



ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service

July 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

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Time, Talent, & Treasure



Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality: Remember that your hospitality and kindness could help someone grow closer to Christ.

General Intercession: For all those who suffer from anxiety, that they may come to Christ to be at ease. 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.

July 4/5

	Stewardship	Envelopes
Collected at Mass	\$7,999.00.....	138
Mailed Contributions	\$3,520.00.....	70
Total Collection	\$11,519.00	

Readings for Next Sunday
Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

First Reading.....Wis 12:13, 16-19
Second Reading.....Rom 8:26-27
Gospel.....Mt 13:24-43



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, July 13

Barbara Zimmerman

Tuesday, July 14

Thomas Moyer

Wednesday, July 15

Ramiro Antequera

Thursday, July 16

Robert G. Aretakis

Friday, July 17

Cathy Walsh

Saturday, July 18

8:30AM

Monica Jurkowitsch

5:00PM

Mike & Margaret Stevens

Sunday, July 19

8:00AM

Karen Norris

10:00AM

All St. Margaret's Parishioners

12:00PM

Frank Richardson

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 Discepolo, 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.

We make our way through the summer amidst a lot of things vying for our attention, among them athletic endeavors like baseball and swimming, outdoor concerts, and the beach. We use summer to enrich our lives with a host of things that we just don't have time for the rest of the year. We plan to visit with family members who live at a great distance from us and perhaps even get in a college visit or two if we have a son or daughter who is going into the senior year of high school in September.

Summer is the time for variations in our schedules and the chance to do things at a more leisurely pace than other times of the year. We ought not to hold back, most people would say, unless we are ill or tending to some unanticipated emergency. It's also a good time to tend more closely to the spiritual life, our Catholic spiritual life, that is.

Let me suggest some matters for your consideration.

Mass: We acknowledge that the Mass is at the very heart of our Catholic faith. It's when we have contact with the most decisive acts in Jesus' earthly ministry. I am referring of course to the Lord's suffering, dying and Resurrection – what we call the Paschal Mystery.

If you are regular in your attendance at Sunday Mass, why not come to daily Mass? Even if it's just for a few weeks in the summer when you have vacation, go to weekday Mass. There is no music at daily Mass and it's not as long as Sunday Mass.

Going to Mass daily helps us to nurture a love for the Mass. And that's what we ought to have as Catholic Christians – a love for the Mass. Too many Catholics never develop that love for the Mass and it leads oftentimes to a drifting away from the Faith. Re-kindle the ardor for Christ in your life by taking up the practice of going every day to Mass.

Sacramental Confession: We usually are introduced to the Sacrament of Penance in the second grade. In days gone by, young Catholics would have ample opportunities to go to Confession because they attended a Catholic grade school and or high school, and their parents would have taken them on a Saturday afternoon to church when Confessions are usually heard in most Catholic churches. Unfortunately, that doesn't happen anymore. And, thus, what occurs is a rare use of the Sacrament for most Catholics under the age of 50!

We can always return to the Sacrament even when it's been a long time in between Confessions. What is key in every return to the regular use of the Sacrament of Penance is a desire, a longing for Christ's pardon and His peace.

What we need insofar as Confession is concerned is a will and a discipline. Otherwise, we find ourselves going to Confession only seldom or not at all.

Summer is a good time to set aside for the resumption of going to Confession. The Sacrament is most helpful to us if we develop a habit of sharing in Jesus' forgiveness and mercy.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: The Lord is near to us always because He is found in the tabernacle of every Catholic church. The Lord's Presence is what we need in our lives more than anything else, spiritually speaking.

Adoration is a habit too. We may pray before the Blessed Sacrament daily, or weekly, or monthly. It can last for just a few minutes or an hour, or even longer if you are praying at a convent or friary in the company of Religious.

Last weekend's bulletin had some pointers about Adoration. And by pointers, I mean what we should do to make present in our lives the spiritual fruits of Adoration.

Next week, I will mention in this space some other practices to assist us in deepening the interior life. There is a spiritual plan available to us as Catholics, and we should incorporate various aspects of the plan into our own lives for the purpose of growing in holiness.

To become holy, we need to use our time well. Unfortunately, we can fritter away time if we are not careful. So, be careful about caring for your soul with the time you have in your life now.

Until the next time.

Msgr. Batule
Pastor



Harper Abigail Needham
Gabiella Mia Sikhrangkur



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sundays 11:15-11:45AM

Saturdays 4:00-4:45PM

Thursday, August 6th 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.

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 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.



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.

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.

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.

Parish Social Ministry

We have enough bags!
Thank you!



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:

- ◇ Beef Stew/Chili
- ◇ Canned Peaches
- ◇ Apple Sauce
- ◇ Small Cans Chicken
- ◇ Saltines
- ◇ Bathroom Tissue

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.

Traveling This Summer?

If you are traveling this summer, be sure to check CatholicChurchTimes.com to find a parish near your destination. It will provide you with the church's address, phone number, and mass times.

Filipino Mass

The Filipino community of St. Margaret of Scotland Church welcomes all to attend their monthly mass. It takes place the second Sunday of each month. Their next mass is July 12th.

Rosary 2:00PM | Mass 2:30PM
Hospitality to follow in auditorium.

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

Catholic Charities of Long Island Employment Opportunities

We are always looking for individuals to join the mission of Catholic Charities and offer "Care with Dignity...Life with Hope"

Catholic Charities of Long Island has two open part-time positions in Coram.

Part-Time Kitchen Supervisor—9 hours/week

Part-Time Kitchen Aide—7 hours/week

At the Coram Nutrition Center

SALARY: \$19.50 per hr. – Kitchen Supervisor;
\$18.50 per hr. Kitchen Aide

To view a detailed job description and job requirements, or to apply, go to www.catholiccharities.cc/careers and click on the "jobs" tab, review the job flyer and apply or call (516) 733-7000.



Fire Night

A NIGHT OF HEALING AND HOPE
AT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

If you are tired, overwhelmed, anxious, or simply need a moment to breathe, come spend time with *Jesus*.

JULY 17TH
6:30-10:30 PM | AUDITORIUM

COME ANYTIME. LEAVE ANYTIME. | 10 MINUTES, 30 MINUTES, OR 4 HOURS.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFO

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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— ANCHORED IN CHRIST —

RETREAT DAY FOR CATHOLIC TEENS
ENTERING GRADES 9 THROUGH 12

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026

LOCATION:
RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
440 WEST NECK ROAD
HUNTINGTON, NY

SCHEDULE:
9 AM - SIGN-IN AND WELCOME
10 AM - SESSION 1 & SMALL GROUP TIME
11:25 AM - ACTIVITY
11:45 AM - LUNCH
12:15 PM - REC TIME
12:45 PM - SESSIONS 2 & SMALL GROUP TIME
1:55 PM - CONFESSIONS & QUIET REFLECTION
2:45 PM - MASS
3:30 PM - DEPARTURE

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Donors needed.



When you join us to donate blood,
get 2 vouchers for Mets tickets as our thanks.

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



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

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and a hit!

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Visit nybc.org/eligibility
for complete donation guidelines.

Medical questions please call 1-800-688-0900
Any further questions contact Jennifer at 516.310.2382