



## *Stella Maris Catholic Church*

*Founded in the Marian Year 1954*

*2901 S. 10th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148*

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*Rev. John R. Di Orio*

*Pastor (ext. 3)*

*Rev. Msgr. James F. Connelly  
Pastor Emeritus*

*Rev. James T. McCabe  
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### *Staff:*

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

*Mr. Cormac Brady - Music Director (ext. 7)*

*Mrs. Carmella DeSimone - Business Manager (ext. 6)*

*Sister Veronica Maier, SSJ - Parish Services Director (ext. 8)*

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*Rectory: 215-465-2336*

*Convent: 215-462-1111*

**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 21, 2018**

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Mass Intentions For**  
**The Week of October 21, 2018**

**Sunday—October 21**

8:00 + Benedict Victor Arul  
 9:30 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris  
 11:00 + Anna Bianchini

**Monday—October 22**

8:00 + Alexander Gresh

**Tuesday—October 23**

8:00 + Judy Jacquindo and Gerry Murphy

**Wednesday—October 24**

8:00 + Vincent and Olivia Martino

**Thursday—October 25**

8:00 + Vincenzo and Olivia Martino

**Friday—October 26**

8:00 + Sal DiNubile and Family

**Saturday—October 27**

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano  
 5:00 + Barbara and Robert Glynn

**Sunday—October 28**

8:00 + John and Rita Connell and John Pensabene  
 9:30 + Umberto Sammarone  
 11:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

**Church Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of  
 Robert DeRenzi  
 Requested by  
 DeSimone Family



**Bread & Wine**

In Memory of  
 Sheller and Pizzino Families  
 Requested by  
 MaryAnn and Tony Sheller



**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.

**All children are welcome!**



<b>God's Plan for Giving-Tithing-A Way of Life</b>	
<b>Collection for weekend of October 13 &amp; October 14</b>	
<b>Income: Plate = \$4,851.50 + AWC = \$102.50 =</b>	<b>\$4,954.00</b>
<b>Bills Paid= Total Disbursements =</b>	<b>(\$25,708.61)</b>
<b>Total =</b>	<b>(\$20,754.61)</b>

**Living Stewardship-Living God's Word:**

*"Isaiah's servant is a person with selfless devotion, one who knowingly and willingly bore the guilt of others. This is also our image of Jesus. Is our image of ourselves like that?"*

**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:

**ALFRED DIBONA**  
**RICHARD MITCHELL**

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.

# rom the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you to Fr. James R. DeGrassa for his inspiring homilies during our annual Forty Hours Devotion. It was a grace filled time for our parish. I was edified by the attendance of our parishioners and for your participation in the Eucharistic Procession. Thanks to the altar servers, the lectors, Charlie, Sal, Mr. Cormac Brady, music director/organist, the Children's Choir under the direction of Mrs. Kristin Campbell-Salamone, the Adult Choir, and cantors, for making these days special. Thank you! thank you! thank you!

Also, the Mass book for 2019 will open on Tuesday, October 23, 2018. Please see the insert in today's bulletin.

In today's Gospel from St. Mark, John and James managed to ask the question on their own. "Grant that in Your glory we may sit one at Your right and the other at Your left." And like James and John, we often see the Gospel as a "no risk offer" - we see the glory but not the suffering. Jesus replied by asking if they could truly follow Him, drink from the cup from which He drank and be baptized with the baptism with which He would be baptized. Of course the boys told Jesus, "Yes." Any teenager in the world would promise a coach, a hero, to do what the coach asks. But then Jesus explained that drinking from His cup did not mean just fun, games and glory. 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 are 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. When Christ comes again as King, will we be recognized as faithful servants? Or, will we have been fighting to get higher up the ladder? We must understand. We are not to be like the rest. Ultimately, by being Christians for others and not for ourselves, we are all being missionaries, something that today's World Mission Sunday reminds us.

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!**

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

To renew our baptismal call to be Missionaries and bring the Good News of Jesus to all, Pope Francis has called for an **Extraordinary Month of Mission** to be celebrated in October 2019. In response to this request by the Holy Father, **Archbishop Chaput has approved an Extraordinary Year of Mission in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, which begins today, 10/21/18.** To learn more about Missionaries supported by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the work they do, you can visit the Pontifical Mission Societies at:

[www.phillymissions.org](http://www.phillymissions.org)

## 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!**

## CONGRATULATIONS

The student body of Our Lady of Hope School elected their Student Council officers and representatives for the 2018-2019 school year on Friday, 10/05/18. Our young parishioner, **Samantha Harness** of grade 4, was elected as one of the class representatives, and she will be installed on Thursday, 10/25/18. We congratulate Samantha on being elected a class representative, and wish her much success in all her endeavors.



### **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 next **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 your generosity to those less fortunate.

### **HELPING HANDS THANKSGIVING OUTREACH**



Once again, we will be reaching out to people in our community who are in need of a little help during this giving season. The items needed are: turkeys, boxed potatoes and stuffing, canned sweet potatoes and gravy, canned cranberry sauce, canned corn, peas, green beans and carrots. Please drop off the items to the Food Program Room in the Church vestibule, but no later than Friday, November 16th.

Monetary donations are also welcome and can be placed in the white bucket on the newspaper table.

**Your support is greatly appreciated!**



### **OPIOID CRISIS**

This **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.



### **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**.



### **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. **Order forms will be available in the church on the weekends of 10/27-10/28 and 11/03-11/04.** A member of Helping Hands will be in the lobby after each Mass on **11/10-11/11 to collect your order and payment.** You will be able to **pick up your pie/pies on Tuesday, Nov. 20th in the church lobby between 4PM and 7PM.**

Thank you for your support!



### **SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH CHANCE DRIVE**

Our Sisters of St. Joseph will be selling their chances on the weekend of **November 3rd/4th** in the vestibule after all the Masses. The cost is \$1 per chance or \$5 for a book of six. The first prize is \$10,000 and there are other prizes of \$500. Drawing will be held on December 3rd. Our Sisters would love to have a winner here at Stella Maris. These chances benefit the sick and infirm Sisters, a powerhouse of prayer, at St. Joseph Villa in Flourtown.

**Thank you for your generosity and support!**

### **NEUMANN/GORETTI CLASS OF 1978-40 YEAR REUNION**

The 40 Year Reunion for the Class of 1978 for Neumann/Goretti is being held on Saturday, 11/10/18, from 7PM to 11PM at IATSE Ballroom, 2401 South Swanson St. in South Philadelphia. Tickets are \$78 per person and include: 4 Hour Open Bar, Buffet Dinner, Italian Gelato Bar, Dessert Trays, Photo Booth, and DJ. To update your personal information, please visit **www.themillayclub.org** and select the button that says "stay connected". For more information about the '78 Reunion, go to **http://www.neumanngoretti78.org**.

### **ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

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.romancatholicchs.com**. For additional information, please call **215-627-1270, ext. 146 or 159** or email: **admissions@romancatholicchs.com**.

### **MERION MERCY ACADEMY NEWS**

**Scholarship and Entrance Exam** will be held on **Saturday, 10/27/18 from 9AM to 12:30PM** (make-up date: 11/03/18). Registration is required. Students are welcome to visit Merion on any regular school day. The form to arrange a visit can be found online.

For more information, call **610-664-6655, ext. 166** or visit **admissions@merion-mercy.com**.

Website is **www.merion-mercy.com**.



**STELLA MARIS "ALL CLASSES" REUNION**

A Stella Maris "All Classes" Reunion is planned for this **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, 10/22/18-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
- Friday, 11/02/18-All Souls Mass/Reception-7:00PM, Church/Hall
- Saturday, 11/03/18-Sodality-8:00AM, Church/Vestibule
- Sunday, 11/04/18-CCD-9:15AM, Church/School
- Tuesday, 11/06/18-Star of the Sea Seniors-1:00PM, Vestibule Mtg. Rm.

**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.

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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, 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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