



*Stella Maris Catholic Church*  
*Founded in the Marian Year 1954*  
*2901 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148*  
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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.

*November 3, 2024*  
*Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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<b>God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life</b>		
<b>Collection for weekend of October 26 &amp; October 27</b>		
<b>Income: Plate</b>	<b>= \$4,060.00 + AWC= \$68.00</b>	<b>= \$4,128.00</b>
<b>Bills Paid = Total Disbursements</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>(\$17,177.37)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>(\$13,049.37)</b>



Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris. Please go to [stellamarisphila.com](http://stellamarisphila.com) and click on **Parish Giving** (under our Mass Schedule) for information and / or to enroll. Thank you.

**Living Stewardship:** "Loving one's neighbor as oneself stands the common wisdom of "charity begins at home" on its head. Yet Jesus' commandments are not new. It makes one wonder how the common wisdom got to be so common."

- 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, Rita Mendicino, Harooz Morrall, 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 Schelinger, 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, Richard Vinci, 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 November 3, 2024**

**Saturday - November 2**

5:00 + Anthony and Mary Pizzo

**Sunday - November 3**

8:00 + Annemarie McDonald

10:30 + Frank and Ilda Colelli

**Monday - November 4**

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesday - November 5**

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

**Wednesday - November 6**

8:00 + Lou and Betty D'Ambrosio

**Thursday - November 7**

8:00 + Raymond Wagner and Family

**Friday - November 8**

8:00 + Daniel and Edna Bryan

**Saturday - November 9**

8:00 + Antonio and Grazia Martino

5:00 + Rita Long

**Sunday - November 10**

8:00 + Stella Palestini

10:30 + Veterans Mass

**Church Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of  
Souls in Purgatory

Requested by  
Michael and Maria Bryson



**Altar Bread and Wine**

For the Intentions of  
Vincent and Barbara Termini

Requested by  
Susanne



**Adoration Chapel Candles**

1) For special Intension  
Requested by Mg

2) In Memory of  
Ronald Cella  
Requested by  
Cella Family





Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In the Gospel of Mark, one of the scribes asked Jesus, “Which is the first of all of the commandments?” Jesus responded, “Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.” First and foremost, for God’s law to be effective it must be internalized. If we keep God’s law because we fear punishment, there clearly is no “change of heart” occurring. However, those who love God with “heart, soul, and mind” have clearly made His law a part of their very being; they have internalized it. If we embrace the law this way, it becomes less burdensome and truly liberating. The hinge word in this commandment is love, which prompted Jesus to add, “The second is this: you shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Jesus expands the law by insisting that one’s love of God must also embrace one’s love of neighbor. Jesus equates love of God with love of neighbor. We cannot love God and hate neighbor. Love of God by definition, must be somewhat abstract given the divine nature. Love of neighbor is tangible, messy, and difficult because the “other”, unlike God, can easily be deemed unworthy of love. Then the question is, “what does it mean to love your neighbor as yourself?” Aristides who was not a Christian and lived during the persecution said this to the Emperor Hadrian: “Christians love one another. They never fail to help widows; they save orphans from those who would hurt them. If a man has something, he gives freely to the man who has nothing. If they see a stranger, Christians take him home and are happy, as though he were a real brother. They don’t consider themselves brothers in the usual sense, but brothers instead in the Spirit, in God. And if they hear that one of them is in jail or persecuted for professing the name of their redeemer, they give him what he needs. This is really a new kind of person. There is something divine in them.” **Could this be said of us?**

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 21st THROUGH OCTOBER 27th**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>#578-\$45</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>#946-\$45</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>#099-\$45 Winner</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>#101-\$50 Winner</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>#879-\$45</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>#819-\$45 Winner</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>#593-\$50</b>



**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](http://www.ssiphila.org), click on **Support Our Mission** tab, then click on **Fund-raising Events**.

**Winners will be drawn on December 11th, 2024**

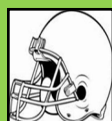
For additional information, contact any Sister of Saint Joseph or the Development Office at 800-482-6510 or visit: [Development@ssiphila.org](mailto:Development@ssiphila.org)

**FOOTBALL MANIA WINNING NUMBERS**



**WEEK EIGHT**

**#3645-\$25**



Winning numbers will be posted weekly!

**ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA  
TELEVISED 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!**

## STELLA MARIS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS VISITATION AND CAROLING

Every year Stella Maris young people and adults visit our homebound parishioners to bring Christmas cheer and a gift from our parish, including joyful caroling. Our Annual Christmas Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 15, 2024, from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM. Adult Volunteers are needed to accompany the school children to the homes of our homebound parishioners. This is a great family activity in preparation for the feast of Christmas! Everyone is invited to participate. Please call Sister Veronica at 215-462-1111 or sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.

**Date: December 15th**

**Time: 12:00-2:00 pm**

**Place: Stella Maris Church Entrance**



## PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE DESTINED 2024

Attention youth in 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://phillyOMY.org)



## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

There is an 8 week Bereavement Support Group which runs several times each year at TJUH Methodist Hospital. Each week participants will have the opportunity to support one another and learn about different topics within the grieving process. For more information, please call the Department of Pastoral Care at **215-952-9547**.

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://archphila.org/hope) for details and postings.

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**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](mailto:IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org).

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**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](http://www.payingforseniorcare.com). This website will help you find eligibility and benefit information for over 300 programs regarding care for elderly loved ones.

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**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](http://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.

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**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](mailto: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:**

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**REQUESTED BY:**

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**PHONE #**

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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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