

SAINT MARGARET OF ANTIOCH CHURCH

June 26, 2022

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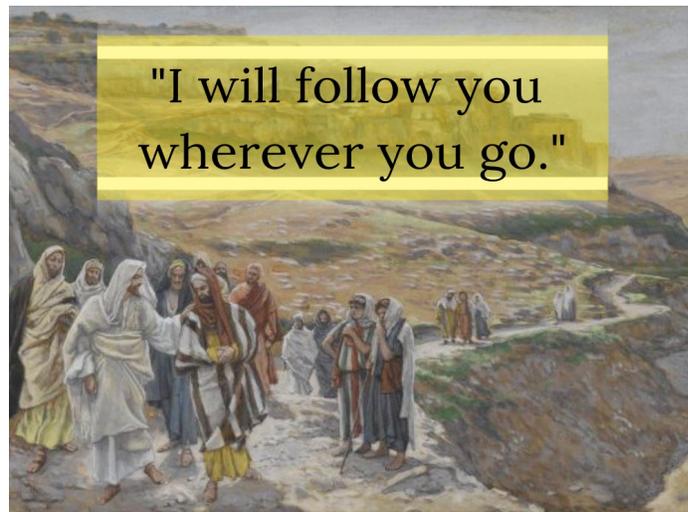
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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I will follow you
wherever you go."

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

They are called "Araprosdokians," figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected, and frequently humorous. (Winston Churchill loved them.) Some examples: "If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong." "Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad." "You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice." You get the idea of what the big word denotes.

There are two more in a list a friend sent me that I find apropos of today's selection of Scripture readings. The first is "Where there's a will, there are relatives." Second is "Where there's a will, I want to be in it." The attraction of course in the last two is the tantalizing possibility of new-found money coming without a bill attached. In stark contrast, we hear Jesus declare today that to be an authentic disciple of His, one must be free of all such attachments, be they persons, places or things.

There is no denying that the attraction to worldly goods remains tempting. Many who start out strongly for Jesus often weaken and fall by the wayside. Consider Judas Iscariot. A sad disillusioned man who loved money more than his Master. The lure of the "world" is strong and we are only human. Yet Jesus insists we have the power to opt out of the struggle for wealth, power or fame, the triad of temptations. It takes true devotion, authentic love and dogged determination.

In reality, that's the stuff of saints. Search Church history, in any era, right up to our own, and you will find our "holy Hall of Fame" peopled by men and women born to wealth who happily gave it all up for the sake of a unique call to follow Jesus. An example from our own country is St. Katharine Drexel, whose shrine is at the Cathedral Basilica of Philadelphia. She is the heiress who gave her money away to found multiple missions among the Afro-Americans and Native Americans, including a university. She experienced a peace within herself beyond compare, even though she too had to struggle with her dark side. Now if sainthood is our ultimate goal in life, we can learn so much from practitioners in other times and places, from a Francis of Assisi, Ignatius of Loyola, Thomas More, Elizabeth of Hungary, Zelig Martin, the mother of St. Therese "the Little Flower", Elizabeth Ann Seton and Dorothy Day.

In our time, we face a powerful enemy of detachment operating out of our cell phones. They spew out a hundred or more messages a day touting wealth and an accumulation of things as the only real way to happiness. And it's not just the young who are targeted. This calls for a new form of strength and courage to combat the pressure.

You may have seen the famous painting of Jesus knocking on someone's front door. Sharp eyes pick up on the fact that there is no knob on the door. No keyhole either. And when the artist was confronted about his supposed mistake, he widely answered that when Jesus knocks at our door, it can only be opened from the inside.

God love you and give you His peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, June 27

7:00 AM Jack Binstead

TUESDAY, June 28

7:00 AM Robert & Louise Urbani

WEDNESDAY, June 29

7:00 AM Frank & Mary Carfagno

THURSDAY, June 30

7:00 AM Mary Pham

FRIDAY, July 1

7:00 AM Mary Pham

SATURDAY, July 2

8:00 AM Kienlen Family

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

THE WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2022



**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
WILL BURN IN MEMORY OF
NICHOLAS CIPRIANI.**

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend of June 19, 2022: \$ 14,945

Collection in Church:	\$ 3,946
Electronic Funds Transfer:	\$ 483
Mail In:	\$ 6,047
Parish On Line:	\$ 4,469
Envelopes:	165

Weekend of June 20, 2021 \$ 10,894

Peter's Pence 2022 \$ 1,232

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 8:45 am Mass 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.

Religious Freedom Week – This Week is an annual nationwide initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic bishops. This year's observance is taking place June 22 – 29 with the theme of "Life and Dignity for All." The principle of religious freedom is enshrined in the founding documents of our country and ensures the ability for all to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Faithful throughout the Archdiocese are invited to join other Catholics nationwide to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom.

Away on Retreat – I'll be on retreat this week from Monday, June 27 to Friday, July 1. The Retreat House is local, so the rectory can contact me in case there is an urgent need.

Red Cross Blood Drive – We are hosting a Blood Drive on Wednesday, June 29 from 2:00 – 7:00 pm in the School Cafeteria. Donations of blood are especially needed at this time of year. Call 1-800- RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter SMRCCNarberth to schedule an appointment.

Shepherds of Bethlehem Here Next Weekend – The Shepherds of Bethlehem will be selling olive wood sacramentals after all the Masses next weekend. The proceeds help to support Catholic families in the Holy Land.

Second Collection Next Weekend for the Campaign for Human Development – Next weekend's second collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. You can learn more about this Campaign at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Pilgrimage to St. Padre Pio Shrine – We still have some open seats for the pilgrimage to the Padre Pio Shrine in Barto, PA on Thursday, July 21. See the information later in this Bulletin on how to register for this spiritually enriching experience.

Transfer Credits - Students transferring from private or public schools into 2nd to 7th grade at St. Margaret's are eligible to receive transfer credits of \$1000 for the first year and \$500 for the second year. For more information contact Anne Becker at info@smsnarberth.org

Philly Adoration for Vocations – Saint Charles Seminary is hosting Adoration and Prayer for Vocations before the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays from 9 am to 5 pm. This will take place in the Sacred Heart Chapel in the College Division Building. You can sign up to spend some time with the Lord at www.Heedthecall.org/PhillyAdores. Any questions? Send email to Phillyadoration@gmail.com.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT

If you offend or hurt Christ by sinning grievously, as soon as you offer him a flower of regret or a rose of sincere confession, He immediately forgives your offenses, forgives you your sins, and hurries to embrace and kiss you. (St. Anthony of Padua)

A LITTLE HUMOR

At every party, there are two kinds of people:
Those who want to go home and those who don't.
The trouble is, they're usually married to each other.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 2

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

Sunday, July 3

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

CHURCH TEACHING

The Eucharist Overcomes Selfishness – Sin is an offense against God, a failure to love God and our neighbor that wounds our nature and injures human solidarity. The capabilities, talents, and gifts we have received from God are meant to be used for good – not the false and illusory good that we in our self-centered desire create for ourselves, but the true good that glorifies the Father of goodness and is directed for the good of others and, in the end, is also good for us. When we misuse the gifts of creation, when we selfishly focus on ourselves, we choose the path of vice rather than the way of virtue. This self-centeredness is an inheritance of the Fall of our first parents. Without the grace of Christ received at Baptism, strengthened in Confirmation, and nourished by the Eucharist, this selfishness dominates us. (from the recent document entitled “The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church” by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in connection with the three-year plan for a Eucharistic Revival)

PARISH NEWS



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 Nicole at the rectory, 610-664-3770

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.

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

 **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>.

SAINT MARGARET SCHOOL

Achievements of the Class of 2022

Congratulations to the following students who were the recipients of scholarships granted by high schools to which they had applied.

A Music Scholarship to Merion Mercy Academy: [Lauren Arnoldi](#)
The Mercy Scholarship to Merion Mercy Academy: [Megan Donahoe](#)
St. Madeleine Sophie Merit Scholarship to Sacred Heart Academy: [Lauren Arnoldi](#), [Tanvi Deeparavind](#)
The Sesquicentennial Merit Scholarship to Sacred Heart Academy: [Megan Donahoe](#)
Music Scholarship to Sacred Heart Academy: [Lauren Arnoldi](#)
The Villa Maria Academy High School IHM Charism Scholarship: [Olivia DeMaio](#)
The Pius Scholarship to Devon Preparatory: [Charles Coyne](#)
Presidential Scholarship to LaSalle College High School: [William Code](#), [Charles Coyne](#), [Alex Moritz](#), [Francis Passarella](#)
Principal Scholarship to LaSalle College High School: [Robert Daulton Schaffer](#)
The David T. Diehl Leadership Scholarship to LaSalle College High School: [Jacob Jackson](#)
The Msgr. Flood, Class of 1960, Scholarship to LaSalle College High School: [William Code](#), [Alex Moritz](#)
The Xaverian Scholarship to St. Joseph's Preparatory School: [Alex Moritz](#)
Principal Grant to St. Joseph's Preparatory School: [Francis Passarella](#)
Work Study Grant to St. Joseph Preparatory School: [Henry Karn](#)
The Presidential Merit Scholarship & Nowlan Scholarship for the Arts to Archbishop Carroll: [Alex Moritz](#)
The Merit Scholarship to Archbishop Carroll: [Macie Schundler](#)
The Bishop Joseph McFadden Academic Scholarship to Cardinal O'Hara: [William Code](#)
The Founder's Scholarship to Roman Catholic High School: [William Code](#)
The Trustees' Scholarship to Roman Catholic High School: [Jacob Marzolf](#)

The following students have been awarded special prizes:

The Pastor Award: [Olivia DeMaio](#) & [Jacob Marzolf](#)
The Isobel Davis Award: [Rachel Phillips](#) & [Charles Coyne](#)
The Faculty Award: [Chloe Kennedy](#) & [Bradán Fisher](#)
The School Board Award: [Macie Schundler](#) & [William Code](#)
The Home & School Association Award: [Lauren Arnoldi](#) & [Alexander Moritz](#)
The Knights of Columbus Prize: [Olivia DeMaio](#) & [Francis Passarella](#)
The M. Steward (Mayer) Meagher Art Award: [Lily Kennedy](#)
The Msgr. Joseph M. Gleason Award: [Jacob Jackson](#)
The Sister Corinne Ritchie Award: [Rachel Phillips](#) & [Robert Daulton Schaffer](#)
The Charles J. Becker Award: [Megan Donahoe](#) & [Ryan Scholz](#)
The American Legion School Award: [Lauren Arnoldi](#)
The American Legion Essay Contest: [Alexander Moritz](#) (first place)
Presidential Educational Awards for Outstanding Academic Excellence:
[Lauren Arnoldi](#), [William Code](#), [Charles Coyne](#), [Bradán Fisher](#), [Henry Karn](#), [Alexander Moritz](#), [Francis Passarella](#), [Robert Daulton Schaffer](#), [Macie Schundler](#)
Presidential Educational Awards for Outstanding Academic Achievement:
[Megan Donahoe](#), [Jacob Jackson](#), [Lily Kennedy](#), [Rachel Phillips](#)

The following students have shown outstanding achievements in these subject areas:

Religion	Alexander Moritz	Vocabulary	Alexander Moritz
Mathematics	Charles Coyne	Science	Henry Karn
Reading	Henry Karn	Music	Robert Daulton Schaffer
Social Studies	Bradán Fisher	Spanish	Macie Schundler
Writing	Francis Passarella	Computer	Jacob Marzolf

General Excellence in all Subject Areas: [Alexander Moritz](#)

Altar Server Certificates

[Lauren Arnoldi](#), [Charles Coyne](#), [Olivia DeMaio](#), [Jacob Jackson](#), [Jacob Marzolf](#),
[Ryan Scholz](#)

Student Council

President: [Olivia DeMaio](#)
Vice President: [Jayden-Jay Hicks](#)
Class Representative: [Bradán Fisher](#)

Kids Care Representative: [Jacob Jackson](#)
Yearbook Editors: [Lauren Arnoldi](#),
[Megan Donahoe](#)

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**.

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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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