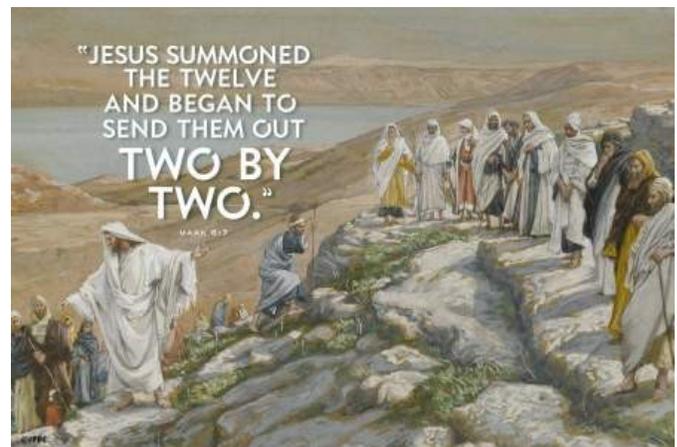


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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 11, 2021



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Scrip Sales

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.



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

Millions of them are made every day, and just as many millions of people are most likely annoyed by them. I refer to so-called "robo calls." You, like me, may well have another name for them that does not belong here nor in church. Obviously plotted to try and sell us something we don't really need, these calls are also sometimes used by charitable groups seeking donations for worthy causes.

There is a particularly heinous subdivision of some electronic intrusions called "scams," which are coldly calculated to bilk the unsuspecting of their funds. All of it is the bane of us who simply want our phones to be connected to family and friends and/or our legitimate needs for products and services.

The collective Scripture Readings today are all about a calling of a different nature entirely, although for some people they may be unwanted. I mean the call from God to do something for Him, often enough bearing a certain amount of challenge to our comfort. Even great saints have struggled with these.

Amos, whose book we read today, seems on the face of it to be a bit shocked by God's choice of him. Nor is he entirely thrilled by the prospect. I wager he would have been glad to return to his sheep and his "dressing of sycamores" whatever that entailed. But he is a good man, a man with the right set of priorities, and having been banished from his homeland by an egoistic priest named Amaziah, Amos goes off to do the will of his God.

St. Paul, another of God's chosen, answers his calling and thinks of it as a blessing from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. He humbly accepts his call in the right attitude and tells his audience in Ephesus to rejoice in their adoption by the Father and the fact that they "exist for the praise of His glory." We all know that St. Paul never had it easy in responding to his call.

On to Mark's gospel, where we find Jesus assigning the Twelve He has already called to go out, two by two, for their first "field mission." He reminds them not to bring excess baggage for their material comfort, but to concentrate on their mission and above all, trust in God.

Well, we know the content of the Bible has been fixed for some time, although the message it sends is for all time. The mission and message of the Church perdure to this very day. A calling goes out to each one of us from the same Jesus who started it all with its foundation on St. Peter and his calling. God's call to us is hardly random or mechanical. Its purpose is to reveal to the world the message it needs to hear. One which generates a peace and satisfaction to the human heart that the things of this world simply cannot.

I believe we know deep down the truth of this belief. At a certain point in life we realize that all this striving, this compulsion of competition, this push for power, wealth, honor and fame is all just "sound and fury" as Mr. Shakespeare wisely pointed out. What God wants you and me to realize also that we have our mission, our calling. It is mysterious, yes. It can also be irksome. But it is a good above all others.

God love you and give you His peace.

MONDAY, July 12
7:00 AM George T. Becker

TUESDAY, July 13
7:00 AM Brad Ash

WEDNESDAY, July 14
7:00 AM Joseph Panichelli

THURSDAY, July 15
7:00 AM Brian Clarke

FRIDAY, July 16
7:00 AM Carmen & Julia DeSimone

SATURDAY, July 17
8:00 AM Daniel Fahy



THE WEEK OF JULY 11, 2021

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN
IN MEMORY OF
THE HOA LE FAMILY.
THE ALTAR CANDLES WILL BURN
IN MEMORY OF
BENJAMIN BUCCAFURNI.**

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 July 4, 2021: \$ 9,631
Collection in Church: \$ 6,140
Electronic Funds Transfer: \$ 580
Mail In: \$ 1,104
Parish On Line: \$ 1,807
Envelopes: 156

The Weekend of July 5, 2020: \$9,881

Campaign for Human Development: \$1,135

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

Weekend Mass Schedule July 17-18
(Priest scheduled is subject to change)

Saturday, July 17
Confessions 4:00 - 4:45 PM - Fr. DePrinzio
5:15 PM - Fr. DePrinzio

Sunday, July 18
7:30 AM - Msgr. Dougherty
8:45 AM - Msgr. Dougherty
10:00 AM - Fr. Pesarchick
11:30 AM - Fr. Pesarchick

Parish Theme for 2020-2021

Rejoice in Hope; Endure in Affliction; Persevere in Prayer

From the Pastor

Vacation – The word vacation has its roots in the Latin word “vacare,” which means “to empty.” Vacation is a time to step back from our toil and work so that we can empty ourselves of anxiety and stress in order to be renewed in Spirit. We are called to work and expend much effort in helping to build a good and just society, but we also need to recognize our limitations and our need for rest. To empty ourselves is to realize that everything does not depend on us, and to have the trust to leave things in God’s hands. We work, but we also recognize our need to relax and rest and turn to God as the source of our strength. Vacation is not just a time for physical rest and renewal; it is a time to learn more to rest in the Lord, turn to him, and open ourselves to his renewing grace. Work is an important aspect of our lives. Vacation is a time to particularly remember and cultivate other important aspects of our lives – the familial, cultural, social and religious.

Catholic Charities Appeal 2021 - To date, 140 of our parish families have given a total of \$67,630 toward our Parish goal of \$84,835. We are grateful for their generosity to this important Archdiocesan Appeal, which supports many Archdiocesan initiatives, including programs for the hungry and homeless, our Schools of Special Education, and efforts at evangelization. You can give by utilizing the envelope you received in the mail (some of which are also in the vestibule of Church), or by giving online at catholiccharitiesappeal.org. Thank you for your support.

Parish Theme for this Year (Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction; persevere in prayer) – An employer commented that the most important characteristic he looked for in his employees was perseverance. He wanted employees who would work through difficulties and not give up in the face of challenges. The Lord often spoke of the need for perseverance in prayer, virtue and commitment to God’s will. Difficulties and challenges will come in living our faith. May we seek always the grace of perseverance in remaining faithful to the Lord.

Church Teaching: The Eucharist and Church – We have realized with renewed force the following truth: Just as the Church “makes the Eucharist” so “the Eucharist builds up” the Church; and this truth is closely bound up with the mystery of Holy Thursday. The Church was founded, as the new community of the People of God, in the apostolic community of those Twelve who, at the Last Supper, became partakers of the body and blood of the Lord under the species of bread and wine. Christ had said to them: “Take and eat....Take and drink.” And carrying out this command of His, they entered for the first time into sacramental communion with the Son of God, a communion that is a pledge of eternal life. From that moment until the end of time, the Church is being built up through that same communion with the Son of God, a communion which is a pledge of the eternal Passover. (from a letter by Saint John Paul II entitled “The Mystery and Worship of the Eucharist”)

Spiritual Thought – God has created me to do Him some definite service: He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place while not intending it—if I do but keep His commandments.

Therefore I will trust Him. Whatever, wherever I am I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him. In perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. In sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends; he may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink; hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about.” (St. John Henry Cardinal Newman)

A Little Humor – After her husband appeared on TV, his wife told him he looked heavy on TV. Her husband replied, “Honey, the camera adds ten pounds.” She said to him, “How many cameras did they use?”



St. Margaret Church is open from 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.

HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY
Suspended until further notice.



We collected **56 units** of blood at St. Margaret's recent blood drive. This number was above our target. Thank you to all who supported this drive!

Honors

We are very proud of the following students who have achieved academic honors for the second semester.

Merion Mercy Academy

Distinguished Honors: **Christina Giangiordano, Regina Passarella, Violet Lorei, Isabella Hennessey Velazco, and Margaret Iannone.**

Honors: **Moira Byrne, Erica Belden, and Caroline Olender.**



**ARCHDIOCESE
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SCHOOLS**
AMERICA'S FIRST CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Educator Career Fair Virtual Event

Thursday, July 21, 2021, 10am-1:00pm

Register today for this virtual event. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is hiring teachers with competency in Business, English, Fine Arts, Health/PE, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Special Education, Theology and World Language. Administrators will be available to interview attending candidates and answer your questions.

For more information and to register, visit www.AOPcatholicchools.org/about/careers/. For questions, please contact Barbara Guiliano, HR Assistant for Secondary Schools at bguiliano@archphila.org.

Schools of Special Education

Are you searching for a school program for your child who has a visual impairment, a cognitive impairment, intellectual disability, or autism? Consider the AOP Schools of Special Education.

St. Lucy School (<https://www.saintlucyschool.org>) serves students with visual impairments that impact learning in grades K-8.

St. Katherine (<https://www.stkatherineschool.org>) and **Our Lady of Confidence** (<https://www.ourladyofconfidence.org>) serve students, ages 4 to 21, with cognitive impairments, intellectual disabilities, autism, or multiple disabilities.

To discuss your options, please contact Danielle Heeney, Director of Special Education at DHeeney@archphila.org.



St Margaret School

St. Margaret School welcomes your applications for 4 year old PreK to 8th grade. Our experienced faculty strive to educate the whole child, while building character through a daily focus on our faith and virtues. Our 2021 graduates have received over \$430,000 in academic scholarships to private high schools which speaks volumes to our success! Tuition is affordable and opportunities for need-based scholarships and assistance are available.

Learn more by visiting us on our website www.smsnarberth.org or email Anne at info@smsnarberth.org. We are your PARISH School, we look forward to connecting with you and serving your children!

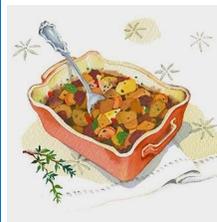


Housekeeping Job Opportunity

Saint John the Baptist Parish is seeking an individual or service to provide housekeeping for the parish rectory, a building with both residential and public office areas and small conference areas. The selected candidate will perform general housekeeping duties such as dusting, vacuuming, sweeping, cleaning and sanitizing of surfaces in all rooms and areas of the building. Interested candidates should submit a resume with salary requirements to the pastor at: Saint John the Baptist Rectory, 146 Rector Street, Philadelphia, PA 19127; or RSVP@stjohnmanayunk.org.

HELP WANTED—Part-Time Rectory Cook

Saint Matthias Parish in Bala Cynwyd is looking to hire a part-time cook (approximately 12-15 hours per week) for the parish rectory. If interested, please call Father Sean Bransfield at Saint Matthias at 610-664-0207 or email him at fr.sbransfield@archphila.org. Thank You.



Casseroles for St. John's Hospice

Recipe # 3 will be collected Wednesday morning of this week, July 14, 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>



**ARCHDIOCESAN ROSARY
CAMPAIGN
MISSION MONDAYS
CONTINUE**

The Pontifical Mission Societies hosts the ARCHDIOCESAN ROSARY for the end of the Coronavirus and Renewal of the Church on Monday Evenings. Join us from 8 to 8:30PM to pray the World Mission Rosary and

meet Missionaries serving in foreign lands, as they lead us in prayer and share their Mission experience. Look forward to the special guests joining us:

- July 12 – Franciscan Missionaries of Hope
- July 19 – Holy Spirit Sisters

Join with the link found at phillyevang.org/rosary.

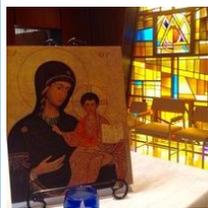
Pontifical Mission Societies

We don't often think of the people whom Missionaries serve as Missionaries themselves, but Saint Kateri Tekakwitha was just that!

Saint Kateri didn't go out to found Churches—but in a Mission territory she clung to her newfound Catholic faith, which was a huge witness of faith to those around her. On July 14th, we celebrate her Feast Day and are reminded to pray for the Missionaries who may be evangelizing future Saints of our Church.



Learn more at phillymissions.org.



**MOTHER BONIFACE
SPIRITUALITY CENTER**

3501 Solly Ave, Philadelphia

**Saturday, July 17, 2021
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**Event: Lectio Divina:
Prayerful Reading of the Scriptures**

Have you learned to pray with the Scriptures? To read and listen to God's Word in a way that invites a personal, prayerful response and moves you to greater love of God and neighbor? Learn the method of "lectio divina" at a day-long program. Our guide will be Father Peter Damian Akpunonu, SSL, STD. Fr. Akpunonu was professor of Sacred Scripture for many years in seminaries in Nigeria and in the U.S., and has served the Holy See on the Vatican's International Theological Commission and at the Synod on the Word of God.

The day will conclude with the celebration of the Eucharist at 4PM.

More info: This event is in person. The fee for the day is \$35.00. To register, call 267-350-1831 or email mbcretreat@msbt.org.



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

**Going Deeper
July 25-29, 2021**

High school men (incoming Juniors to graduated Seniors) are invited to listen for God's voice and delve deeper in their faith by putting their faith into action and participating in Going Deeper, a 4-day service-oriented camp. This powerful week offers participants the opportunity to participate in various service activities as well as daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic Adoration, engaging talks and small group discussions. The camp is led by Philadelphia seminarians, priests, and deacons and is limited to 15 participants.

For full details, visit: <https://heedthecall.org/events/goingdeeper/>. If you are a high school student, interested in participating in this camp, please contact Jillian Minnich, Program Coordinator (jminnich@archphila.org) or Sue Matour, Associate Director (smatour@archphila.org).

Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Help-Line

Do you need help accessing services and supports for someone with an intellectual disability or Autism? A collaboration of Catholic Social Services - Developmental Programs, The Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Schools of Special Education of the Archdiocese is offering this convenient help-line to assist families connect to disabilities services provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and other agencies. **To reach the Help-Line, call:** 484-472-5041 or email: IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org.



Before heading to the shore or the Poconos, now is a great time to sign up for Parish Giving. You'll have full

control over your regular and special collection offerings. Don't miss a week while you are away!

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>.

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, July 14, 2021, 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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