

SAINT MARGARET OF ANTIOCH CHURCH

June 5, 2022

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PENTECOST SUNDAY



MASS SCHEDULE

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 DAYS 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)

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSTION

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 FR. PETERSON

Eliza Doolittle had reached the breaking point. She is half of the duo, along with the language professor Henry Higgins in the Broadway play and later movie musical "My Fair Lady." By this point in the story she has become sick of words. Why? Because for days now words, words and more words along with their proper and refined pronunciation have been drummed into her head by the professor. All this to win a bet that he could transform a Cockney flower girl into a refined British lady via her speech.

So when Eliza's suitor, Freddy Hill, comes courting her by pouring out his heart to her with his speech she has, as we would say, "had it." She bursts forth with her frustration and demands: "Don't talk of love, show me!"

That whole scene from the musical came to my mind as I reflected on this well known and very touching post Easter appearance of the risen Lord to the disciples. We know that in the divine plan for our salvation Our Savior came among us to display God's all embracing love. True, He did so using words immortal. But oh! Did He ever show us so much also with His actions! Consider the washing of the Apostles' feet.

Here the disciples, huddled in fear of the Romans who had engineered the horror of Jesus' crucifixion, were beyond themselves with joy and wonder that fine evening long ago when Jesus came in their midst. He also offered them His peace and then showed them the scars left behind on His risen body.

Fifty days afterward, and ten days after the Ascension return of Jesus to His Father, the first Novena was done. Now comes the promised Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to these first members of the Church on what will become known as its "birthday." A whole panoply of visitors to Jerusalem hear their sermons in their native languages. Babel reversed.

This story overspreads all the hopelessness of the headlines on this twenty-first century Sunday. It permits us to rejoice that God offers us a powerful "show me" demonstration that wherever Jesus is preached to this day, love of God blooms. Our faith in Him and His Church is rewarded. Our hope is renewed. Our love for Jesus is requited.

Meanwhile, there is a wordless answer we can all make to the cynical demands of the world to "Show me!" It is eminently practical, yet it surely involves daily practice. It is this: A Christian is a person who makes it easier for other people to believe in God."

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, June 6

7:00 AM John Healy

TUESDAY, June 7

7:00 AM Augustin Le

WEDNESDAY, June 8

7:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, June 9

7:00 AM Josephine Lo

FRIDAY, June 10

7:00 AM Fred Matarazzo

SATURDAY, June 11

8:00 AM Kienlen Family

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

THE WEEK OF JUNE 5, 2022



**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
WILL BURN IN MEMORY OF
JOHN LE.**

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend of May 29, 2022: \$ 7,121

Collection in Church:	\$ 3,918
Electronic Funds Transfer:	\$ 483
Mail In:	\$ 315
Parish On Line:	\$ 2,405
Envelopes:	146

Weekend of May 30, 2021 \$ 8,308

Ascension Thursday \$ 642

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

Msgr. Dougherty

CHURCH HOURS

**7:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday,
7:30 AM to 6:30 PM on Saturday, and
7:15 AM to 1:30 PM on Sunday**

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From the Pastor

Summer Mass Schedule Adjustment – Due to priest vacations and less attendance during the summer, there will be no 8:45 am Mass during the months of July and August. Thank you for understanding this adjustment.

Eighth Grade Graduation – The eighth grade class at St. Margaret School will graduate on Wednesday, June 8. We extend to the members of the class our heartfelt congratulations. They have been very good leaders in our School throughout this year. They exhibited a great spirit of friendly helpfulness and cooperation. We are very proud of them and offer them our best wishes as they prepare to begin high school.

Closing of School – Saint Margaret School will close for the summer on Friday, June 10. A Mass for the Closing of the School Year will be celebrated for the students on Friday, June 10 at 8:45 am. I offer much gratitude and appreciation to Miss Power, our Principal, and to all the staff and faculty for their dedicated service. Their devotion to educating our students makes St. Margaret a great Catholic School and a blessing for our Parish.

Gratitude for Parish Social – Many thanks to Nicole Bazis, Teresa Myers, Rosemarie Dalton, and Bill Petty for all their efforts in organizing and setting up for our Parish Social on May 21. It was a most enjoyable evening of sharing food, conversation, dance and friendship.

Red Cross Blood Drive – Our Parish is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, June 29 in the School cafeteria from 2-7 pm. Blood shortages can become particularly acute in the summer. Donating your blood would be most appreciated and a good act of charity and kindness. Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter SMRCCNarberth to schedule an appointment.

Eucharistic Revival – The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has called for a three-year period of helping people to grow in their understanding of and appreciation for the great gift of the Eucharist. The mission of the Revival is “to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.” The Revival envisions “a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist – and sent out in mission for the life of the world. The mission and vision of this Eucharistic revival overflows with hope for a life changing experience of the Holy Eucharist – especially of the Mass – in the lives of all Catholics. Holy Mass is our greatest means of coming to know and love the Lord and to grow in charity. The Revival will begin on Sunday, June 19, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Archbishop Perez will celebrate a special Mass at 11:00 am at the Cathedral-Basilica and will lead a Eucharistic Procession from there to St. Patrick Church at 20th and Locust. May the Lord help all of us to seek to avail ourselves of the power of the Lord’s presence in the celebration of Sunday Mass. I am including a teaching on The Eucharist (see Church Teaching on next page) in every issue of the Bulletin to help us understand better the full power of the Lord in the Eucharist.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT

My life is an instant, an hour which passes by; my life is a moment which I have no power to stay. You know, O my God, that to love you here on earth, I have only today. (St. Therese of Lisieux)

A LITTLE HUMOR

Things My Mother Taught Me – About Religion – “You better pray that will come out of the carpet.”
About Logic- “Because I said so, that’s why.”
About Behavior Change – “Stop acting like Dad.”

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 11

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

Sunday, June 12

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

CHURCH TEACHING

We Need the Lord in the Eucharist – On March 27, 2020, at an early point in the global pandemic, Pope Francis walked alone in the rain across an empty St. Peter’s Square to offer prayer for the world in a time of crisis. “Faith,” he said, “begins when we realize we are in need of salvation. We are not self-sufficient; by ourselves we founder: we need the Lord, like ancient navigators needed the stars.” Recalling when Jesus was asleep in the boat as a tempest was raging, the Holy Father said, “The Lord awakens so as to reawaken and revive our Easter faith.” On that day, Pope Francis presided over the rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction in order to focus our attention on the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. The Pope was reminding us that even in a time of turbulence and crisis, Jesus is present among us, as present as he was long ago in the boat on the Sea of Galilee. (from “The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church,” a document published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in November, 2021)

PARISH NEWS

FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND!



Next Weekend is our monthly food collection weekend (June 11 & 12). This program collects non-perishable foods each month for the Archdiocesan Community Food Distribution Centers Program. They provide food for 50 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.

Casseroles for St. John’s Hospice



Recipe # 2 will be collected Wednesday morning of this week, June 8, between 9 and 9:30 AM at St. Margaret School Parking Lot. Pans are available in the vestibule if you would like to participate.

You can also support the efforts of St. John’s Hospice to continue to provide life-sustaining support to those experiencing homelessness by donating at:
<http://saintjohnshospice.org/>

Parish Trip

SAVE THE DATE for JULY 21! We are going on a parish pilgrimage to the NATIONAL CENTER for PADRE PIO in Barto, Pennsylvania

The itinerary includes:

- Mass with Msgr. Dougherty upon arrival
- the rosary in the spiritual center
- catered lunch
- a movie on the life of Padre Pio
- exploration of the museum and cultural center
- time in the gift shop
- dinner at a nearby restaurant

Our bus will be leaving St. Margaret’s at 9 AM and returning at about 9 PM. Price is \$25 (not including cost of dinner). Reserve your spot by contacting the rectory! First come, first served.

Registration for 2022/23 PREP is now open! Forms are available at the rectory and in the church vestibule. Completed forms can be sent to the rectory at the following address:

Mary Anne Monroe, PREP
208 N. Narberth Ave.
Narberth, PA 19072



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 left sidebar or <https://tinyurl.com/StMargGiving>.



Blood Drive **St. Margaret's Roman Catholic Church**

St. Margaret School - Cafeteria
227 N. Narberth Avenue
Narberth, PA 19072

Wednesday, June 29, 2022
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter SMRCCNarberth to schedule an appointment.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Congratulations

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| Olivia Balch | Alexis Klock |
| Matias Basanta | Luca Latini |
| Emily Basile | Christian Legitime |
| William Bolinder | Jackson Lopez |
| Caitlyn Bryce | Shane Lorine |
| Claire Daniels | Stephen McCarthy |
| Joseph DeMaio | Lola Morabito |
| Hazelyn Donnelly-Gray | Sophia Polk |
| Addison Filippone | Elizabeth Sensenbrenner |
| Thomas Gilboy | Jack Strohsacker |
| Thomas Habich | Brady Taffe |
| Leila Hilferty | Sawyer Taffe |
| Michael Hill | Ella Turner |
| Aidan Hogan | Duke Yost |
| Eliza Kasmer | Charles Veith |
| Ellama Kistler | Isaac Walls |
| Giavanna Kistler | |

EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



The Visitation Nuns at 5820 City Avenue (between 59th Street and Cardinal Avenue), Philadelphia, PA 19131-1295, cordially invite you to their annual Sacred Heart Novena of Masses at 7:00 PM from Thursday, June 16, 2022 through Friday, June 24, 2022, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. A Jesuit Father will be the celebrant.

Since it was a Visitation Nun, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque of the Monastery of Paray-le-Monial, France, who received the Great Revelations of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Visitation Nuns throughout the world honor the Heart of Christ in a special manner, particularly by an annual public novena.



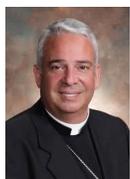
[St. Margaret School—Job Opportunity](#)

St. Margaret School in Narberth, PA is looking for someone to work at our after school **CARES Program** (3pm to 5pm). Must have proper clearances. To apply, email school principal, Ms. Terri Power at tpower@smsnarberth.org or call her at 610-664-2640

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June

families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.



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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 12:30 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, June 22 2022, 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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