



Stella Maris Catholic Church
Founded in the Marian Year 1954
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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 \$15.00 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.

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

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.

October 27, 2024
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life	
Collection for weekend of October 19 & October 20	
Income: Plate = \$4,795.00+ AWC= \$68.00	= \$4,863.00
Bills Paid = Total Disbursements	= (\$15,038.44)
Total	= (\$10,175.44)



Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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: "Panhandlers are utterly dependent on charity for their daily bread. They have nothing of real value, so they have nothing to lose. Might our self-sufficiency, self-defensiveness, and self-importance blind us to something that their poverty reveals? Like Bartimaeus, we must depend utterly on Jesus for mercy, vision, direction, and daily bread."

- Renewed by God's Word



Please pray for the sick that they may be comforted:

Blaise Ambrosini, Nicholas Andreola, Neil Baldwin, Lisa Baranek, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Belfi, Elaine Bianculli, Kim Birch, Kelly Ann Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Anthony Borzillo, Mr. & Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Loretta Bologna, Al Caruso, Clem Ciaramella, William Carbo, Kelly Carr, Louis Chila, Elaine Cipparone, Thomas Coco, Mary Conte, Mina Collazzo, Robert Costello, Donna Cunningham, Joseph Dalessio, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Anna DelVecchio and Family, Louis DiBruno, Matthe D'Imperio, Lynn Di Orio, Veronica Dolan, Michelle Dolce, Marie Donato, Lisa Donoflio, Lucy Dougherty, Vera Dolan, Dolore Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Vera Freni, Virginia Faulkner, Marie Feehan, Russell Dalonzo SR., Russell Fiugalski, Jerry Francesco, George Fragnito, Samantha Fry, Joan Gain, Ellen Gabarino, Evelyn Gardella, Anthony Gentile, Gerta Goreni, Margie Gurbuz, Charles Harron, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Bethany Hopkins, Dakota Hussein, Lucy Intelisano, Nora James, Frank Kane, Vito LaFranci, Charles LaSpada, Jean LaSpada, Ashleigh Leone, Robert and Marie Liccio, Rita Lange, Stacey Loke Pelle, Jamie Long, Bob Lutz, Michael Macomber, Marsha Magen, Kathleen Magnotta, Mario Marchetti, Pat Marsico, Carmela Martini, Lilian Mattioli, Maryanne McCaffrey, Karen McConnell, Danielle McDevitt, Dorothy McGrath, Rita Mendicino, Harooz Morral, Michelle Miller-Killian, Kayla Minore, Florence Mooney, Cecelia Moore, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Patrick Oldfield, Matthew Padgeon, Louis Pagano, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Joe Petruzzi, Sophie Philipp, Johanna Pizzo, Christopher Pronio, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Jason Rindone, Michael Rines, Juan Rodriguez, Denise Romolini, Patricia Resniak, Rich Rosati, Keith Ross, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, Rocco Santangelo, Steve Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Joe Shireta, Katie Signell Ventus, Grover Simpson, Karen Specht, Evelyn Spina, Regina Stanley, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, James Trainor Jr., Lori Trischler, Steven Tropea, Cindy Tuohey, Stephen Tuohey, Allyson Turner, Paul and Geri Verdi, Alicia Viray, Sarah Wallace, Matt Watson, Caroyln Young, Deborah Young, the military disabled, the homebound and their families.



We pray for our deceased Parishioners, Relatives and friends:
HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

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 27, 2024*

Saturday - October 26

5:00 + Egidio Migliaccio

Sunday - October 27

8:00 + Annemarie McDonald

10:30 + Linda Bodine

Monday - October 28

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - October 29

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Wednesday - October 30

8:00 + Judy Jacquindo and Gerry Murphy

Thursday - October 31

8:00 + Carol Badolato

5:00 + Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph

Friday - November 1 (All Saints Day)

8:00 + Tom Moran

7:00 + Rita Garramone

Saturday - November 2 (All Souls Day)

8:00 + All Souls

11:00 + All Souls

5:00 + Anthony and Mary Pizzo

Sunday - November 3

8:00 + Annemarie McDonald

10:30 + Frank and Ilda Colelli



Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of

Renate Nardy

Requested by

Daughter Antoinette Nardy

Altar Bread and Wine

In Memory of

Carol Badolato

Requested by

Jennie, Louise, and Linda



Adoration Chapel Candles

1) In Memory of

Souls in Purgatory

Requested by

Michael and Maria Bryson

2) In Memory of

Dominic J. Verdi Jr.

Requested by

Robert and Donna Glynn





Dear Sisters and Brothers,

A reminder that Friday, November 1st, All Saints, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass Schedule for the Holy Day is Thursday, October 31st 5:00PM, Friday November 1st 8:00AM and 7:00PM.

Saturday, November 2nd, is All Souls Day. A wonderful way to remember our deceased is in prayer at the celebration of Holy Mass. This Saturday morning at 11:00A.M. we will have a Parish Mass of Remembrance. At this Mass we will remember all the faithful departed. In a special way, we will remember all those whose funeral Mass or service was celebrated here at Stella Maris from last All Souls Day to this All Souls Day.

In today's Gospel from Mark, Bartimaeus cries out, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me." It's funny how people who could see Jesus did not recognize who He really was. They could not see that He was God. All they saw was the human Jesus, not the divine Jesus. And yet, Bartimaeus, a beggar who could not see, recognized who Jesus was with eyes of faith. He saw beyond the human Jesus, what the others could not see. Bartimaeus was able to hear. Whatever he had heard about Jesus, he was able to call Jesus, "Son of David," a title for the Messiah. He knew Jesus was a special person who might show him pity, someone he could ask to heal his blindness. Without eyes, he saw Jesus more clearly than the people who could see, who were walking along with Jesus, and who tried to quiet Bartimaeus. When Jesus called him and asked what He could do for him, on hearing his request, Jesus did not say: Be healed. He simply announced that the blind man's faith had saved him. Jesus then said to Bartimaeus, "Go your way." But instead of going on his way, Bartimaeus chooses to follow Jesus. He would walk the vision of faith along the way of the Lord. Like Bartimaeus, we cry out in faith claiming Jesus as our Savior and embrace the new life He graciously gives. We implore Jesus for the gift to see and accept our own dignity as forgiven sinners and all others as equally beloved by God.

However, unfortunately like the early followers of Jesus, we are often afflicted with blindness. The trials and puzzles of life make it difficult for us to see the way. As we see what is going on in our lives and in our world, we may call out in desperation to the Lord for pity. If, at the same time, we ask for the gift of sight, we may discover that the Lord's gift of faith has been all we needed.

Jesus calls us to follow Him along His Way. He will help us see Him in family and friends, the poor and the needy, in creation, in our obligations as citizens of our country, and in our mission in His Church. Are we, like Bartimaeus, willing to say "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me?"

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

God bless,
Father Di Orio



STELLA MARIS 2024 LOTTERY
CALENDAR WINNING NUMBERS of
OCTOBER 14th THROUGH OCTOBER 20th

Monday	#766-\$55 Winner
Tuesday	#231-\$45
Wednesday	#040-\$45
Thursday	#195-\$45 Winner
Friday	#550-\$45
Saturday	#169-\$45
Sunday	#438-\$50 Winner



SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL CHANCE DRIVE

SSJ Annual Chance Drive to benefit Saint Joseph Villa and help us complete the renovation of the Villa Chapel!

Please help us make this year's Chance Drive especially successful by getting your ticket online!
Turn \$5 into \$10,000 — 6 Ways to win!
Grand Prize — \$10,000 also 5 prizes of \$500 each!
Donation -\$5.00 each or \$20.00 for a book of 5 chances!

Visit our website at www.ssiphila.org, click on **Support Our Mission** tab, then click on **Fundraising Events**.

Winners will be drawn on December 11th, 2024

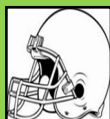
For additional information, contact any Sister of Saint Joseph or the Development Office at 800-482-6510 or visit: Development@ssiphila.org

FOOTBALL MANIA WINNING NUMBERS



WEEK SEVEN

#3663-\$25



Winning numbers will be posted weekly!

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
TELEVISION 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.

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: turkey, boxes of mashed potatoes, boxes/bags of stuffing, canned sweet potatoes, cans or jars of 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 Sunday, 11/17/2024. Monetary donations are also welcome; if donating by check, checks can be made out to Stella Maris Helping Hands.



Your support is greatly appreciated!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of abortion-no matter how much time has passed-please know that a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into hope for the future. Rachel's Vineyard retreats bring healing and God's forgiveness to the trauma and darkness of abortion for those who think they have committed the unforgiveable sin. God's mercy is greater than sin and is waiting for us to reach out for it. Join us for a safe, loving, and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy.

**To contact our team to register or for questions:
Susan-610-716-4795; Georgeann-484-955-4278**



PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE DESTINED 2024

Attention youth in 8th through 12th grade and adult leaders! Join us for **PCYC 2024 DESTINED** on **Saturday, November 23, 2024** at Immaculata University. Don't miss this opportunity to join youth and Ministers from across the archdiocese on this transformative, Spirit led experience with keynote, breakouts, live music, Adoration, Mass, games, exhibitors, and much more!

Adult leaders, **CONFERENCE PASSES AVAILABLE NOW!** Make sure to organize a group and get your passes.

For all the details scan the QR code or visit phillyOMY.org



BINGO

**St. Mary Magdalen De Pazzi Lodge
Saturday, November 2, 2024**

St. Mary Magdalen Sons of Italy Lodge 2787 is having a Bingo Game on Saturday, November 2, 2024, at 2:15pm at St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi Hall, 714 Montrose St. \$35 per packet; \$15 food buffet package.



To purchase tickets call Frank 267-582-1685

PARISH FROZEN FOOD PROGRAM

Our *Parish Frozen Food Program* is in need of frozen dinners: pasta, chicken, beef, ham, pork and fish. We kindly ask that meals you prepare contain meat or fish, a starch (pasta/potatoes/rice) and a vegetable. Those who receive these meals are elderly and 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).

May God bless you for helping those in need!

St. Mary Polish American Society Raffle

Please consider purchasing a raffle ticket! The raffle will feature \$10,000 in prizes paid out to seven winning tickets and will be broken down as follows:

1st Prize- \$5,000

2nd Prize-\$2,000

3rd Prize- \$1,000

and Four \$500 prizes

Tickets are \$50 each. A total of 500 tickets

will be sold. Raffle proceeds support our mission of promoting Polish heritage in Montgomery County, PA and assistance with the restoration of St. Mary Catholic Church in Conshohocken, PA. The drawing will be held on Sunday, December 15, 2024 at St. Mary Hall.

To purchase tickets, please contact Dorthy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861 or email us at raffle@stmarypolish.org



2024 WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

MARRIED COUPLES — When's the last time you gave your marriage a tune-up? Keep your engines running by getting away together on Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! "Live your best life in love" The next in-person experience is **November 15 to 17** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown.

For more information, you are invited to visit:

<https://www.wwme-philly.org>

BE ENCOURAGED CATHOLIC SUPPORT FOR MENTAL HEALTH

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has launched a website with resources to support those who are experiencing mental health struggles and those who love them. The website offers links to find Catholic clinicians, local crisis response phone numbers and ministries that can assist with recovery and healing.

In addition, there are tools to help parishes, schools, and institutions cultivate a deeper awareness of and responsiveness to these realities, suffered by so many. Visit the Be Encouraged website at:

www.archphila.org/support

**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.

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.LilysGift.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.

ADOPTION SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

This group is open to anyone interested in learning more about the process of adopting children, in the process of adopting a child, or already a parent through adoption. Meet and talk to caring, supportive families that share their experience with the adoption process and parenting. **This group meets on the second Thursday of each month from 7:00PM to 8:30PM.**

Meetings are in person or virtual. In person location is Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church, 1325 Upper State Road, North Wales, PA 19454.

Email Maria at mariamalone@mmredeemer.org to attend in person, to get a virtual meeting link and to get any updates on meeting times and locations.



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 MEMORY OF or FOR THE INTENTIONS OF:

REQUESTED BY:

PHONE #



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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