



*Stella Maris Catholic Church
Founded in the Marian Year 1954
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Rectory: 215-465-2336 Convent: 215-462-1111

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

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Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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.

God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life

Collection for weekend of November 8 & November 9

Income: Plate = \$4,063.00 + AWC= 68.00 = \$4,131.00	
Bills Paid = Total Disbursements = (\$33,946.91)	
Total = (\$29,815.91)	

Living Stewardship:

“In the end, perseverance in good, even if it is misunderstood and opposed, always reaches a landing place of light, fruitfulness, and peace.”

— *Pope Benedict XVI*



Please pray for the sick that they may be comforted:

Blaise Ambrosini, Nicholas Andreola, Neil Baldwin, Lisa Baranek, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Bianculli, Kim Birch, Kelly Ann Bodine, 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, Emilio Colella, Thomas Coco, Mary Conte, Mina Collazzo, Robert Costello, Donna Cunningham, Joseph Dalessio, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Anna DelVecchio and Family, Daniel DiCarlo, Louis DiBruno, Matthew 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 Goren, 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, George McGehrin, 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, Heather Russino, Patricia Resniak, Rich Rosati, Keith Ross, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Rocco Santangelo, Steve Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Erica Siderio, 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, Sarah Wallace, Matt Watson, Caroyln Young, Deborah Young, the military disabled, the home-bound 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 16, 2025*

Saturday - November 15

5:00 + Frank Pronio, Sr. and Jennie Bruno

Sunday - November 16

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Corchiani and Rodgers Families

10:30 + Rita Long

Monday - November 17

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - November 18

8:00 + Francesca DiMaria

Wednesday - November 19

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Thursday - November 20

8:00 + Annemarie McDonald

Friday - November 21

8:00 + Libby and Lenny Tierno

Saturday - November 22

8:00 + Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph

5:00 + Gus Alba

Sunday - November 23

8:00 + Frank and Ilda Colelli

10:30 + Kathleen Nardy and Cor Silver



Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Sr. Lawrence Elizabeth, SSJ
Requested by
Bernadette and Cons Mercurio



Altar Bread and Wine

In Memory of
Cosmo Campanella
Requested by
June Campanella



Adoration Chapel Candles

- 1) In Thanksgiving
Requested by
Mary Gatto
- 2) For the Living and Deceased
Members of Stella Maris





Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As we know, the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Annual Appeal is held during the month of November. You should have received a direct mailing from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. However, there are pledge cards in the pew for your convenience. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our Seminary and Seminarians. Again, thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Today Deacon Jude will speak at all the Masses on behalf of the Seminary Appeal.

Our readings today serve to prepare us for the Lord's coming. However, the readings offer a warning that life until then remains difficult. The passage, "...when all the proud and evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire." reminds us at that time, before there is joy, there will be a reckoning. What we are challenged to do today is to turn our finger toward ourselves and truthfully ask, "Am I ready?" So, before we allow ourselves to take comfort in thinking the end of time is far off, we are also called to acknowledge that our personal time in this world is limited. We get ready for retirement by saving and making adequate plans. How are we preparing for "The Day of the Lord," the day we will see Jesus Christ face to face?

We cannot ignore the reality that if it is not the end of the world, it is our lives that will end. We must acknowledge this, and we must contemplate it. We must live with the realization that our time is truly limited and yet, not fear it. The "Day of the Lord" will come, so how shall we live? We stay faithful; and we stay joyful.

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

God bless,
Father Di Orio

COME HAVE BREAKFAST WITH YOUR STELLA MARIS FAMILY

A Parish Gathering for All Ages



SUNDAY, DEC. 7TH
JOIN US AFTER 10:30 AM MASS


Adults \$15 * Kids 10 and under \$5

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Deadline: December 1st.

ON THE MENU

Pancakes * Eggs * Sausage * Bacon * Bagels
French Toast * Hash Brown Potatoes

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, turkey breast, 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 today, 11/16/2025. Monetary donations are also welcome; if donating by check, checks can be made out to Stella Maris Helping Hands.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHURCH CLEANING



We are looking for volunteers to form a group to clean our Church on Mondays.

If you are able to help, please contact the Rectory at 215-465-2336.

"Many hands make light work"



FOOTBALL MANIA WINNING NUMBERS



WEEK TEN

No Winner

Winning numbers will be posted weekly!



Stella Maris Events

2026

Saturday, April 25th – P & S - Spaghetti Dinner

Join us for our Annual Night of Delicious P & S Spaghetti and Meatballs, Esposito's Porchetta, Great Music and Fabulous Prizes!

Spring 2026 – \$50 Grand Raffle

\$50 Raffle tickets will be sold beginning in May 2026 for a drawing of 6 prizes which will be held after each Mass the weekend of Nov. 22/23. More information to follow.

A NIGHT OF CAROLS

A Night of Carols is being presented by St. Edmond Choir in concert with Stella Maris Choir and St. Richard Choir on

Thursday 12/11/2025 at 7:00 PM in

St. Edmond Church,

2130 South 21st Street, Philadelphia, PA 19145.

Parking is available in the Rectory Lot.

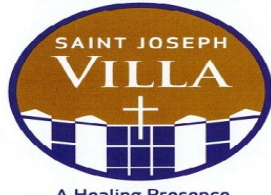
Light Refreshments to follow after the Concert
Usher in this joyous Christmas Season by sharing an evening of uplifting music with fellow South Philadelphians!

Turn \$5 into
\$10,000!

Annual
Chance Drive

Drawing December 11, 2025

Proceeds Benefit
Saint Joseph Villa
and the Retired
Sisters of Saint Joseph



A Healing Presence



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Saint Joseph™
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**5 Prizes
\$500 each**

**Tickets
\$5.00 each or
5 for \$20.00**

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www.ssjphila.org



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call us or email us at:
1.800.482.6510
Development@ssjphila.org

STELLA MARIS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS VISITATION AND CAROLING

We invite you, (adults and children alike), to join the students in our CCD/PREP program, along with other willing participants, in spreading Christmas cheer to our Parish homebound. Parish visitation this year will be on Sunday, December 14th from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Please call or text Lorinda @267-250-0186 if you are interested. Thank you and God Bless You.

Because of *You*— They are Ready to Lead.



Support the formation of our future priests.

Your gift to the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal prepares them to lead the Church with wisdom, compassion, and the heart of Christ.



Donate Today at
scs.edu/appeal or Scan Here

If you prefer to give by check, mail your gift to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
CL# 5315, P.O. BOX 95000-5315, Philadelphia, PA 19195-0001



Giving Hope TO ALL

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The Catholic Charities Appeal (CCA) of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is more than a campaign. It is a powerful expression of what is possible when people of faith respond to Christ's call to love one another as He loves us.



For more than 65 years, CCA has remained a beacon of hope throughout our five-county region and sustained vital charitable ministries and programs that serve one in five people across our region. When you support CCA, you embrace your role as a Missionary Disciple and help us in Giving Hope to All.



- EVANGELIZATION
- SOCIAL SERVICES
- SPECIAL EDUCATION
- RETIRED AND INFIRMED PRIESTS
- MISSION PARISHES

SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE



**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.

Contact 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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