

# SAINT MARGARET OF ANTIOCH CHURCH

May 22, 2022

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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## 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

I daresay that daydreamers pretty much have the market cornered when it comes to wishful thinking, do they not? After all, they are the producer, director and lead actor in the “movies” they create for their personal “small screens”.

Nighttime dreams are another matter entirely. In this case, their brain is really in charge. Researchers tell us that within its gray confines, the brain has electrical impulses that work frenetically. Multiple neurons bounce around quickly on charged pathways with no predictable pattern. They use fragments of past experiences with different people, sometimes dear friends or mere acquaintances, and at other times with presumed enemies. The end product is often weird or funny or both. At other times it is horrible enough to be called a *nightmare*. Daytime dreams, however, are often the stuff of fun and pleasure. They are all about what we would like to happen. The plot, however flimsy, always favors us. So much so that we don't want the production to end.

I found myself thinking about daydreams because I wondered if the Apostles' had them. Especially after the resurrection. After the shock of Easter evening, when He came in person to visit them alive and well, right into their hiding place. Suddenly the Good Friday horrors with their strong note of finality, come into perspective. There Jesus was standing in their midst, looking different but more than hale and healthy. Some time later, He cooked a seaside breakfast for them. They joined Him as He preached to a crowd of 500. He was the same but somehow different.

It would have been natural for them to daydream. Certainly for a bright future, when He would join them, and drawing crowds of admirers, ripe for conversion. They would be His proud and trusted aides. But then, all of a sudden He announces that He will be leaving them soon. Just like that, all happy daydreams vanish! But then He tells them it is better that He leaves. In His place He would send them the mysterious “Advocate” or “Holy Spirit” to teach them all they needed to know about spreading the Good News. What loving wisdom on His part, because it meant that they would be able to cooperate with the Holy Spirit and gain the self confidence that their innate good will and imagination would enable them to shape the Church. And so it is with us, with our similar baptismal mission to tell the world of the twenty-first century the same good news of the first century: There is a personal God who loves us, a Trinity of persons, the second of which became man and died on a cross for our sins. Then He was raised from the dead, fully approved by His Father. None of that is a daydream. It's what keeps us fully awake and alive! No nightmares possible.

Through it all, we begin to see a major truth about our Christian task. It is that we don't change the message; the message changes us. Instead of being “down”, we are lifted up, up, up to God!

God love you and give you His Easter peace.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, May 23**

**7:00 AM Betty Mischler**

**TUESDAY, May 24**

**7:00 AM Peter O'Donnell**

**WEDNESDAY, May 25**

**7:00 AM Joseph D'Antonio  
(first anniversary)**

**7:00 PM Lorraine Bizzarri**

**THURSDAY, May 26**

**7:00 AM John Le**

**12:05 PM Stephen Mooney, Jr.**

**7:00 PM Helen Kienlen**

**FRIDAY, May 27**

**7:00 AM Karen Coletta DeGennaro**

**SATURDAY, May 28**

**8:00 AM Hortencia Ortiz**

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

### THE WEEK OF MAY 22, 2022



**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE  
WILL BURN IN MEMORY OF  
THE HOA LE FAMILY.**

**THE ALTAR CANDLES  
WILL BURN IN MEMORY OF  
PEGGY CLARKE**

## THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<b><u>Weekend of May 15, 2022:</u></b>	<b>\$ 8,659</b>
<b>Collection in Church:</b>	<b>\$ 4,824</b>
<b>Electronic Funds Transfer:</b>	<b>\$ 483</b>
<b>Mail In:</b>	<b>\$ 687</b>
<b>Parish On Line:</b>	<b>\$ 2,665</b>
<b>Envelopes:</b>	<b>170</b>

**Weekend of May 16, 2021 \$ 8,567**

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

**Msgr. Dougherty**

# CARITAS CHRISTI DUCIT

• The Love of Christ Leads •

## From the Pastor

Knights of Columbus Exemplification – The Knights of Columbus are celebrating an Exemplification Ceremony at 1:30 pm in Church today (Sunday, May 22). Several men will be receiving the three degrees of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. We are grateful for the presence of a chapter of the Knights in our Parish and for all the good work they have already done here.

Last Day of PREP – This Sunday is the last day of our Parish Religious Education Program classes for this School Year. I am glad we were able to have a few in-persons sessions this year. Many thanks to Mrs. Monroe for all her good work as our Director of Religious Education. May I express my gratitude for all the volunteer teachers in PREP. I am grateful for their dedicated service to the very important ministry of the religious education of our youth.

Adoration for Vocations – Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Wynnewood has initiated a time of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. The Seminary is looking for people to sign up for a time to come and pray in Sacred Heart Chapel at the Seminary. The Philly Adoration for Vocations will be every Thursday from 9 am to 5 pm. You can sign up for a time at [www.Heedthecall.org/PhillyAdores](http://www.Heedthecall.org/PhillyAdores), or just show up. Any questions, contact [Phillyadoration@gmail.com](mailto:Phillyadoration@gmail.com). Prayer is a powerful way of promoting vocations.

Catholic Charities Appeal – The 2022 Appeal is well underway. Thus far, 85 of our parish families have contributed a total of \$52,005 toward our goal of \$84,835. We are grateful for their generosity. This important Appeal supports the charitable works of the Archdiocese in our area, for example, the many foodbanks sponsored by Catholic Social Services in the Archdiocese. You can make a donation online at [catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://catholiccharitiesappeal.org), or use the envelope you received in the Appeal mailing. Additional envelopes are available in the Church vestibule.

The Ascension of the Lord—The Church observes the Ascension of the Lord, May 26, as a Holy Day of Obligation. We will be having Mass at 7 PM on Wednesday, May 25 and at 7 AM, 12:05 PM, and 7 PM on Thursday, May 26.

## CHURCH TEACHING

Mary: Woman of the Eucharist – If the Eucharist is a mystery of faith which so greatly transcends our understanding as to call for sheer abandonment to the word of God, then there can be no one like Mary to act as our support and guide in acquiring this disposition. In repeating what Christ did at the Last Supper in obedience to his command: “Do this in memory of me!” we also accept Mary’s invitation to obey him without hesitation: “Do whatever he tells you.” With the same maternal concern which she showed at the wedding feast of Cana, Mary seems to say to us: “Do not waver; trust in the words of my Son. If he was able to change water into wine, he can also turn bread and wine into his body and blood, and through this mystery bestow on believers the living memorial of his Passover, thus becoming the ‘bread of life.’ ” (from the encyclical letter of Saint John Paul II entitled “On the Eucharist in its Relationship to the Church”)

## SPIRITUAL THOUGHT

Cheerfulness strengthens the heart and makes us persevere in a good life. Thus the servant of God ought always to be in good spirits. (Saint Philip Neri)

## A LITTLE HUMOR

A man was singing a favorite song of his while doing some volunteer work. Another volunteer asked, “Who sings that?” “The Travelling Wilburys,” he replied. The other volunteer nodded and said, “Well, let’s keep it that way.”

## 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

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, May 28

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

### Sunday, May 29

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

## PARISH NEWS

We welcome into the Church

**THOMAS IGNATIUS GANNON**

*son of*

*Meghan and Thomas Gannon*

&

**JAXSON CARLO KELL**

*Son of*

*Margaux and Oliver Kell*

&

**LILIANA WARD**

*daughter of*

*Karen and Raymond Ward*

*Congratulations to the families on  
the Baptism of their children.*



### Fall CYO Sports

Registration for **FALL CYO SPORTS** for school year 2022-2023 is now open.

Anticipated sports will be:

**FOOTBALL** teams for grades 5-6 and 7-8

**CROSS COUNTRY** grades 1-8

**SOCCER** grades 5-6 and 7-8

Practice will begin in August. Link to registration:

<https://www.leagueathletics.com/?org=SMSNARBERTH.ORG>



THANK YOU to the generous parishioners who donated food and hygienic supplies to our Food Collection this month,

We sent 20+ boxes of spaghetti sauce, cereal, soup, laundry detergent, coffee, canned chicken and chili, and other non-perishable items to help stock the Archdiocesan Food Cupboards.

Thanks also to our diligent volunteers! The next collection will be June 11-12; the need is great, and greatly appreciated!

### 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.



### 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>.

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

## EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

### Cindy Griffin Basketball Camps

Please join us at Saint Joseph's University for this year's Cindy Griffin basketball camps!  
Camp dates are:

Fundamental Camp: June 20 – 24  
Junior Hawks Camp: June 20 – 24  
Half Day Clinic: August 22- 25

All information can be found at:  
<http://cindygriffinbasketballcamps.com>

### Quo Vadis Days



**When:** Monday, June 27—Thursday, June 30

**Where:** Black Rock Retreat Center, 1345  
Kirkwood Pike Quarryville 17565

*(optional bus transportation from St. Charles Seminary available)*

**Cost:** \$25-\$300, pay what you are able

**Deadline:** June 1, 2022

Quo Vadis is a great opportunity for high school men to get reacquainted with old friends, meet new friends, grow in discipleship, to hear great talks, and to participate in awesome activities.

For more information, please visit:  
[Heedthecall.org/quovadis](http://Heedthecall.org/quovadis)

Or contact Jillian Minnich, Program Coordinator,  
at [jminnich@archphila.org](mailto:jminnich@archphila.org)



Honor Flight Philadelphia will be returning home with 125 American Veterans from their day of honor in Washington D.C. We would like to invite you, your family and neighbors to join us for the Welcome Home celebration where you can thank our veterans upon their arrival for their service and sacrifice to our nation.

We will be arriving at **Saints Simon and Jude Parish West Chester, PA on June 25, 2022 at 6:00PM**. Please come early to enjoy the music and fun as we wait for our veterans to come home. There is no cost for this great event.

### Faith and Care for Creation

**When:** Saturday, June 18, 2022

**Where:** St. Raphaela Center in Havertown, PA

All young adults are invited to this outdoor reflection followed by indoor Taize prayer to open our hearts and minds to God and the beauty and wonder of God's creation. Sponsored by Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office of Ministry with Young Adults, Peak Encounter Ministries, St. Raphaela Center, and EcoPhilly.

To RSVP visit [peakencounter.org/new-events](http://peakencounter.org/new-events)

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May

*faith-filled young people*

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

### 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](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)**.

### 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](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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