



ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service

August 9, 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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Deacon William Kogler – Retired
Deacon Biagio Muratore – Retired*

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Time, Talent, & Treasure



Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation: Just like last week's Gospel, this Gospel reminds us to always trust in God. Great things happen when we place our trust in Him.

General Intercession: For the financial needs of our parish. 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.

August 1/2

	Stewardship	Envelopes
Collected at Mass	\$8,682.00.....	171
Mailed Contributions	\$3,202.00.....	61
Total Collection	\$11,884.00	

Readings for Next Sunday
Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

First Reading.....Is 56:1. 6-7
Second Reading.....Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
Gospel.....Mt 21:28



PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Monday—Thursday 9:00AM—1:00PM

Friday Closed

(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, August 10

Margaret Butler

Tuesday, August 11

Robert P. Batule

Wednesday, August 12

Robert Valletta

Thursday, August 13

Walter Hoehne

Friday, August 14

Scott Waltvogel

Saturday, August 15

8:30AM

Joel Zabbara

5:00PM

Susan Curzio

Sunday, August 16

8:00AM

Michael Aliffi

10:00AM

All St. Margaret's Parishioners

12:00PM

Kitty & Thomas Baffa

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.

2027 Mass Book



The 2027 mass book will be opening on Tuesday, September 1st. 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.

Filipino Mass



The Filipino community of St. Margaret of Scotland Church welcomes all to attend their monthly liturgy. It takes place the second Sunday of each month. Their next mass is this Sunday August 9th. The rosary is said at 2:00PM, followed by Mass at 2:30PM. All are invited. Hospitality will follow in the auditorium.

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.



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.



Casey Violet Carmody
Luca Joseph Sanfilippo
Noah Daniel Sanfilippo

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Saturday, August 15th | Mass offered at 8:30AM



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sundays 11:15-11:45AM

Saturdays 4:00-4:45PM

Thursday, September 3rd 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.

Is God Calling You to Be a Lay Dominican?

Formerly known as the Dominican Third Order, the Lay Fraternities of Saint Dominic, comprised of men and women seeking a deeper relationship with God, are dedicated to prayer, study, the Christian apostolate and community, while maintaining and living their ordinary day-to-day lives. Should you feel a call to this type of vocation, and wish to learn more, you are welcome to attend our **OPEN HOUSE** on **Sunday, September 13th, at 11:00AM** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center (behind the church). Contact OurLadyOfHopeDominican@gmail.com for more information.



495 North Ocean Ave., Patchogue

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Registration

Registration info has been sent home to Faith Formation families! The letters contain all you need to know about registering or re-registering your child for Faith Formation, and what the upcoming school year is going to look like. Classes will begin in September.



- ◇ First-time registrants will need a copy of each child's baptismal certificate submitted with their registration form.
- ◇ All children need to be enrolled for Faith Formation each year.
- ◇ Please do your best to adhere to the deadlines so that materials can be ordered.

Contact Jackie Mirenda at JMirenda@saintmargaret.com or x131 with any questions.

Parish Social Ministry

Back to School

Our Outreach Ministry is collecting the following items for Back to School:

Backpacks, Binders, Folders, Marble Notebooks,
Looseleaf Paper, Crayons (24 ct), Washable Colored Markers,
Colored Pencils, Glue Sticks, Highlighters, Pens/Pencils

Our Biggest Request this year is TEEN BACK PACKS.

Please drop items off at Parish Center by **Monday, August 24th**.

Note our summer office hours.

Thank you for all you do!



PBJ 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. Volunteers must be Virtus compliant. 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. **We are most in need of washcloths at this time.** Items may be dropped off at the Parish Center. Thank you!



Baby Diapers

Has your child changed diaper size? We will gladly accept **all children's sizes**. Please package them tightly in a strong bag and drop them off at the Parish Center. Any baby wipe donations would also be greatly appreciated. Thank you!



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.





Adoration of the Eucharist & Blessing of the Backpacks



Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on
Thursday, August 27th, at 3:00PM in the Church.

Following Adoration, all students will have their backpacks blessed for the new school year. All children are invited to attend.



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.

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

St. John Nepomucene Bereavement Ministry Fall Bereavement Groups

Bereavement groups will be offered at St. John Nepomucene for those who have recently experienced the **Loss of Adult Child**. The group will be 8 weeks in duration from Thursday, September 10th – November 5th from 7:00-9:00PM. (No meeting 10/22). The group meets weekly for 90 minutes followed by refreshments and hospitality. There is no cost, but a commitment to attend each meeting throughout the program is required. The groups are offered in a closed and confidential setting with highly trained facilitators and are limited to 12 people. Pre-registration required. Call (631) 589-0540 x250 for more information or to reserve your seat for the group you would like to attend.

1140 Locust Ave., Bohemia | (631) 589-0540 x250

Embracing Tomorrow

St. John Nepomucene Bereavement Ministry is offering a monthly program for *anyone who has completed any bereavement group* and is interested in exploring topics that help people embrace tomorrow while finding support among new friends. The group will meet on the second Wednesday of each month from **September through June**. Each gathering will feature a guest speaker on a different topic, followed by refreshments and conversation. Pre-registration is required. Call (631) 589-0540 x250 for more information. The program will take place in the church basement. 1140 Locust Ave., Bohemia

THE CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK
PRESENTS
AN INSPIRING EVENING WITH
FATHER DAN REEHIL

FROM WALL STREET BANKER TO CATHOLIC PRIEST

Hear Father's powerful personal testimony of faith, conversion, and God's transforming grace!



Pastor - Exorcist - Speaker

Father Daniel Reehil was born in Mineola, NY. After graduating from the University of Dayton, he worked in Global Trade and Finance in Manhattan for American Express and Citicorp for ten years.

In 1998, he experienced a miraculous conversion after being away from the Church for twenty years. This planted the seeds of his vocation to the priesthood.

He was ordained on July 26, 2014, and now serves as pastor of St. Catherine of Siena in Columbia, Tennessee, and has been appointed as an exorcist for the Diocese of Nashville. He is also Director of Radio Maria USA and hosts a program called "Battle Ready with Fr. Dan Reehil".

Monday, August 10, 2026 | 7:00 PM
Church of St. Patrick | 400 W. Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743
All are welcome!

Fire Night
A NIGHT OF HEALING AND HOPE
+
FEATURING
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

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

PRAYER • WORSHIP • HOPE & HEALING

AUGUST 21ST

🕒 **6:30-10:30 PM**

📍 **OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**
452 N OCEAN AVE, PATCHOGUE, NY 11772

Come Anytime • Leave Anytime.

🕯️ ALL ARE WELCOME | 🤍 EVERY HEART MATTERS | 🔥 YOU BELONG HERE

SCAN FOR MORE INFO




United for Life
PRESENTS
Life Rosary Retreat

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026
9AM - 5PM
Breakfast & Lunch included

At the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island
258 Eastport Manor Rd.
Manorville, NY

RETREAT SCHEDULE

- 9:00-11:00 Coffee/Bagels-Intro w interactive faith filled activities
- 11:30-12:30 Mass
- 1:145 Lunch
- 1:45-3 Life Rosary
- 3-3:30 Divine Mercy Chap.
- 3:30-4:30 Guest Speaker
- 4:30-5 Conclusion

Guest Speaker
Clare Hinshaw
Young America's Foundation (YAF)

Register today!

Calling for all young people to join us celebrate LIFE! use code: Religious ED 2026

Inviting all pro-lifers to join us!
\$10 Donation



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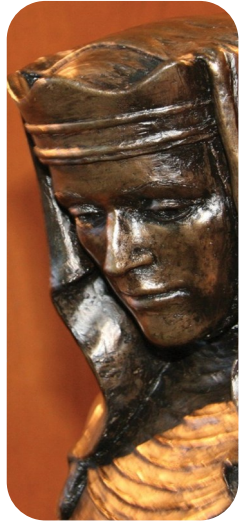
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Why is Our Parish So Charitable?

Our parish patron, Saint Margaret, was born in Saxony in 1045 and raised in Hungary. She went to England in 1066 when her uncle, King Edward the Confessor, died. War broke out and her family decided to return to live in Hungary but a storm at sea forced them to seek shelter in a Scottish port.

Margaret had shown signs of holiness at an early age wanting to enter the convent. However, in 1070 King Malcolm of Scotland (20 years her senior) insisted she marry him and become Queen of Scotland. She became highly influential in the governing of Scotland. She instigated reforms within the Scottish church, as well as development of closer ties to the larger Roman Church in order to avoid a schism between the Celtic Church and Rome. Margaret was a patroness both of the Celts, Scottish Christian hermits, and the Benedictine Order. Although Benedictine monks were prominent throughout western continental Europe, Margaret invited English Benedictine monks to establish monasteries in her kingdom.



Margaret was active in works of charity frequently visiting & caring for the sick herself. On a larger scale, she had hostels constructed for the poor. During Advent & Lent, she held feasts for as many as 300 commoners in the royal castle. She softened the heart of the king so much that it was not uncommon for Margaret and King Malcolm to sit in a large hall of the palace and have people come to them for aid. They would care for and feed the sick and poor of the community themselves. Although a stranger in Scotland, her charitable and unselfish attitude toward her people won her a warm place in their hearts.

King Malcolm and Margaret had 8 children (6 boys and 2 girls). She alone of all the canonized saints is the patroness of large families. That is the image that we use as our parish logo. For centuries, she was honored as a holy woman. Although a Queen, she believed nothing belonged to her and everything was used for the purpose of God. She lived an ordered life of prayer and self-sacrifice.

When William the Conqueror died and hostilities again arose between Scotland and England, King Malcolm & their eldest son Edward, went off to war while Margaret resigned herself to a life of prayer & communion. Malcolm and Edward were both killed. Margaret died four days later of a broken heart on November 16, 1093, repeating the Communion prayers of the Mass.

She was declared a saint in 1250, particularly for her work for religious reform and her charity. She was considered to be an exemplar of a just ruler, and influenced her husband and children to be just and holy rulers. She was declared Patroness of Scotland in 1673.

Her feast day is celebrated November 16th.