



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

*November 17, 2024*  
*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*


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**God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life**  
**Collection for weekend of November 9 & November 10**  
**Income: Plate = \$4,274.00+ AWC= \$85.00 = \$4,359.00**  
**Bills Paid = Total Disbursements = (\$35,951.18)**  
**Total = (\$31,592.18)**

 Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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:*** “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.”  
 - 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 Honeshuck, 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 Schellinger, 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, 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:***  
**SR. MARY WILLIAM, SSJ, KATHLEEN SHIPPEE**  
**FRANCES TONELLI, RICHARD VINCI**  
 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 17, 2024*

**Saturday - November 16**

5:00 + Joseph Italiano

**Sunday - November 17**

8:00 + Barbara Lalli

10:30 + Rita Tordini

**Monday - November 18**

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesday - November 19**

8:00 + Vincent Tonelli and Family

**Wednesday - November 20**

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

**Thursday - November 21**

8:00 + Souls in Purgatory

**Friday - November 22**

8:00 + Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph

**Saturday - November 23**

8:00 + Theresa (Teri) Di Orio

5:00 + Kathleen Nardy and Cornelia Silver

**Sunday - November 24**

8:00 + Adam Lalli

10:30 + Michael J. DiMeo Sr.



**Church Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of  
Joe and Philomena Feehan

Requested by  
Her daughter Marie

**Altar Bread and Wine**

In Memory of  
Lee Barone

Requested by  
Lorinda Fina



**Adoration Chapel Candles**

1) In Memory of  
Cornelia Silver

Requested by  
Madison Nardy

2) For the Living and Deceased  
Members of Stella Maris



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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. 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 reading 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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,  
Fr. Di Orio



**STELLA MARIS 2024 LOTTERY  
CALENDAR WINNING NUMBERS of  
NOVEMBER 4th THROUGH NOVEMBER 10th**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>#658-\$45</b> Winner
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>#612-\$45</b> Winner
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>#894-\$45</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>#450-\$45</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>#803-\$45</b> Winner
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>#701-\$45</b> Winner
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>#985-\$50</b> Winner



**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!

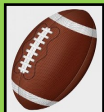
Donation -\$5.00 each or \$20.00 for a book of 5 chances!

Visit our website at [www.ssiphila.org](http://www.ssiphila.org), click on **Support Our Mission** tab, then click on **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](mailto:Development@ssiphila.org)

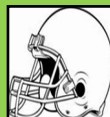
**FOOTBALL MANIA WINNING  
NUMBERS**



**WEEK TEN**

**#3801-\$25**

**#3502-\$200**



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 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](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!**

## ADVENT RETREAT AT THE DAYLESFORD ABBEY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 11:30AM—5:00PM

Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith for an Advent Retreat on November 30th. The theme is "sharing our deepest gifts of hope, peace, faith, love, and joy." The Advent Retreat is perfect for anyone who has experienced adversities including family trials, divorce, separation, loss of loved one, and more. Talks from our speakers, time for reflection and prayer, Confessions, and anticipated Mass for Sunday held on Saturday at 4:00 pm.

**Address:** Daylesford Abbey, 220 S. Valley Road, Paoli, PA 19031. Free parking available on site.

**Speakers:** Anne DeSantis, Executive Director of SRNF, Mickey Kelly, Board President, and a Norbertine priest of the Daylesford Abbey.

**Cost:** \$60 per person payable online

**Registration:** <https://www.nonnatus.org/advent-retreat-2024.html>

## ST. MARY POLISH AMERICAN SOCIETY CHRISTMAS ANNUAL FOOD SALE

We are happy to announce the return of our annual St. Mary Polish American Society Christmas Food Sale so everyone can stock up on yummy Polish treats in time for the holidays.

### **FOOD ITEMS WILL INCLUDE:**

-Babkas (cheese, cinnamon crumb, or raspberry cheese) for \$17 each from L&M Bakery in Delran, NJ  
-Frozen pierogi (potato, potato cheese, or sauerkraut) for \$10 per dozen from Polka Deli in Port Richmond in Philadelphia  
-Kielbasa for \$9 per pound from Czerw's in Port Richmond  
-Blesses oplatki (Polish Christmas wafer) are also available for a free will donation.

**The deadline** for food orders will be Wednesday December 4th so our suppliers have enough time to process our orders.

**Order pick-up** will be on Friday, **Dec 13th** and Saturday, **Dec 14th** from 1 to 4 pm at St. Mary Catholic Church Hall in Conshohocken.

**To place a food order please email**  
**[foodsale@stmarypolish.org](mailto:foodsale@stmarypolish.org)**  
**OR call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.**

## 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:**

REQUESTED BY:

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,



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