



*Stella Maris Catholic Church*  
*Founded in the Marian Year 1954*  
*2901 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148*  
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*Pastor (ext. 3)*

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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 \$5.00 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.

**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 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.

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

***Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***November 14, 2021***

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**God's Plan for Giving-Tithing-A Way of Life**  
**Collection for weekend of 11/06/21 & 11/07/21**  
**Income = Plate \$5,268.00 + AWC \$72.50 = \$5,340.50**  
**Bills Paid = Total Disbursements = (\$11,973.09)**  
**Total = (\$6,632.59)**



Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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

**Living Stewardship:** "No one likes transitions. They're filled with pain, and they're unsettling and confusing and demand that we surrender control. But that is when God comes. At such moments a great peace rushes in and faith in God is renewed simply because faith in ourselves does not work anymore. At that point we come face to face with God."



**Please pray for the sick that they may be comforted:** Jeannette Albanese, Blaise Ambrosini, Nicholas Andreola, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Belfi, Susan Benco-Castle, Elaine Bianculli, Kim Birch, Kelly-Ann Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Anthony Borzillo, Mr. & Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappetto, William Carbo, Kelly Carr, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Louis Chila, Elaine Cipparone, Mina Collazzo, Robert Costello, Donna Cunningham, Joseph Dalessio, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Bea DeCaro, Anna DelVecchio and Family, Debra & Louis DiBruno, Matthew D'Imperio, Dom Dinella, Kathy Dinella, Lynn Di Orio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Lucy Dougherty, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Virginia Faulkner, Marie Feehan, Russell Fiugalski, George Fragnito, Samantha Fry, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Bethany Hopkins, Dakota Hussein, Lucy Intelisano, Nora James, Frank Kane, Vito LaFranci, Ashleigh Leone, Jamie Long, Bob Lutz, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Pat Marsico, Carmela Martini, Lilian Mattioli, Maryanne McCaffrey, Karen McConnell, Danielle McDevitt, Mildred Megali, Rita Mendicino, Louise Mento, Lucy Michielli, Michelle Miller-Killian, Kayla Minore, Florence Mooney, Cecelia Moore, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Renate Nardy, Patrick Oldfield, Matthew Padgeon, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, William Parrish, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Sophie Philipp, Barbara Polce, Christopher Pronio, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Amanda Razzano, Jason Rindone, Michael Rines, Juan Rodriguez, Rich Rosati, 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, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Katie Signell Ventus, Grover Simpson, Evelyn Spina, Regina Stanley, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, James Trainor Jr., Lori Trischler, Terry Troiano, Cindy Tuohey, Stephen Tuohey, Allyson Turner, Alicia Viray, Sarah Wallace, Matt Watson, the military disabled, the home-bound and their families.



**We pray for our deceased Parishioners, Relatives and Friends :**

**ELAINE LECKERMAN ROSETTA MELARAGNI  
ROSALIE STEIGER**

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 14, 2021*

**Sunday-November 14**

8:00 + Barbara Lalli  
10:30 + Antonio and Grazia Martino and Giovanni Martino

**Monday-November 15**

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesday-November 16**

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

**Wednesday-November 17**

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of the DeSimone and Pagnotto Families

**Thursday-November 18**

8:00 + Francesca DeMaria

**Friday-November 19**

8:00 + Anthony Cacciatore

**Saturday-November 20**

8:00 + Annemarie McDonald  
5:00 + Lee Barone

**Sunday-November 21**

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

**Church Sanctuary Lamp**



In Memory of  
Gloria Cosentino  
Requested by  
Bernice Cosentino

**Altar Bread and Wine**

In Memory of  
Lee Barone and Sarah Croce  
Requested by  
Lorinda Fina



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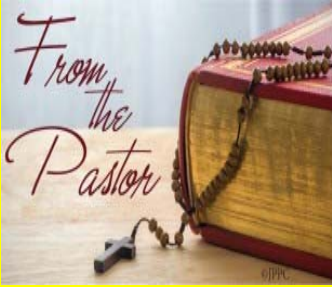
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**OUR LADY OF HOPE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

Bag Night Fundraiser will be held **this Friday, 11/19/21 at 6:30PM in Our Lady of Hope School**. The cost of each ticket is \$15 and includes: admission, door prizes, 1 ticket for the many baskets that will be chanced off, water, soda, coffee and dessert. You are welcome to bring your own "beverages" and snacks for your table. We hope you can join us for this "ADULTS ONLY" fundraiser. Tickets can be purchased from school (215-467-5385) or by contacting Mrs. Testa at [jttesta@ourladyofhopephilly.com](mailto:jttesta@ourladyofhopephilly.com).

**PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS**

Please patronize those who advertise here in our Church Bulletin. They enable us to publish our Bulletin each week and we are grateful for their support. Tell them you are giving them business because you saw their advertisement in the Church Bulletin.



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As we know, the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Annual Appeal is held during the month of November. You should 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 Mr. Declan Cole, IV College, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of the Seminary Appeal. In the pews are pledge cards for your taking. Thank you for your generosity and your continued support of our Seminary and Seminarians. Again, thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

As we approach the end of our Liturgical Year, our readings can be fearful and misunderstood, as to lead us to a "Chicken Little" conclusion: The end is near. However, the end time is

not ours to know. Today's readings are given to us as a reminder that we should not even be worried about the end of time. In our 1st reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel, as Daniel laments the oppression of his people, a heavenly interpreter comes. This is probably the messenger Gabriel who came to Daniel twice before to offer help. This time Daniel is told that God will protect the people from the schemes of a powerful ruler who is determined to tear them away from their traditions.

Daniel is assured that God is with His people. They have a guardian in Michael sent from God. Earthly powers will not prevail over God's faithful people. Their names are recorded in the book of life. Even death does not have the last word. The dead will rise to stand before the Divine Judge. The faithful will shine brightly like the stars in the heavens just as their service to God on earth was a light leading others to justice.

Our readings call us to be faithful to trust. We are to trust that, despite all appearances to the contrary, God is still in charge. Today's Gospel from Mark affirms that God ultimately wins. Jesus affirms that the forces of evil will not prevail. God is still in charge and wants to share life with us. God encourages us to choose His ways because His ways are good, desirable, and life giving.

The end of the liturgical year brings us imagery of chaos and upheaval. Scripture encourages us to look deeply into our hearts and our lives, seeing what needs discarding and what should be newly adopted to build up our faith. The message of Christianity is a message of hope. Bad things are happening, but with Christ at our side we can do more than merely endure. Are we willing to accept God's Way and Will in our lives? Are we willing to grow in our love of God, ourselves, and our neighbor?

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

God bless you,  
Fr. Di Orio

#### **VENERABLE MATT TALBOT SHRINE**

Visit the new Venerable Matt Talbot Shrine, located in St. Gabriel Church, 29th and Dickinson Streets, in the neighborhood of Grays Ferry. The Shrine is open before and after weekend Masses as well as Tuesdays and Thursdays following the daily 8:30AM Mass until 6:00PM. There is also a Holy Hour on Tuesdays at 1:00PM. Pray for all who struggle with or have succumbed to addiction and their loved ones. For more information, call Our House Ministries at **267-928-3173** or visit [www.matttalbotshrine.org](http://www.matttalbotshrine.org).

#### **OFFICE FOR LIFE AND FAMILY**

A Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat will be held the weekend of **12/03/21 through 12/05/21**. This retreat is for anyone who has struggled with the pain of abortion. Whether you are post-abortive or associated with someone who is A (parent, spouse, friend), there is nothing to fear and so much to gain. For more information about this beautiful and liberating opportunity, **call or text Nan Freeman at 302-463-7711** or visit: [ucyminn929@gmail.com](mailto:ucyminn929@gmail.com), or [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)



#### **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, 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 **tomorrow, Monday, 11/15/21**. Monetary donations are also welcome; if donating by check, checks can be made out to Stella Maris Helping Hands.

**Thank you for your generosity!**



#### **PARISH FROZEN FOOD PROGRAM**

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

Thank you for your generosity in helping those in need!

#### **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 12, 2021, from 12Noon to 2:00PM. Adult Volunteers are needed to accompany the school children to the home of our homebound parishioners. This is a great activity in preparation for the feast of Christmas! Everyone is invited to participate. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.

Date: 12/12/21; Time: 12Noon-2:00PM; Place: School Hall



### COME AND SEE WEEKENDS AT ST. CHARLES SEMINARY

Come and See Weekends are a perfect opportunity for a man who is discerning the priesthood to come to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary for a weekend to see what seminary life is like and explore a possible call to the priesthood. Held throughout the year, these weekends for high school men and post-high school men include Mass, praying Liturgy of the Hours with the Seminary Community, Holy Hours, talks on discernment and vocations, and the opportunity to spend time with the seminarians in formation. There is no cost to attend these weekends, which include a single room and all meals. For upcoming weekend dates, to register, and for more information, please visit: [Heedthecall.org/ComeandSee](http://Heedthecall.org/ComeandSee) or contact **Father David Friel**, Vocation Director, at [fr.dfriel@archphila.org](mailto:fr.dfriel@archphila.org) or call the **Vocation Office** at 610-667-5778.

### SEMINARIAN SPOTLIGHT

As we pray for vocations to the priesthood, a good way to get to know our seminarians studying for ordination in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is by listening to their vocation stories by visiting: [Heedthecall.org/poster](http://Heedthecall.org/poster).

### GLORY HOLY HOUR WITH PRAISE AND ADORATION

Join the Sisters of Life for an hour of adoration before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on **Saturday, 11/20/21**, from **6:30PM to 7:30PM** at **St. Malachy Parish, 1429 North 11th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122**. For more information, call the Sisters of Life at **267-831-3100**.

**Everyone is welcome!**

### 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 31, 2021**. 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 POLAM Social Services, Monday through Friday, between 10AM and 4PM at 215-923-1900** and a staff member will assist you.



### SSJ ANNUAL CHANCE DRIVE

The Sisters of St. Joseph Annual Chance Drive to benefit St. Joseph Villa has begun! Grand Prize is \$10,000; 5 additional prizes of \$500 each. Donation is \$5 for each ticket or \$20 for a book of 5 tickets. **Winners will be drawn on December 5, 2021.**

**Please help make this year's Chance Drive especially successful by getting your tickets online!**

**Visit our Chance Drive page at:**

<https://ssjphila.org/home/support-our-mission/fundraising-events/annual-chance-drive> or  
<https://bit.ly/3vg4gRO>

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

### HEALING RETREAT FOR VETERANS

The David Healing Retreat for Veterans is being held from **Thursday, 11/18/21 through Sunday, 11/21/21** at Discovery House, 3730 Richards Avenue, Hammonton, NJ 08037. Active Duty, Reservists, and Retired Military Personnel are welcome!

This retreat is directed by Veterans, and includes daily Mass and Confession, 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration, Sunrise Hikes, Outdoor Activities, Gourmet Food, Peaceful and Tranquil Setting, Military Comaraderie, Encouraging Conversation, and Transformational Moments.

For more information and to register, please call **Mark** at **267-980-5507** or visit [www.davidretreat.com](http://www.davidretreat.com).

This retreat is sponsored by The King's Men, who want to make a difference in the lives of these heroes.

### SENIOR FOOD BOX PROGRAM

The Pennsylvania Department of Aging seeks to increase access to Pennsylvania's Senior Food Boxes, a supplemental food program available free for adults 60 or older, whose annual household income is at or below 130% of the U.S. poverty level (\$16,744/individual or \$22,646/couple). The state has removed several barriers to participation, including giving the program a new name and removing proof of income requirements to encourage older adults to take advantage of the program. For more information, call 800-468-2433 to be directed to the regional food bank in your county.

### ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION

There will be an Advent Day of Reflection on **Saturday, 12/11/21, from 9AM to 3:20PM** in Drexel Hall at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Monsignor John M. Savinski will speak on the topic: *Saint Joseph in Advent*. This Day of Reflection includes: morning conference, quiet time in Chapel, Confessions in the Main Cathedral, Holy Mass in the Chapel at 12:05PM, lunch, afternoon conference, Holy Hour with Exposition, Scripture reading and reflection, and Benediction. Lunch is provided. Registration is required.

To register, please call **215-587-3795** or

visit: [sr.gbraccio@archphila.org](mailto:sr.gbraccio@archphila.org).

This day of reflection is sponsored by the Office of Consecrated Life.

**All are welcome.**

### GOLD MASS FOR CATHOLIC SCIENTISTS

The Collegium Institute invites Catholics who are or who have been involved with science, including scientists, retired or former scientists, science teachers at any level, science graduate students and undergraduate majors, as well as all those with an interest in science, formal or informal, to attend the **Gold Mass for Catholic Scientists, on Saturday, 11/20/21 at 12:15PM** at **St. Agatha-St. James Church, 3728 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19104**.

Fr. Joseph Laracy will be the homilist. A reception will follow, co-sponsored by the John Templeton Society, the Society of Catholic Scientists, and the Penn Catholic Newman Community. For more information, please visit:

<https://gold-mass-11-20-21.eventbrite.com>

### ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Roman Catholic High School will administer an **Entrance Exam** for 8th grade boys on **Saturday, 11/27/21**. **Testing begins at 9AM and concludes at 12Noon**. **All applicants should arrive 30 minutes ahead of time**. For more information, please call **215-627-1270, ext. 110 or 111**, or visit: [www.RomanCatholicHS.com](http://www.RomanCatholicHS.com).

**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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**IN-HOME SUPPORT SYSTEM**

Are you homebound? Would you benefit from on-going services such as meals, transportation, a senior companion, or short-term services, (housekeeping and personal care)? The In-Home Support Program may be able to help you. If you are at least 60 years of age, need assistance or supervision when leaving the home, and are basically homebound, please call 215-732-1140 to learn more about this program.

This information has been provided by Catholic Health Care Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

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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.Lily'sGift.org](http://www.Lily'sGift.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.



**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:**

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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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