

# ST. MARGARET OF ANTIOCH PARISH

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## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**JULY 18, 2021**



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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.



### 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, we read the report of the return of the Twelve, who were sent by Jesus to preach repentance, heal the sick, and drive out demons. When the Twelve return to Jesus, he invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus' ministry, they now appear to share in his popularity. The crowds continue to approach them, and Mark reports that the disciples don't even have time to eat. In an effort to get away, Jesus and his disciples board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and his disciples cannot find a place to be alone. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus is moved with pity and begins to teach the crowds.

Our Gospel for today stops here, but Mark's report of the unyielding demands of the crowd continues in the verses that follow. If we were to continue reading from Mark's Gospel, we would hear Jesus instruct his disciples to feed the crowd in the familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. The work of Jesus and his disciples appears to be a round-the-clock job. In the next few weeks, we will hear the story of Jesus' feeding of the multitude, but our Lectionary will turn to the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John to report and reflect on this story.

In today's Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as "apostles." The word *apostle* is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent." Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in his ministry of preaching and healing. The first report of this is found in the third chapter of Mark's Gospel, where the Twelve are also called apostles and the names of this select group are listed.

We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.



**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.**

- MONDAY, July 19**  
7:00 AM John Nardi, Jr.
- TUESDAY, July 20**  
7:00 AM Mary Bizzarri
- WEDNESDAY, July 21**  
7:00 AM Mary Pham
- THURSDAY, July 22**  
7:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
- FRIDAY, July 23**  
7:00 AM Frank Mischler, Sr.
- SATURDAY, July 24**  
8:00 AM Deceased Members of The Kienlen Family

**THE WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021**  
**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN**  
 IN MEMORY OF  
**JOHN NARDI, JR.**  
**THE ALTAR CANDLES WILL BURN**  
 IN MEMORY OF  
**JOSEPH DiSANTIS.**



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

**THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

<b>Weekend of July 11, 2021:</b>	<b>\$ 10,231</b>
Collection in Church:	\$ 4,136
Electronic Funds Transfer:	\$ 580
Mail In:	\$ 2,395
Parish On Line:	\$ 3,120
Envelopes:	170

**The Weekend of July 12, 2020: \$8,663**

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

**Weekend Mass Schedule July 24-25**  
*(Priest scheduled is subject to change)*

**Saturday, July 24**  
 Confessions 4:00 - 4:45 PM - Fr. Pesarchick  
 5:15 PM - Fr. Pesarchick

**Sunday, July 25**  
 7:30 AM - Fr. Pesarchick  
 8:45 AM - Fr. Pesarchick  
 10:00 AM - Fr. DePrinzio  
 11:30 AM - Fr. DePrinzio

**Parish Theme for 2020-2021**

*Rejoice in Hope; Endure in Affliction; Persevere in Prayer*

**From the Pastor**

**Saint Mary Magdalene** – This Thursday, July 22, is the feast day of St. Mary Magdalene, one of the most interesting figures in the New Testament. Through her meeting Jesus, Mary Magdalene experienced a deep conversion from a wayward life to one of an abiding love for the Lord and a steadfast commitment to him. Mary’s heartfelt love for Jesus empowered her to stand by him always, even as he was mocked, ridiculed and suffered his passion and death. She was one of the first to encounter the risen Lord and brought the news of his resurrection to the apostles. Mary Magdalene is an excellent example of a good disciple of the Lord. Her heart was moved by the Lord’s love for her, and she was filled with a passionate and strong love for the Lord that guided all her thoughts, words and actions. The following is the Prayer after Communion from the Feast of Mary Magdalene: “May the holy reception of your mysteries, Lord, instill in us that persevering love with which Saint Mary Magdalene clung resolutely to Christ her Master, Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.” We ask Mary Magdalene to intercede for us that our hearts may be filled and driven by an abiding and intimate love for Jesus.

**Family Movie Night** – On Friday, July 23, we will be having a family movie night in the Antioch Annex. All are invited to join us for a showing of the movie “Joseph, King of Dreams.” Food will be served at 6:00 pm and the movie will begin at 6:30. Email Nicole, [faith@saintmarg.org](mailto:faith@saintmarg.org) by Wednesday, July 21 if you are planning to attend.

**Year of St. Joseph** – We may well call St. Joseph the martyr of the hidden life, for no one ever suffered as he did. But why so much sorrow in his life? Simply because the holier a person is, the more he must suffer for the love and glory of God. Suffering is the flowering of God’s grace in a soul and the triumph of the soul’s love for God. Therefore, St. Joseph, the greatest of saints after Mary, suffered more than all the martyrs. The source of his suffering lay in his deep, tender, and enlightened love for Jesus and in his veneration for the Virgin Mary. All the elect must climb the hill of Calvary, and it is only through the wounds in His hands and feet that they reach the heart of Jesus. It is not so much a question of penitence as of love; penitence only pays a debt, but love goes further and crucifies itself with Jesus and for Jesus. It is a truth then that the more a soul loves, the more it suffers. That is why St. Joseph’s Calvary lasted thirty years with no respite whatever. When he was honored with the dignity of foster-father of Christ, the cross was set up in his heart and he labored in its shadow for the rest of his life. (St. Peter Julian Eymard)

**Church Teaching: The Communion of Saints** – Since all the faithful form one body, the good of each is communicated to the others. We must therefore believe that there exists a communion of goods in the Church. But the most important member is Christ, since he is the head. Therefore, the riches of Christ are communicated to all the members, through the sacraments. As this Church is governed by one and the same Spirit, all the goods she has received necessarily become a common fund. (from The Catechism of the Catholic Church)

**Spiritual Thought** – Blessed the one who does not speak through hope of reward, who is not always ready to unburden himself of his secrets, who is not anxious to speak, but who reflects prudently on what he is to say and the manner in which he is to reply. (St. Francis of Assisi)

**A Little Humor** – Why does everybody sing “Take Me Out to the Ball Game” when they’re already there? (Larry Andersen, former Phillies pitcher)



**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.



**The 2022 Mass Book** is open. Please prepare a list of your announced Masses and send via US mail, email to [office@saintmarg.org](mailto:office@saintmarg.org), or leave in the inbox on the porch. We will do our best to accommodate your preferred dates.

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



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**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.AOPcatholicschools.org/about/careers/](http://www.AOPcatholicschools.org/about/careers/). For questions, please contact Barbara Guiliano, HR Assistant for Secondary Schools at [bguiliano@archphila.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.smsnarberth.org) or email Anne at [info@smsnarberth.org](mailto:info@smsnarberth.org). We are your PARISH School, we look forward to connecting with you and serving your children!

**CYO FOOTBALL**

Registration for CYO Football is open. All age appropriate parish school attendees and parish members are eligible to participate.



Practice will begin in MID-AUGUST. Any potential player must be registered prior to participation. Teams are based on grades entering into for school year 2021-2022. We are also looking for coaches to help with both teams as well as parent volunteers to assist with game day and administrative duties.

**Register for 5th & 6th—JV**  
<http://assn.la/Reg/?r=3:217768>

**Register for 7th & 8th—Varsity**  
<http://assn.la/Reg/?r=3:217767>

For information regarding both teams, please contact Jim McNulty at [jpm0075@gmail.com](mailto:jpm0075@gmail.com).



*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>.



The first annual Pennsylvania March for Life will be held on Monday, September 27th in Harrisburg. At 11:00 AM, marchers will rally at the steps of the state capitol to call on legislators to protect unborn children, followed by the March at noon.

The National March for Life is partnering with the pro-life state organization, Pennsylvania Family Institute, to help inaugurate the first ever Pennsylvania March for Life. For more information, please check the website at: [Marchforlife.org/Pennsylvania-March-for-Life](http://Marchforlife.org/Pennsylvania-March-for-Life).



ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA  
**CATHOLIC  
WOMEN'S  
CONFERENCE**

**Strong & Beautiful  
Catholic Women's Conference  
Saturday, October 23, 2021**

CWC 2021 will be a highly modified version of our usual event due to continued pandemic restrictions. For the conference in English, you are invited to attend one, 2-hour, in-person mini-conference at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown—morning or afternoon—and then enjoy four video talks at home at your leisure. The Spanish Track will be in a different location, Holy Innocents Parish in Philadelphia, in order to keep crowd sizes smaller. For more information, visit [www.catholicwomensconference.org](http://www.catholicwomensconference.org). For the Spanish Track, visit [www.catholicwomensconference.org/espanol/](http://www.catholicwomensconference.org/espanol/).



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](mailto:jminnich@archphila.org)) or Sue Matour, Associate Director ([smatour@archphila.org](mailto:smatour@archphila.org)).



**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](mailto:RSVP@stjohnmanayunk.org).



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**For Free Spiritual Consultation Appointment:** Email [director.srnf@gmail.com](mailto:director.srnf@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:fr.sbransfield@archphila.org). Thank You.

**Archbishop Prendergast  
High School  
Class of 1960  
60th Reunion Luncheon  
Sunday, September 19, 2021  
12pm-3pm  
Springfield Country Club  
Ticket price \$65**



Please contact Janet Comerford Shahade for additional information at [janshahade@gmail.com](mailto:janshahade@gmail.com).



**SAVE THE DATE!**

Roman Catholic HS and John W. Hallahan CGHS invites you to join them on Saturday August 14, 2021, beginning at

2pm at Seaport Pier in North Wildwood, NJ for their annual DAY AT THE BAY fundraiser. All proceeds benefit scholarships and tickets are available for purchase for both schools at

[www.RomanCatholicHS.com/DayAtTheBay](http://www.RomanCatholicHS.com/DayAtTheBay).

**Nightly Rosary for an End to Coronavirus and for Renewal in the Church** will continue Monday through Thursday during the Year of St. Joseph, which ends December 8, 2021. Please join with the link found at [phillyevang.org/rosary/](http://phillyevang.org/rosary/).



### **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 Thursday, August 19, 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](http://PhilaMarriagePrep.com)**. For email inquiries, **[Amy@PhilaMarriagePrep.com](mailto: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](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)**.

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### **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 12.



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