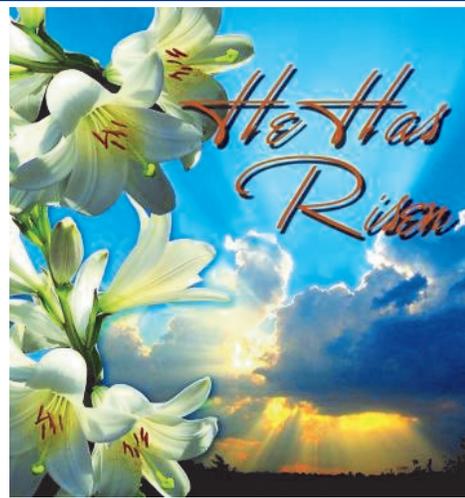


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## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 21 2019



### Schedule of Masses

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

### Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass - 7:00 PM  
7:00 AM, 12:05 PM and 7:00 PM  
(schedule subject to change on certain Holydays.  
Check website for final schedule)

### 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.

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### Scrip Sales

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

**FROM 9AM TO 4:30 PM IN THE RECTORY**

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**Rectory Office Business Hours**  
**Monday - Friday 9:00AM to 4:30PM**  
**CLOSED WEEKENDS**

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



## EASTER SUNDAY

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

"Oh what a beautiful morning!" the lyricist wrote, not thinking at all of Easter. It was what his heart prompted him to sing about the early hours of an Oklahoma day. But here we are, all of these thousands of mornings later, on that of Easter 2019. It's the least we can say. As always, it remains for us believers to say so much more. For Easter always is a harbinger of hope and a grace-filled gateway out of gloom. It provides a reason to believe when contentious reason has to stroke its skeptical chin and wait to be convinced. Above all, Easter is proof positive that Jesus Christ truly is what He claimed to be. He had indeed emptied Himself, though He was, and is, God almighty.

When Jesus rose, or more accurately, "when He was raised" by the Father, suddenly and instantaneously everything He said was endorsed from above. Everything He did was guaranteed authentic. His every Word and action became the greatest audio-visual aid we could ever ask for in learning how to be fully human, and true sons and daughters of God.

Oh what a beautiful morning! As wonderful and true as that is, I feel a bit dismayed. I for one have known this gospel story of "The morning of the Third Day" since childhood. And now that the better part of my life is behind me, I seem at times to be someone who has yet to learn the basics. I am still not at the point where I never have to worry about what I'll do in the face of temptation. I seem to be nowhere near the stage where I can forget the need for an Act of Contrition. Yet, on second thought, this good news leads me to re-appreciate my faith and my membership in the Church. I can breathe easier.

For those of you who have been given the gift of faith but acknowledge that you often neglect it, and for those of you reading this who only deign to exercise it rarely, this is a day to step back from your accustomed way of thinking and take a logical look at your life. Not to dwell on the negative, but rather to plan to reform and rejuvenate yourself. One can't go through life really believing that the Third Commandment is a mere suggestion. Or that Jesus' command to "Do this in memory of Me" was not a direct order from God Himself? The Person who gave that command, the very Lord whose resurrection we are celebrating today, will one day be our Judge. That, along with the incontrovertible truth that our actions always have consequences.

Oh what a beautiful morning! You and I, faithful Catholics, brothers and sisters, are blest to know for certain, because of the Easter event, that the faith which the Church teaches, unchanged for two millennia, has withstood the severest of tests and the nastiest of attacks for just as long. And the Church has survived. Not because she has always been led by the best of men throughout her history. Certainly not because she has never let sin seep into her ranks. But precisely because of good people like you who have believed in the power and glory of what happened on the beautiful morning of the Third Day. And then built your lives upon it.

Oh what a beautiful morning! Yes, Jesus is truly risen! The Christ of Promise has become the Lord of Glory, now and forever! This indeed is "the Day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

## Mass Intentions

MONDAY, April 22

7:00 AM Louise Leto

TUESDAY, April 23

7:00 AM James Clark

WEDNESDAY, April 24

7:00 AM Jack Binstead

THURSDAY, April 25

7:00 AM Mike McCarrie

FRIDAY, April 26

7:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, April 27

8:00 AM Anna Nardi



### THE WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2019

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN IN  
MEMORY OF GEORGE H PAHLER.

THE ALTAR CANDLE WILL BURN IN MEMORY  
OF FELICIA FALCONE.

**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.**



### NEW ONLINE GIVING - Saint Margaret

Parish has arranged a new, secure method of online giving. You can now set up 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>.

### HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY

Week of April 21, 2019

Robert Ritzco 610-649-3973

Please call as early in the week as possible.



Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Flora Compton** who recently passed away. May she rest in peace and her loved ones be comforted.

## From the Pastor

**He is Risen!** – This weekend we celebrate the most solemn feast of the Church Year, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. The resurrection of Our Lord changed everything. It was the greatest evidence of his divinity, and the proclamation of the great truth of our faith that eternal life awaits us beyond this world. The celebration of the resurrection is a time of great joy. We burst forth with praise and thanks to God for triumphing over sin, suffering, and death. The resurrection proclaims that the Lord Jesus is with us to lead us beyond death to a life of everlasting joy and peace in the kingdom of heaven. There is no power greater than the power of our Lord Jesus. It appeared that he had been defeated by evil and death, but he rose triumphantly to proclaim that he is the way, the truth and the life. The risen Lord shared his life with us through baptism. At Easter we renew our baptismal promises, proclaiming our faith that the Lord is alive and within us and that we want to let his power grow in our hearts and fill us with his light and life both now and in the life to come.

**Churches and Cheesesteaks** – This Friday our eighth grade students at Saint Margaret School will visit the St. John Neumann Shrine and the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, which now contains the remains of St. Katharine Drexel. After the visits we stop at Pat's Cheesesteaks in South Philadelphia for lunch. The visits to the resting places of St. John Neumann and St. Katharine Drexel serve as a retreat day in preparation for the graduation of our eighth graders. Our two Philadelphia saints are great examples of living the Catholic faith and bringing the light of Christ to our world. We pray for our eighth graders as they make these visits this week. May God inspire them to seek the ways of holiness exemplified by St. John Neumann and St. Katharine Drexel, and may these saints watch over our students and guide them always to seek the will of God

**Educational Improvement Tax Credit Awareness (E.I.T.C.) Weekend** – Next weekend, April 27-28, is EITC Awareness Weekend in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This tax credit is available to individuals and businesses who have a PA state tax liability and make a donation to a Catholic school of their choice. For individuals, it is a 90% tax credit for a two-year commitment, and for businesses a 75% credit for one year and a 90% credit for a commitment of two years. Through the generosity of those who have made donations to our School, this state program has allowed us to offer tuition assistance to some of our families. This tax credit program has allowed many families that could not otherwise afford it to send their children to our School and many other private schools. Please consider making a donation as a business or individual to our School and applying for this tax credit. For more information you can contact Anne Becker at 610-664-2460 or [info@smsnarberth.org](mailto:info@smsnarberth.org).

**Convocation of Priests** – The priests of the Archdiocese will be gathering at Hershey, PA from Monday afternoon, April 29 until Wednesday morning, May 1 for spiritual renewal, fraternal support, and discussion. Please pray for us and ask God to bless our gathering.

**Knights of Columbus** – We reached the requisite number of 20 members and we have been informed by the Knights of Columbus that we now officially have the Saint Margaret Council here in our Parish. I am grateful to the men who have joined and I am looking forward to working with the Knights in helping our Parish to know and live our faith.

**Church Teaching: The Resurrection** - Christ's Resurrection – and the risen Christ himself – is the principle and source of our future resurrection: “Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. . . For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.” The risen Christ lives in the hearts of the faithful while they await that fulfillment. In Christ, Christians have tasted the powers of the age to come and their lives are swept up by Christ into the heart of divine life, so that they may “live no longer for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.” (from the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

**Spiritual Thought** – To the servant of God. . . . every place is the right place, every time the right time. (St. Catherine of Siena)



### *Discovering God in Everyday Life*

If you are a single woman, age 20 to 45, join the Sisters of

Mercy for a retreat day.

**Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 10 AM - 3 PM**

**Location:** Sisters of Mercy Convent, 515 Montgomery Avenue, Merion, PA. Please RSVP by Friday, May 10, 2019, to Sister Ivette Diaz, RSM:

[idiacz@mercymidatlantic.org](mailto:idiacz@mercymidatlantic.org) or 610-664-6650 ext. 574.

### **ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST**

 We prayed, fasted and gave alms - and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we encounter our Risen Lord to bring the hope of Resurrection to a world in need.

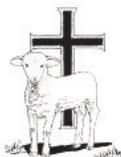
## St Margaret School

Our children have experienced many new and exciting events over the past several weeks from the Talent Show, Reading Olympics, and Band Concerts and to the Showcase of Excellence. Terra Nova Tests were administered, while the children ate their mints in hopes of improved scores.

The month of April was very busy. The children were reminded everyday through our daily readings how Christ calls us to be trusting and open to His Love. Each Friday our children attended the Stations of the Cross and they collected change for their Rice Bowls. These are those special moments that prepare our children to be ready for His Rising from the dead.

May this Holy Week bring you to a better understanding of your faith  
and

May you come to know Him in the breaking of the Bread.



Happy Easter  
SMS Faculty and Staff



### 2019 Narberth Cystic Fibrosis Run & Walk

Celebrating its 24th Anniversary, the Run is scheduled for **Saturday, April 27** starting at 9 AM. All proceeds go to the "Take a Breather Foundation" which fulfills wishes for area children and young adults living with Cystic Fibrosis.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** from 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM for the continued success of this great event. Volunteering is fun and easy! Adult volunteers are needed for traffic control. Students grade 3 and up (MUST be accompanied by adults) are needed for water stations. Volunteers will receive a t-shirt and be able to enjoy the post-run activities at Narberth Playground, including the Kidz Run, face painting and moon bouncing. Please contact us at [narberthcfrun@gmail.com](mailto:narberthcfrun@gmail.com), or visit [narberthrun.com](http://narberthrun.com). **THANK YOU!**



### St. Margaret School hosts "Walk in Wednesdays"

for interested parish members and area Catholics to learn more about our school from 9 AM - 11 AM weekly. Take this opportunity to learn about our 4 year old programs through 8th grade. Applications are currently being accepted for grades PK, Full Day Kindergarten and 1st grade. Your family is welcome to visit our parish and school websites to learn more, or email [info@smsnarberth.org](mailto:info@smsnarberth.org)

### IHM Nun Run



Join the IHM Sisters **June 1, 2019** at **8:30 AM** for their annual 5K Run/Walk. **Location: Villa Maria House of Studies, 1 Our Lady Circle, Malvern, PA.** Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall. For more information, visit [www.ihmnunrun.org](http://www.ihmnunrun.org). **Registration closes May 3!**



### MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY

offers 7th grade morning visitations through May. Visit [www.msjacad.org](http://www.msjacad.org) for more information and to arrange a visit.



### Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat

Our next retreat is May 3-5, 2019 at Malvern Retreat House. The retreat weekend is a beautiful opportunity for emotional and spiritual healing for any woman or man who has struggled with abortion. For more information contact Nan Freeman at 302-333-1904 or visit [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org).



### CANTATE DOMINO Sacred Repertoire-Music Theory Vocal Technique

Sponsored by the Office for Divine Worship  
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul  
**July 8, 9, and 10, 2019, 9 AM - 2 PM**  
**Concert July 10, 2019 at 7 PM**  
Camp open to boys and girls, ages 7-15.  
For more information, visit: [www.cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica](http://www.cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica).

### DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL?

The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church.

When a divorce occurs, the Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. One is the durable bond of marriage. This is God's law. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Even though a Catholic marriage was celebrated, perhaps there was some deficiency in the consent of the parties involved regarding intentions, understanding or ability. The annulment procedure addresses these circumstances.

If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church, or remarried outside the Catholic Church, please find us on the web at [archphila.org](http://archphila.org) under the "How Do I" tab.

**Metropolitan Tribunal, 222 North 17th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
(215) 587-3750**



Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program  
at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

### July 8-18, 2019

A residential, college-accredited summer program at **St. Charles Borromeo Seminary**, PCSP offers young men entering their junior or senior year of high school a robust introduction to the great intellectual and spiritual heritage of the Church. They will have the opportunity to study and discuss "the best that has been taught and said in the world," while earning three college credits! This year's theme is **Truth, Beauty, Goodness**. Along with robust participation in the prayer life of the Church at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, there are weekend cultural excursions to the Art Museum and Cathedral. Scholarships available! For more information and to apply, visit [PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org](http://PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org).

### A Summer Week-long Catholic Family Retreat Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point, NJ



Retreat weeks start each Monday beginning June 29 through the end of August.

### **July 15-20 - Special Single-Parent Family Week**

Scheduled recreation and free time with ocean swimming are part of all family retreats. The beach is only 1/2 block from our house. For more information, call 609-884-3829, email [mfrc@capemaymarianists.org](mailto:mfrc@capemaymarianists.org) or visit us at [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org).

**A Little Humor** - "I went to a bookstore today," says comic Brian Kiley, "and I asked the manager where the self-help section was." She said, "If I told you, that would defeat the whole purpose."



**Malvern** *Upcoming Opportunities for  
Retreat House* **Retreat and Reflection**

### **Father & Daughter(s) Evening of Reflection**

**Sunday, June 2, 2019, 5 PM - 9 PM**

A wonderful time to spend with your daughter(s). Enjoy a delicious dinner, conference, quiet time and the celebration of Mass.

### **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers - June 7-9**

A retreat for men and women, the theme is "Encountering the Joy of the Lord." As an internationally recognized speaker and retreat master, Deacon Harold will be inspiring all through this retreat filled with uplifting music, adoration, the Sacraments and quiet time.

### **FLOURISH - June 7-9**

A retreat for women directed by Sarah Christmyer and Heather Makwicz. Break away from the demands of life and plant yourself more deeply in the source of joy. "I Have Chosen You to Go and Bear Fruit" (John 15) is the theme for this powerful new outreach to women.

### **Dr. Mary Healy - June 21-23**

Appointed by Pope Francis as one of the first three women ever to serve on the Pontifical Biblical Commission, Dr. Healy will be giving a retreat for the first time ever at Malvern Retreat House. Entitled, "Healing: Bringing the Gift of God's Mercy to the World," this retreat is for men and women.

### **Fr. Larry Richards and Jesse Romero - June 28-30**

A dynamic two for one retreat, Fr. Richards will direct Friday evening, and Jesse Romero will direct Saturday through Sunday morning. The themes are, "The Life-Changing Power of Doing God's Will," and "Letting Jesus Set You Free."

**Register early for all retreats! Please visit**

**[www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com) or call (610) 644-0400.**



### **Grand Tour to Sicily and Southern Italy**

*Palermo Monreale Agrigento Siracuse  
Catania Taormina Mt Etna Matera  
Alberobello Sorrento Capri Pompeii Rome*

**August 18 - September 1, 2019**

Fifteen days under the spiritual leadership of Msgr. Joseph Nicolo. Reservations accepted until May 17 (inquire after that date). For more information, please call Theresa Smith at 215-646-7636 or [theresacssmith@verizon.net](mailto:theresacssmith@verizon.net).

### **Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy June 2-14, 2019 with**

**Holy Mass daily.** Visiting Venice, Florence, Bologna, Siena, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo and Rome. For more information, call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

### **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 Thursday, April 25, 2019 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. 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**

**<http://www.facebook.com/ArchbishopChaput>**  
**[www.twitter.com/ArchPhilly](http://www.twitter.com/ArchPhilly)**  
**[www.youtube.com/user/CatholicPhilly](http://www.youtube.com/user/CatholicPhilly)**  
**<http://livestream.com/archphila>**

### **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](mailto: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 Maryann 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](mailto: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](mailto:pastor@saintmarg.org) or 610-664-3770, Ext \*812.



### **Catholic Answers Live - #1 Catholic Radio Show. Monday - Friday, 6-8 PM.**

One great program. Many ways to listen! [catholic.com/radio](http://catholic.com/radio)



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