



## *Stella Maris Catholic Church*

*Founded in the Marian Year 1954*

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*Pastor (ext. 3)*

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### *Staff:*

*Mrs. Carmel Brabazon - Parish Secretary (ext. 9)*

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*Rectory: 215-465-2336*

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**Perpetual Adoration:** *Come adore our Eucharistic Lord in the 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 at the Rectory.*

### **The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**

*Sundays: 5:00pm (Saturday Vigil)  
8:00am; 9:30am; 11:00am*

*Weekdays: 8:00am (Monday – Saturday)*

*Holy Days: 5:00pm Vigil; 8:00am; 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 Pre-Jordan, please call the Rectory. Baptisms may be held any Sunday—once Pre-Jordan 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.*

**October 14, 2018**

***Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

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**Mass Intentions For**  
**The Week of October 14, 2018**

**Sunday—October 14**  
 8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris  
 9:30 + Lorenzo Trimarco  
 11:00 + Gilda Lamberto  
**(followed by the Opening of Forty Hours Devotion)**

**Monday—October 15**  
 8:00 + Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph

**Tuesday—October 16**  
 8:00 + O'Connell and Maier Families

**Wednesday—October 17**  
 8:00 + Rina Rudi and Angela and Vincent Gallelli

**Thursday—October 18**  
 8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

**Friday—October 19**  
 8:00 + Vincent, Jennie and Salvatore Moffo

**Saturday—October 20**  
 8:00 + Lorenzo Trimarco  
 5:00 + Ann Marie Wolfheimer

**Sunday—October 21**  
 8:00 + Benedict Victor Arul  
 9:30 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris  
 11:00 + Anna Bianchini

**Church Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of  
 Dominick Capitolo  
 Requested by  
 Gerry Dolce and Family



**Adoration Chapel Lamp**

- 1) In Memory of  
 Roland J. Boniafante  
 Requested by  
 Rida Marilla
- 2) For the Living and Deceased  
 Parishioners of Stella Maris



**Bread & Wine**

In Memory of  
 Jamie Petterino  
 Requested by  
 Marie and Joseph Italiano



**SAVE THE DATE-NOVEMBER 18, 2018**  
**CELEBRATION OF THE INSTALLATION OF THE**  
**TOMB OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL**

The public celebration of the Installation of the Tomb of Saint Katharine Drexel will take place on Sunday, 11/18/18, with the 11:00AM Solemn Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. There will be no tickets for this celebration. Everyone is welcome.

**St. Katharine Drexel, pray for us!**

<b>God's Plan for Giving-Tithing-A Way of Life</b>		
<b>Collection for weekend of October 6 &amp; October 7</b>		
<b>Income: Plate = \$6,117.00 + AWC = \$90.00</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$6,207.00</b>
<b>Bills Paid= Total Disbursements</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>(\$17,158.43)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>(\$10,951.43)</b>

**Living Stewardship-Living God's Word:** "Some believers *tithe. Others try to keep a balanced perspective by living simply. There are some who choose to place a self-imposed limit on their savings. And then, there are those radical few who choose to live without any possessions or belongings beyond what is absolutely essential. Regardless of the path we choose, we must seek to remove every obstacle to embracing our loving God.*

**Automated Withdrawal Contributions (AWC):**

Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn monthly from your account and deposited directly to your parish. Your offering can be in any amount. Please call the Rectory for more information. Thank you!

**Sick Relatives & Friends**

**Please pray for all the sick that they may be comforted:**

Jeanette Albanese, Rosario Allia, Blaise Ambrosini, Dottie Arcuri, Mildred Armentani, Neil Baldwin, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Belfi, Enrico Belfi, Ralph Berarducci, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Mr. & Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappetto, William Carbo, Vincent Carchidi, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Elaine Cipparone, Sister Jeanne Crane SSJ, Sarah Croce, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Bea DeCaro, Anna Del Vecchio and the Del Vecchio Family, Loretta Derrah, Matthew D'Imperio, Lynn DiOrio, Teri DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Louis Falciani, Virginia Faulkner, Samuel Fiore, Clara Fioravanti, Russell Fiugalski, Marlene Flocco, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Maribel Guerrero, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Howard Horner III, Alice Idell, Lucy Intelisano, Ann Ippolito, Thomas P. Jones, Frank Kane, Diane Kessler, Vito LaFranci, Barbara Lalli, Ronald Lalli, Samantha LaSpada, Bob Lutz, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Marie Marino, Pat Marsico, Carmela Martini, Lilian Mattioli, Danielle McDevitt, Rita Mendicino, Louise Mento, Lucy Michielli, Kayla Minore, Florence Mooney, Cecelia Moore, Josephine Dolores Napoli, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Kathleen Nardy, Theodore Norkus, Patrick Oldfield, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, Ronald Palumbo, Fred Papaleo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Sophia Phillips, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Reed, Jason Rindone, Keith Ross, Maria Russo, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, Steven Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Grover Simpson, Evelyn Spina, Ralph Spina, Regina Stanley, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, Mary Toscano, James Trainor Jr., Alessandra Trimarco, Lori Trischler, Terry Troiano, Cindy Tuohey, Allyson Turner, the military disabled, the home-bound, and their families.

*Rest in Peace* We Pray for our Deceased Parishioners,  
 Relatives and Friends:

**GERALD MC NULTY SR.**  
**ANGELINA SMITH**

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.



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Our annual Forty Hour Devotion will begin after the 11:00AM Mass this Sunday, October 14, 2018 and will conclude this Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 7:00PM with evening prayer. Fr. James R. DeGrassa, Pastor of Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, will be our homilist during this wonderful grace filled time for our parish.

Also the Mass Book for 2019 will open on Tuesday, October 23, 2018. Please refer to the insert in this week's bulletin.

In today's Gospel reading from St. Mark, Jesus tells the disciples, "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." The disciples are shocked and ask, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus tells them, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Therefore, those who trust in God rather than riches will enter the kingdom of God. Do we possess our possessions or do our possessions possess us? Those who trust in God and give compassionately will have all returned to them in abundance. God will never be outdone in generosity. Whenever we give to God and give from our wants, our return is huge. No matter what wealth we possess, nothing compares to the richness of Jesus' teachings. Choosing Jesus brings us only gain and never loss. Those who trust in God grow in wisdom and become wealthy in what truly matters. Are we willing to place our trust in God and grow in our spiritual life?

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

God bless!  
Fr. Di Orio



### STELLA MARIS 300 CLUB

Everyone is invited to join our "300 CLUB" fundraiser. **Only 300 tickets will be sold!** To be part of the **300 CLUB**, purchase a ticket for \$100 and have a chance to win one of six prizes: three \$500 prizes, one \$1000 prize, one \$2500 prize, and one **Grand Prize of \$10,000!** (Prize amounts listed are based on the condition that all 300 tickets are sold; if all 300 tickets are not sold, prize amounts will be adjusted accordingly). Tickets are available in the Rectory during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00AM to 4:00PM, as well as after the Saturday evening Vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses. Our **300 CLUB** drawing will be held on the weekend of December 1st and 2nd.

**Please help make this parish fundraiser a great success!**



### OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

October 14, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pope Francis has called for an "Extraordinary Missionary Month" to be celebrated in October 2019 with the goal of fostering an increased awareness of our baptismal call to be missionaries.

In light of this request by the Holy Father, I am happy to announce that beginning this World Mission Sunday, October 21, 2018, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will dedicate the year leading up to October 2019 as the Extraordinary Year of Mission.

On World Mission Sunday, as we begin this Extraordinary Year of Mission, you are asked for a response in the way of your prayers and help to reawaken this calling to be missionaries and to work with a new impulse to further the missionary transformation of life and pastoral activity. The Pontifical Mission Societies were born of devoted hearts as a means of supporting the preaching of the Gospel to every nation, contributing to the human and cultural growth of all those who thirst for truth.

It is my hope during this year, each one of us is frequently reminded of our vocational call, by our baptism, to be missionaries. "We need to bring Jesus Christ to the whole world and the whole world to Jesus Christ." I have said this before, and it holds true today.

I pray that beginning on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year, each of you will pray daily, increase your heartfelt generosity and sacrifice for missionaries and the people they serve, and embrace missionary discipleship.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

**The collection for World Mission Sunday will be taken at all Masses next weekend, 10/20-10/21.**



### *Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

#### **FORTY HOURS DEVOTION** **OCTOBER 14TH—15TH—16TH**

**Guest Preacher: Reverend James R. DeGrassa**  
Pastor, Resurrection Parish, Philadelphia, PA

#### **Sunday, October 14th**

#### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Following 11:00 AM Mass  
4:00 PM Evening Prayer, Homily, and  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

#### **Monday, October 15th**

#### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Following 8:00 AM Mass  
7:00 PM Evening Prayer, Homily, and  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

#### **Tuesday, October 16th**

#### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Following 8:00 AM Mass  
7:00 PM Evening Prayer, Homily, Procession and  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

We welcome and encourage everyone to attend the Forty Hours Devotion of our parish.

**Kindly Note:** Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel will be closed at 8:00 AM on Sunday, October 14th, and will re-open on Tuesday, October 16th, at 9:30 PM.



### ADULT CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED!

The Stella Maris Adult Choir invites **all men and women who enjoy singing to join them.** No prior experience is necessary-all you need is a joy-filled love of singing! **Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00PM in the Rectory music room** (please enter through the patio door). Help us to enhance our liturgical celebrations with beautiful music and to vocally give praise and thanks to our Lord for all He has done for us.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Our Choir Season for the 2018-2019 school year has begun. We welcome back all the members of our Stella Maris Children's Choir for another event-filled year.

Rehearsals are 12:15PM in the Rectory Music Room. We welcome any students in grades 1 through 8 who enjoy singing and would like to join the Children's Choir. More information will be given to you at rehearsals.



### STELLA MARIS HELPING HANDS CLOTHING DRIVE

We have come to that time of year when we put away the warm weather gear and get out the sweaters! It's time to clean out those closets and drawers of items you can no longer use. Please consider donating the following items; adult and children's usable and clean clothing, bedding (sheets, blankets, pillows, comforters), silverware, dishes, glasses, books, toys, knickknacks, decorations, as well as small appliances in working condition. Please bring your items to the Stella Maris Helping Hands Clothing Drive which is being held on **Saturday, October 27, 2018.** The "Green Drop" truck will be in the parking lot from **11:30AM to 3:30PM.** Tax forms will be available. **(No electronics, computers, tv's, furniture or large appliances).** Thank you for helping those less fortunate.



### IS THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.) FOR YOU?

Are you or is someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church? Are you curious about the Catholic faith, but not sure you want to make a commitment? Are you married to a Catholic spouse, raising the children Catholic, and interested in knowing more to be able to share with them? Are you a Catholic who desires to complete the initiation process by receiving Eucharist and/or Confirmation? If you answered yes to any of these questions, the R.C.I.A. may be for you.

**The R.C.I.A. is designed to assist youth and adults who:**

- \*Have never been baptized and wish to be baptized in the Catholic Church
- \*Have been baptized in another Christian Tradition (Lutheran, Episcopalian, etc.) and wish to become Catholic
- \*Were baptized Catholic but have not yet received First Communion and/or Confirmation

There's no time like the present to begin your inquiry in the faith. If you are interested in learning more about R.C.I.A. for yourself or someone you know, please contact Mrs. Marie Milano at 215-465-2336, ext. 5.



### OPIOID CRISIS

On **Tuesday, October 23, 2018 from 7PM to 9PM, St. Jude Church, located at 321 Butler Pike, Chalfont, PA 18914,** is having an event where you can learn about the scope of the opioid crisis, the visible signs of addiction, what you can do, and available resources.

For information, please call **215-738-8893.**



### ARCHDIOCESAN MASS FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM ADDICTION

This Mass will be held on **Saturday, 10/27/18 at 12Noon** at the **Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul,** in Center City Philadelphia. The celebrant is Rev. Gerald Dennis Gill, Rector and Pastor of the Cathedral. Addiction has touched far too many families and taken far too many of our loved ones. Join us that we may draw strength from one another in the power of faith. All are invited to attend.

### 26th ANNUAL ALFONSO CAVALIERE MEMORIAL CONCERT



The concert will take place on Sunday-10/21/18, at 5PM, at South Philadelphia High School, 2101 S. Broad St., in the Auditorium. Free parking. The Concert will feature the Bell Canto Lyric Opera Company, the Valley Forge Chorale and conductor Mo. Salvatore Scarpa. Concert will include excerpts from Phantom of the Opera, Carousel, Neapolitan songs and operatic excerpts. General Admission-\$18, Senior Citizens-\$15, Students-\$5; **ALL TICKETS PURCHASED AT THE DOOR ARE \$18 each.** For advance tickets or information, please call **215-626-7053.**



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Please plan to attend a day of friendship, prayer, and growth in your faith at the **2018 Catholic Women's Conference!** This year's theme is "Daughters of the King", and the day will be devoted to helping women discover their foundational identity as daughters of the King of Heaven and Earth. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 27, 2018, 9AM-4PM,** at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. Talks will be offered in English, Spanish, and American Sign Language. A sellout is expected. For more information or to register today, visit: [catholicwomensconference.org](http://catholicwomensconference.org).

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

The next Encounter Weekend will take place on 10/19/18 through 10/21/18, at Our lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. For information, please call **215-393-1645** or visit: [www.wwme-philly.org](http://www.wwme-philly.org). Help us celebrate 50 years of strengthening marriages by experiencing a Weekend of Discovery and a Lifetime of Love!

### ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Roman Catholic High School for Boys is holding their **OPEN HOUSE this Sunday, 10/14/18 from 11:00AM to 2:00PM.** For information, please call **215-627-1270, ext. 146 or 159.** To register, visit: [www.romanchatholics.com](http://www.romanchatholics.com). You may also email: [admissions@romanchatholics.com](mailto:admissions@romanchatholics.com).

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Roman Catholic High School for Boys will host three dates for its **Scholarship Entrance Test,** on the following **Saturdays:** 10/27/18-9AM to 12 Noon; 11/17/18-9AM to 12Noon; and 12/08/18-11AM to 2PM. This test is mandatory for admittance into Roman. To register, go to: [www.romanchatholics.com](http://www.romanchatholics.com). For additional information, please call **215-627-1270, ext. 146 or 159** or email: [admissions@romanchatholics.com](mailto:admissions@romanchatholics.com).



**STELLA MARIS "ALL CLASSES" REUNION**

A Stella Maris "All Classes" Reunion is planned for **Friday, 10/26/18, from 7PM to 11PM** at Galdo's Catering, 1933 West Moyamensing Ave., in South Philadelphia. Ticket price is \$65.00, which includes buffet, open bar and DJ. **Spouses are now welcome!** If interested, please make checks payable to: Jennifer Jones '93 and mail to: 2529 South Darien St. Phila., PA 19148.

Please be sure to **include your class year on the check**. Information is also available on Facebook at:

**STELLA MARIS SCHOOL-REUNION FOR ALL GRADUATING YEARS**

**RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR**



The Stella Maris Fundraising Committee is sponsoring a bus trip to Radio City Music Hall in New York City to see the "*Christmas Spectacular*" on **Saturday, 11/24/18**. Cost is \$205 and includes: round-trip deluxe Motorcoach, free time (on your own), Orchestra Seating at the Radio City Music Hall *Christmas Spectacular* featuring the famous Rockettes, and a delicious dinner at Mastoris Restaurant in Bordentown, NJ. **Full payment is now due. Checks should be made payable to Stella Maris Church.** Itinerary is as follows: 10:30AM-departure from Stella Maris Church (brief rest stop enroute); 1PM-approximate arrival in NYC (free time); 4PM-Doors open at Radio City Music Hall for *Christmas Spectacular* with show beginning at 4:30PM; 6PM-Depart from Theatre; 7:30PM-Dinner at Mastoris; 9PM Depart for home; 10PM-approximate arrival at Stella Maris Church. For more information, please contact Dominic Verdi at 215-416-8239 or the Rectory at 215-465-2336.

**Special thanks to all who are participating in this trip.**



**PARISH FROZEN FOOD PROGRAM**

Our Parish Frozen Food Program is in great need of frozen dinners containing 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.

**Thank you for helping those in need!**

**STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR**

- Monday, 10/15/18-Forty Hours Devotion-7:00PM, Church
- Tuesday, 10/16/18-Forty Hours Devotion-7:00PM, Church
- Thursday, 10/18/18-Confirmation Parents'Mtg.-7:00PM, Church
- Saturday, 10/20/18-Bible Study-8:30AM, Vestibule Mtg. Rm.
- Sunday, 10/21/18-CCD-9:15AM, Church/School
- Monday, 10/22/18-Helping Hands-7:00PM, Msgr. JFC Conf. Rm.
- Tuesday, 10/23/18-Star of the Sea Seniors-1:00PM, Vestibule Mtg. Rm.
- Wednesday, 10/24/18-CCD/7th Penance Service-7:00PM, Church
- Friday, 10/26/18-All Class Reunion-7:00PM, Galdo's/Off Site
- Saturday, 10/27/18-Bible Study-8:30AM, Vestibule Mtg. Rm.
- Saturday, 10/27/18-HH Clothing Drive-11:30AM to 3:30PM. Parking Lot/Green Drop Truck
- Sunday, 10/28/18-CCD-9:15AM, Church/School

**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:**

**REQUESTED BY:**

phone# \_\_\_\_\_

**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**



Altar Bread and Wine may 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.

**IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:**

**REQUESTED BY:**

phone# \_\_\_\_\_

**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, 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. Thank you!

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