

I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me,
ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.

MATTHEW 25:35-36

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING

OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

Collection for weekend of 11/14/20 and 11/15/20:
Income - Plate: \$4,528.00 + AWC: \$82.00 = \$4,610.00
Bills Paid - Total Disbursements = (\$27,598.12)
Total = (\$22,988.12)

 Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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

Living Stewardship:

"We pray that we might be part of God's people who continue to proclaim Jesus as the One to whom we give our allegiance, and that we show this in the world by working to bring about God's kingdom where mercy, justice, peace and love rule."

Sick Relatives & Friends

Please pray for the sick that they may be comforted:

Jeanette Albanese, Blaise Ambrosini, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Elaine & Enrico Belfi, Kim Birch, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Mr./Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappelto, William Carbo, Kelly Carr, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Louis Chila, Elaine Cipparone, Mina Collazzo, Robert Costello, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Bea DeCaro, Ron DeJulius, Anna DelVecchio and Family, Matthew D'Imperio, Dom Dinella, Kathy Dinella, Lynn DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Lucy Dougherty, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Virginia Faulkner, Russell Fiugalski, Marlene Flocco, George Fragnito, Samantha Fry, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Dakota Hussein, Lucy Intelisano, Nora James, Frank Kane, Vito LaFranci, Charles LaSpada, Samantha LaSpada, Ashleigh Leone, Jamie Long, Bob Lutz, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Pat Marsico, Carmela Martini, Lilian Mattioli, Danielle McDevitt, Rita Mendicino, Louise Mento, Lucy Michielli, Kayla Minore, Florence Mooney, Cecelia Moore, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Kathleen Nardy, Renate Nardy, Patrick Oldfield, Matthew Padgeon, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, Ronald Palumbo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Sophia Philipp, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Amanda Razzano, Jason Rindone, Michael Rines, 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, Grover Simpson, Evelyn & Ralph Spina, Regina Stanley, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, James Trainor Jr., Lori Trischler, Terry Troiano, Cindy Tuohey, Allyson Turner, Alicia Viray, Sarah Wallace, Matt Watson, military disabled, 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 22, 2020

Sunday - November 22

8:00 + Richard Mitchell and Brian Mitchell
10:30 + Rita Tordini

Monday - November 23

8:00 + Communion Prayer Service

Tuesday - November 24

8:00 + Living & Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Wednesday - November 25

8:00 + Anthony Cacciatore

Thursday - November 26

9:00 + In Thanksgiving

Friday - November 27

8:00 + Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday - November 28

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald
5:00 + Donald Varley

Sunday - November 29

8:00 + Frank and Ilda Colelli
10:30 + Theresa Scalia Wilkinson

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Honor of
Terri Signell

Requested by
Tom and Tinker



Bread & Wine

In Memory of
Agnes Brett
Requested by
Jean LaSpada



Adoration Chapel Lamp

1) In Memory of
Carmen Collazzo
Requested by
Lou and Maria Chila



2) In Memory of
Carmen Collazzo
Requested by
Lou and Maria Chila



YOU CAN WATCH STELLA MARIS
LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS ON-LINE!

Please Note: You do not need Facebook to view the video of Liturgical Celebrations. Just access the Facebook page on the Parish's Website (www.stellamarisphila.com). Click the link and it will take you to Facebook. When asked to log in, just click "not now" or "x" out of the box. Go to "Videos" and click on the Liturgical Celebration you want to watch.

rom the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today the church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. This is the last Sunday of our church year. When Christ comes for the second and final time, what will it be like? Every follower of Christ has ideas about Christ's second coming. At the end of time, Christ will appear more glorious than the radiance of a dawning sun. Now, Christ as King will claim the flock He tended.

Today's Gospel reading shares the scene of the last day. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, will come in His favorite role, as the Good Shepherd. This shepherd-king will claim His kingdom/flock. What will be His measurement for judging on this final day? Jesus will be mighty and kingly, yes, but His tone will be a pastoral one, the tone of a good shepherd. He will claim the faithful and reward them. He will recognize them because they lived as He lived. They followed Him as their way, their truth and their life. His faithful followers loved as Jesus loved. Proclaiming His message in their deeds, they saw the poor and the marginalized and cared for them. They served the least of their neighbors, showing through their service that everyone belonged equally in this kingdom just as Christ did when He walked the roads and hills of Galilee. Christ not only fulfills the earthly idea of kingship; He turns that idea on its head by challenging us to enter His kingdom by acts of service for those in both immediate and long-term need around us.

Christ as our King gave us a new way of looking at our relationships with each other. He taught us to judge by our service, especially our service to those in most need. Hunger, thirst and nakedness are immediate needs requiring immediate action, and Christ asks what we are doing right now for those suffering because of them. The stranger, the ill and those in prison often indicate more long-term challenges within our society, and Christ asks how we are living our lives so that their lives might be better.

Christ is a different kind of king, a king who transforms our earthly ideas of kingship. In transforming that ideal of kingship, Christ challenges us, as His subjects and disciples, to transform our own lives into lives of service. If we wish to grow close to Christ, who laid aside the glory of heaven in order to grow close to us, then we must sacrifice out of care and concern for our neighbors. We must be servant leaders.

This week we celebrate our national holiday, Thanksgiving Day. We are all called to be grateful for the blessings we have. The word "Eucharist" means "Thanksgiving." A wonderful way to begin our Thanksgiving is to participate at Mass. The Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM this Thursday. Try to attend. May all of you enjoy your Thanksgiving Day!

Next weekend we begin a new Church year, with the First Sunday of Advent. I will offer to you a companion for your Advent Journey. **The Little Blue**

Book for the Advent and upcoming Christmas Season will be distributed next Saturday and Sunday.

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!

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 Collection. This special collection will be taken up the next weekend, December 5th and 6th.

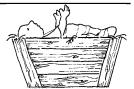
Be assured of my prayers and I ask you to please remember me in your prayers.

God bless you!
Father Di Orio



STELLA MARIS CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

Christmas Giving Tree-Families in our area will be helped with gifts for children.



Take a tag from the Christmas Tree in the vestibule, buy and wrap the gift, and place the tag on the outside of the gift.

Catholic Social Services-This collection is for children's new toys and games (non-violent, PLEASE!). Toys will be distributed through Catholic Social Services.

St. John's Hospice— Once again we will be helping the homeless men who receive services at St. John's Hospice and are in need of hats, gloves, scarves, socks, and underwear.

Dawn's Place-This is a residential program located here in Philadelphia, for women who have been trafficked. The Sisters of Saint Joseph and their staff work with the women to help them regain their self-respect and once again become contributing members of society. How to help? Gift certificates to Target, CVS, Rite Aid, Walgreens and Staples would be greatly appreciated.

Please place all outreach gifts in the marked containers in the church vestibule. The deadline for all outreach is Saturday, December 19th.

THANKSGIVING RECTORY SCHEDULE

Stella Maris Rectory will be closed on Thursday, 11/26/20 and Friday, 11/27/20, in observance of Thanksgiving.

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving!



VOCATION PRAYER PARTNERS

Each day, numerous men and women in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia pray a rosary for the specific intention of an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Prayer is the foundation of all that we do, and these faith-filled and supportive individuals are spiritual prayer-warriors, praying specifically for the men to whom God is calling to follow Him as His priests, and that they listen and heed His voice. On the **first Saturday of each month**, this group gathers online to pray as a community and in support of each other. If you wish to join this dynamic and growing community of Prayer Partners, please contact: Sue Matour at **610-667-5778** or smatour@archphila.org.



LIVE ROSARY TO END CORONAVIRUS WITH THE FAITHFUL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE

Join us online, by phone, or in spirit as we pray the Rosary. We will ask the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the Coronavirus and to bring restoration to those most severely impacted by the pandemic. **The schedule is as follows: Monday through Thursday Nights, 8:00-8:30 PM (Eastern), until further notice.** Click the link 5-10 minutes early to allow your device to download necessary software. On your computer, go to www.archphila.org; click on "Offices," a list of offices will appear, click on "New Evangelization." Click "Events" tab and find "Nightly at 8PM ET, The Rosary...Coronavirus" and click on "full details." The next screen will show a choice for "Rosary in English" and you can click on the words "Click here to join the Rosary by video." You may want to dial in by phone at **646-558-8656** and enter the Webinar ID: **494 480 541**. Hosted by: Meghan Cokeley, Office of New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia.



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The St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith is offering two podcasts : 1) Podcast for "Catholics Affected by Divorce and Separation"-the first Tuesday of each month, 8PM to 9PM; 2) Podcast for "Families in Crisis"-the last Thursday of each month, 8PM to 9PM. Both podcasts are available on YouTube, Facebook, Podbean app, and Tune In app. Subscribe to the "Philly Nonnatus" YouTube channel, and on Podbean and Tune In subscribe to "Patchwork Heart Ministry". More information can be found at www.Nonnatus.org or text or call **215-870-9913**. These programs are sponsored by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office for Life and Family.

They can be reached at **215-587-0500** or by email at www.phillycatholiclife.org or sbozza@archphila.org.

+ Please check with organizations, schools, parishes, etc. who have postings in our bulletin to see if their events and/or functions have been cancelled or postponed. Thank you. Be safe. God bless!



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ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM

The RCHS Scholarship Entrance Exam is being held on Saturday, 12/05/20 with testing beginning at 9:00AM. If interested, please register at: <https://romancatholicshs.com/finalsite.com/admissions/important-dates>.

ATTENTION GRADUATES OF 1964 ST. MARIA GORETTI AND BISHOP JOHN NEUMANN HIGH SCHOOLS

The graduates of St. Maria Goretti and Bishop Neumann High Schools, Class of 1964, are planning a 75TH Birthday Party (for all graduates turning 75!) for Saturday, October 9, 2021, from 1PM to 5PM at Galdo's, 20th St. & Moyamensing Avenue. Spouses are welcome. Anyone interested in receiving more information as it become available can email Florence Pellicciotti Newman at: jnewma8216@comcast.net.

ATTENTION: EPIPHANY CLASS OF 1960

Graduates of Epiphany of Our Lord School Class of 1960- we need your help! Are you interested in reuniting with your friends from 8th grade? No date, time, or place is scheduled yet, so please contact us so we can begin to make plans!

Please call: Loretta Joy Portaro (DeSalis) at 215-271-5192 (home) or 267-971-0378 (cell); or you may also call Maryann Cancila (Gahagan) at 215-389-0306 (home) or 215-460-3199 (cell). Please pass this on to any graduate you know who might be interested! Thank you for your help!

GET TO KNOW OUR SAINTS

As we continue in the "open phase", why not take some time to research our Saints? You will find that we have lots of things in common with some of the Saints. This is a great activity for children and their parents, guardians, and/or grandparents to do together. You can start with your favorite Saint, the Saint for whom you are named, the Saint of the day, or the Saint of the month. The Saints we celebrate this week are as follows:

November 23 - St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Pro

November 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac

November 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria

Which Saint is celebrated on your birthday?
Enjoy your Saints Adventure!

STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR

For the safety of everyone, all those in leadership positions of Stella Maris organizations are asked to call the Rectory before resuming your regular meetings in order to receive instructions for keeping within the safety guidelines set by the Archdiocese. Stay safe and stay well! God bless!



**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**

Information on the cost of Senior Living and Care in Philadelphia, along with Finance Assistance Programs, can be found at www.pavingforseniorcare.com. This website will help you find eligibility and benefit information for over 300 programs regarding care for elderly loved ones.

IN-HOME SUPPORT SYSTEM

Are you homebound? Would you benefit from ongoing services such as meals, transportation or a senior companion, and 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.

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 a 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 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:

REQUESTED BY:

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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.

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