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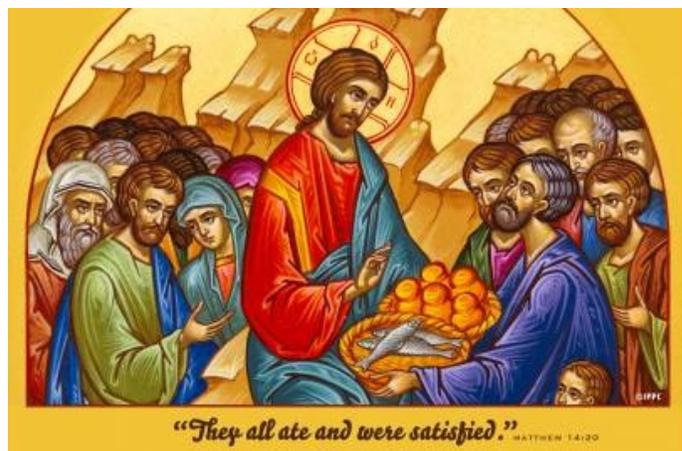
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MONDAY TO FRIDAY
FROM 9AM TO 4:30 PM IN THE RECTORY

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.



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 2, 2020



Schedule of Masses

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:15 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 8:45, 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.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Back in June, the CBS Sunday Morning show presented a feature about a hobby spawned by the Covid 19 lock down, one with devotees famous and non. It's making and baking bread in your home kitchen. Housebound as we were in those early bouts with the virus, people had the time, if not the talent, but learned by doing of the fun involved in creating wonderful varieties of bread. This not to omit mention of those enticing aromas emanating from their ovens just shy of that first taste. This offset the imbalance generated by a paranoia over carbohydrates. After all, who can imagine a delectable sandwich without the bread?

With this weekend's Readings in mind, especially Isaiah's talk of a banquet and Our Lord's miracle of feeding the crowd, it was natural for me to think about a link with this current fad. We human folk love our bread, as the supermarket aisle testifies to so many commercially made varieties of it. When it isn't handy, some respond by making their own.

Apply those thoughts to the special Bread, that of the Eucharist. While most of our parishes and other institutions delegate the chore of making and baking the unleavened bread to others, still we know the Holy Eucharist as bread par excellence after the Consecration at Mass.

Among the many lessons to be gleaned from the pandemic shutdown is the fact that our Christian life is weakened and left hungry without this Gift of His Divine Son. We sinful but repentant believers have our hands full just being faithful these days. That Jesus chose this humble method of identifying Himself with a host of bread and a cup of wine is remarkable, imaginative, and loving. In fact, it's divine. No wonder that the Eucharist is called "the true treasure of our Church." Hardly a hobby and never a fad.

By the way, if you're going to be baking any bread, making the best of things with your limited "domestic tranquility," invite some friends over for a slice. Maybe even a whole loaf. That would be a reminder of the kinship the Eucharist promotes.

"It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only do a little. Do what you can." (Sydney Smith, English wit and Anglican clergyman.) – God love you and give you His peace!



St. Margaret Church is open from 7:30 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 6:30 PM on Saturday, and 7:15 AM to 2 PM on Sunday.

MONDAY, August 3

7:00 AM Eileen Krause

TUESDAY, August 4

7:00 AM Helen O'Rourke

WEDNESDAY, August 5

7:00 AM Nafeh Aziz Almemar

THURSDAY, August 6

7:00 AM Charles Rae

FRIDAY, August 7

7:00 AM Ignatius Lo

SATURDAY, August 8

8:00 AM Kathleen Rodden



THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2020

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN IN MEMORY OF KATHERINE HOFFMAN.

THE ALTAR CANDLES WILL BURN IN MEMORY OF ANTHONY FALCONE.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR LAST SUNDAY WERE IN MEMORY OF JOHN LE.



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

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<u>Weekend of July 26, 2020:</u>	\$ 9,590
Collection in Church:	\$ 4,350
Electronic Funds Transfer:	\$ 665
Mail In:	\$ 2,165
Parish On Line:	\$ 2,410
Envelopes:	141

The Weekend of July 28, 2019: \$8,432

I sincerely thank you for continuing to live faithful stewardship. God bless you and your families.

Msgr. Dougherty

Resealing of School Parking Lot

Please be aware that the school parking lot will be sealed and restriped beginning on Sunday, August 9 at 2PM. The parking lot should again be available for use on Wednesday, August 12.

From the Pastor

Little Sisters of the Poor – The Little Sisters of the Poor were scheduled to come here for their annual solicitation at the doors of the Church for funds to support their ministry to the elderly at Holy Family Home in Philadelphia. The Sisters were unable to come here and to many other Churches during the year because of the coronavirus. In addition, several of their annual fundraisers were cancelled or curtailed. If you would like to support the work of the Sisters, you can send a donation to the Home. The address is: Holy Family Home, 5300 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19143-4929, or you can donate online by going to the website (www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org).

The Transfiguration of the Lord – This Thursday, August 6, we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The Lord ascended Mount Tabor with Peter, James and John, and was transfigured in their sight. His clothes became dazzlingly white and he radiated the brilliance of God. The voice of God the Father proclaimed from heaven, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”

This dramatic event in the life of Christ reveals to us our destiny in God’s plan; we are called to share in the glory of Christ. This will happen in all its fullness in the world to come, but even now we share in the life of Christ and are called to radiate his light to our world. Following the way of Christ allows us to radiate his life and light. We share in his glory by listening to him, walking in his ways, and uniting ourselves to him. Open your hearts to Christ so that you can experience ever more deeply the warmth of his love and shine with the radiant glory of his light.

Monthly Food Collection – Our monthly food collection to help replenish the pantries of the Archdiocesan food banks has resumed. Your donations of non-perishable food items help to overcome the hunger so many families in our area experience because of a lack of sufficient food. Bags will be available at the doors of Church this weekend. You can purchase items to place in them and bring them to the school cafeteria before the Masses during the weekend of August 8-9.



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
HEED THE CALL

Weekly Discernment Groups

High School and Post-High School Men

Men, high school and post-high school, who are exploring a possible call to the priesthood are invited and encouraged to attend **Weekly Discernment Groups** with Fr. DeLacy and some of the seminarians from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Men participate in weekly online discussions related to topics of discernment using the book *To Save A Thousand Souls*. The men gather from 6:30 to 8:00 PM on Sunday nights (Post-High School Men) and Thursday nights (High School Men). To participate in these discernment groups, please contact Fr. DeLacy at fr.sdelacy@archphila.org.

Spiritual Thought – Patient endurance is the perfection of charity. (St. Ambrose)

A Little Humor – All the baby books tell you that infants need to eat every two to three hours, but what they fail to mention is that this behavior continues until the child moves out of your house.

Weekend Mass Schedule August 8-9

(Priest scheduled is subject to change)

Saturday, August 8

Confessions 4:00 - 4:45 PM - Msgr. Dougherty
5:15 PM - Msgr. Dougherty

Sunday, August 9

7:30 AM - Msgr. Dougherty
8:45 AM - Msgr. Dougherty
10:00 AM - Fr. DePrinzio
11:30 AM - Msgr. Dougherty

Church Teaching: Sanctuary Furnishings – The principal ritual furnishings within the sanctuary are the altar on which the Eucharistic sacrifice is offered, the ambo from which God’s word is proclaimed, and the chair of the priest celebrant. These furnishings should be constructed of substantial materials that express dignity and stability. Their placement and their design again make it clear that although they are distinct entities, they are related in the one Eucharistic celebration. (from the document, published in year 2000, “Built of Living Stones: Art, Architecture and Worship” of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY
Suspended until further notice.

St Margaret School

Enrollment Opportunity for St. Margaret School

Our 1st Grade, Kindergarten and Pre-kindergarten 4 year old programs have openings for this fall. Our students and faculty finished the year remotely on a positive note from day one! We would love to share our great school with you and your family!

If you are interested in learning more about our programs, please email: info@smsnarberth.org to receive more information!

Our early childhood education continues to exceed expectations in all regards: spiritually, developmentally and academically!

We are here to serve!

info@smsnarberth.org



St. Margaret Parish Blood Drive

Saturday, August 22, 2020, 9AM - 2PM

St. Margaret School Cafeteria

Sign up at redcrossblood.org/give.html using sponsor code **SMRCCNarberth**.

Due to social distancing, there will be no walk-ins, so please sign up for an appointment today. Save time and pre-register the morning of at www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass. If you have any questions, or need assistance in scheduling an appointment, email Christina Braun at christinabraun2002@yahoo.com or call her at 610-952-5766.

Donors are needed!



Mount Saint Joseph Academy Class of 2025

The Mount application is now open!

Visit msjad.org to apply. **Practice Test - Saturday, August 15.** All interested girls entering 8th grade are invited to the Practice Test for the fall entrance exam.

Register today at msjad.org/practicetest.

Open House – Sunday, October 4. All interested families of 5th- 8th grade girls are welcome. Save the date and register today at msjad.org/openhouse. For more information or with any questions, email the Admissions Team at admiss@msjad.org.

Nightly Rosary to End Coronavirus has been

EXTENDED! - Until further notice, the rosary will continue Monday through Thursday at 8:00 PM. Thursday's rosary will be a World Mission Rosary. The Office for the New Evangelization is hosting this online **Rosary Campaign** for an end to the Coronavirus at phillyevang.org/rosary/.



SAVE THE DATE 3rd ANNUAL GOLF OUTING for St Margaret Parish & School MONDAY OCTOBER 5, 2020 BALA GOLF CLUB!



If you want to help with planning and organizing, contact info@smsnarberth.org and put "Golf" in the subject line! Tell your friends - we will all need a socially distant event like this in our fall!



CYO GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY ST MARGARET PARISH (gr 5 -8)

No experience necessary!

If your daughter is interested in joining the JV/Varsity Field Hockey Team this year, please contact Miss Ellen Thorburn at ethorburn@smsnarberth.org or Mrs. Tracy Gabor at trgabor@smsnarberth.org. Please let us know as soon as possible so we can order the uniforms.

Thank you!



FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND HAS RESUMED!

Next Weekend is our monthly food collection weekend (August 8 & 9). This program collects non-perishable foods each month for the Archdiocesan Community Food Distribution Centers Program. They provide food for 40 Food Cupboards throughout the Philadelphia area. All items should be brought to the school Cafeteria next weekend. Thank

you for your generous support of this program.



Online Giving - Saint Margaret Parish has arranged a convenient and secure method of online giving. You can 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>.

This is an easy way to continue to support your parish both during the COVID-19 pandemic and going forward. Thank you!

**RETRouvaille
REDISCOVER THE LOVE
IN YOUR MARRIAGE**



Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held the weekend of **August 14-16** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



**Office for Persons with
Disabilities &
the Deaf Apostolate**

During this time of social distancing and quarantine there are resources posted at www.OPDarchphilly.org to support individuals with disabilities and their families. Current and upcoming resources include daily phone or online *Nourish for Caregivers* “House Calls.”

At www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org there is a listing of the Archdiocesan live-streamed Sunday Masses in American Sign Language and a schedule of daily Masses and devotions in ASL. A daily reflection is also posted to the Deaf Catholic Philly YouTube page. For more information, please call 215-587-3530 or email OPD@archphila.org.

Springs in the Desert is a new ministry that responds to struggles with infertility through accompaniment and discernment of new paths of fruitfulness. This ministry seeks to help couples process the pain of infertility and to discover the fruitfulness God has planned for their marriages. For more information, please visit

<https://springsinthedesert.org/>

If you missed the *Springs of Hope Virtual Retreat* in May, visit the website above to register for free and obtain a pass code for the videos and handouts!

Employment Opportunity - St. Thomas Monastery, Long-Term Care Facility of the Augustinian Friars, located on the campus of Villanova University, is looking for a per diem Front Desk Receptionist. Responsibilities include greeting visitors, answering phones and assisting the Friars with minor requests. Looking for someone to work on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2PM – 7PM and Saturdays, 9AM – 2 PM, and share filling in for other co-workers at times. Background History Check performed upon application. Position pays minimum wage and requires the purchase of an annual parking pass of \$30.00, if needed. Email Lynn Walsh, Office Manager at lynn.walsh@villanova.edu.



**Wedding Anniversary Mass
Archbishop Nelson Pérez
Principal Celebrant**

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on **Saturday, October 17, 2020**, at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the 5:15 PM Vigil Mass. This Mass is to pray for, and with, married couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who are married 1-5 years, and couples who have been married 25 years or more, or 50 years or more. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Registration Required

To register, visit www.phillycatholiclife.org, call 215-587-0500, or email famlife@archphila.org.



The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has launched **The Arise Podcast**, a podcast series to help local Catholics transition back to in-person parish life after several weeks of COVID-19 restrictions. The series explores Catholic life in the Archdiocese and offers reflections on the Word of God as it speaks to us in our own day.

The podcast series features Father Richard Owens, O.F.M. Cap., Director of the Archdiocesan Office for Black Catholics; Father Eric Banecker, Parochial Administrator at Saint Francis de Sales Parish; and Gina Christian, Senior Content Producer for CatholicPhilly.com.

The Arise Podcast, which is slated to run six to eight episodes, features a two-part interview with Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez who shares his insights on faith and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Additionally, the series is part of “Arise: Restoring Catholic Life After the Pandemic,” an Archdiocesan initiative designed to invigorate parish life after weeks of COVID-19 restrictions.

To learn more and to listen to the podcast, please visit <http://archphila.org/arise/>. You can also listen to the podcast via Stitcher, Google Play, and iTunes.



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, August 26, 2020 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/ArchbishopPerez>
www.twitter.com/ArchPhilly
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**.

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.



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 12.



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