



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.

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life	
Collection for weekend of November 2 & November 3	
Income: Plate = \$4,979.00+ AWC= \$85.00 = \$5,064.00	
Bills Paid = Total Disbursements = (\$8,379.61)	
Total = (\$3,315.61)	

 Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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: "God of all, you have called to your people from the time of Moses and through your prophets past and present, but most especially through your Son, Jesus, to care for your little ones, for the poor, and the stranger. Help us today to be attractive and active doers of your word."
- 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 Schelling, 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 10, 2024

Saturday - November 9

5:00 + Rita Long

Sunday - November 10

8:00 + Stella Palestini

10:30 + Veterans Mass

Monday - November 11

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - November 12

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Wednesday - November 13

8:00 + Libby and Lenny Tierno

Thursday - November 14

8:00 + Corchiani and Rodgers Families

Friday - November 15

8:00 + Frank Pronio (2nd Anniversary of Death)

Saturday - November 16

8:00 + Francesca and Francesco De Maria

5:00 + Joseph Italiano

Sunday - November 17

8:00 + Barbara Lalli

10:30 + Rita Tordini



Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Harry Cosgrove

Requested by
John Zoller

Altar Bread and Wine

In Memory of
Kathleen Nardy

Requested by
Lauren, Nicholas, Erica and Madison



Adoration Chapel Candles

1) In Memory of
Cornelia Silver
Requested by
Antoinette Delia

2) In Memory of
Rocco and Phyllis Pardo
Requested by
Robert and Victoria Pardo





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. Today we welcome our very own, Mr. Jude Ragel, III Theology, studying for Sri Lanka. Jude will speak at all the Masses on behalf of the Seminary Appeal. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our Seminary and Seminarians. Again, thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

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 them safe. God Bless America!

In today's readings from the Book of Kings and the Gospel of Mark, the two widows teach us that God loves us where and in the way He finds us, but also loves us enough not to leave us there. In their poverty, they carved out a capacity for God that allowed them to trust and respond. In so doing, they allowed God to use them, to be instruments of generosity. Their jug never went dry; their jar was never empty. Relying on ourselves is not enough. God's providence points us in a different direction.

The widow Zarephath and the one in the temple do not hesitate to give what they are able. When asked for more, the widow of Zarephath states her situation, yet she completes the task when Elijah assures her that her jar will not be empty. When the widow in the temple makes her offering, she gives from her poverty, rather than from her wealth. Trust comes from not always knowing but from believing. These widows teach us: 1. to ask God for help to be generous to those in greater need than ourselves; 2. allow God to use us as instruments of providing food, shelter, money, emotional support, or prayer for those who are in need; 3. to be instruments of God's providence, offering hospitality, while trusting that what we need will be provided; 4. give from our poverty – not simply our surplus.

Those who are generous will be rewarded. God will not judge us on the quantity of our lives, but on the quality. No matter how much or how little we have, God calls us all to give our entire lives to Him. Just as Christ offered Himself in an unselfish manner, Christians are expected to emulate His generosity, not merely in financial giving, but in sharing all our resources for the good of others. We will only experience the fruits of salvation when we adopt the attitude of Jesus. So let us, like the poor widows in both readings, always be generous with our time, talent, and treasure.

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

God bless,
Father Di Orio

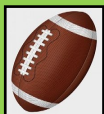


**STELLA MARIS 2024 LOTTERY
CALENDAR WINNING NUMBERS of
OCTOBER 28th THROUGH NOVEMBER 3rd**

Monday	#786-\$45
Tuesday	#486-\$45
Wednesday	#612-\$45 Winner
Thursday	#565-\$75
Friday	#203-\$75 Winner
Saturday	#867-\$55
Sunday	#771-\$50 Winner

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FOOTBALL MANIA WINNING NUMBERS



WEEK NINE

#3654-\$25



Winning numbers will be posted weekly!



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

**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 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



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



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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