

This special evening includes:

- Preparation of the Family Tree (can be emailed prior to arrival)
- Eucharistic Adoration & Procession
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation 5-6pm (extended as needed)
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Rosary, Prayers, Activations prior to Mass
- Live Charismatic Praise & Worship Music throughout the evening
- **Celebration of Holy Mass for Healing**
- **Annointing of the Sick & personal Intercessory Prayer**

WHERE: Our Lady of Mt Carmel RC Church
495 N Ocean Ave, Patchogue NY

DATE: Friday, June 12, 2026

TIME: Doors open at 5pm
Mass at 7:30pm

RSVP & Info: stjoe7@gmail.com (preferred)
Text: 631-804-6556

A Free-will offering will be gratefully accepted during the offertory at Mass.

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

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.



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.

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.



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.



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.

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.

