

# SAINT MARGARET OF ANTIOCH CHURCH

June 12, 2022

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## MOST HOLY TRINITY



## 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

Part of what makes us a mobile society is our automobiles. If that mobility is ever hampered by any “geographical disability” on our part, there is always our GPS device handy and helpful. Or is it always? This marvelous device, a real boon to anyone timid about setting forth into the unknown destination, sometimes just doesn’t work.

I experienced that recently when I was enroute to a wedding hotel site. Luckily, the tech savvy bridegroom talked me right to the door of the place using my smartphone, which itself is another modern marvel. Even the best gadgets are vulnerable and can never replace a helpful human being.

But here’s a question. What or who do we turn to for guidance on our life’s spiritual journey homeward? There are trustworthy spiritual directors, yes. But many people go through life without one. There are professional guidance counselors, but they might not be people of our Faith. We trust our saints to fill the bill, but their help depends on our diligent research for their words of wisdom.

In the end, it is the divine Trinity whom we celebrate today who are the first and best guides, easily accessible through prayer. For the moment I would like to highlight the Holy Spirit’s role as guide for our lives, He whom we celebrated for His dramatic showing only last Sunday on Pentecost. We can understand how the chosen Twelve needed deeper insight into what they witnessed when they were with Jesus along with the preaching skills to deliver their message. The Holy Spirit was their inspiration.

But today we have the perfect opportunity to assess our personal devotion to the entire Blessed Trinity. Do we pay attention to the words of the “Glory be” prayer when we pray it? Do we seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit before making a big decision? Or, perhaps as a student, before taking an exam? Just two instances when our need is to call for the Spirit’s help.

On our life’s spiritual journey homeward to heaven, the Blessed Trinity knows best how to get there. The Holy Trinity is our best personal guide. But we do have to ask for their help. Finally, my advice to any of you who think of God as your copilot—it’s time to swap seats!

God love you and give you His peace.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, June 13**  
7:00 AM Thomas & Helen Moody

**TUESDAY, June 14**  
7:00 AM John & Rita Maiorana

**WEDNESDAY, June 15**  
7:00 AM Ray Stumpo

**THURSDAY, June 16**  
7:00 AM John Nardi, Jr.  
(40th anniversary)

**FRIDAY, June 17**  
7:00 AM Patricia Cahill

**SATURDAY, June 18**  
8:00 AM Ricardo Carrasco, Sr.

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



### THE WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2022

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

## THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<b><u>Weekend of June 5, 2022:</u></b>	<b>\$ 9,905</b>
Collection in Church:	\$ 4,370
Electronic Funds Transfer:	\$ 483
Mail In:	\$ 1,670
Parish On Line:	\$ 3,382
Envelopes:	172

**Weekend of June 6, 2021 \$ 9,855**

**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**

# CARITAS CHRISTI DUCIT

• The Love of Christ Leads •

## From the Pastor

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – Today’s feast celebrates the unity of the three persons of the Trinity as one God. God’s revelation of the Blessed Trinity as a unity of three persons in one God is at the core of our faith. God is a community of three distinct and unique persons so completely giving of themselves to one another in love that they are united as one God. As disciples of the Lord, we are called to imitate the unity in diversity that is exemplified by the Trinity. We are called to offer the gift of our unique selves in loving service to one another so that we can imitate the community of love that exists in its highest form in the Trinity. We respect the distinct individuality of each person as we seek to work together by sharing our gifts with one another. May the Lord help us here at St. Margaret Parish to be a community of love united by our faith in service to the Lord and one another. It is together that we reflect the love of the Trinity to our world.

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.

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

From Mary we learn graciousness and readiness to help, but we also learn humility and generosity in accepting God’s will, in the confident conviction that, whatever it may be, it will be our, and my own, true good. (Pope Benedict XVI)

### A LITTLE HUMOR

Things My Mother Taught Me – About Irony - “Keep crying and I’ll give you something to cry about.” About Stamina – “You’ll sit there until all that spinach is gone.” About Wisdom – “When you get to be my age, you’ll understand.”

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

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, June 18

Confessions 4-4:45 PM—Fr. Pesarchick  
5:15 PM - Fr. Pesarchick

#### Sunday, June 19

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

 **PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.saintmarg.org](http://www.saintmarg.org)

 **FACEBOOK:** [stmargnarberth](https://www.facebook.com/stmargnarberth)

 **INSTAGRAM:** [stmargnarberth](https://www.instagram.com/stmargnarberth)

## CHURCH TEACHING

### Sunday Mass and the Living Presence of the Lord

– Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us of this ongoing presence when he repeated the words of Christ: “I am with you always until the end of the age.” He proclaimed: “This promise of Christ never ceases to resound in the Church as the fertile secret of her life and the wellspring of her hope. As the day of Resurrection, Sunday is not only the remembrance of a past event: it is a celebration of the living presence of the Risen Lord in the midst of his own people.”..... The Lord accompanies us in many ways, but none as profound as when we encounter him in the Eucharist. On our journey toward eternal life, Christ nourishes us with his very self....The Servant of God Dorothy Day reflected: “We go to eat of this fruit of the tree of life because Jesus told us to....He took upon himself our humanity that we might share in his divinity. We are nourished by his flesh that we may grow to be other Christs. I believe this literally, just as I believe the child is nourished by the milk from his mother’s breast.” (from “The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church,” a document produced by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

## PARISH NEWS

### We welcome into the Church

**MADLINE ELIZABETH MORRISON**

*daughter of*

*Jenny & James Morrison*

*&*

**LOCHLAN WALTER READ**

*son of*

*Copley & David Read*



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



**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>.

## 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.

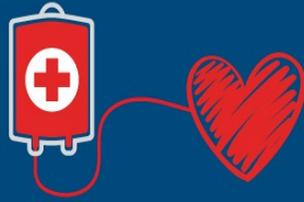
Next week we will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit :

<https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>

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**

Kindness  
is in your blood.



## 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.

## EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

### Cantate Domino Children's Choir Camp

When: June 27-30, 2022 from 9 AM—3 PM

Where: Cathedral Basilica of Ss Peters and Paul  
1723 Race St., Philadelphia, PA

This camp is open to all boys and girls throughout the Archdiocese, ages 7-15. Our camp provides a unique musical experience, which includes an introduction to sacred repertoire, vocal breathing techniques, vowel formation, choral tone, sight singing, and music theory. As an addition to our regular camp activities, we will be doing afternoon excursions to the Art Museum, Academy of Natural Sciences, and two church visits. All ticket pricing included in the tuition.

For more info, please visit:

<https://cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica/>

## SAINT MARGARET SCHOOL

### Knights of Columbus



On Saturday, June 4, four men from our St. Margaret Knights of Columbus council were installed as Fourth Degree Knights at an Exemplification Service at The Desmond Hotel in Malvern. We extend our congratulations to Matt Hogan, Joe Falcone, Bruce Fay, and Bill Henderson (pictured with Grand Knight, Frank Garofolo, and Recruiter, John Doyle)

# Hello Summer

**We're wishing the students and staff of St. Margaret School a relaxing and joyful summer break. May God bless their activities and all the fun-filled times that will be spent with family and friends. The next academic year will begin on Monday, August 29**

### 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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