



Stella Maris Catholic Church

Founded in the Marian Year 1954

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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.*

October 9, 2016

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions For
The Week of October 9, 2016

God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life		
Collection for weekend of October 1 & October 2		
Income: Plate	= \$8,064.50 + AWC = \$91.00	= \$8,155.50
Bills Paid = Total Disbursements	= (\$10,608.20)	
Total	=	(\$2,452.70)
Living Stewardship-Living God's Word:		
<i>"To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in every thing He has given us-and He has given us everything. Every breath we draw is a gift of His love, every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense grace from Him."</i>		
<i>-Thomas Merton</i>		
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Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn monthly from your account and deposited directly to your parish.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 9

8:00 + Honor and Thanks to Our Blessed Mother
 9:30 + Umberto Sammarone
 11:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris
 (followed by Opening of Forty Hours Devotion)

Monday—October 10

8:00 + Vincenzo and Olivia Martino

Tuesday—October 11

8:00 + Blanche Vivone

Wednesday—October 12

8:00 + Vincent Tonelli

Thursday—October 13

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

Friday—October 14

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

Saturday—October 15

8:00 + Deceased Sisters of Saint Joseph
 5:00 + Michael Simeo

Sunday—October 16

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

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
 Gregory Baselice
 At the Request of
 Stella Maris Class of 1964



Adoration Chapel Lamp

- 1) In Memory of
 Norma Pandola
 Requested by
 Her daughter Theresa
- 2) In Memory of
 Joseph Catinella
 Requested by
 His wife and children



Bread & Wine

In Memory of
 Michael Simeo
 Requested by
 His wife Mary 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:**

JOSEPHINE CINALLI

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



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

October 2016

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Our annual Forty Hours Devotion will take place after the 11:00AM Mass and will conclude on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 7:00PM with evening prayer. Fr. Christopher Rogers, Pastor of St. Patrick in Kenneth Square, will be our homilist during this wonderful grace filled time for our parish. Fr. Rogers is the nephew of Fr. McCabe.

Also the Mass book for 2017 will open on Tuesday, October 25, 2016. More information about this will be forthcoming.

Today's Gospel from St. Luke can be summed up into one word, "Gratitude". However, gratitude to God is something in short supply in our lives today, yet the response of gratitude is part of the focus of each reading. We read that Jesus had cured ten lepers and only one leper returned to thank Him. Jesus asked the question "Weren't all of you cured; where are the other nine?" Do we acknowledge the many things we could not accomplish without the help of others, especially God? Do we recognize humbly our dependence on others, especially God, and offer true gratitude? How often in our lives do we take things for granted, the sunrise, the sunset, the beauty of nature all around us, the roaring of the ocean, and even waking up in the morning? In general, we take life for granted and yet, it is all a gift from God. Do we take time out of our day to thank God for all these wonderful gifts? Yet, when things go wrong in our lives we do not hesitate to complain and blame God for it. Let us stop and thank God for all the wonderful gifts that he has given us. Gratitude is something we must find within ourselves and give expression to.

The word "Eucharist" means "thanksgiving." Is our presence at the Eucharist a true expression of gratitude for God's gifts? Real gratitude is simply the act of acknowledging God in our lives. With such gratitude, we can survive anything.

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

God Bless!
Fr. Di Orio

Dear Faithful Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Church's celebration of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy casts a distinct light on **World Mission Sunday 2016**. It invites us to consider the *missio ad gentes* as a great, immense work of mercy, both spiritual and material. On this **World Mission Sunday**, all of us are invited to "go out" as missionary disciples, each generously offering their talents, creativity, wisdom and experience to bring the message of God's tenderness and compassion to the entire human family.

Pope Francis' sentiments above for the celebration of the 90th World Mission Sunday, on October 23, call each of us to be a "Witness of Mercy", the theme of this year's Archdiocesan celebration.

Missionaries know from experience that the Gospel of forgiveness and mercy can bring joy and reconciliation, justice and peace. The mandate of the Gospel to "go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt 28:19a-20) has not ceased; rather this command commits all of us, in the current landscape with all its challenges, to hear the call to a renewed missionary "impulse".

If we want our faith to be fruitful, we need to bring it alive first in prayer, and then in action. The greatest way we can show love to other persons is by sharing Jesus Christ with them. And that means all of us are called to be Missionaries. I have said this in the past and it holds true today.

This Jubilee year marks the 90th anniversary of World Mission Sunday, first approved by Pope Pius XI in 1926, and organized by the *Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith*. Your prayers and material support will help the *Society* provide resources to missionaries in 1,111 mission dioceses throughout the world to care for Christian communities in need and for the proclamation of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

I thank you in advance for your generous response to the needs of others. **World Mission Sunday** invites you to be a "Witness of Mercy" to communities throughout the globe. With your help, the Lord's mercy, extended by your acts of solidarity, your prayers and your help, will change the world!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

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(Please note: Our second collection next weekend, 10/15/16-10/16/16 is for World Mission Sunday.)

10th ANNUAL WORLDWIDE ROSARY RALLY



Everyone is invited to pray the Rosary on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 12Noon, in honor of the 99th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima. We will pray the Rosary for penance and world peace. We will meet and pray at 10th & Bigler Streets by the gate in front of the alcove, with an image of Our Blessed Mother.

All are welcome!



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.

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.



**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, 10/10/16-Forty Hours Devotion-7:00PM, Church
Tuesday, 10/11/16-Forty Hours Devotion-7:00PM, Church
Sunday, 10/16/16-CCD-9:15AM, Church/School
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,
Parking Lot
Sunday, 10/23/16-CCD-9:15AM, Church/School
Sunday, 10/30/16-CCD-9:15AM, Church/School



*Solemn Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament*

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**FORTY HOURS DEVOTION
OCTOBER 9TH—10TH—11TH**

Guest Preacher: Reverend Christopher B. Rogers
Pastor, St. Patrick Parish, Kennett Square, PA

Sunday, October 9th

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Monday, October 10th

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Tuesday, October 11th

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Following 8:00 AM Mass
7:00 PM Evening, 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 9th, and will re-open on Tuesday, October 11th, at 9:30 PM.

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.



**NIGHT OF CONFIDENCE
RESOURCE & EMPOWERMENT EVENT
FOR CHILDREN WITH INCARCERATED PARENTS**

"Night of Confidence" is being held on Thursday, 10/13/16, from 5PM to 7PM* (*dinner and childcare provided), at Mastery Charter School Thomas Elementary (Parish Hall).

This event includes a presentation by a caregiver for caregivers, resources and support for caregivers, and fun and empowering activities for children ages 5 through 13. If you are planning to attend, please call 267-296-7000 to give the number of people who will be attending the event.

All are welcome!

ROSARY PROCESSION IN FDR PARK



Everyone is invited to join the Rosary Procession on Thursday, 10/13/16 at 6:00PM in FDR Park. The procession will begin at the American Swedish Museum. Parishes, Sodalties, and Prayer Groups are more than welcome to bring banners and statues to carry in the procession.



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.

SAINT MARIA GORETTI HIGH SCHOOL BABY BOOMER CLASS OF 1964

We are looking for former classmates to celebrate our 70th Birthday on October 16, 2016 at Popi's Italian Restaurant. Please contact Denise at 267-234-1064 for additional information.



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.



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!

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