

SAINT MARGARET OF ANTIOCH CHURCH

July 17, 2022

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SIXTEENTH 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

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words "a certain man." Today's reading opens with the words "a certain woman." The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighborliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher.

Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfill the dual command which begins chapter 10—love of God (Mary) and love of neighbor (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time. Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbor requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher.



**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
ARE IN MEMORY OF
ROSE GILLARD**



Please remember in your prayers the souls of Carol and Joseph Haas, who have recently passed away. May they rest in peace and their loved ones be comforted.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, July 18

9:00 AM John Nardi, Jr.

TUESDAY, July 19

7:00 AM Elinor Marcotte

WEDNESDAY, July 20

7:00 AM Mary Bizzarri

THURSDAY, July 21

7:00 AM Rose Gillard

FRIDAY, July 22

7:00 AM John Le

SATURDAY, July 23

8:00 AM Frank Mischler, Sr.

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

THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 2022



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

**THE ALTAR CANDLES
WILL BURN IN MEMORY OF
ROSE GILLARD.**

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend of July 10 2022: \$ 10,564

Collection in Church:	\$ 4,036
Electronic Funds Transfer:	\$ 483
Mail In:	\$ 2,335
Parish On Line:	\$ 3,710
Envelopes:	166

Weekend of July 11, 2021 \$ 10,231

**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

Summer Rest – Summer gives us the opportunity to take vacations and step back from some of the many obligations and responsibilities of our lives. We all need some time to rest and relax together so that our spirits can be re-created and renewed. The Lord told his disciples, “Come aside and rest a while.” We step back not to forsake our obligations, but to allow us to come back to them with a refreshed spirit and new enthusiasm. May the summer be a time for enjoying the company of our families and friends, resting our bodies, souls and minds, and slowing down to appreciate anew the loving presence of God; who is with us each day. Whether it’s at the mountains, the ocean, or seeing other aspects of natural beauty, may our spirits be lifted up this summer to experience the majesty of God and the wonders of his love for all of us.

Padre Pio Pilgrimage – We still have some seats available for the pilgrimage to the Padre Pio Shrine in Barto, PA 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.

The Human Dignity of the Unborn – Our Catholic faith teaches us that human life begins at conception. This is a truth we arrive at, not only from our faith, but from science and reason. We pray and work that the lives of the unborn may be cherished and protected. It is important, too, for us to do our best to ensure that those expecting children have the support and resources they need to properly give birth to, to care for, and to nurture their children.

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: The Eucharist as a Sacrifice – Why is it so important that we understand the Eucharist as a sacrifice? It is because all that Jesus did for the salvation of humanity is made present in the celebration of the Eucharist, including his sacrificial Death and Resurrection. Christ’s sacrifice of himself to the Father was efficacious and salvific because of the supreme love with which he shed his blood, the price of our salvation, and offered himself to the Father on our behalf. His blood, shed for us, is the eternal sign of that love. As a memorial the Eucharist is not another sacrifice, but the re-presentation of the sacrifice of Christ by which we are reconciled to the Father. It is the way by which we are drawn into Jesus’ perfect offering of love, so that his sacrifice becomes the sacrifice of the Church. As Pope Benedict XVI wrote, “The remembrance of his perfect gift consists not in the mere repetition of the Last Supper, but in the Eucharist itself, that is, in the radical newness of Christian worship. In this way, Jesus left us the task of entering into his ‘hour.’ The Eucharist draws us into Jesus’ act of self-oblation. More than just statically receiving the incarnate Logos, we enter into the very dynamic of his self-giving.”

 **PARISH WEBSITE:** www.saintmarg.org

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



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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 23

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

Sunday, July 24

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

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT

Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven. (Saint Pius X)

A LITTLE HUMOR

A cynic is a man who, when he smells flowers, looks around for a funeral.

PARISH NEWS

Family Movie Night



We'll be having a family movie night in the Antioch Annex on **Friday, August 12**. Pizza will be served at 6 PM and the movie will start at 6:30 PM. The movie will be The Prince of Egypt, which is based on the story of Moses in the Book of Exodus. All are invited.

If your family would like to join us, please call or email Nicole at the rectory by Wednesday, August 10 so that we can get a headcount for food 610-664-3770 x120, faith@saintmarg.org

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.



We are pleased to share that the following parishioners have received honors at St. Joseph's Preparatory School for the 2021-2022 academic year. Congratulations to these students!

Ethan Cook
Benjamin Klick
Matthew Malone

Daniel Friedlander
Noah Klick

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

EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

RETROUVAILLE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Upcoming weekend programs will be held **August 19-21** and **October 14-16** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA

For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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/>

Part-time Caretaker Position

A position for a part-time caregiver has opened in Bryn Mawr, PA. Client is a senior woman who is seeking someone to help around her home and to assist with running errands. The position is for two days a week, three-hours per day. Interested applicants can contact Mrs. Rosenau at 610-527-4992

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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