



Stella Maris Catholic Church

Founded in the Marian Year 1954

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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*

Anointing of the sick: *In case of serious illness or advanced age, please call the rectory.*

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

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.*

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Mass Intentions For
The Week of October 16, 2016

God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life		
Collection for weekend of October 8 & October 9		
Income: Plate	= \$5,600.00	AWC = \$91.00
	=	\$5,691.00
Bills Paid= Total Disbursements	=	(\$26,782.94)
Total	=	(\$21,091.94)

Living Stewardship-Living God's Word:
The loving presence of God, through His word, is the lamp that dispels the darkness of fear and lights up the path even when times are most difficult.

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 Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn monthly from your account and deposited directly to your parish.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:

Rosario Allia, Ed Alioto, Blaise Ambrosini, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Ralph Berarducci, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Anthony Bologna, Emmanuel Borges, M/M Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappelto, William Carbo, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Thomas Ciasullo, Sister Jeanne Crane SSJ, Sarah Croce, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Mary Joyce DeMarco, Joanne DePena, Elvira DeSumma, Michael DeSumma, Charles DiMartini Jr., Teri DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Frederick Earlori, Trish Ezzie, Virginia Faulkner, Samuel Fiore, Clara Fioravanti, Russell Fiugalski, Marlene Flocco, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Eleanor Grecco, Keith Green, Maribel Guerrero, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Howard Horner III, Lucy Intelisano, Ann & Anthony Ippolito, Thomas P. Jones, Frank Kane, John Knight, Vito LaFrancia, Ronald Lalli, Frederick Walter Lampe III, Petronella MacCarter, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Marie Marino, Carmela Martini, Lilian Mattioli, Danielle McDevitt, Ernest Megali, Louise Mento, Lucy Michielli, Joanne Minniti, Kayla Minore, Florence Mooney, Cecelia Moore, Josephine Dolores Napoli, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Patrick Oldfield, Lenny Olivieri, Marie Ordine, Louis Pagano, Fred Papaleo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Charles T. Pestacchi, Lauren Poppa, Madeline Porsia, Angela Raffa, M/M Robert Reed, John Renzulli, Sr., Jason Rindone, Keith Ross, Maria Russo, Philomena Salvatore, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, Steven Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Grover Simpson, Carmen Sipia, Evelyn Spina, Ralph Spina, Thomas Sweeney Jr., James Trainor Jr., Lori Trischler, Caila Tuohey, Allyson Turner, Robin Twaddell, Christopher Vacante, Mike Vicario, Michael Valardi, Joseph Vitello, Kylie Waldron, Veronica Walls, Ed Williams, the military disabled, the home-bound, and their families.

Sunday—October 16

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris
 9:30 + Domenico Campise and Sons
 11:00 + Libby and Lenny Tierno

Monday—October 17

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

Tuesday—October 18

8:00 + Rina Rudi and Vincent Gallelli

Wednesday—October 19

8:00 + Vincent Moffo

Thursday—October 20

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

Friday—October 21

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

Saturday—October 22

8:00 + Alexander Gresh
 5:00 + Camilla Roselli

Sunday—October 23

8:00 + Louise and Frederick Penzo
 9:30 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris
 11:00 + Vincent and Olivia Martino

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
 The Przygodzinski and Nawrocki Families
 At the Request of
 The St. Joseph Family



Adoration Chapel Lamp

1) In Memory of
 Anthony Mastropaolo
 Requested by
 Doris Castagno and Family

2) For the Intentions of
 Christopher Marone
 Requested by
 His grandmother, Jane Kelly



Bread & Wine

In Memory of
 Gina Durham
 Requested by
 Doris Castagno and Family

STELLA MARIS MINISTRY

As Christians, we are called to share our time, talents, and treasures. Our Parish is asking you to share some of your time and talents by volunteering to be a part of one of our ministries (Lectors, Singers/Cantors, Ushers, etc.). If you are interested, please call the Rectory. **Thank you and God bless.**



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

JOSEPH PUNGITORE

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,

Thank you to Fr. Rogers for his inspiring homilies during our annual Forty Hour Devotions. It was a grace-filled time for our parish. I was very edified by the attendance of our parishioners and for your participation in the Eucharistic Procession, thank you. Thanks to the altar servers, the lectors, Charlie and Sal, and the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Beth Wenglicki, for making these days special. Again, thank you!, thank you!, thank you!

Also, the Mass book for 2017 will open on Tuesday, October 25, 2016. Please see the insert in today's bulletin.

St. Paul in his letter to Timothy reminded him that there are only two ways to know God, one is through the Scriptures and the other is through prayer. In today's Gospel from St. Luke, he teaches us an important lesson about the necessity of perseverance in prayer. If we are going to be people who love God, we have to develop a relationship with him.

Two things are essential. The first is coming to know who God is by reading the scripture. Second, to get to know God we have to talk to Him, we have to pray.

We should pray always without growing weary. Have faith that God is with us even when we do not immediately see the results of our prayers. If God does not respond right away to our prayers, do we give up? Do we lose our faithfulness and our trust in God if our prayers seem fruitless? We should take our lead from Jesus who prayed constantly and fervently. Jesus actually prayed that "this cup," His Passion, would be taken away. Did Jesus give up when that did not happen? Jesus teaches us that a widow, the most defenseless in society, got her way with the most powerful man in the community, and this man was unjust as well. God is not the unjust judge. God is just and compassionate, yet do we go to Him often enough? When Jesus comes, when he examines our life of prayer, will he find faith? Praying is not easy but if we are faithful and persevere, then we can be assured that our faith in God and our relationship with God will grow and that there isn't anything that we cannot overcome.

God Bless!
Fr. Di Orio

BEREAVEMENT EDUCATION AND SUPPORT GROUP

If you are grieving the loss of a significant person in your life, you may want to consider this program which includes information on the grief process, the stages of grief and the feelings which usually accompany grief. It provides understanding of what happens to us when we experience the death of a loved one, and helps the healing process to begin. The group will begin on October 27th at 7PM in the convent basement. For more information, call Sister Veronica at 215-465-2336.



Below is a list of donations that have been made to honor the memory of loved ones who have passed on, but will never be forgotten.

In Memory of

Harry Lauer

Ginny McGowan

Norma Pandola

Donor

Linda & William McLaughlin

Gina Narducci

Catherine Sampere

South Philadelphia Vikings NYB

Michael & Maryann Kushner

Joann Maio

Rocco & Rosa Mesoraca

Bill & Joann Alfe

John Barton & Jan Tarpine

Almerinda Blanck

Rita Corsaro

Michael & Donna Defino

Rosann & Kenneth Endt

Edward & Connie Gentile

Diane Gran

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Joseph Maiellano Jr. and family

Eileen Simmonds

Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC

c/o Linda Martucci

The Attorneys and Staff of

Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC

c/o Lori Baumiller

GRAND RAFFLE & RAVIOLI NIGHT

Tickets are now on sale for our **Grand Raffle and Ravioli Night**, which will be held on **Saturday, 11/19/16**. Tickets are **\$100 each** and are available in the Rectory during regular business hours, as well as after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses. If you are able to help us sell tickets, please call the Rectory at 215-465-2336.



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

**STELLA MARIS
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
TRIP TO RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL
IN NYC**



We hope you will "Save the Date" and join us on Saturday, **November 26, 2016** to take a bus trip to New York City to see the "**Radio City Christmas Show**" with Orchestra Seating, sponsored by Stella Maris Fundraising Committee. Cost is \$185 and includes: Roundtrip Motor-coach Transportation via JC Tours Inc., Radio City Christmas Show, Family Style Dinner at NYC Buca di Beppo Italian Restaurant, and all taxes and gratuities (except tip for bus driver). Family style dinner menu includes: mixed green salad, Caesar salad, house bread, cheese manicotti, baked rigatoni, chicken parmigiana, homemade cheesecake, unlimited soft drinks, coffee and tea. **Balance is due no later than October 24.**

Itinerary is as follows: 10:00AM-departure from 10th and Bigler Streets; 12NOON-approximate arrival in NYC (free time); 4:00PM-NYC Radio City Christmas Show; 5:45PM-Group walk to Dinner; 6:30PM-Family Style Dinner; 8:00PM Depart for home; 10:00PM-approximate arrival home. For more information, please call Dom Verdi at 215-416-8239 or Carmella DeSimone at the Rectory-215-465-2336.

We hope you can join us for this grand Christmas Show!



**STELLA MARIS HELPING HANDS
CLOTHING DRIVE**

It's the time of year to 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 those items as well as small appliances and household items to the Stella Maris Helping Hands Clothing Drive which is being held on Saturday, October 22, 2016. The "Green Drop" truck will be in the parking lot from 9AM to 1PM. Thank you for helping those less fortunate.

FOURTH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Mastery Charter Thomas Elementary School, in conjunction with the Parent Association, invites the parishioners of Stella Maris to attend their **Fourth Annual Fall Festival** on **October 22, 2016, from 11:00AM to 1:00PM**. Linvilla Orchards will be delivering hundreds of pumpkins, so, come **pick a pumpkin and paint your own design!** The **school choir will perform at 11:45AM** on the outdoor stage. There will be a **Bake Sale, 50/50 Raffle, moon bounce and other fun games** for the kids (and parents)! There will also be a **teacher and staff pie in the face:** for every canned good you donate, you will get 5 tickets for the pie in the face raffle. **Come dressed in your favorite costume!**



STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR

- Monday, 10/17/16-Helping Hands Meeting-7:00PM, Msgr. JFC Conf. Rm.
- Tuesday, 10/18/16-Star of the Sea Seniors-1:00PM, Vestibule Mtg. Rm.
- Saturday, 10/22/16-Helping Hands Clothing Drive-9:00AM to 1:00PM, Parking Lot
- Sunday, 10/23/16-CCD-9:15AM, Church/School
- Sunday, 10/30/16-CCD-9:15AM, Church/School
- Wednesday, 11/02/16-All Souls Mass/Reception-7:00PM, Church/Hall
- Saturday, 11/05/16-Sodality Meeting-8:30AM, Church/Vestibule

HELLO DOLLY STARRING BETTE MIDLER



The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to New York to see the Broadway Musical "Hello Dolly" with Bette Midler on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017. **Due to the popularity of this show, seats are limited!** The cost is **\$300 per person**, which includes the show, dinner at Carmine's, and round trip motor coach. **A non-refundable deposit of \$150 is due on or before Nov. 1, 2016.** The balance of \$150 is to be paid in two payments of \$75 each: First payment of \$75 is due on or before May 10, 2017 and the second payment of \$75 is due on or before August 1, 2017. For reservations, please call Marge at 215-463-3386 or Helen at 215-468-6618.



LINVILLA PIES FOR THANKSGIVING

Stella Maris Helping Hands Members will be taking orders for Linvilla Orchards Thanksgiving Pies. The cost of each pie is \$20 which is due when you place your order. A members of Helping Hands will be in the lobby after each Mass on Nov. 12th and 13th to collect your order and payment. You will be able to pick up your pie/pies on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd in the church lobby between 4PM and 7PM. Order forms will be available in the Church beginning Oct. 29th. Each person who places an order will be eligible to win a gift certificate to Linvilla Orchards.

**24th ANNUAL ALFONSO CAVALIERE
MEMORIAL CONCERT**



"Afternoon Serenade" is being held on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 4PM in the Auditorium of South Philadelphia High School, located at 2101 S. Broad St. (between Jackson St. and Snyder Ave.) Ample Free Parking! Advance tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$12 for senior citizens, and \$5 for students. All tickets sold at the door are \$15 each. The concert will feature the Bel Canto Lyric Opera Company, musical director Salvatore Scarpa, and a tribute to George Gershwin. For information, call 215-626-7053. For group sales call 215-336-6978.

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Solemn Mass and Closing of the Principal Holy Door of Mercy

Everyone is invited to attend the Solemn Mass and Closing of the Principal Holy Door of Mercy for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be held on Sunday, 11/06/16 at 6:30PM at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Center City, Philadelphia. The Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

STELLA MARIS ALL CLASS REUNION



We are in the process of forming a Committee for an "**All Class Reunion of Stella Maris Students**" to plan to reach out to **All** former Stella Maris students regarding a possible **All** class reunion in the future. If you would like to be part of this committee, please call the Rectory at 215-465-2336.



**ST. MARIA GORETTI & BISHOP NEUMANN
CLASS OF 1966-REUNION**

Saint Maria Goretti and Bishop Neumann Class of 1966 combined "50th Reunion" on **Friday, October 21, 2016**. For detailed information, please email: bsaffici@bn-smg-66reunion.org or go to www.millayclub.org/reunions.



LIVE THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY!

Encounter the life-changing mercy of God during this holy year by making a commitment to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each day through November 20, 2016, the closing day of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Watch how God brings powerful grace and blessings to you and your loved ones! Learn more at archphila.org/mercy.

**THE MILLAY CLUB'S NEUMANN-GORETTI
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

invites you to their **79th Annual Alumni Meeting and Reverend George Feider, O.Praem Memorial Communion Breakfast** on **Sunday, 11/20/16, 9:00AM Mass and 10:00AM Breakfast** at **Penn's Landing Caterers**. For information and tickets, email millayclub@gmail.com or please call the Alumni Office at **215-389-0925**.



BIBLE STUDY

Everyone is most welcome to join us for our weekly Bible Study on Saturday mornings, immediately following the 8AM Mass. (Please note: There will be no Bible Study on Sodality meeting Saturdays). Sister Cathy Bones, SSJ, will lead the Bible Study, which will be held in the classroom in the Church Vestibule.



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. All names and information will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly.

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

REQUESTED BY:

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. All names will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly. Thank you!

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

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