

Stella Maris Parish

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



1954-2019

Celebrating 65 Years

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Pastor (ext. 3)

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Rectory: 215-465-2336

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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 and 10:30am

Weekdays: 8:00am (Tuesday– 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.

November 10, 2019

Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

God's Plan for Giving-Tithing-A Way of Life	
Collection for weekend of November 2 & November 3	
Income: Plate = \$6,013.00 + AWC = 102.50	= \$6,115.50
Bills Paid= Total Disbursements	= (\$25,525.97)
Total	= (\$19,410.47)

Living Stewardship-Living God's Word

"The Christian community...is a living body that, in Jesus, is in the world to bear witness to the power of the Gospel. It is, therefore, brothers and sisters who are gathered together without any aim of power or selfish interests, but who live in the joy of the charity of God, who is love."

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, Neil Baldwin, Maryann Baranek, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Belfi, Enrico Belfi, Ralph Berarducci, Kim Birch, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Mr./Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappetto, William Carbo, Vincent Carhidi, Kelly Carr, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Elaine Cipparone, Robert Costello, Sister Jeanne Crane SSJ, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Bea DeCaro, Ron DeJulius, Anna Del Vecchio and the Del Vecchio Family, Matthew D'Imperio, Lynn DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Lucy Dougherty, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Louis Falciani, Virginia Faulkner, Frank Filippello, Samuel Fiore, Russell Fiugalski, Marlene Flocco, Theresa Frangelli, Samantha Fry, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Howard Horner III, Dakota Hussein, Lucy Intelisano, Ann Ippolito, Thomas Jones, Frank Kane, Vito LaFranci, Barbara Lalli, Ronald Lalli, Charles LaSpada, Samantha LaSpada, Ashleigh Leone, Jamie Long, 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, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Kathleen Nardy, Renate Nardy, Theodore Norkus, Patrick Oldfield, Matthew Padgeon, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, Ronald Palumbo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Sophia Phillips, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Amanda Razzano, Mr./Mrs. Robert Reed, Jason Rindone, 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, 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, Alicia Viray, the military disabled, the home-bound, and their families.

Rest in Peace **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.

Sunday—November 10

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano
 10:30 + Veterans Mass

Monday—November 11

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday—November 12

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

Wednesday—November 13

8:00 + Nick Bozzi

Thursday—November 14

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Friday—November 15

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

Saturday—November 16

8:00 + DeSimone and Pagnotto Families
 5:00 + Rose and John Zambrano

Sunday—November 17

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano
 10:30 + Rita Tordini



Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
 Nicholas Bozzi

Requested by
 His wife Maria and Family



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

Lorenzo Trimarco
 Carmela Villone
 Carmela Villone

Donor

M/M Robert Paskevicius and
 Mrs. Alessandra Trimarco
 Donna DiBruno
 Marie Schieri

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 part of one of our ministries (Lectors, Choir/Cantors, Ushers, etc.). If you are interested, please call the Rectory at 215-465-2336 during regular business hours.

Thank you and God bless.



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. When a divorce occurs, the Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. One is the durable bond of marriage. This is God's law. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Whether a Catholic marriage or a marriage between two non-Catholics was celebrated, perhaps there was some deficiency in the consent of the parties involved regarding intentions, understanding, or ability. The annulment procedure addresses these circumstances. Whether you are divorced and want to marry in the Catholic Church or are remarried outside the Church, please visit our website:

archphila.org/archdiocesan-offices/metropolitan-tribunal

rom the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As we know, the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Annual Appeal is held during the month of November. You will be receiving, if you haven't already, a direct mailing from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. You are asked to make your contribution directly to the Seminary. Beginning this weekend and for the rest of the month of November, we will have pledge cards in the pews for you to make your pledge. Again, thank you for your generosity and continued support of our Seminary and Seminarians. Again, thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Next weekend we welcome Rev. Mr. August Taglianetti, 4th year theologian for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of the Seminary Appeal.

Today we welcome Auxiliary Bishop John J. McIntyre who will dedicate our new Altar at the 10:30am Mass. Immediately following the 10:30am Mass, we will gather in the Parish Hall for some light refreshments.

This Monday, November 11th, is Veterans Day. Let us remember all those men and women who have died for us and all those men and women who serve in our Armed Forces, to them we say thank you, thank you, thank you for keeping us safe. May God keep you safe, God bless our military and God bless America!

In refuting the Sadducees in today's Gospel from St. Luke, Jesus makes a point that sheds light on the mystery of the communion of saints, the mystery upon which the Church invites us to reflect during this month of November. Jesus tells us that the life to come is nothing like the life we know now. He reveals that His Father is "not God of the dead, but of the living, for to Him all are alive."

We believe in life after death. Our faith is based on the firm hope that one day we will be perfectly united with the one who came to save us - Jesus. We do well to ponder our own relationship with life in the next world, and we do well, too, to connect life in this world to life in the next.

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

God Bless!
Father Di Orio



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CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today's readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us—both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: "I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God." That same confidence appears in Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. "The Lord is faithful," he testifies; "He will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God's protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels.



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, 11/22/19**. Monetary donations are also welcome and can be placed in the white bucket on the newspaper table.

Your support is greatly appreciated!



LINVILLA PIES FOR THANKSGIVING

Stella Maris Helping Hands members are taking orders for Linville Orchards Thanksgiving Pies. The cost of each pie is \$20, which is due when you place your order. If you haven't yet placed your order, order forms are still available in church this weekend, **11/09-11/10**. A member of Helping Hands will be in the lobby after each Mass next weekend, **11/16-11/17** to collect your order and payment. You will be able to pick up your pie/pies on Tuesday, Nov. 26th in the church lobby between 4PM and 7PM.

Thank you for your support!



SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH CHANCE DRIVE

Our Sisters of St. Joseph thank all those who bought chances last weekend. It was a huge success! The drawing will be held on December 8th. 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.

As always, thank you for your generosity and support!



STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS
TRIP TO LANCASTER

Star of the Sea Seniors are sponsoring a trip to the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA, to see the brand new show, "Queen Esther", on **Thursday, 03/19/20**. Cost is **\$135 per person** and includes: Theater matinee show, buffet meal at Millers Restaurant, free time at Kitchen Kettle Village, round-trip motorcoach transportation, all taxes and gratuities (except driver). **Deposit of \$70 per person is now due. Balance of \$65 per person is due no later than 01/07/20.** For reservations, please call Marge Varley at 215-463-3386.

Make checks payable to: Star of the Sea Seniors
Mail payments to: Attention: Rose Giovanelli
Stella Maris Rectory
2901 South 10th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19148



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, 11/30/19**. Cost is **\$215** and includes: round-trip deluxe Motorcoach, Orchestra Seating at the Radio City Music Hall **Christmas Spectacular** featuring the famous Rockettes, free time (on your own), and a delicious dinner at Mastoris Restaurant in Bordentown, NJ. **\$100 deposit is due at time of reservation to secure your seat. No refunds unless a replacement is made. Checks should be made payable to Stella Maris Church, and please include your reservation form. Balance of \$115 is due no later than this Friday, 11/15/19.** Itinerary is as follows: 7:30AM-departure from Stella Maris Church; 10AM-approximate arrival in NYC; Doors open at Radio City Music Hall for Christmas Spectacular with show beginning at 10:30AM; 12:00Noon-Depart from Theatre; After show, free time on your own; 3PM-Depart New York City; 4:30PM-Dinner at Mastoris; 6PM Depart for home; 7:30PM-approximate arrival at Stella Maris Church. For reservations, please contact Dominic Verdi at 215-416-8239 or the Rectory at 215-465-2336.



PROPERTY TAX REBATE

To help with the rising cost of living, you are reminded that **Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program** applications are now available. There are new guidelines which will permit individuals that **qualify to receive a rebate between \$250 and \$650 from property taxes or rent paid last year.** Funding for this rebate program is made possible by the Pennsylvania State Lottery Fund and is a rebate that does not have to be repaid. **This application must be filed by December 30, 2019.** To qualify, you must be 65 years of age or older, a widow or widower 50 years of age or older, or a disabled person 18 years or older. Homeowners that have annual incomes of \$35,000 or less and renters with annual incomes of \$15,000 or less could qualify. **Only half of your annual Social Security or SSI income is counted toward the income guideline.** For more information or an application, call **United Social Services, Monday through Friday, from 10AM-4PM at 215-923-1900** and a staff member will assist you.

CALLING ALL GORETTI GRADUATES OF 1960
SAVE THE DATE!

The Saint Maria Goretti High School Class of 1960 is planning their **60th Reunion** for **Sunday, 10/11/2020** at Galdo's Catering, located at 20th St. and Penrose Ave. in South Philadelphia. If you know any graduates of the Class of 1960, please spread the word! For planning purposes, please call **Lucy at 215-462-6589**.



COME AND SEE WEEKENDS
AT ST. CHARLES SEMINARY

Come and See Weekends are designed to let young men who are discerning the priesthood see what a typical Seminary weekend looks like. Between Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and fellowship with the seminarians, it is an unmatched opportunity for a young man to see if he has a vocations to the priesthood.

Come and see weekends come in two varieties: an overnight stay from Saturday into Sunday for high school men, and a Friday night to Sunday for post-high school men. The upcoming weekends are as follows:

High School Men: 01/25/20-01/26/20

02/22/20-02/23/20

03/14/20-03/15/20

Post High School Men: 01/17/20-01/19/20

02/28/20-03/01/20

04/24/20-04/26/20

If you know anyone who would benefit from a weekend of discernment, send them this information! Post-high school men and parents of high schoolers can register by emailing Sue Matour, Associate Director at smatour@archphila or by visiting the website at heedthecall.org/comeandsee.

THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL SHRINE SOLEMN NOVENA

The 2019 Solemn Novena will be taking place at The Miraculous Medal Shrine, 500 East Cheltenham Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19144, from November 18 through November 27. Schedule is as follows:

November 18-26 Schedule (Monday through Friday)

7:00AM-Novena/Mass

9:00AM-Novena/Mass/Sermon

12:05PM-Novena/Mass/Sermon

2:00PM-Novena/Sermon/Benediction

5:00PM-Novena/Sermon/Benediction

7:00PM-Novena/Mass/Sermon

Saturday-Sunday Mass Schedule

9:00AM and 12:05PM

November 18 & 19 (Monday & Tuesday)

Sacred Relics Exhibit and Lecture-11:00AM, Lower Shrine

(Fr. Jason Kulczynski)

November 22 (Friday)

Anointing of the Sick at all services.

November 27 (Wednesday)

Formal Closing of Novena

Feast of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

10:30AM Mass

(Celebrant: Bishop Alfonso Cabezas, CM)

(Followed by refreshments)

For more information, visit:

MiraculousMedal.org/shrine-novena



VETERANS DAY SERVICE

This **Monday, 11/11/19 at 1:30PM** in the Our Lady of Hope School Auditorium, **1248 Jackson St**, 19148, the students, faculty and staff invite all veterans (both active and retired) to join them for a prayer service.

Please contact the school at **215-467-5385** or via email at **pcody@outrladylhofhopephilly.com** to RSVP.

Everyone is welcome!

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR ADDICTION: HOPE IN CHRIST

Seeking spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Many parishes around the Archdiocese are extending God’s merciful and loving hand to those who have an addiction as well as their families and loved ones. The Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction webpage provides a central location for resources, events, and testimonies that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Visit **archphila.org/hope** for new postings for Catholic resources available to you or a loved one.

MEN’S RETREAT

There is a Men’s Retreat being held at the Marianist Family Retreat Center, located in Cape May Point, NJ, from 11/15/19 to 11/17/19. This weekend is open to men from all walks of life, and focuses on unique male issues on the spiritual journey. The retreat will consist of Eucharist, prayer, input, quiet time, small group sharing, socializing, and fun within a supportive, intentional community of men. Cost is \$140 per person, double occupancy. For more information, please contact Anthony Fucci, at 609-884-388829.

RETREAT FOR WOMEN: THE SEASONS OF INFERTILITY

Join other women experiencing infertility, for a day of talks, personal reflection and sharing, as you walk together in hope and the confidence that God is calling us to a unique fruitfulness. Speakers include Kimberly Henkel, PhD, Alexandra Kleineck, Ann M. Koshute, MTS, and Andrea Mahoney. Retreat is being held on Saturday, 12/07/19, from 8:30AM to 5:30PM at the Mother Boniface spirituality Center in Philadelphia. For more information, please visit:

<https://springsinthedesert.org/the-seasons-of-infertility/>

STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR

- Saturday, 11/16/19-Bible Study-8:30AM, Vestibule Mtg. Rm.
- Sunday, 11/17/19-NO CCD CLASSES (see 11/20/19)
- Monday, 11/18/19-Helping Hands-7:00PM, Msgr. JFC Conf. Rm.
- Tuesday, 11/19/19-Star of the Sea Seniors-1:00PM, Vestibule Mtg. Rm.
- Wednesday, 11/20/19-CCD Penance Service (Levels 1-7), 7:00PM, Church
- Saturday, 11/23/19-Bible Study-8:30AM, Vestibule Mtg. Rm.
- Saturday, 11/23/19-HH Thanksgiving Outreach-8:30AM, Vestibule
- Sunday, 11/24/19-CCD-9:00AM, School/Church
- Tuesday, 11/26/19-Linvilla Pie Pick Up-4PM to 7PM, Vestibule
- Thursday, 11/28/19-Thanksgiving Day Mass-9:00AM, Church
- Saturday, 11/30/19-NY Rockettes Trip-7:30AM, Off-site
- Sunday, 12/01/19-NO CCD CLASSES-Thanksgiving Weekend



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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