



*Stella Maris Catholic Church
Founded in the Marian Year 1954
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Pastor (ext. 3)*

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Perpetual Adoration: Come adore our Eucharistic Lord in our Little Flower Perpetual Adoration Chapel located in the basement of the Rectory. The Chapel is available for prayer at all times, however, a key fob is necessary to gain entrance. Key fobs are available in the Rectory, Monday through Friday, 9am to 4pm. (A \$5.00 donation is requested for each key fob.)

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass:

*Sundays: 5:00pm (Saturday Vigil)
8:00am and 10:30am
Weekdays: 8:00am (Tuesday - Saturday)
Holy Days: 5:00pm Vigil; 8:00am and 7:00pm*

Confessions: 4:00PM - 4:45pm Saturday in Church

Miraculous Medal Novena: Each Saturday immediately following the 8am Mass. Veneration of the relic of St. Catherine Laboure concludes the service.

Bible Study: Bible Study is held in the classroom in the Church Vestibule every Saturday after the 8:00am Mass. (**Please note:** No Bible Study on Sodality Meeting Saturdays, and July and August.)

Baptism: Anyone who plans to have their child baptized is asked to call the Rectory to make arrangements. Parents are required by Canon Law to attend a Pre-Jordan Class prior to the Baptism. These classes will take place at the Rectory by appointment only. To register for a Pre-Jordan Class, please call the Rectory during regular business Hours (Monday through Friday, 9am to 4pm). Baptisms may be held on any Sunday once the Pre-Jordan Class is completed.

Sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation: Anyone asked to be a Godparent/Sponsor should contact the Rectory regarding their Letter of Eligibility.

Matrimony: Couples must contact the priest at least six months prior to the intended wedding date. All couples are required to attend pre-marital instructions in preparation for marriage.

Anointing of the Sick: In case of serious illness or advanced age, please call the Rectory to receive the Anointing of the Sick.

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 30, 2022**

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Collection for weekend of January 15 & January 16		
Income: Plate	=\$4,242.00 + AWC=\$58.00	= \$4,300.00
Bills Paid= Total Disbursements	= (\$28,915.71)	
Total	= (\$24,615.71)	
Collection for weekend of January 22 & January 23		
Income: Plate	=\$4,215.00 + AWC=\$58.00	= \$4,273.00
Bills Paid= Total Disbursements	= (\$21,201.94)	
Total	= (\$16,928.94)	



Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris. Please go to stellamarisphila.com and click on **Parish Giving** (under our Mass Schedule) for information and/or to enroll. Thank you.

Living Stewardship:

“True love does not eliminate legitimate differences, but harmonizes them in a superior unity that is not ordered from the “outside” but gives form from “within”, so to speak, to the whole. It is the mystery of communion.”

-Pope Benedict XVI, 01/25/2006



Please pray for the sick that they may be comforted:

Jeannette Albanese, Blaise Ambrosini, Nicholas Andreola, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Belfi, Susan Benco-Castle, Elaine Bianculli, Kim Birch, KellyAnn Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Anthony Borzillo, Mr. & Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappelto, William Carbo, Kelly Carr, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Louis Chila, Elaine Cipparone, Mina Collazzo, Robert Costello, Donna Cunningham, Joseph Dalessio, Jill Daly, Antonio D’Angelo, Bea DeCaro, Anna DelVecchio and Family, Debra & Louis DiBruno, Matthew D’Imperio, Dom Dinella, Kathy Dinella, Lynn Di Orio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Lucy Dougherty, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Virginia Faulkner, Marie Feehan, Russell Fiugalski, George Fragnito, Samantha Fry, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Bethany Hopkins, Dakota Hussein, Lucy Intelisano, Nora James, Frank Kane, Vito LaFranci, Ashleigh Leone, Jamie Long, Bob Lutz, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Pat Marsico, Carmela Martini, Lilian Mattioli, Maryanne McCaffrey, Karen McConnell, Danielle McDevitt, Rita Mendicino, Lucy Michielli, Michelle Miller-Killian, Kayla Minore, Florence Mooney, Cecelia Moore, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Renate Nardy, Patrick Oldfield, Matthew Padgeon, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, William Parrish, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Sophie Philipp, Barbara Polce, Christopher Pronio, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Amanda Razzano, Jason Rindone, Michael Rines, Juan Rodriguez, Rich Rosati, Keith Ross, Joann Rua, Maria Russo, Carmen Rutolo, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, Baby Rocco Santangelo, Steven Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Katie Signell Ventus, Grover Simpson, Evelyn Spina, Regina Stanley, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, James Trainor Jr., Lori Trischler, Terry Troiano, Steven Tropea, Cindy Tuohey, Stephen Tuohey, Allyson Turner, Alicia Viray, Sarah Wallace, Matt Watson, the military disabled, the home-bound and their families.



We pray for our deceased Parishioners, Relatives and Friends:

DENISE DODARO PHILOMENA GRESH
LOUISE MENTO WILLIAM PATRONE
ROSE RICCI

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

*Mass Intentions for
the Week of January 30, 2022*

Sunday - January 30

8:00 + Deceased Members of the Rotolo Family
10:30 + Josephine and Pietro Palella

Monday - January 31

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - February 1

8:00 + Judy DeVicaris

Wednesday - February 2

8:00 + Living & Deceased Parishioners of Stella Maris

Thursday - February 3

8:00 + Vincent Tonelli

Friday - February 4

8:00 + Sr. Alma Christi, S.S.J.

Saturday - February 5

8:00 + Antoinette (Toni) Maraldo

5:00 + Louis Garbarino

Sunday - February 6

8:00 + Vy Trinh Nguyen

10:30 + Robert and Marie Maffei

Adoration Chapel Candles

1) In Memory of
Robert and Marie Maffei
Requested by
Michelle Cecala

2) For the Living and Deceased
Parishioners of Stella Maris

Altar Bread and Wine

In Memory of
Jerry DeSimone Jr.

Requested by
A Friend



WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

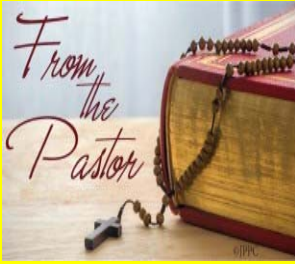
All those in Consecrated Life are invited to celebrate their vocation on Sunday, February 6, 2022 at the 11:00AM Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Bishop Michael J. Fitzgerald will be the Celebrant. All are welcome. A light reception will follow in Drexel Hall.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
TELEVISED MASS**

Every Sunday, at 5:30AM on Channel 6-WPVI TV, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia celebrates Sunday Mass, which is broadcast through the courtesy of Channel 6-WPVI.

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In today's Gospel from St. Luke, Jesus' mission, like that of Jeremiah's in our first reading, is met with opposition. We know eventually this opposition leads to Jeremiah's demise as well as Jesus' death on the cross. Both Jesus and Jeremiah are prophets. Each of us as Christians are challenged today to accept our baptismal call as a prophet.

What is a prophet? Prophets take the longview, refusing to accommodate the ever-growing demands of smallness. They see the world on a wide plane, that is, in light of salvation and God's mission (fulfilled by Jesus in the Gospel today). They refuse to deny of their kingdom perspective to accommodate the powers-that-be, politics of the day, or individual gain. Prophets take the deep view, looking below the surface for the deeper truth. They know the unconditional and absolute love that God has for each person, those whom God formed in the womb and knows completely. The prophet has the courage to speak this deeper truth in the face of shallow rhetoric that denies human dignity. Prophets choose radical and transformative love that is often inconvenient and selfless. The prophet then is patient and kind, not jealous, pompous, inflated, or rude. They do not seek their own interests.

The prophet follows in the footsteps of Jesus, who publicly accepted His role as prophet. When Jesus publicly accepted His role as prophet, the religious people became furious. Today's Gospel tells us, "They rose up, drove him out of town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong", in other words, they tried to assassinate Jesus on His first day of public ministry! Jesus preached the depth of God's love to those on the margins; the sick, outcasts, and captives. His preaching to these people threatened the powers-that-be. Jesus' ministry rocked the boat from the start as He upheld the eternal perspective of God's kingdom. And like the prophets before Him, Jesus was met with persecution, resistance and even rejection by those closest to Him.

We are called to accept our vocation as prophets. We are called to practice transformative love. As prophets, we claim the love of God absolutely for ourselves and others. This inevitably leads to taking an unpopular path. We are called to take our place in the lineage of the prophets, joining religious rabblers, gritty mystics, and risk-takers.

Jesus also found His place here and invites us to join Him. Taking our place among prophets demands courage and risk-taking, even putting our lives on the line for the Gospel. Accepting the call to be a prophet radically alters one's life. Every vocation has an explicit prophetic reality, sharing in Jesus' ministry as priest, prophet, and king, called to be a prophet radically, be a prophet. Disregarding the prophetic dimensions of one's life means denying the totality of one's new life in Christ through Baptism.

Are we ready to live out our baptism as a prophet as Christ did?

Next weekend February 5th and 6th, in honor of St. Blaise, throats will be blessed after all the Masses.

Be assured of my prayers and I ask you to remember me in your prayers.

God Bless you!

Fr. Di Orio

NEED FINANCIAL HELP TO ATTEND COLLEGE? APPLY FOR A STELLA MARIS SCHOLARSHIP!

Eligibility Requirements:

- 1) Applicants must be high school seniors or graduates who are registered parishioners of Stella Maris Parish, Philadelphia, PA
- 2) Applicants must be active, participating members of Stella Maris Parish, recommended by the Pastor.
- 3) Applicants must demonstrate academic achievement and financial need. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale is desired.
- 4) Applicants must plan to attend or be enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university located in the United States.

Please note: This scholarship is for one year only; current recipients may reapply to be considered for additional funding along with the new applicants. Scholarship recipients must be enrolled full-time.

Please call Stella Maris Parish Rectory at **215-465-2336**, Monday through Friday, from 9AM to 4PM, up to and including **Friday, February 18, 2022**.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ALL MATERIALS IS 5:00PM EST ON MARCH 2, 2022!



GET TO KNOW OUR SAINTS

During this Holy Season, why not take some time to research our Saints? You will find that we have lots of things in common with some of the Saints. This is a great activity for children and their parents, guardians, and/or grandparents to do together. You can start with your favorite Saint, the Saint for whom you are named, the Saint of the day, or the Saint for your birthday. The saints we celebrate this week are as follows:

- Jan. 31 - St. John Bosco
- Feb.02 - Presentation of the Lord
- Feb.03 - St. Blaise; St. Ansgar
- Feb.05 - St. Agatha

Enjoy your Saints Adventure!

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Please patronize those who advertise here in our Church Bulletin. They enable us to publish our bulletin each week and we are grateful for their support. Tell them you are giving them business because you saw their advertisement in the Church Bulletin.



**COME AND SEE WEEKENDS AT
ST. CHARLES SEMINARY**

Come and See Weekends are a perfect opportunity for a man who is discerning the priesthood to come to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary for a weekend to see what seminary life is like and explore a possible call to the priesthood. Held throughout the year, these weekends for high school men and post-high school men include Mass, praying Liturgy of the Hours with the Seminary Community, Holy Hours, talks on discernment and vocations, and the opportunity to spend time with the seminarians in formation. There is no cost to attend these weekends, which include a single room and all meals.

For upcoming dates, to register, and for more information, please visit: Heedthecall.org/ComeandSee or contact **Father David Friel**, Vocation Director, at fr.dfriel@archphila.org or you may call the **Vocation Office** at **610-667-5778**.

SEMINARIAN SPOTLIGHT

As we pray for vocations to the priesthood, a good way to get to know our seminarians studying for ordination in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is by listening to their vocation stories by visiting: Heedthecall.org/poster.

**HIGH SCHOOL MEN!
Our Annual Quo Vadis Days Camp is going
TO THE HEIGHTS!**

This 4-day camp, held between Monday, June 27th and Thursday, June 30th, is filled with many opportunities for fun and fellowship, and includes dynamic talks, time for prayer, daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and fun activities.

This a great opportunity for young men to grow and remain active in their faith and interact with other young men from diverse backgrounds. Using our theme of To the Heights, this year we will be exploring the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati.

Registration materials will be available in January 2022. In the interim, if you have any questions, please contact Jillian Minnich, Program Coordinator (jminnich@archphila.org) or call 610-667-5778.



**2022
WORLDWIDE
MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
WEEKENDS**

MARRIED COUPLES - Resolve to "Live your best life in love" in 2022.

Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? In person experiences in the new year are: February 11 to 13 and April 22 to 24 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown.

For more information, you are invited to visit:
<https://www.wwme-philly.org/>

**STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS
RESORTS CASINO AND TOMASELLO WINERY TRIP**

This trip has been postponed until Monday, April 4, 2022, and the itinerary is as follows: 9:45am - Bus will depart from Stella Maris Church at 10th & Bigler Streets; 11:00am - Tomasello Winery Tasting and Sit-Down Luncheon; 1:15pm - Depart for Casino; 2:00 pm - Arrive at Resorts Casino; 7:00pm - Depart for home; 8:30pm - Approximate arrival home.

The cost is \$75.00 per person, which includes: 1) Tomasello Winery Tasting; 2) Tomasello Winery Luncheon (pre-selected menu, call for details); 3) \$20 Slot Money from Resorts Casino; 4) Round-trip Motorcoach Transportation (via JC Tours); 5) All Taxes & Gratuities (except bus driver tip).

Full Payment of \$75 is due upon reservation. Please make checks payable to Star of the Sea Seniors and mail payments to Stella Maris Church, 2901 S 10th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148, Attention: Rose Giovanelli.

For more information and reservations, call Marge Varley at 215-463-3386.

FLAME OF LOVE FEAST DAY

The Flame of Love Feast Day is a National Event and will be on-site and live-streamed this **Wednesday, 02/02/2022**, at St. Mary Magdalene Church, 2400 N. Providence Rd., Media, PA. At 5:30PM, there will Praise and Worship, with music by Tommy Doyle. Rosary begins at 6PM, followed by a talk at 6:45PM, with speaker Eileen Piergiovanni, the National Director of the Flame of Love Movement-US, on the topic "Christ Be Our Light". Mass begins at 7:30PM with Msgr. Ralph Chieffo as the celebrant.

As February 2 is the Presentation of the Lord-The Feast of Candlemas, candles and Sacramentals will be blessed.

For more information, please visit:
<https://www.stmarymagdalen.net/live-stream>.

**TRIP TO NATIONAL SHRINE OF
OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA**

Stella Maris Sodality is sponsoring a trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa on **Thursday, 03/31/22**. Cost is **\$82.00 per person, payable in full at time of reservation, but no later than 02/13/2022**. Trip includes: visit to Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine, shrine donation, lunch at the Washington House Restaurant, round-trip motorcoach transportation, all taxes and gratuities (except for the JC Tours driver). To make your reservation or for more information, please call **Cathy Everett at 215-465-7451** or **Pat DeSanto at 215-462-1567**. Make checks payable to Stella Maris Sodality. Mail payments to Stella Maris Church, 2901 South 10th Street, Phila., PA 19148.

PARISH FROZEN FOOD PROGRAM

Our Parish Frozen Food Program is in great need of frozen dinners: pasta, chicken, beef, ham, pork, and fish. We kindly ask that the meals you prepare contain meat or fish, a starch (pasta/potatoes/rice) and a vegetable. Those who receive these meals are elderly and it is healthy for them to get a balanced, nutritious meal.



Please do not put individual leftover items in the freezer. We ask that you please only put complete balanced meals in the freezer (each filled tray should contain a protein, a starch and a vegetable).

Thank you for your generosity in helping those in need!

**SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR ADDICTION:
HOPE IN CHRIST**

You are not alone! The Church desires to be close to her children who are struggling with addiction and to bring them the healing power of Jesus Christ's love. Many parishes around the Archdiocese are extending God's merciful and loving hand to those struggling with an addiction as well as their families and loved ones. The Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction webpage provides a central location for Catholic resources, ongoing support, testimonies, and events that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to spiritually support you in your journey towards recovery. You may visit archphila.org/hope for details and postings.

**INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND
AUTISM HELP-LINE**

This convenient help-line assists families with connecting to disabilities services provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

To reach the Help-Line, please call 484-472-5041 or email IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org.

**ASSISTED LIVING AND/OR LONG-TERM
CARE FOR SENIORS**

For information on the cost of, or questions about Senior Living and Care in Philadelphia, along with Financial Assistance Programs, please feel free to visit the following website: www.payingforseniorcare.com. This website will help you find eligibility and benefit information for over 300 programs regarding care for elderly loved ones.

IN-HOME SUPPORT SYSTEM

Are you homebound? Would you benefit from on-going services such as meals, transportation, a senior companion, or short-term services, (housekeeping and personal care)? The In-Home Support Program may be able to help you. If you are at least 60 years of age, need assistance or supervision when leaving the home, and are basically homebound, please call 215-732-1140 to learn more about this program.

This information has been provided by Catholic Health Care Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

LILY'S GIFT MINISTRY

Lily's Gift Ministry is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced, or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. To expectant parents, we offer unique insight and sensitivity regarding such difficult issues as:

- +Maintaining hope when prognosis is poor
- +Sorting through medical decision making
- +Grieving the loss of the anticipated baby
- +Stillbirth and neonatal critical care

For more information, visit www.Lily'sGift.org or call Sister Kathleen Schipani at 215-587-3530.

This information has been provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the Office for Life and Family.



CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE

Our Church Sanctuary Candle is available to be offered for the living or deceased, and will remain lit for seven days. If you would like to reserve a candle, please complete the information below and return the form to Stella Maris Rectory with a \$20 donation. Please include your phone number on the form. All names and donors will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly.

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

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ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

Altar Bread and Wine is available to be offered for an entire week for the living or deceased. If you are interested, please complete the information below and return the form to Stella Maris Rectory with a \$25 donation. Please include your phone number on the form. All names and donors will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly.



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ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES

Two Adoration Chapel Candles are available to be offered, (\$20 each), for the living or deceased, and will remain lit for seven days. If you would like to reserve a candle, please complete the information below and return the form to Stella Maris Rectory with a \$20 donation. Please include your phone number on the form. All names and donors will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly.



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