

# SAINT MARGARET OF ANTIOCH CHURCH

## May 29, 2022

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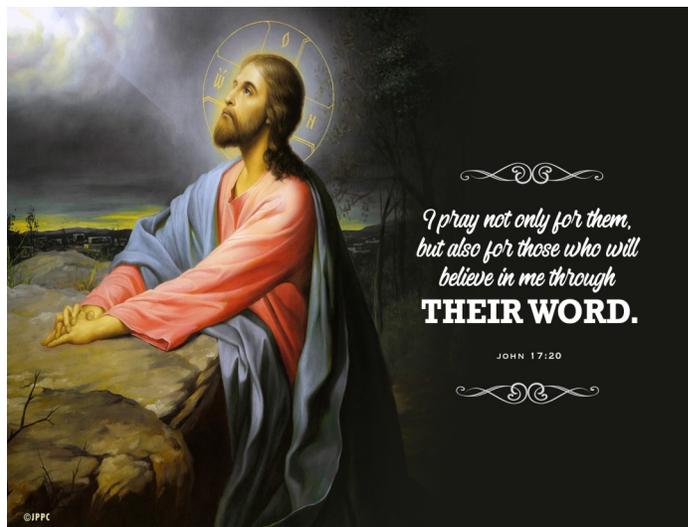
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### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### 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 wondered for quite a while how I would begin this reflection when early one morning I happened upon the last column of Charles Krauthammer on my iPhone. Fortuitous yes, but I believe that only happened because the Blessed Mother knew I had writer's block.

In case you don't recognize his name, Charles was a long time Pulitzer Prize winning conservative columnist for The Washington Post, and a frequent pundit on Fox News. His political positions were frequent causes for controversy, I admit. But I admired his intelligence and his deft handling of our language. Add to those his wry sense of humor and a fan's love of baseball. He died in June of 2018. His final column was typical, in which he recounted his doctor's forecast of a few weeks left for him to live due to cancer with a matter of fact candor. But without weeping. What struck me the most was his final paragraph: *"I leave this life with no regrets. It was a wonderful life—full and complete with the great loves and great endeavors that make it worth living. I am sad to leave, but I leave with the knowledge that I lived the life that I intended."* True to form for him, yes, for me as a believer in Christ I was disappointed that he made no reference to God and his Jewish inheritance.

Fortunately for us, we have a good Lord Jesus who left us with many memorable references to God His Father, not the least of which is the prayer recorded in today's gospel selection from St. John. Here Jesus characteristically lifts His eyes to heaven, and then prays for the chosen disciples present there. He wants them to be one with Him as He is with His Father. To our ultimate delight, we "overhear" Jesus acknowledge to the Father that they, and by implication we too, are a *gift* to Him. Imagine that! We, who so often make a mess of our baptismal commitment, are considered a gift! That alone is both humbling and encouraging as we live in this centuries long post Easter time. Not just for the seven weeks since April 17, but in this forever post Easter time of our lives.

Jesus' perspective is unique, of course. But note also how His warmth practically radiates off the page of the bible as we read or hear His prayer. It is such a comfort, especially because this present very secular world offers so many reasons for Christians to cave in to defeat. To yield to their silly deduction that Jesus was just a person from long ago and far away locked in the mists of history with no other significance. Rather, does His pre-Easter prayer underscore the wonderful fact that in the Eucharist Jesus is very much with us. He is as aware of our cultural hindrances as He was with those of the days when He walked our earth with the men gathered around Him that evening. That's what motivates our perseverance and sparks our courage. All told, yet another reason for our unending "Alleluias!"

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, May 30**  
7:00 AM Mary Pham

**TUESDAY, May 31**  
7:00 AM Mary Pham

**WEDNESDAY, June 1**  
7:00 AM Paul Gillespie

**THURSDAY, June 2**  
7:00 AM John Le

**FRIDAY, June 3**  
7:00 AM Francisco Fernandez

**SATURDAY, June 4**  
8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members  
of the Mischler Family

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

### THE WEEK OF MAY 29, 2022



**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE  
WILL BURN IN MEMORY OF  
CATHERINE LUONGO.**

## THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**Weekend of May 22, 2022:** \$ 11,282

<b>Collection in Church:</b>	\$ 5,330
<b>Electronic Funds Transfer:</b>	\$ 483
<b>Mail In:</b>	\$ 1,435
<b>Parish On Line:</b>	\$ 4,034
<b>Envelopes:</b>	173

**Weekend of May 23, 2021 \$ 12,061**

**Easter Collection: 48,033**  
**Easter Collection 2021: 46,378**

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

# CARITAS CHRISTI DUCIT

• The Love of Christ Leads •

## From the Pastor

Memorial Day – As we celebrate Memorial Day, we recall with gratitude all those who have served our country in the Armed Services to preserve our freedom, especially those who gave their lives. Our heart are filled with admiration and for those who willingly gave their lives to preserve and protect the ideals of freedom and justice for all.

School Advisory Board Meeting – The Board will meet on Thursday, June 2 at 7:00 pm In the Antioch Annex.

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.

Summary of Pastoral Council Meeting on Wednesday, May 18 – 1) An article on the importance of the celebration of the Sunday Liturgy was read and briefly discussed. 2) Monsignor reviewed the upcoming calendar of events. 3) Monsignor reported a letter has been sent to the Archdiocese requesting permission for us to purchase a new organ. 4) Plans for the refurbishment of the Antioch Annex are ongoing. 5) School Enrollment is currently 267, down from 295 of a couple of years ago. Plans are underway for increased marketing. 6) We had some minor leaks in the School roof. The roof has been assessed. It can be repaired for now, but in a couple of years will need to be replaced. The cost will be steep, probably about \$500,000, because of current requirements regarding flat roofs. We discussed a possible capital campaign to raise some money for the School and Church. The School will be celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary next school year and the Parish will be celebrating its 125th in 2025. We are considering a campaign to help raise some money toward the purchase of the new organ (\$70,000), the refurbishment of the Annex (about \$300,000 anticipated), and the School roof (about \$500,000) and other School priorities. The campaign would begin in the Fall of 2022, the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the School, and ask people to make a three-year pledge, so that the campaign would culminate in 2025, the 125th anniversary of the Parish. The goal would be to raise \$500,000. The campaign would not have to cover the full costs of our capital needs mentioned above, because we do have money in reserve to cover any costs above the \$500,000 that could be raised. The campaign would enable us to meet the expenses without overly depleting our reserve. This possible plan will be discussed further at Parish meetings. 6) We discussed the possibility of focusing on some particular charities that the Parish could support, either local or international. The goal is to decide on some charities and make people more aware of the work done by the charities we support. 7) The adult faith formation committee recently met and developed plans for the summer and fall. Events planned are: a family movie night (August 12); Evening Prayer in Church, followed by a rosary and adoration in the Mary Garden (August 15); a session on the topic of trust with Sr. Faustian, a Sister of Life (September 22); encouraging people to read a page a day from the section on Christian Morality, Part III, Life in Christ, of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (the Fall, with a gathering to discuss the reading on Oct. 26); a one man play in Church on Saint Maximilian Kolbe (Sunday, November 20). 8) A parish newsletter was mailed recently. 9) We are still trying to work out some glitches in our Online Parish Directory 10) We are planning to have a workshop in the Fall for our liturgical ministers (readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers and musicians). 11) Monsignor has posted our opening for a part-time Coordinator of Parish Services for St. Margaret's. Some applications have received and interviews will be conducted soon. The person hired will begin on August 15.



*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.*

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, June 4

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

### Sunday, June 5

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

## CHURCH TEACHING

Mary and The Eucharist - In the memorial of Calvary in the Eucharist all that Christ accomplished by his passion and his death is present. Consequently all that Christ did with regard to his Mother for our sake is also present. To her he gave the beloved disciple and, in him, each of us: "Behold, your Son!" To each of us he also says: "Behold your mother!" Experiencing the memorial of Christ's death in the Eucharist also means continually receiving this gift. It means accepting – like John – the one who is given to us anew as our Mother. It also means taking on a commitment to be conformed to Christ, putting ourselves at the school of his Mother and allowing her to accompany us. Mary is present with the Church and as the Mother of the Church, at each of our celebrations of the Eucharist. If the Church and the Eucharist are inseparably united, the same ought to be said of Mary and the Eucharist. This is one reason why, since ancient times, the commemoration of Mary has always been part of the Eucharistic celebrations of the churches of the East and West.

## SPIRITUAL THOUGHT

If we direct our work towards God, we shall work better than we know. (Bishop Fulton Sheen)

## A LITTLE HUMOR

I have a joke about cows, but I don't want to milk it.



### Lankenau Ministry

continues to be suspended  
due to COVID 19 until further notice.

## PARISH NEWS



We welcome into the Church

**SAOIRSE ELIZABETH MYERS**  
daughter of  
*Caitlin and Donald Myers*

*Congratulations to the family  
on the Baptism of their child.*

### 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.

### 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>



## ALL BLOOD TYPES NEEDED

### 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.**



The 33rd Annual "BURRS AT THE BEACH" celebration, presented by the Alumni and Friends of West Philadelphia Catholic High School, will be held, rain or shine, on Sunday, June 26, 2022 from 1:00 PM until 6:00 PM at Keenan's Pub, in North Wildwood, NJ. Proceeds assist needy Catholic students with tuition financial support.

Tickets are \$25.00 in advance (\$30.00 day of affair). For tickets and/or information please contact any of the following:

George Light '58 (610)-996-2015

Peg (Sheffield) Panichelli '65 (610)-420-0987

Tom McGinn '65 (610)-461-6141

### SAINT MARGARET SCHOOL



### 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.



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| OLIVIA DEMAIIO     | VILLA MARIA             |
| MEGAN DONAHOE      | SACRED HEART            |
| BRADAN FISHER      | ST. JOE PREP            |
| JAYDEN-JAY HICKS   | LOWER MERION            |
| JACOB JACKSON      | LASALLE                 |
| HENRY KARN         | ST. JOE PREP            |
| CHLOE KENNEDY      | CAPA                    |
| LILY KENNEDY       | MERION MERCY            |
| JACOB MARZOLF      | CARDINAL O'HARA         |
| MICHAEL MILZ       | TUNKHANNOCK AREA SCHOOL |
| ALEXANDER MORITZ   | LASALLE                 |
| FRANCIS PASSARELLA | LASALLE                 |
| RACHEL PHILLIPS    | MT. ST. JOSEPH          |
| DAULTON SCHAFER    | LASALLE                 |
| RYAN SCHOLZ        | LOWER MERION            |
| MACIE SCHUNDLER    | CARROLL                 |
| WILLIAM STEVENS    | SPRINGFIELD (FLOURTOWN) |

### 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](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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