

SAINT MARGARET OF ANTIOCH CHURCH

July 10, 2022

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:15 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 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 on the GOSPEL

As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, he is confronted by a scholar of the law who wants to test him. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. Here, in Luke's Gospel, the lawyer asks what we must do to inherit eternal life. In the other two Gospels, Jesus answers the question by quoting Deuteronomy 6:5, on loving God with all your heart, and Leviticus 19:18, on loving your neighbor. Here Jesus asks the expert to answer this question, "What is written in the law?" The man is caught and responds with Deuteronomy 6:5. This verse is one of the most important prayers in Judaism, and it was said twice a day in Jesus' time. Love of God and love of neighbor are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will live."

Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbor whom I must love like myself? In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. It is found only in Luke's Gospel.

The road from Jerusalem to Jericho descends 3,300 feet in just 17 miles. Its narrow passes and rocky terrain made it an easy place for bandits to wait for travelers. The traveler in this parable is identified only as "a certain man." Luke uses this phrase in many of his parables so that the audience, Jew or Gentile, could identify with the man. After the attack, the man is left for dead, naked and bleeding on the side of the road. A priest comes along, but rather than helping, as one might expect, he moves to the other side of the road. Another religious person comes along, a Levite who assists in the Temple. His reaction is the same as the priest's. Both of them choose to not even find out if the man is alive. A third person comes along. The listeners would probably expect him to be an Israelite. This would make the parable a criticism of the religious leadership. Instead he is a Samaritan, an Israelite's most hated neighbor. Samaritans were descendants of Jews from the northern part of the country, who had intermarried with Gentiles and did not worship in Jerusalem. The Samaritan not only goes over to the injured man but cleans his wounds, puts him on his own animal, takes him to an inn to recover, and promises to pay all his expenses. The hated enemy is the compassionate neighbor in this parable.

Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor. A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.

When Jesus asks the lawyer who was the neighbor in the story, the lawyer can't bring himself to say it was the Samaritan. All he says is that it was "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus' response was similar to that of the first discussion: "Go and do likewise." The lawyer, and we, know what is right. The key is to do it.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, July 11

9:00 AM George, Gert, & George Jr.
Morrison

TUESDAY, July 12

7:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, July 13

7:00 AM Mary Pham

THURSDAY, July 14

7:00 AM Brian Clarke

FRIDAY, July 15

7:00 AM William J. Henderson

SATURDAY, July 16

8:00 AM Ignacio S. Jose

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



THE WEEK OF JULY 10, 2022

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

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend of July 3 2022: \$ 10,430

Collection in Church:	\$ 5,650
Electronic Funds Transfer:	\$ 483
Mail In:	\$ 2,030
Parish On Line:	\$ 2,267
Envelopes:	163

Weekend of July 4, 2021 \$ 9,631

Campaign for Human Development \$ 1,055

**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

Feast of the Parents of St. Therese, July 12 – Louis and Zelig Martin, the parents of St. Therese of Lisieux, were canonized as saints in October 2015. It was the first time that a married couple was canonized together. Their feast day is July 12. Louis and Zelig had nine children, four of whom died at an early age. The remaining five daughters entered religious life. The youngest of them was St. Therese, whom we honor in our Church with a beautiful statue. The lives of Louis and Zelig exemplify the important role that parents play in cultivating faith and holiness of life in their children. On their feast day, I will prayerfully remember all parents, asking God to bless them and guide them in their sublime role as guides and nurturers of their children, especially in the ways of spiritual life and growth.

Blood Drive Thanks – I am grateful to all who donated blood at the Drive here on Wednesday, June 29. It was another successful Drive, with forty-seven units were donated. Special thanks to Tina Braun for coordinating the Drive and to all the volunteers who assisted her.

No 8:45 am Mass for July and August – I remind you that because of priest vacations and less summer attendance, there will be no 8:45 am Sunday Mass during July and August. We will resume the Mass again in September. This Mass was instituted during the pandemic so that Mass attendance could be distributed over more Masses and better meet the spacing requirements at that time. During the fall I will assess the numbers attending the Mass to determine if we will continue with this Mass as part of the Sunday schedule.

Adoration for Vocations at St. Charles Seminary – Every Thursday at Sacred Heart Chapel at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary from 9am to 5pm there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the intention of vocations for the Archdiocese. The Lord asked us to pray for workers for the harvest. Come and pray for this important intention. You can sign up to spend some time with our Lord at www.Heedthecall.org/PhillyAdores, or just go and pray.

Padre Pio Pilgrimage – We still have some seats available for the pilgrimage to the Padre Pio Shrine on Thursday, July 21. Call the rectory at 610-664-3770 or email office@saintmarg.org.

Mass of Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life – Archbishop Perez will celebrate this Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul on Sunday, July 31 at 11:00 am. All are welcome.

CHURCH TEACHING

*(The **Eucharistic Revival** is a three year period of helping people to grow in their understanding and appreciation for the celebration of the Eucharist. The Revival has been called for by the bishops of the United States and began on June 19, the Solemnity of the Holy Body and Blood of Christ. As part of the effort to help you learn more about the Mass and participate more fully in it, I am including in the Bulletin each week a brief teaching on the Eucharist.)*

Church Teaching: Jesus Offers Himself – At the Last Supper, celebrating the Passover, Jesus makes explicit his impending death, freely embraced out of love, is sacrificial: “While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said: ‘Take and eat; this is my body.’ Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, ‘Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins.’ “In the words and gestures of the Last Supper, Jesus makes it clear that out of love for us he is freely offering his life for the forgiveness of our sins. In doing so, he is both the priest offering a sacrifice and the victim being offered. As priest, Jesus is offering a sacrifice to God the Father, an offering prefigured by the offering of bread and wine by Melchizedek, Priest of God Most High. Anticipating his Passion in the institution of the Eucharist, Christ has indicated the forms under which his self-offering would be sacramentally present to us until the end of time. (from the document entitled “The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church,” published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as guide for the three-year Eucharistic Revival)

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 16

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

Sunday, July 17

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

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT

Many false teachers point out dangerous ways that lead to fleeting joys and satisfactions. Today expressions of culture are often mired in superficiality. Refuse to sell your dreams too cheaply! Dream, but in freedom! Plan, but in truth! (Saint John Paul II)

A LITTLE HUMOR

By the time a man realizes his father was right, he has a son who thinks he's wrong.

PARISH NEWS



Casseroles for St. John's Hospice

Recipe # 3 will be collected Wednesday morning of this week, July 13, 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/>



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.



MERION MERCY ACADEMY

The St. Margaret School community is proud to announce that the following alumni have achieved Honors during their second semester at Merion Mercy Academy:

Violet Lorei	12	Distinguished Honors
Margaret Iannone	11	Distinguished Honors
Ava Kennedy	10	Distinguished Honors
Eleanore Paller	12	Honors
Isabel Alemayehu	11	Honors
Isabella Hennessey Velazco	11	Honors
Caroline Olender	11	Honors
Evelyn Paller	11	Honors

EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

Main Line Singles Dinner Club, (Ages 52-67)

Catholic men & women are cordially invited to join "The Main Line Singles Dinner Club" to share common interest & dine together once or twice a month. Our next scheduled event is (Sun) July 17, 2022 meeting @ 5:30 P.M. carpooling to Rosetree Park/Boxed Dinner/Jersey Beach Boys Concert/arriving at park @ 7:00 P.M. Backup plan if weather does not permit will have a house party in Havertown, PA. at a member's home. Catholic men are encouraged to participate.

More info call Barb (610) 896-6542.

Educator Virtual Career Fair



The men and women working within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia play a special role in furthering the mission of the church and serving the spiritual and temporal needs of the community. The Office of Catholic Education is currently seeking qualified candidates for Pre-K 3 through Grade 8 Educator positions in all disciplines

Candidates must possess a bachelors' degree from an accredited college or university. Pennsylvania Certification is desired. All clearances and Safe Environment training are required. Interested candidates must submit the following:

- Completed Application
- Resume
- Transcripts

Virtual Career Fairs will be held monthly on the third Friday of the month. Contact: Jeanne Steitz (jsteitz@archphila.org) Please put "Career Fair" in the Subject field and submit your information 2 days prior to the event.

Faith and Family Night with the Philadelphia Union

WHEN: Saturday, July 30 at 7:30 PM

WHERE: SUBARU PARK 1 Stadium Dr
Chester, Pennsylvania 19013

We are proud to announce a first for the CCA! In partnership with the Philadelphia Union, we hope you can join us at Subaru Park on July 30th for Faith and Family Night. Watch the Philadelphia Union stomp the Houston Dynamo and support a great cause. Supporters who buy the first 40 tickets through the CCA will be able to get up close and personal with the action and hold a Union banner on the field that forms a hype tunnel as the players take the pitch. A portion of all tickets sold will go to support the Catholic Charities Appeal. Be sure to stick around after the game for a special message from the Catholic Charities Appeal!

INFO: <https://offer.fevo.com/union-vs-houston-dynamo-fc-tj44zsv-07d93be?fevoUri=union-vs-houston-dynamo-fc-tj44zsv-07d93be%2F>

Event: World Congress of Catholic Nurses

WHEN: August 2-4, 2022

WHERE: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA

Every four-years Catholic nurses from around the world come together for spiritual nourishment, education, professional collaboration, and enhanced global cooperation. CICIAMS is the International Association of Catholic Nurses who collaborates with the Vatican in the mission of bringing together member nurses from Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Pan American nations. All nurses (students included) front-liners, innovators, educators, researchers, and policy makers are welcome and encouraged to attend!

More info and registration: <https://nacn-usa.org/2022-world-congress/>

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July

elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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 20 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.

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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