



Stella Maris Catholic Church
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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.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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God's Plan for Giving-Tithing-A Way of Life
Collection for weekend of 10/09/21 & 10/10/21
Income = Plate \$4,690.00 + AWC \$72.50 = \$4,762.50
Bills Paid = Total Disbursements = (\$20,857.88)
Total = (\$16,095.38)

Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris. Please visit us at stellamarishphila.com and click on Parish Giving (under our Mass Schedule) for information and/or to enroll.

Living Stewardship: "We must become people of truth, of justice, of goodness, of forgiveness, of mercy...We cannot ask, 'How can this serve me?', but instead, we need to ask, 'How can I serve God's presence in the world?'"

Please pray for the sick that they may be comforted: Jeannette Albanese, Blaise Ambrosini, Nicholas Andreola, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Bianculli, Elaine Belfi, Susan Benco-Castle, Kim Birch, Kelly Ann 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 & 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, Carmella Martini, Lillian Mattioli, Maryanne McCaffrey, Karen McConnell, Danielle McDevitt, Mildred Megali, Rita Mendicino, Louise Mento, 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, 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, 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: MARY MASSI
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 October 17, 2021

Sunday-October 17
8:00 + Vincent Moffo
10:30 + Maria Linda Bodine

Monday-October 18
7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday-October 19
8:00 + Samuel Nicholas Guaglione

Wednesday-October 20
8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Thursday-October 21
8:00 + Vincent Tonelli

Friday-October 22
8:00 + Rose and John Zambrano

Saturday-October 23
8:00 + Annemarie McDonald
5:00 + Robert and Marie Maffei

Sunday-October 24
8:00 + Anthony and Frances Masciantonio
10:30 + Barbara and Robert Glynn

Church Sanctuary Lamp



In Memory of Pop-Pop Lou Garbarino
Requested by Yordana, Jasmine and Nahun Samayoa

Altar Bread and Wine



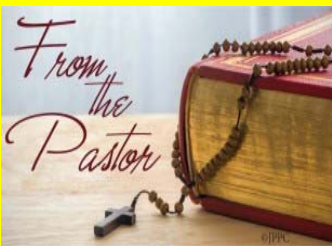
In Memory of Maria Squillacioti
Requested by Her Daughter, Tina Squillacioti

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 Donor
Harry Giordano Jr. Antoinette Pelosi
Antoinette (Toni) Maraldo John & Linda Fantom
Antoinette (Toni) Maraldo Rosemary Giosa
Antoinette (Toni) Maraldo Joseph P. McErlean
Lorenzo & Alessandra Trimarco Robert & Josephine Paskevicius
Renee Sciascia Timothy E. Gillespie

STELLA MARIS PARISH CLOTHING DRIVE

Stella Maris Helping Hands is sponsoring a Clothing Drive on Saturday, 10/23/21, from 9:00AM to 12Noon, to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Look for the Green Drop truck in the church parking lot where an attendant will be able to assist you with your donations. Please place your usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as kitchenware, small appliances, electronics, sporting goods, games, toys, books, CD's and videos are also accepted. Unfortunately, we cannot accept furniture, large appliances, TV's or computers. For a full list of acceptable items, visit: www.gogreendrop.com.



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you to Fr. Eric J. Banecker, 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. Thanks to the altar servers, the lectors, the ushers, our sextons, Sue and Sal, the cantors, and our Music Director, Mr. Cormac Brady, for making these days special. Again, thank you, thank you, thank you!

Also, the Mass book for 2022 will open on Tuesday, October 26, 2021. Please see the insert in today's bulletin.

In today's Gospel from St. Mark, John and James managed to make their request on their own, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." This shows how far off the mark they are in what discipleship means. They have not yet learned the catechism that Jesus taught. To be a disciple means being the servant. James and John ask Jesus to do what they want. They have gotten it backwards. They have not learned it is the other way around. What does Jesus want? Discipleship is about following Jesus, not lording it over others. Keep in mind that James, John and Peter were with Jesus at the Transfiguration and the healing of the daughter of Jairus. In addition, they were in the boat in the storm and distributed bread in the loaves and fishes story at Jesus' command. This is what they have been taught: "Listen to him." But they had not heard. They heard God say to listen, but they could not tell the authentic voice of God from their own wishes and hopes. It is difficult to know what God is asking. One great teacher says the answer is to look at what will cost the most. James and John were called to be one with Jesus the Suffering Servant in building God's peoples. And like James and John, we often see the Gospel as a "no risk offer" - we see the glory but not the suffering. Are we willing to drink from the cup of Christ? Are we willing to suffer for Christ? Are we willing to put our total trust in Christ? Are we willing to go out there, feeling the wind tossing us and going to the other side with Jesus? Whoever wishes to be great must be a servant; for Jesus came to serve and not to be served. Jesus identified greatness with sacrifice, not with being a master who gave orders.

We are always to be Christians for others, too, whatever our circumstances, wherever we are. We think Christianity is going to give us only joy and hope without requiring anything in return. We think faith is going to save us from our troubles. The reality is, however, as Jesus points out, that becoming a true disciple, a true Christian, brings difficulty. Culture teaches that position and success are the ultimate goals. Jesus tells us differently. We Christians are not to share society's goals and measures. We're to be radically different. For us, greatness does not come from positions of power or authority. We are to be servants. Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant" and, "Whoever wishes to be the first among you will be a slave of all." Learning to be humble servants of God and of the Kingdom is our goal as Christians. If we want to be true Disciples of Christ and achieve greatness, then we must serve others. Jesus the Suffering Servant gives witness to all disciples that we must suffer adversity to be true disciples of the one who was crucified. Following Christ is about service, which involves suffering. Are we willing to suffer for Christ?

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

God Bless!

Father Di Orio

VENERABLE MATT TALBOT SHRINE

Visit the new Venerable Matt Talbot Shrine, located in St. Gabriel Church, 29th and Dickinson Streets, in the neighborhood of Grays Ferry. The Shrine is open before and after weekend Masses as well as Tuesdays and Thursdays following the daily 8:30AM Mass until 6:00PM. There is also a Holy Hour on Tuesdays at 1:00PM. Pray for all who struggle with or have succumbed to addiction and their loved ones. For more information, call Our House Ministries at 267-928-3173 or visit www.matthalbotshrine.org.

PONTIFICAL MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ST. JOHN PAUL II

A Pontifical Mass for the Feast of St. John Paul II is being held on **Friday, 10/22/2021 at 7PM** at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Center City, Philadelphia. The Celebrant will be Cardinal Gerhard Muller, Prefect Emeritus of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Parking is available.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL?

The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church. Whether you are divorced and want to marry in the Catholic Church or are remarried outside the Church, the tribunal and annulment procedure address these circumstances. For information, please visit the archdiocesan website at: archphila.org/archdiocesan-offices/metropolitan-tribunal



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!

A BABY'S BREATH CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS 19th ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION AND DINNER

A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Centers is an all-volunteer organization providing free services to pregnant women and their families who experience the impacts of a crisis pregnancy. Please support the 19th Annual Silent Auction and Dinner Reception, which is being held on **Saturday, 10/30/2021 at 6:30PM at the Crowne Plaza in King of Prussia, PA**, with special guest, Fr. Stephen Delacy. Auction features tickets to Phillies and Flyers games, restaurant and golf course gift certificates, gift baskets, and much more! Tickets are **\$70 per person**, which includes dinner wine and beer. For tickets and sponsorship donations, please **contact Kim Granito at 610-792-0737** or email kim@thegrantos.com or visit ababysbreath.org/auctions/.



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 weekend 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 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.

CatholicPhilly.com

CatholicPhilly.com is the online successor to the Catholic Standard and Times. Read local and world Catholic news every day. Sign up for their free, weekly email newsletter!

TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE

The Star of the Sea Seniors are sponsoring a trip to the **Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA on Thursday, 11/04/21**, to see the stage production of *"Queen Esther"*. **Cost is \$135 per person** and includes the show, a buffet meal at Millers, free time at Kitchen Kettle Village, round-trip motor-coach transportation, all taxes and gratuities (except for the driver). **Full payment of \$135 is now due.** For information, please call **Marge Varley** at 267-882-7717.

2021 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The 2021 Catholic Women's Conference Mini-Conferences are being held on **Saturday, 10/23/21**. An early sell out is expected! CWC2021 will be a highly modified version of our usual event. This year, Catholic women are invited to attend one, 2-hour, in-person mini-conference (morning or afternoon) and then enjoy four video talks at home at your leisure. This year's theme is "Strong and Beautiful". The morning keynote speaker is Lisa Brenninkmeyer; the afternoon keynote speaker is Mother Clare Matthias, CFR. The location of the in-person mini-conferences is the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. For full details and to register, please visit: catholicwomenconference.org.



SSJ ANNUAL CHANCE DRIVE

The Sisters of St. Joseph Annual Chance Drive to benefit St. Joseph Villa has begun! Grand Prize is \$10,000; 5 additional prizes of \$500 each. Donation is \$5 for each ticket or \$20 for a book of 5 tickets. **Winners will be drawn on December 5, 2021.**

Please help make this year's Chance Drive especially successful by getting your tickets online!

Visit our Chance Drive page at:

<https://ssjphila.org/home/support-our-mission/fundraising-events/annual-chance-drive>

or

<https://bit.ly/3vg4gRO>

For additional information, contact any Sister of Saint Joseph or the Development Office at 800-482-6510 or visit:

Development@ssjphila.org

HEALING RETREAT FOR VETERANS

The David Healing Retreat for Veterans is being held from **Thursday, 11/18/21 through Sunday, 11/21/21** at Discovery House, 3730 Richards Avenue, Hammonton, NJ 08037. Active Duty, Reservists, and Retired Military Personnel are welcome!

This retreat is directed by Veterans, and includes daily Mass and Confession, 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration, Sunrise Hikes, Outdoor Activities, Gourmet Food, Peaceful and Tranquil Setting, Military Comraderie, Encouraging Conversation, and Transformational Moments.

For more information and to register, please call **Mark** at 267-980-5507 or visit www.davidretreat.com.

This retreat is sponsored by The King's Men, who want to make a difference in the lives of these heroes.

SENIOR FOOD BOX PROGRAM

The Pennsylvania Department of Aging seeks to increase access to Pennsylvania's Senior Food Boxes, a supplemental food program available free for adults 60 or older, whose annual household income is at or below 130% of the U.S. poverty level (\$16,744/individual or \$22,646/couple). The state has removed several barriers to participation, including giving the program a new name and removing proof of income requirements to encourage older adults to take advantage of the program. For more information, call 800-468-2433 to be directed to the regional food bank in your county.

POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT

Rachel's Vineyard of Greater Philadelphia is sponsoring a Post-Abortion Healing Retreat from Friday, 10/22/21 through Sunday, 10/24/21, in Malvern-Frazer, Pennsylvania.

A woman's testimony: "I received great inner healing during my retreat. I recommend it to anyone suffering from abortion. I was able to forgive myself and found Christ's unconditional love."

A man's testimony: "For 18 years I had been haunted by guilt that no one could take away. Through the retreat, I was able to forgive myself. God has given me a peaceful mind, cleansed my heart and washed away my guilt."

For information call/email:

Georgeann-484-955-4278 or geemcgarry@gmail.com

Susan-610-716-4795 or susiemck@comcast.net

All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Financial aid is offered if needed.

NAZARETH ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

NAHS is holding its 8th Grade Entrance Exam on **Sunday, 11/06/21**, from 7:45AM to 12NOON. All 8th grade girls interested in applying to Nazareth's Class of 2026 are welcome to take the exam. **An information session for parents will be held at 10:30AM on exam day.**

For more information or to register for the Entrance Exam please call the Admissions Office at 215-268-1026 or visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/EntranceExam

ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Roman Catholic High School is holding its Fall **Open House** for prospective students **today, Sunday, 10/17/21** from 11AM to 1PM. **Pre-registration is required** and because of the pandemic, we request that only one parent attends with their son. To register, call 215-627-1270, ext. 110 or 111. Roman Catholic High School will administer **three Entrance Exams** for 8th grade boys on **Saturday, 10/23/21; Sunday, 11/07/21; and Saturday, 11/27/21**. Testing begins at 9AM and concludes at 12Noon. **All applicants should arrive 30 minutes ahead of time.** For information, please call 215-627-1270, ext. 10 or 111, or visit: www.RomanCatholicHS.com.

**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:

REQUESTED BY:

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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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