



Stella Maris Catholic Church

Founded in the Marian Year 1954

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Rev. John R. Di Orio

Pastor (ext. 3)

*Rev. Msgr. James F. Connelly
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Mrs. Carmel Brabazon - Parish Secretary (ext. 9)

Mr. Cormac Brady - Music Director (ext. 7)

Mrs. Carmella DeSimone - Business Manager (ext. 6)

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Mrs. Marie Milano - Director of Religious Education (ext. 5)

Rectory: 215-465-2336

Convent: 215-462-1111

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; 9:30am; 11:00am*

Weekdays: 8:00am (Monday – 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 18, 2018

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Mass Intentions For
The Week of November 18, 2018

Sunday—November 18
 8:00 + Salvatore Primerano
 9:30 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris
 11:00 + Rita Tordini

Monday—November 19
 8:00 + John and Barbara Ann Marino

Tuesday—November 20
 8:00 + Angeline and Charles Young

Wednesday—November 21
 8:00 + Friends and Co-workers of the DeSimone Family
 (L & D)

Thursday—November 22 (Thanksgiving Day)
 9:00 + In Thanksgiving



Friday—November 23
 8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

Saturday—November 24
 8:00 + Francesca and Frank DeMaria
 5:00 + Joanne Minniti

Sunday—November 25
 8:00 + Frank and Ilda Colelli
 9:30 + Lou Pintarelli Sr.
 11:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
 Ronald Curro
 Requested by
 His Mother



Adoration Chapel Lamp

1) In Memory of
 Gloria Cosentino
 Requested by
 Bernice Cosentino



2) For the Living and Deceased
 Parishioners of Stella Maris



Bread & Wine

In Memory of
 Donald Varley Sr.

Requested by
 Carmella De Simone and Jean LaSpada



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.

<u>In Memory</u>	<u>Donor</u>
Dolores Castellucci	Frank Castellucci
Rose and Joseph Fortuna	Anthony Fortuna
Rose Matteo	Patricia Conicelli
John McCann	Susanne McCann

God's Plan for Giving-Tithing-A Way of Life
Collection for weekend of November 10 & November 11
Income: Plate = \$4,760.00 + AWC = \$102.50 = \$4,862.50
Bills Paid= Total Disbursements = (\$23,560.62)
Total = (\$18,698.12)

Living Stewardship-Living God's Word:

"No one likes transitions. They're filled with pain and they're unsettling, 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."

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, Mildred Armentani, Neil Baldwin, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Belfi, Enrico Belfi, Ralph Berarducci, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Mr. & Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappetto, William Carbo, Vincent Carchidi, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Elaine Cipparone, Sister Jeanne Crane SSJ, Sarah Croce, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Bea DeCaro, Anna Del Vecchio and the Del Vecchio Family, Loretta Derrah, Matthew D'Imperio, Lynn DiOrio, Teri DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Louis Falciani, Virginia Faulkner, Samuel Fiore, Clara Fioravanti, Russell Fiugalski, Marlene Flocco, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Maribel Guerrero, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Howard Horner III, Alice Idell, Lucy Intelisano, Ann Ippolito, Thomas P. Jones, Frank Kane, Diane Kessler, Vito LaFranci, Barbara Lalli, Ronald Lalli, Samantha LaSpada, 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, Josephine Dolores Napoli, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Kathleen Nardy, Theodore Norkus, Patrick Oldfield, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, Ronald Palumbo, Fred Papaleo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Sophia Phillips, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Reed, Jason Rindone, Keith Ross, Maria Russo, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, 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, 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.

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. If you haven't received your direct mailing, there are pledge cards in the pews. Again, thank you for your generosity and continued support of our Seminary and Seminarians. Again, thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

This week we celebrate our national holiday, Thanksgiving Day. I would like to wish you a happy and blessed Thanksgiving. A wonderful way to begin Thanksgiving Day, for those who can, is to celebrate Mass. The word Eucharist means "Thanksgiving". Come to Mass Thursday and offer your thanks to God. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 A.M. on Thanksgiving morning. Invite someone to join you.

Also, next weekend, we welcome our very own Sisters of St. Joseph, who will speak to us at all the Masses on behalf of the Retirement Fund for Religious. This special collection will be taken up the following weekend, December 1st and 2nd.

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 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 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?

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

Happy Thanksgiving!
Father Di Orio



STELLA MARIS 300 CLUB

Everyone is invited to join our "300 CLUB" fundraiser. **Only 300 tickets will be sold!** To be part of the **300 CLUB**, purchase a ticket for \$100 and have a chance to win one of six prizes: three \$500 prizes, one \$1000 prize, one \$2500 prize, and one **Grand Prize of \$10,000!** (Prize amounts listed are based on the condition that all 300 tickets are sold; if all 300 tickets are not sold, prize amounts will be adjusted accordingly). Tickets are available in the Rectory during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00AM to 4:00PM, as well as after the Saturday evening Vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses. Our **300 CLUB** drawing will be held on the weekend of December 1st and 2nd.

Please help make this parish fundraiser a great success!



ANNUAL 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 9, 2018, from 12:00NOON to 2:00PM. 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 Sr. Veronica at 215-465-2336 ext. 8, or sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.

Date: 12/09/18; Time: 12:00NOON-2:00PM; Place: Church Hall

RECTORY THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Stella Maris Rectory will be closed this Thursday, 11/22/18 and Friday, 11/23/18, in observance of Thanksgiving. **Thank you and God bless you!**





LINVILLA PIES FOR THANKSGIVING

For those who have ordered Thanksgiving pies, you will be able to **pick up your pie/pies this Tuesday, November 20th, in the church lobby between 4PM and 7PM.**

Thank you for your support!



PARISH FROZEN FOOD PROGRAM

Our Parish Frozen Food Program is in great need of frozen dinners containing chicken, beef, ham, pork or 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.

ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The last **Scholarship Entrance Test Date for Roman Catholic High School for Boys** is Saturday, 12/08/18-11AM to 2PM. This test is mandatory for admittance into Roman. To register, go to: www.romancatholics.com. For additional information, please call **215-627-1270, ext. 146 or 159** or email: admissions@romancatholics.com.

CARE GIVERS OF CANCER PATIENTS SUPPORT GROUP

This support group seeks to meet the needs of care givers dealing with taking care of a loved one diagnosed with cancer (and also for those whose loved one has passed away). **Meetings are Monday evenings, 6PM to 7:30PM at Sacred Heart Rectory, 1401 S. 3rd St. (enter on 3rd St. off of Reed St.)** They strive to be a comforting and encouraging group to help you deal with all the emotions and changes you might at this time in your life.

For more information, please email **Maria** at mcampbell19148@gmail.com or call **215-518-1318**.



HEALING MASS FOR ADDICTIONS

On the First Tuesdays of every month, there will be a Healing Mass for all those in alcohol and drug addiction, and families affected by these addictions at 6PM in St. Raphael's Chapel, 3014 Dickinson St. (Myrtlewood and Dickinson Sts.). The service will include Mass, prayers, adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Immediately following will be the Social and Meeting. Come and join us as we ask God to help defeat this epidemic in our nation. All are invited.

GREAT NEWS FOR WOMEN

We are happy to announce the opening of the new Gianna Center in Philadelphia. The Gianna Center is dedicated to providing general gynecologic care, natural family planning education and infertility services-all while honoring the sanctity of each human life, the dignity of women and the integrity of marriage.



For more information, visit the website at: pghiannacenter.org



ST. CHARLES SEMINARY APPEAL

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary has been a fixture of the Catholic Church in Philadelphia for over 180 years. The St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal supports our seminarians, candidates for the Permanent Diaconate, and lay church leaders in their formation. Please consider joining the next faith-filled chapter of the Seminary's story through your prayers and support to this year's Appeal to provide for the future generations of the Church. You can help build upon the Seminary's outstanding formation programs and undergraduate and theological education by making a gift to the 2018-2019 Seminary Appeal.

COME AND SEE WEEKENDS-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 vocation 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: 12/08/18-12/09/18
01/26/19-01/27/19
02/16/19-02/17/19
Post High School Men: 01/18/19-01/20/19
02/22/19-02/24/19
03/29/19-03/31/19

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 contacting the **Vocation Office** at **610-667-5778**.

SEMINARY OPEN HOUSE AND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Please mark your calendars to attend the annual Open House and Christmas Concert at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary on Sunday, 12/09/18. The Open House and Seminary Tours begin at 1PM, and the Concert, featuring the Seminarian Choir, begins at 4PM in the St. Martin of Tours Chapel. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.scs.edu/node/2506>.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT THE CATHEDRAL

The annual Cathedral Christmas Concert is being held on Sunday, 12/09/18, from 3PM to 4:30PM. Director Charlene Angelini leads an uplifting program of beautiful carols and the traditional music of Christmas, performed by the combined forces of the Cathedral Choir and the choirs of the Philadelphia Archdiocese. Resounding brass add to the spectacle as voices rise in celebration of the festive season! Free parking is available. The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul is located at 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Center City Philadelphia. To purchase tickets, please visit:

cathedralphilconcerts.org.

CHRISTMAS AND GRIEF

“Getting through the Holidays after the Loss of a Loved One” will be discussed on Tuesday evening, 11/27/18, at 7:00PM, at St. Paul Church, 923 Christian St., Phila., PA 19147. Father Joseph Leggiere will give this annual talk on how to deal with grief during the holidays. The talk will be twenty minutes, followed by ten minutes of questions and discussion.

If you have any questions, please call 215-923-0355. Parking is available. Please bring a friend!

TESTIMONY REQUESTED!

The Historical Commission for the sainthood cause of Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA (1946-2006), seeks information on him from the general public. We are asking anyone who knew Fr. Atkinson to contact us and relate what you know about him. No story or encounter is too small. Whether you met him at Msgr. Bonner High School or Archbishop Prendergast High School, or any of the parishes where he celebrated Mass or the Sacraments, we wish to have your written recollections. In particular, we are interested in obtaining any personal letters or documents, mementos and unpublished source materials that may be used to foster a greater understanding of Fr. Atkinson’s life. Photographs or videos of Father Atkinson would be useful. Please give your contact information to us, the Historical Commission for the Cause of Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA by email at: Atkinson.cause@gmail.com or by telephone message to:



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!

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

REQUESTED BY:

phone# _____



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, 2018.** 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. Home-owners 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.

STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR

- Tuesday, 11/20/18-Star of the Sea Seniors-1:00PM, Vestibule Mtg. Rm
- Tuesday, 11/20/18-HH Linvilla Pie Pick-Up-4:00PM, Vestibule
- Thursday, 11/22/18-Mass-9:00AM-Thanksgiving Day**
- Saturday, 11/24/18-Radio City Music Hall-10:30AM, Off-Site
- Sunday, 11/25/18-NO CCD CLASSES-Thanksgiving Wknd.
- Saturday, 12/01/18-Sodality-8:00AM, Church/Vestibule
- Saturday, 12/01/18-300 CLUB-after 5:00PM, Church
- Sunday, 12/01/18-300 CLUB-after 8:00AM, 9:30AM, and 11:00AM Masses, Church
- Tuesday, 12/04/18-Star of the Sea Seniors-1:00PM, Vestibule Mtg. Rm.
- Thursday, 12/06/18-First Penance-7:00PM, Church
- Saturday, 12/08/18-Bible Study-8:30AM, Vestibule Mtng. Rm.