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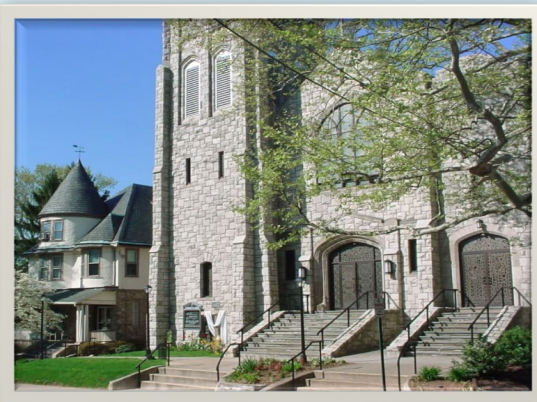
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MONDAY TO FRIDAY
FROM 9AM TO 4:30 PM IN THE RECTORY

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.



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 18, 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.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today’s Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus’ response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar’s image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus’ response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?



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.

**HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY
Suspended until further notice.**

- MONDAY, October 19**
7:00 AM Angelo & Kathleen Bovo
- TUESDAY, October 20**
7:00 AM Rev. John E. Fitzgerald
- WEDNESDAY, October 21**
7:00 AM Daniel Fahy
- THURSDAY, October 22**
7:00 AM Anthony Carbo
- FRIDAY, October 23**
7:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
- SATURDAY, October 24**
8:00 AM Joyce Leone



**THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2020
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN
IN MEMORY OF NAFEH AZIZ ALMEMAR.
THE ALTAR CANDLES WILL BURN
IN MEMORY OF KENNY HOFFMAN.**

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

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

- Weekend of October 11, 2020: \$ 8,754**
- Collection in Church: \$ 2,594**
- Electronic Funds Transfer: \$ 665**
- Mail In: \$ 1,960**
- Parish On Line: \$ 3,535**
- Envelopes: 154**

Collection for Disaster Relief: \$ 645

The Weekend of October 13, 2019: \$10.351

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



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!

Parish Theme for 2020-2021

Rejoice in Hope; Endure in Affliction; Persevere in Prayer

From the Pastor

World Mission Sunday – The third Sunday of October is celebrated throughout the Church as World Mission Sunday. It is a day on which we remember our call to bring the gospel to all the world, and especially to remember all the missionaries who graciously give of themselves for the sake of the spread of the gospel. The Church is by nature missionary. The good news of Jesus Christ propels us to share his message and saving power with all. There will be a special collection today to support missionaries throughout the world. Please place your donations in the baskets in the vestibule that are specially marked for that collection.

Adult Faith Formation – Our first Adult Faith Formation Session of this academic year will be offered on Thursday, October 29 at 7:00 pm. Msgr. Dougherty will speak on our Parish theme for this year: “Rejoice in hope; endure in affliction; persevere in prayer.” He will especially speak on the Christian approach and response to suffering. You can either attend in person in the Annex where masks will be required and social distancing observed, or you can attend virtually by Zoom. If you wish to attend by Zoom, email Nicole Bazis, at faith@saintmarg.org to receive the link for the Zoom.

All Souls’ Mass – This year on All Souls’ Day, Monday, November 2, we will celebrate a special Mass at 7:00 pm in memory of our parishioners who have died from last November 2, 2019 to this November 2, 2020. We will also remember and pray for in a particular way all those who have died from Covid-19. All are welcome to participate in this Mass.

Catholic Charities Appeal – The 2020 Appeal is still in progress. Your donations help to support many social services programs for the needy in our Archdiocese, as well as evangelization programs to spread the gospel. As of October 9, 167 of our parishioners have contributed a total of \$67,256 toward our goal of \$84,835. Please support this very important Annual Appeal that helps us to serve the Lord by assisting the poor among us. You can give by using the envelope mailed to your house earlier this year, or picking up an envelope for this purpose in the vestibule of Church, or donating online at catholiccharitiesappeal.org.

Fall Collection and Census – Please consider returning the census form mailed to your home and making a contribution to our Fall Collection. Your response helps us to keep our Parish data updated and your donation to this very important annual collection helps to assist us in serving the Kingdom of God. Thus far, we have received \$36,655 for this collection. We are a couple of thousand dollars ahead of the total for last year at this time. Thank you for your generosity. I am hoping we can eventually reach last year’s total of \$45,165 for the Fall Collection.

First Holy Communion – Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to all those who received their First Holy Communion on Saturdays, October 10 and 17. We still have a few more children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion next Sunday, October 25 at the 11:30 am Mass. All the children were originally preparing to receive First Holy Communion in the Spring of 2020, but were delayed until now because of Covid-19. We rejoice with them in their reception of the great gift of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Church Teaching: The Tabernacle – The general law of the Church provides norms concerning the tabernacle and the place for the reservation of the Eucharist that express the importance Christians place on the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. The Code of Canon Law directs that the Eucharist be reserved in a part of the church that is distinguished, conspicuous, beautifully decorated, and suitable for prayer. It directs that regularly there be only one tabernacle in the church. It should be worthy of the Blessed Sacrament – beautifully designed and in harmony with the overall decor of the rest of the church. To provide for the security of the Blessed Sacrament the tabernacle should be solid, immovable, opaque and locked. The tabernacle may be situated on a fixed pillar or stand, or it may be attached or embedded in one of the walls. A special oil lamp or a lamp with a wax candle burns continuously near the tabernacle as an indication of Christ’s presence. (from a document on sacred art and architecture)

Spiritual Thought – A great means to preserve continual peace and tranquility of soul is to receive everything from the hands of God, both great and small, and in whatever way it comes. (St. Dorotheus of Gaza)

A Little Humor – Breaking News! Man gets hit by a rental car. Said it Hertz.

Nightly Rosary to End Coronavirus has been EXTENDED!



Until further notice, and through October at least, the rosary will continue Monday through Thursday at 8:00 PM in both English and Spanish, with separate links, both found at phillyevang.org/rosary/.

**Forced like Jesus Christ to flee
Virtual Rosary Rally for Migrants and Refugees**



The faithful are invited to join in prayer or in spirit for a virtual rosary rally to observe the **106th**

World Day for Migrants and Refugees (WDMR).

Thursday, October 22, 2020, at 8:00 PM

Join by Zoom

Meeting ID: 878 8306 0777

Passcode: ROSARY

For more information, call 215-667-2820 or visit facebook.com/pcmrphilly/.

**The Knights of Columbus'
Coats 4 Kids 2020**



Knights of Columbus

The St. Margaret's Knights of Columbus Council is launching its second annual "Coats 4 Kids 2020" campaign. It will run from October 15 to November 1. Last year's campaign was a big success due to the overwhelming generosity of the St. Margaret's community. We collected over \$2500. Every year the Knights of Columbus purchases over \$2 million of kids' coats so councils like ours can buy high-quality coats from the national organization at very low prices. We want to surpass last year's collection and ask you to consider purchasing multiple coats: 4 coats for a \$200 donation, or 2 coats for a \$100 donation. The need this year is greater than ever. The coats will be donated to families through Mercy Ministries in Philadelphia. Please help us serve needy children. You can make your donation after Mass on Sundays October 25 and November 1, or send it to the rectory.

Immediate Openings

**High School World Language Teacher - Spanish
Archdiocese of Philadelphia High Schools
www.AOPCatholicSchools.org**

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is seeking **permanent and long term substitute World Language teachers** who are highly qualified to teach our high school students. These positions will be staffed with professional educators who will provide excellent learning experiences with high expectations in Spanish language and culture subject areas.

Interested candidates should send their cover letter, resume, and transcripts to Barbara Guiliano, HR Assistant at the Office of Catholic Education, bguiliano@archphila.org.



CRS Spotlight

Drocella Musabyimana is a small business owner in Rwanda who lost the ability to earn an income due to COVID-19. She was one of 9,000 people to receive cash support from CRS, to help promote business resilience after the lockdown brought her operations to a standstill. Visit www.crs.org to find out more about how you can help!

"Saint Francis heard the voice of God, he heard the voice of the poor, he heard the voice of the infirm and he heard the voice of nature. He made of them a way of life. My desire is that the seed that Saint Francis planted may grow in the hearts of many."~Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti



We welcome into the Church
Anna Elizabeth Ruth Moyerman
daughter of
Elizabeth and Samuel Moyerman
and
Joseph Christian Nicolisi
son of
Christina and Joseph Nicolisi
And
Emmie Alana Waldmann
daughter of
Tracey and Edward Waldmann

Congratulations to the families on the Baptism of their children.

Weekend Mass Schedule October 24-25

(Priest scheduled is subject to change)

Saturday, October 24

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

Sunday, October 25

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

1:00 PM Baptism - Msgr. Dougherty
2:00 PM Baptism - Msgr. Dougherty
3:00 PM Baptism - Msgr. Dougherty

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The annual worldwide celebration of our shared call to Mission, **World Mission Sunday**, is celebrated on **October 18, 2020** this year. That Sunday will also mark the beginning of a year-long commemoration marking the **110th Anniversary** of the *Pontifical Mission Societies* in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

This special year begins at a time marked by the suffering and challenges created by the coronavirus pandemic. Still, as Pope Francis reminds us, “the Missionary journey of the whole Church continues.” During the Mission Month of October, Pope Francis reminds us that, as baptized Christians, we are called *personally* to Mission. When the Lord asks us to respond to his call - “*Whom shall I send?*” - what will your answer be? Hopefully, each of us will respond in the same way as the prophet Isaiah: “**Here I am...Send me.**”

“**Here I am...Send me**” is the response we can endeavor to live out throughout the *Societies’ 110th Anniversary Year-Long Celebration*. This response is displayed through our prayer, through our participation in the Eucharist and in our generosity to the **World Mission Sunday** collection for the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith*.

Through supporting the Pope’s own Missionary *Societies*, you, too, become partners with missionaries and those whom they serve. Your gift helps sustain priests, Religious and lay pastoral leaders in 1,111 Mission dioceses around the world as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church and serve the poor. In supporting missionaries, you also answer, “**Here I Am, Send Me.**”

This year, in response to the challenges facing the Mission Church from the pandemic, I invite you to respond in the most generous way you are able. I offer you my sincere gratitude for your kindness in praying for and supporting the missionary work of the Church throughout this Mission Month and our local 110th Anniversary Year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

Lecture - Built Upon Rock:

Finding Your Footing in a Period of Great Turmoil

Time: Wednesday, October 21, 2020, 7:00-8:30 PM

Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Presenter: Christine Flowers, immigration attorney and columnist

Providentially, this year’s tumultuous presidential election coincides with the 25th anniversary of the great papal encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae*, which contains the Church’s fundamental teachings on the dignity of the human person and our unrelenting obligation to uphold that dignity in all aspects of life and society. Join us for an evening lecture on how these teachings provide us with the grounding we need to keep our footing and navigate confidently through these difficult and turbulent times. For more information and to register, visit <http://cathedralphila.org/lecture>.



**Congratulations to the
2020 First Communicants**

October 10, 2020

Rachel Bellamy	Mia Mamberto
Evan Bezdikian	Noah Marzolf
Brody Daniels	Jack McLaughlin
Cristiano DeAscanis	Brooke Niescior
Joseph Emery	Lillie Niescior
Luke Fisher	Kevin Olender
Leo Gauen	Solomon Polk
John Harvey	Patrick Sullivan
Mary Kleiner	Bailey Thain
Hunter Le	Kevin Zanoni

October 17, 2020

Carolyn Antosy	Rita Lucido
Elizabeth Carra	Isla McFarlane
Adeline Gannon	Matteo Morabito
Charlotte Huntington	Isabella Sciarra
Mitchell Kasmer	Matthew Sensenbrenner
Zack Lawler	Alex Sturm
Alexa Lopez	

October 25, 2020

Nicholas Criscillo	Aurora Galvez-Klucinec
Ronan Daly	Eve Ryan



THANK YOU to all the generous parishioners who donated **28** boxes of food and hygienic supplies for the Archdiocesan Food Cupboards. The pasta, cereal, diapers and canned goods will help provide for the increasing and urgent needs of our brothers and sisters of the Archdiocese.

The next opportunity for this corporal work of Mercy will be November 7-8.

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, October 21, 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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