

# SAINT MARGARET OF ANTIOCH CHURCH

July 3, 2022

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## FOURTEENTH 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 by FR. PETERSON

Herbert Marshall McLuhan, who died in December 1980, coined the popular expression “the medium is the message” as well as the term *global village*, and predicted the World Wide Web almost 30 years before it was invented. He was a fixture in media discourse in the late 1960s, though his influence began to wane in the early 1970s. In the years following his death, he continued to be a controversial figure in academic circles. However, with the arrival of the Internet and the World Wide Web, interest was renewed in his work and perspective.

I believe that expression “the medium is the message” is applicable to many realms beyond the obvious one. For example, a run-down neighborhood emits a clear message about the ineffectiveness of city government as well as the financial and/or spiritual state of the residents. On the other hand, a well maintained civic building, clean and well-landscaped, sends another more positive message. When it comes to the subject of today’s Readings, the spread of God’s good news, McLuhan’s theory is proven. In the case of Christianity, the Jesus who is the very Center of the message, and therefore the “medium” of it, if you will, is perfect. The New Testament bears impeccable witness of this.

When it comes to the 72 disciples, Jesus’ chosen messengers, they themselves became the “medium” the wide world would see and hear. You can imagine the effectiveness of their excitement after seeing Christ’s resurrection. When you combine that with the Apostles’ personal experience of Him for 3 years, up to and including the crucifixion, and you certainly have an attractive host of “mediums” for the great message the whole wide world needed to hear, then and now.

In today’s gospel we “overhear” Christ’s instructions to the disciples as they go forth as “laborers for the harvest.” They were to travel in pairs, so that their witness was doubly credible. They were not to be encumbered by excess baggage. They were to offer peace to people, a precious gift sorely needed then and always. They were to be ready for audience resistance as well.

For us, who know that the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, there is the comfort of knowing that the message is truly “Good News.” The only flawed element may be ourselves as the “medium.” Indeed, we can hinder its delivery and acceptance. Any forfeit we make of our given Faith, brought about by our sin, is the killer drawback. That’s when we must remember that “A Christian is someone who makes it easier for other people to believe in God.”

God love you and give you His peace.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, July 4**

**9:00 AM John Fean**

**TUESDAY, July 5**

**7:00 AM Carmen & Regina Carfagno**

**WEDNESDAY, July 6**

**7:00 AM Augustin Le**

**THURSDAY, July 7**

**7:00 AM Ignacio S. Jose**

**FRIDAY, July 8**

**7:00 AM Walter J. Wentling**

**SATURDAY, July 9**

**8:00 AM Angelo Bovo**

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

### THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022



**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE  
WILL BURN IN MEMORY OF  
JOHN LE.**

## THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**Weekend of June 26, 2022: \$ 9,340**

<b>Collection in Church:</b>	<b>\$ 4,802</b>
<b>Electronic Funds Transfer:</b>	<b>\$ 483</b>
<b>Mail In:</b>	<b>\$ 1,410</b>
<b>Parish On Line:</b>	<b>\$ 2,645</b>
<b>Envelopes:</b>	<b>161</b>

**Weekend of June 27, 2021 \$ 8,775**

**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

**No 8:45am Mass on Sunday for July and August** – Because of priest vacations and less Church attendance in the summer, there will be no 8:45 am Mass during July and August. We will begin the Mass again in September. I will then assess the numbers attending the Mass in the fall to determine if we will continue with this Mass.

**Birth of Our Nation** – On July 4, we celebrate the birth of our nation. We are grateful to God for gift of our nation and all the sacrifices that have been made to preserve our freedom and unity throughout the years. We ask for God's help for our nation so that we can walk along paths that respect all human life and provide liberty and justice for all.

**Father Moriconi** – Father Christopher Moriconi will be returning on July 6 from his study of Sacred Scripture in Rome to reside here during his summer vacation. He will return to Rome to continue his studies in September. I am grateful that Father will be here for the summer and welcome his presence here.

**Shepherds of Bethlehem Group Here This Weekend** – The Shepherds of Bethlehem will be selling sacred olive wood carvings after all the Masses next weekend. Some of the proceeds help to support Catholic families in the Holy Land.

**Parish Survey** – Many thanks to all those who responded to the survey a couple of months ago on Parish life here and your own faith perspectives. Every parish in the Archdiocese participated in this survey. Your responses will help shape the plans of the Archdiocese and our Parish. We have received the results of the survey and will be discussing them at a staff meeting this week as we plan for how we can best help you to grow in the faith as we move forward.

## CHURCH TEACHING

*(The **Eucharistic Revival** is a three year period of helping people to grow in their understanding of 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. As part of the effort to help you learn more about Mass and participate more fully in it, I am including in the Bulletin each week a brief teaching on the Eucharist.)*

**He Died for Our Sins** – In Christ, what was lost by sin has been restored and renewed even more wondrously by grace. Jesus, the new Adam, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, offering himself up as a sacrifice so that we may receive the inheritance that was lost by sin. By freely offering his life on the cross, Christ allows us to become the children of God and to inherit the Kingdom of God. St. Peter reminds us, Christ “himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. (I Peter 2:24) (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 a guide of the three-year Eucharistic Revival)

## SPIRITUAL THOUGHT

The greatest secret of the spiritual life is to be continually open to the guidance of the Spirit of the good God. (St. Julie Billiart)

## A LITTLE HUMOR

Somehow I'm getting stronger as I get older. Last year I couldn't carry \$40 worth of groceries. This year, it's easy.

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, July 9

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

### Sunday, July 10

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

## PARISH NEWS

We welcome into the Church



**MAXWELL RICHARD ELLIXSON**  
son of  
**Erica & Brian Ellixson**

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

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



Please remember in your prayers the souls  
of Dr. Charles Egoille, Joan Ryan, and  
John Arko, who have recently passed  
away. May they rest in peace and their  
loved ones be comforted.



**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](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.

## FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND!



Next Weekend is our monthly food  
collection weekend (July 9 & 10). This  
program collects non-perishable foods  
each month for the Archdiocesan  
Community Food Distribution Centers  
Program. They provide food for 50  
Food Cupboards throughout the  
Philadelphia area. All items should be brought to  
the school Cafeteria next weekend. Thank you for  
your generous support of this program.

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

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

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



It is with great pride that La Salle College High School announces the names of the students who have achieved Academic excellence for the 2021-2022 academic year. This distinguished academic tribute is the result of a student's consistent scholarly dedication, as determined by his grades and grade point average.

The following St. Margaret parishioners have received First Honors:

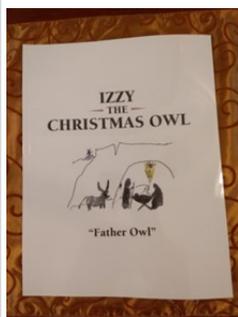
- Donald Adams** in Grade 11
- John Keller** in Grade 9

Our special collection today supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. - CCHD supports those living in poverty by funding pro grams that empower local communities to address the challenges they face. It identifies and addresses the unique - obstacles people face as they work to lift them selves and their communities out of poverty. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our - diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a handout. Please be generous.

More information about the Catholic www. Campaign for Human Development can be found at [usccb.org/cchd](http://usccb.org/cchd)

## EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

### New Book Release



Father Owl's (Fr. Al's) book, *Izzy the Christmas Owl*, reminds us of the true spirit of Christmas, as seen through the eyes of an inquisitive owlet. It is available on Amazon for \$12.95 or directly from the author for \$10. Contact him at [AMasluk@aol.com](mailto:AMasluk@aol.com), or visit his website: [www.fatherowlsbook.com](http://www.fatherowlsbook.com), which has information about all of his books.

### 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](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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