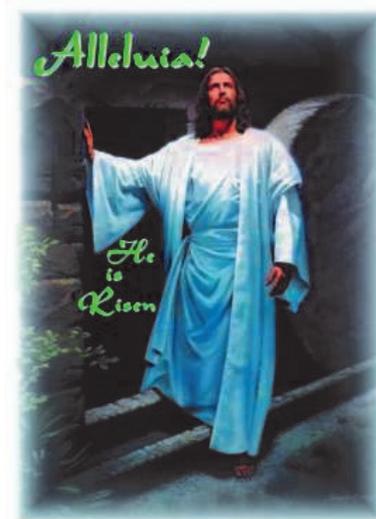


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Monday - Friday 9:00AM to 4:30PM
CLOSED WEEKENDS

***Any requests for the weekly Bulletin
should be submitted by
Monday, 12:00 Noon.***

Schedule of Masses

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:15PM
Sunday: 7:30, 10:00 and 11:30AM
Daily Monday - Friday: 7:00AM,
followed by Morning Prayer
Saturday: 8:00AM

Holy Day of Obligation
Vigil Mass - 7:00 PM
7:00 AM, 12:05 Noon and 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Exposition
7:30-8:30 AM Tuesday
7:30-8:00 AM - First Fridays

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Sunday before 7:30 AM Mass
Tuesday thru Saturday: 7:45-7:55 AM
or by appointment.



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, April 2
7:00 AM Michael McColgan
TUESDAY, April 3
7:00 AM Dorothy Rubincan
WEDNESDAY, April 4
7:00 AM Eleanor D'Antonio
THURSDAY, April 5
7:00AM Joseph Bizzarri
FRIDAY, April 6
7:00 AM Evelyn & Stanley Kazeniak
SATURDAY, April 7
8:00 AM Francis Gallagher



THE WEEK OF APRIL 1, 2018
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN IN
MEMORY OF MICHAEL MCCOLGAN.

THE ALTAR CANDLES ARE IN
HONOR OF RICHARD STEVENSON.

Msgr. Dougherty offers a Mass each Sunday for all the parishioners and for those enrolled in the church memorial fund.

DUE TO THE EARLY TRANSMISSION OF THE BULLETIN THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT WILL BE IN THE NEXT BULLETIN.

Tax Information for 2017

To properly claim your donations to the Church, the IRS may require a donation receipt. To request your information go here <http://tinyurl.com/stmargtax> or contact the rectory during normal business hours, 610-664-3770.



New Online Giving - Saint Margaret

Parish has arranged a new, secure method of online giving. You can now setup all your second collections in advance. Create or login to your Parish Giving account by going to the Parish website and clicking on the logo at the lower right or <https://tinyurl.com/StMargGiving>.

Spiritual Thought - Jesus is risen, there is hope for you, you are no longer in the power of sin, of evil! The mercy of God always triumphs. (Pope Francis)

From The Pastor

He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! - The disciples of the Lord encountered the risen Lord. He triumphed over death and was still with them. He was with them in the ways that he had been with them prior to his death, teaching them and sharing meals with them. The joyful greeting of the disciples became, "The Lord is risen! And has appeared to Simon!" This proclamation emphasized both the wonder of the Lord's rising and his continued loving presence to his disciples, as shown by his appearance to Peter. The Lord is lovingly present to us. He shares a special meal with us at the Eucharist. He walks with us and gives us his guidance and strength. He shares his very life with us, giving us a share in his divine life. He is with us to fill us with his life and lead us through death to eternal life with him. May our spirits exult in the fundamental Christian acclamation: "Alleluia! Alleluia! The Lord is risen! And has appeared to Simon!"

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday - Inspired by the revelations on God's mercy given to Saint Faustina, Pope John Paul II proclaimed that the Sunday after Easter should be designated as Divine Mercy Sunday. The greatest sign of the Lord's love for us is his mercy. He loves us deeply and extends to us his forgiveness for our sins. Sister Faustina urged us to trust in the mercy Jesus extends to us. Her simple prayer was, "Lord Jesus, I trust in you." The risen Lord comes to each of us to give us his mercy and new life. Believe in him, rejoice in his love, and share his mercy and love with all. For those who with the right disposition attend Mass, go to Confession, and pray the Chaplet on Divine Mercy Sunday a plenary indulgence is granted. We will have a Holy Hour in Church next Sunday from 2:00 - 3:00 pm with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Chaplet and an opportunity for Confession.

Prayer Intention Book at St. Therese Shrine - There is a prayer intention book located at the Shrine of St. Therese in Church. You can enter your prayer intentions there. At Sunday Mass, one of our petitions will be for all the intentions entered in our prayer book. Praying for others is a powerful means of helping them to experience God's healing presence in their lives.

Addiction Series Follow-Up - I extend my sincere gratitude to Nina Corona for the Series on Addiction that she offered here at our Parish during Lent. Her desire to educate people on addiction and on how to help free people from its grip was very evident in her presentations. She carefully prepared her talks and shared with us much knowledge, wisdom and spiritual insight. Nina is offering a follow-up to the Series concerning some practical ways to help in our societal struggle against the grip of addiction. The follow-up will be on Monday, April 23 at St. John Vianney Parish in Gladwyne.

Finance Council Executive Meeting - This meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 4 at 7:00 pm in the Antioch Annex.



FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND

Next Weekend is our monthly food collection weekend, **(April 7 & 8)**. This program collects non-perishable foods each month for the Archdiocesan Community Food Distribution Centers Program. All items should be brought to the Cafeteria of the school. Thank you for your generous support of this program.

Helping Other People in Emergency

Week of April 1, 2018, Pam Owsik 610-659-7021

Please call as early in the week as possible.

Catholic Relief Services: Rice-Bowl Reflections

Why fill your Rice Bowl! - We prayed, fasted and gave alms - and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with, and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives.

Church Teaching: Risen with Christ - Christ will raise us up "on the last day," but it is also true that, in a certain way, we have already risen with Christ. For, by virtue of the Holy Spirit, Christian life is already now on earth a participation in the death and resurrection of Christ... United with Christ by Baptism, believers already truly participate in the heavenly life of the risen Christ, but this life remains "hidden with Christ in God." The Father has already "raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus." Nourished with his body in the Eucharist, we already belong to the Body of Christ. When we rise on the last day we "also will appear with him in glory."

Matrimony: Rediscovering Its Truth

Saturday, April 21, 2018 - 10am-6:15pm

Keynote Speaker: His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, D.D., J.C.D., Member and Prefect Emeritus, Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura;

Other Speakers: Rev. Gerald E. Murray, J.C.D., EWTN Commentator; Rev Gerald Dennis Gill, S.S.L., M.Div., Director, Office for Divine Worship, Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Location Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul; 18th St and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia.

View the website:

<https://www.saintjohnneumannchapter.org> for registration.

Teams of Our Lady Information Session

Mon., April 16, 9:30-11am or Wed., April 18, 7-8 pm

TOOL is a Catholic lay movement designed to enrich marriage spirituality and make good marriages better. A team of 5-7 couples meet monthly rotating from home to home, for a simple meal, prayer, study, and sharing on the TOOL "endeavors." Come and learn about Teams and consider starting a Team in your parish!

Location: April 16 at St. Katherine of Siena Parish, Wayne; April 18 at St. Matthias, Bala Cynwyd
More info: Archphila.org/remain.

Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the 5:15 Vigil Mass with Archbishop Charles J. Chaput O.F.M., Cap. presiding. This Mass is to pray for and with all married couples who are newlyweds, or who have been married 25, 50 years or more. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. Registration Required. To register visit: www.phillycatholiclife.org or call 215-587-0500.

In Concert Scythian & McLean Ave Band

The Little Sisters of the Poor present a bit of heaven for Irish music lovers. Saturday, April 7

Villanova University, Jake Nevin Field House.

6:00 pm Doors open

7:30-8:30 McLean Ave, Band

8:30 -9:15 pm Break

9:15 - 10:45 pm, Scythian

This Year's Honoree Vince Gallagher
Benefiting the Elderly Residents of Holy Family Home
For more information 215-729-5153 ext 1115
www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org.

Upcoming Events at Malvern

Men's Retreats

March 29-31: Christ's Holy Passion; directed by Fr. John Meyers

April 6-8: Matt Talbot#8

April 13-15: Matt Talbot #57

April 27-29: Archbishop Fitzmaurice; directed by Fr. Michael Mannion.

June 8 - June 9: Be a Man: 24 Hour with Fr. Larry Richards

Women's Retreats

May 1 Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat: Sr. Suzanne Mayer, IHM

July 13-15: Women of Grace, Johnnette Benkovic

For more information visit: malvernretreat.com

Official Pilgrimage from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin. -

August 20 - August 27, 2018-WMOF Program Only

August 26 - September 3, 2018 Saints and Legends Tour Only

August 20 - September 3, 2018-Combined WMOF Program and Saints and Legends Tour.

For More Information Contact:

Select International Tours

800-842-4842 Kristine@select-intl.com

selectinternationaltours.com

ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A DEACON?

We invite Catholic men (and their wives if married) with a deep spiritual life who are between the ages of 29 and 55, and would like to discern a call to serve Jesus Christ and His Church within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as permanent deacons to take the next step and contact us for more information and to register for the upcoming Permanent Diaconate Information Night.

2018 Permanent Diaconate Information Night

Thursday, April 19, 2018, 7:00 to 9:00 pm

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary - Vianney Auditorium
Registration for this event is required.

Please email the following information to Laura Nimmons at inimmons@archphila.org. Name, Address, Age, Parish, Email, Marital Status, if married, Wife's name.

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Saint Margaret School

MAY YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE A BLESSED EASTER

Classroom News

Grade 8 - The class of 2018 has begun the wonderful next step in the academic journey by committing to various high schools and preparatory schools. They will have a bright future ahead and we are very excited for the remainder of the school year with these wonderful students.

Kid Cares News - As part of the Kids Care Club Easter tradition, the 4th grade students assembled and delivered Easter basket meals to homebound parishioners of St. Margaret's. The children really enjoyed taking part in this special activity! The students assembled and delivered these baskets during their Easter break.

Academy of Notre Dame de Namur - will offer summer enrichment programs and athletic camps for elementary (basketball), middle, and high school girls on its Villanova Campus.

Science and Dance enrichment programs will also be available in July in Stone Harbor, NJ.

Please visit ndapa.org/summer-camps for specific details on dates and grade levels or call 610-687-0650.

Walk In Wednesdays at SMS (9 to 11am)

Anyone wishing to register students for 2017-2018 school year for Grades PK and Kdg may call the school office at 610-664-2640 or e-mail info@smsnarberth.org to make an appointment for a tour.

Age Requirements: Pre-K: 4 years by Sept 1 – 8:15-11:45,

Extended Day available from 11: 45-3pm

Kindergarten (Full Day): 5 years by Sept 1, First Grade: 6 years by Sept 1

AM CARES (7:15am to 8:00am) & PM CARES (3:00 pm to 6:00 pm) are available to all grades.

Share our news with your friends, neighbors and family!

Camp Caritas: Summer Faith Formation Camp - This summer, the archdiocese of Philadelphia will pilot a new summer program of faith formation for 7th & 8th graders.

Who? For students in 7th & 8th grade

What? A week-long Faith Formation summer camp

Where? Bonner and Prendergast Catholic High School.

When? June 18-22, from 8:30am - 3:00pm

Cost? \$185(does not include lunch)

Questions? Contact admin@campveritas.com or 845-663-1689.

A Little Humor - There are three ways to get something done: do it yourself, hire someone, or forbid your kids to do it.

Merion Mercy Summer Programs- We have a variety of academic, enrichment and athletic offerings for girls and boys, including our acclaimed pre-eighth grade Summer Academy and High School Placement Test Preparation course, and our popular (entering) 6th and 7th grade Jump Start Program, which focuses on math, language arts, writing and study skills. We also offer fun enrichment programs and sports camps. Please visit our website at www.merion-mercy.com/summerprograms. Visit our website www.merion-mercy.com/summerprograms to download a full brochure and to register online. For more information, please contact Mrs. Barbara Harrison, Director of Summer Programs, at 610-664-6655 ext 120 or email bharrison@merion.mercy.com.

2018 NARBERTH CF RUN & WALK celebrates its 23rd Anniversary scheduled for Saturday, April 28th, starting at 9:00am. All proceeds from the Run go to the "Take a Breather Foundation" which fulfills wishes for area children living with CF. **Volunteers are needed.** Without the help of volunteers, the Narberth CF Run would not be the success that it is. Volunteering mainly involves traffic control which is extremely important to help keep our runners safe by making sure that no vehicles are moving on the streets. The Run kicks off at 9:00 am and ends about 10am and volunteers are asked to be at their designated assigned stations at 8:30am. Students grade 3 and up are needed as volunteers for water stations; adults MUST accompany any children younger than this. Volunteering is fun and easy, plus you can enjoy the post-run activities at the Narberth Playground, including the Kidz run, face painting and moon bouncing. Volunteers will also receive a t-shirt for their support. Anyone interested in being a volunteer can contact us at narberthcfrun@gmail.com or visitnarberthrun.com or you can stop by the volunteer table at pre-registration, Friday, April 27th, between 5-7 pm in the Narberth Girl Scout Room, next to the Narberth Library, or on race day at the Playground before 8:30am. Thank you.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In case of serious illness, please contact the Rectory to make arrangements. If someone is already in the hospital, be sure to register as a Catholic so that the priest will visit.

COMMUNION CALLS

Parishioners unable to attend Mass regularly because of age or illness should call the Rectory to make arrangements to receive Communion at home. If any member of your family is hospitalized, please be sure to register as a Catholic and inform the Rectory so that a visit can be arranged.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays at 1:00 PM. Arrangements must be made in advance at the Rectory by calling Msgr. Dougherty, ext. 12. If parents have not attended a Baptism class, they must attend our Baptism Preparation Seminar. Call the rectory to register for the class. Godparents guidelines state that one godparent must be Catholic. They must be at least 16 years of age, registered in the parish where they live, fully initiated, and practicing their faith; they must obtain a letter of eligibility from their own parish. One practicing non-Catholic Christian may also be admitted as a Christian Witness. **The next Baptism Preparation Seminar is Wednesday, April 5, 2018 at 7:00pm in the Rectory.**

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Registered parishioners who wish to marry at St. Margaret should contact Msgr. Dougherty. The Sacrament of Marriage is celebrated after a period of preparation of not less than six months. Engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage can register, explore possible dates or find out more information for pre-marriage classes by visiting **PhilaMarriagePrep.com**. For email inquiries, **Amy@PhilaMarriagePrep.com**.

REGISTRATION

A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. If you live within the parish boundaries, you may register by calling the parish office during office hours to set up an appointment. Parish registration is required for reception of the Sacraments and letters of eligibility to serve as godparent or sponsor.

REQUESTS FOR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES

The role of a sponsor is primarily a spiritual role to model a Christian life for the child. Therefore, anyone requesting a certificate must be a registered, participating member of St. Margaret Parish, a practicing Catholic in good standing (not living in violation of the church laws), at least 16 years of age and have received the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). Please call the rectory for an appointment if you need a certificate.

SOCIAL NETWORKING WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE

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www.twitter.com/ArchPhilly
www.youtube.com/user/CatholicPhilly
<http://livestream.com/archphila>

PRAYER GROUP

The Living Vineyard Prayer Group meets the second Wednesday of the month at 10:00 AM in the church to celebrate Mass.

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study meets every Tuesday from September to June in the Antioch Annex (9:00 to 10:30am).

THE ROSARY

Every Saturday the Rosary is recited beginning after the 7am Angelus. Come and pray with us.

PRAYER CIRCLE

Do you have an immediate prayer need or can you offer the Gift of Prayer? Tap into our electronic Prayer Circle and receive an outpouring of heartfelt prayer by members of St. Margaret Parish and others. E-mail your prayer requests or if you want to join the **Prayer Circle at cbuhn@yahoo.com**.

REMEMBER THOSE YOU LOVE

For a donation of \$10.00, **the sanctuary candle or altar candles** will burn for a week for your intention or in memory of a loved one. Another memorial opportunity is to have **flowers** placed on the altar for a donation of \$100. Each week the intention or memorial will be published in the bulletin. If you would like to take advantage of these opportunities, please call Teresa or Rose Marie at the rectory, 610-664-3770, Ext 10.

EUCHARIST FOR CELIAC COMMUNICANTS

St. Margaret Church is aware of the need to have the low gluten hosts available at all Masses. If you or a member of your family is interested in receiving Low-Gluten Holy Eucharist at any Mass, please contact Maria at mecarinato@gmail.com.



JOURNEY WITH US TO EXPLORE THE CATHOLIC FAITH

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey to a deeper experience of God's love manifested through the teaching and treasures of the Catholic Faith. St. Margaret Church offers instructions for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and living the Christian Life. These instructions are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or, if you are already a baptized Catholic would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. **RCIA classes meet on Tuesday, at 7pm.** Please contact Msgr. Dougherty at pastor@saintmarg.org or 610-664-3770, Ext *812.



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