

SAINT MARGARET OF ANTIOCH CHURCH

October 23, 2022

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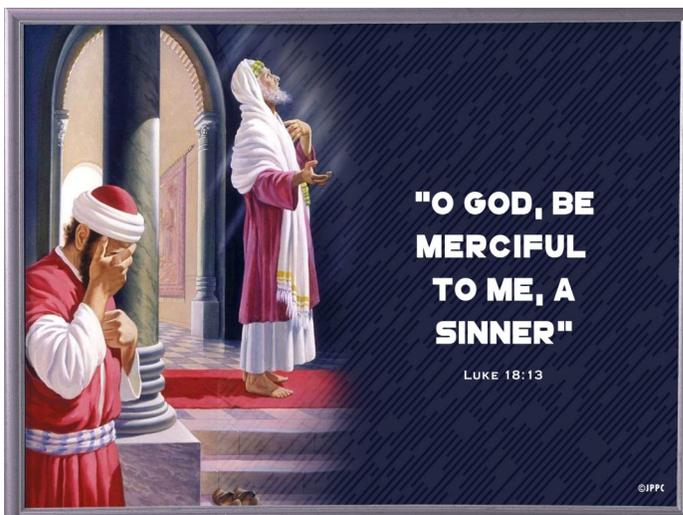
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

BACKGROUND on the GOSPEL

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.



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

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

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

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, October 24
7:00 AM James & Margaret McCairns

TUESDAY, October 25
7:00 AM Daniel Fahy

WEDNESDAY, October 26
7:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, October 27
7:00 AM Mary Pham

FRIDAY, October 28
7:00 AM Vincent Pham

SATURDAY, October 29
8:00 AM Rudy Richter

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

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2022



**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
WILL BURN IN MEMORY OF
THE MISCHLER FAMILY.**

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<u>Weekend of October 16, 2022:</u>	\$ 10,482
Collection in Church:	\$ 4,782
Electronic Funds Transfer:	\$ 454
Mail In:	\$ 2,147
Parish On Line:	\$ 3,099
Envelopes:	177

Weekend of October 17, 2021 \$ 8,844

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 •

“Our food is to do the will of the one who saved us and to complete his work on earth.”

From the Pastor

World Mission Sunday – Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate our call as Christians to bring the gospel to our world, by reaching out to serve the needs of all and communicating the truths of our faith. We pledge our support to those who have been called to the challenging life of missionaries. Our prayers and financial support are sources of great encouragement to them. Sharing the gift of our faith is one of the most impactful ways that we can help others. The Lord commanded us, “Go and teach all nations.”

Confirmation – Next Sunday, October 30 at 2:00 pm, Archbishop James Green will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish. Archbishop Green was a priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, who served for many years in the Vatican Diplomatic Corps. He represented the Church in many countries throughout his years of service. He is now retired and residing in the Archdiocese and is assisting in celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in various parishes. We look forward to his bestowing the gift of the Holy Spirit on those to be confirmed. Please keep them in your prayers this week.

Discussion on Catholic Catechism – We have encouraged some reading of the Catholic Catechism this Fall, especially the Part III on living a Christian life. We invite you to come to discuss these readings on Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00 pm in the Annex.

Liturgy Committee – The Committee will meet on Thursday, October 27 at 6:00 pm in the rectory.

Finance Council – The Council will meet on Thursday, October 27 at 7:00 pm in the Antioch Annex.

Trunk or Treat – Saint Margaret School is hosting a Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, October 29 from 2:30 – 5:00 pm in the School Parking Lot.

Saint Margaret School Alumni, Current Community and Past Parents – Come and join us on Saturday, November 5 as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Saint Margaret School. We invite you to Mass at 5:15 pm and then over to the gym and under the tents on the School grounds for some enjoyable reminiscing and socializing. Spread the word.

One-man Play About Saint Maximilian Kolbe – Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 20. St. Margaret Church is hosting an inspiring one-man play on the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe that will take place in the Church at 7:00 pm. There is no charge for admission. Free will offerings will be accepted.

A LITTLE HUMOR

A Marriage Musing – My husband surprised me with a night out to celebrate the anniversary of our first date. I was reminded of the man I fell in love with. We arrived at the theatre and learned the movie was playing at a different location a full hour earlier. I was reminded of the man I married.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT

One life is all we have and we live it as we believe in living it. But to sacrifice what you are and to live without belief, that is a fate more terrible than dying. (St. Joan of Arc)

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 29

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

Sunday, October 30

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

Confirmation, October 30

2:00 PM—Archbishop James Green

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. This 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 this 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 from a document entitled "The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church," which was prepared by the bishops to guide the Revival.

Full, Conscious and Active Participation at Mass – The Second Vatican Council taught that, in order to give thanks properly in the celebration of the Mass, we should "take a full, conscious, and active part in the liturgical celebration." We need to be conscious of the gift we have received, a gift that is none other than the Lord himself in his act of self-giving. We become conscious of this gift when we actively engage our minds, hearts, and bodies to every part of the liturgy, allowing God through the words, actions, gestures, and even the moments of silence to speak to us. We actively and consciously participate by giving our full attention to the words being spoken in the prayers and the Scriptures, even if we have heard them hundreds of times before. We do so also by listening to the homily and reflecting upon how the Lord may be speaking to us through his ordained minister. We are actively giving thanks when we join in singing and in the responses; when we kneel, stand, and sit; and when we pay attention to the liturgical seasons where the entire history of what God has done for us, in and through his Son, is revealed to us.

PARISH NEWS



THANK YOU to the thoughtful parishioners who generously donated non-perishable food to our October Food Collection. (Hygienic supplies like soap, toothpaste and toilet paper are also always welcome and appreciated.) We sent 33 boxes to help supply the Archdiocesan Food Cupboards. "A generous person will be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor" Proverbs 22:9
The next food collection will be the weekend of November 12 & 13

Holiday Craft Fair—Saturday, November 12

Vendor applications are now open for Saint Margaret's Holiday Craft Fair! The applications can be found on saintmarg.org/holiday-craft-fair/ as well as in the back of church. **All proceeds collected from table fees, raffle sales, and the baked goods table will be donated to Catholic Relief Services in support of Ukrainian families!**

Interested in getting involved? Sponsor a raffle basket! Donate baked goods! Be part of the volunteer team! Sign up sheets can be found in the back of church. Contact Nicole at faith@saintmarg.org for more information



Kid's Soccer Shooting Skills Competition



The St. Margaret's Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their second annual soccer shooting skills competition. Boys and girls ages 9—14 are invited to Narberth Playground on Sunday, October 23 from 1—2:30 pm to compete.

- Each participant gets 15 shots to hit targets on goal with different point value
- There will be prizes for most total points for each age group
- Snacks will be provided
- No equipment required



CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2022

Anna Arnoldi	Maria Masotti
Benjamin Badler	Caelan McFarlane
Iago Basanta	Mia McLaughlin
Emma Basile	Avery Millard
Patrick Bauman	Kian Mirzai
Max Braun	Michael O'Connor
Margaret Caprari	Michael Olender
Matthew Chalissery	Clara Rendle
Logan Charity	Grace Richards
Patrick Coyne	Declan Ryan
Aiden Curley	Kellen Seal
Beatrice Emery	Christian Shaw
Cormac FitzGerald	Finley (Jack) Sensenbrenner
Adrianna Froio	Macklin Sullivan
Ben Gambino	Souleymane Toure
Chloe Gannon	Benjamin Veith
Jackson Gilbert	John Veith
Sierra Gilbert	Katherine Veith
Atlee Harvey	Mary Veith
Paige Krebbs	Anne Verdi
Iris Krom	Blake Waldmann
Evelyn Lawrence	Evelyn Ward
Olivia Lee	Frederick Walls
Theo Lee	Michael Zanoni
Cathleen Maloney	



REGISTRATION FOR CYO BASKETBALL is now open!

Practice and tryouts will begin on November 2. All potential players must be registered prior to participate in practice or tryouts.

St. Margaret Parish CYO - Boys & Girls Basketball 5th to 12th link:

<https://www.leagueathletics.com/CPanel/Events.asp?RegType=0&org=smsnarberth.org>

Also we are in need of coaches at all levels.

Any questions please contact Jim McNulty jpm0075@gmail.com

SAINT MARGARET SCHOOL



Grade 6:

As part of their studies on Asian Cultures, the 6th grade enjoyed an authentic

Vietnamese lunch at Pholosophy right here in Narberth. What a fun experience for these students!

Kindergarten:

Students are working on counting groups of 9 and 10 and writing the numbers 9 and 10. They are currently learning about God's special gifts of creation and are working on their Halloween crafts. SMS Kindergarten students are busy bees.

PK:

Pre-K is a busy and exciting time for our students. They spend each day learning so many new things; such as: learning the names of their classmates (who they will grow up with here at SMS), recognizing their own written names, printing their names, understanding their daily routines, and learning how to use their school tools.

The students also went on their first field trip to Narberth Fire House. We would like to give a special thank you to the firemen who demonstrated the duties of putting out fires. It was a fun learning experience!

SMS had a great Family Fun Fair in the SMS parking lot. This fair was filled with games, food, and a great spirit of community. Thank you to Beth Mirzai for organizing this event for our school and to all the volunteers who made the day a success!

Your questions



draw you

CLOSER

to God

than answers

ever will

YOUTH GROUP

This announcement is for teens and their parents. Plans are well in the making for beginning a Youth Group here at Saint Margaret's. The program is called ALPHA and teens in grades 8-12 are invited to attend. **Beginning: Friday, November 4 from 6-8 PM in the Annex.**

Come and see! Share food, fellowship, faith, fun, and a chance to explore life questions with peers. For more info, contact: Sr. Mary Ann Clarahan, RSM at services@saintmarg.org

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 letters of eligibility to serve as godparent or sponsor.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays afternoons. 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, November 16 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.

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, at least 16 years of age, and have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist). Please call or email the rectory for an appointment with Msgr. Dougherty if you need a certificate.

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.

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 Saint Margaret Church and others. E-mail your prayer requests or if you want to join the **Prayer Circle at cbuhn@yahoo.com**.

REMEMBER THOSE YOU LOVE

Sanctuary or Altar Candles

For a donation of \$10 the candles will burn for a week for your intention or in memory of a loved one.

Altar Flowers

Another memorial opportunity is to have flowers placed on the altar for a donation of \$100

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 the rectory.

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. Saint 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 call 610-664-3770, Ext 112.