



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
Pastor Emeritus*

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Mrs. Carmel Brabazon - Parish Secretary (ext. 9)

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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 4, 2018

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Mass Intentions For
The Week of November 4, 2018

Sunday—November 4

8:00 + Anthony Simeo
 9:30 + Raymond Wagner
 11:00 + Nicholas Bozzi

Monday—November 5

8:00 + Anna, Angelo and Iolanda Mattioli and
 Rita Velardi

Tuesday—November 6

8:00 + Corchiani, Rodgers, and Poolos Families (L & D)

Wednesday—November 7

8:00 + Lillian and Alfred Montella

Thursday—November 8

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

Friday—November 9

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

Saturday—November 10

8:00 + In Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother
 5:00 + Carmen Potito

Sunday—November 11

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris
 9:30 + Antonio and Grazia Martino
 11:00 + Veteran's Mass

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
 Midge and Honey Flaherty
 Requested by
 Tom and Tinker



Bread & Wine

In Memory of
 Anthony Simeo
 Requested by
 Mom, Mary, and Family



ADULT CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED!

The Stella Maris Adult Choir invites **all men and women who enjoy singing to join them.** No prior experience is necessary—all you need is a joy-filled love of singing! **Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00PM in the Rectory music room** (please enter through the patio door). Help us to enhance our liturgical celebrations with beautiful music and to vocally give praise and thanks to our Lord for all He has done for us.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Our Choir Season for the 2018-2019 school year continues. We welcome back all the members of our Stella Maris Children's Choir for another event-filled year.

Rehearsals are 12:15PM in the Rectory Music Room. We welcome any students in grades 1 through 8 who enjoy singing and would like to join the Children's Choir. More information will be given to you at rehearsals.

All children are welcome!

God's Plan for Giving-Tithing-A Way of Life	
Collection for weekend of October 27 & October 28	
Income: Plate = \$4,999.00 + AWC = \$102.50 =	\$5,101.50
Bills Paid= Total Disbursements =	(\$6,088.17)
Total =	(\$986.67)

Living Stewardship-Living God's Word:

"Loving one's neighbor as oneself stands the common wisdom of "charity begins at home" on its head. Yet, Jesus' commandments are not new. It makes one wonder how the common wisdom got to be so common."

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 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. However, beginning next weekend and for the rest of the month of November we will have pledge cards in the pews for you to make your pledge. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our Seminary and Seminarians. Again, thank you, thank you, thank you!

In the Gospel of Mark, one of the scribes asked Jesus, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus responded, "Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." Then Jesus added, "The second is this: you shall love your neighbor as yourself." Therefore, Jesus equates love of God with love of neighbor. What does it mean to love your neighbor as yourself? Aristides, who was not a Christian and lived during the persecution, said this to the Emperor Hadrian: "Christians love one another. They never fail to help widows; they save orphans from those who would hurt them. If a man has something, he gives freely to the man who has nothing. If they see a stranger, Christians take him home and are happy, as though he were a real brother. They don't consider themselves brothers in the usual sense, but brothers instead in the Spirit, in God. And if they hear that one of them is in jail or persecuted for professing the name of their redeemer, they give him what he needs. This is really a new kind of person. There is something divine in them." Could this be said of us?

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

God bless!
Fr. Di Orio



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



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!

CELEBRATION OF THE INSTALLATION OF THE TOMB OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL NOVEMBER 18, 2018

The public celebration of the Installation of the Tomb of Saint Katharine Drexel will take place on Sunday, 11/18/18, with the 11:00AM Solemn Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. There will be no tickets for this celebration. Everyone is welcome.

St. Katharine Drexel, pray for us!



ST. CHARLES SEMINARY APPEAL

This weekend marks the kick-off of the 2018-2019 St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal. St. Charles Borromeo Seminary has been a fixture of the Catholic Church in Philadelphia for over 180 years. This 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.

Please visit stcharlesseminaryappeal.org/donate to make your donation today!

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 vocations 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.**



LINVILLA PIES FOR THANKSGIVING

Stella Maris Helping Hands members will be taking orders for Linvilla Orchards Thanksgiving Pies. The cost of each pie is \$20, which is due when you place your order. **Order forms will be available in the church this weekend, 11/03-11/04. A member of Helping Hands will be in the lobby after each Mass next weekend, 11/10-11/11 to collect your order and payment.** You will be able to pick up your pie/pies on Tuesday, Nov. 20th in the church lobby between 4PM and 7PM.

Thank you for your support!

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, boxed potatoes and stuffing, canned sweet potatoes and 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 Friday, November 16th.

Monetary donations are also welcome and can be placed in the white bucket on the newspaper table.

Your support is greatly appreciated!



SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH CHANCE DRIVE

Our Sisters of St. Joseph will be selling their chances this weekend, **November 3rd/4th** in the vestibule after all the Masses. The cost is \$1 per chance or \$5 for a book of six. The first prize is \$10,000 and there are other prizes of \$500. Drawing will be held on December 3rd. Our Sisters would love to have a winner here at Stella Maris. These chances benefit the sick and infirm Sisters, a powerhouse of prayer, at St. Joseph Villa in Flourtown.

Thank you for your generosity and 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.

Thank you for helping those in need!

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.

RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR



The Stella Maris Fundraising Committee is sponsoring a bus trip to Radio City Music Hall in New York City to see the **"Christmas Spectacular"** on **Saturday, 11/24/18**. **Cost is \$205** and includes: round-trip deluxe Motorcoach, free time (on your own), Orchestra Seating at the Radio City Music Hall **Christmas Spectacular** featuring the famous Rockettes, and a delicious dinner at Mastoris Restaurant in Bordentown, NJ. **Full payment is now due. Checks should be made payable to Stella Maris Church.** Itinerary is as follows: 10:30AM-departure from Stella Maris Church (brief rest stop enroute); 1PM-approximate arrival in NYC (free time); 4PM-Doors open at Radio City Music Hall for **Christmas Spectacular** with show beginning at 4:30PM; 6PM-Depart from Theatre; 7:30PM-Dinner at Mastoris; 9PM Depart for home; 10PM-approximate arrival at Stella Maris Church. For more information, please contact Dominic Verdi at 215-416-8239 or the Rectory at 215-465-2336.

Special thanks to all who are participating in this trip.

NEUMANN/GORETTI CLASS OF 1978-40 YEAR REUNION

The 40 Year Reunion for the Class of 1978 for Neumann/Goretti is being held on Saturday, 11/10/18, from 7PM to 11PM at IATSE Ballroom, 2401 South Swanson St. in South Philadelphia. Tickets are \$78 per person and include: 4 Hour Open Bar, Buffet Dinner, Italian Gelato Bar, Dessert Trays, Photo Booth, and DJ. To update your personal information, please visit www.themillayclub.org and select the button that says "stay connected". For more information about the '78 Reunion, go to <http://www.neumanngoretti78.org>.

ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Roman Catholic High School for Boys will host three dates for its **Scholarship Entrance Test**, on the following **Saturdays**:

11/17/18-9AM to 12Noon and 12/08/18-11AM to 2PM. This test is mandatory for admittance into Roman.

To register, go to: www.romanchatholics.com. For additional information, please call 215-627-1270, ext. 146 or 159 or email: admissions@romanchatholics.com.

NEEDED-SUPERVISOR OF PLANT OPERATIONS

The Little Sisters of the Poor have an immediate opening for a Supervisor of Plant Operations. The Home, located at 5300 Chester Avenue in Philadelphia, provides for the needs of the elderly with a spiritual approach to aging. There are 100 employees at the Home. The ideal candidate should have at least 5 years experience working in a healthcare setting. Certificates are helpful, but not needed. If interested in applying for this rewarding job experience, please email your resume to phhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org.



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**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING:
JESUS' CALL AND OUR RESPONSE**

This presentation is being held on Saturday, 11/17/18 from 9AM to 3PM at St. Gabriel's Parish Gym, 2917 Dickinson Street. This workshop will explore the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching from an understanding of sacred scripture and the teachings of the Church Documents. The afternoon panel presentation offers participants information and application to social justice in action, along with volunteer opportunities. Speakers include Sr. Laura Downing, I.H.M. STL, MA, Amy Stoner LSW, ACSW, Ed Lis MA, Peter Marks, Esquire, Fr. Jack Deegan, OSA, Lacie Michaelson and Chris McNally, Esquire. Free Lunch will be provided. Free will donation. For information, call 215-463-4060 by 11/12/18 to reserve your space.

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: **610-519-6937**. Thank you, Fr. Joseph Ryan, OSA (chair)



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

STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR

Tuesday, 11/06/18-Star of the Sea Seniors-1:00PM, Vestibule Mtg. Rm.
Saturday, 11/10/18-Bible Study-8:30AM, Vestibule Mtg. Rm.
Sunday, 11/11/18-NO CCD CLASSES-Veterans Day Weekend
Sunday, 11/11/18-Veterans Mass/Reception-11:00AM, Church/Hall
Monday, 11/12/18-Helping Hands-7:00PM, Msgr. JFC Conf. Rm.
Thursday, 11/15/18-1st Penance Parents' Meeting-7:00PM, Church
Saturday, 11/17/18-Bible Study-8:30AM, Vestibule Mtg. Rm.
Saturday, 11/17/18-HH Thanksgiving Outreach-8:30AM, Vestibule
Sunday, 11/18/18-CCD, 7th-9:15AM, Church/School



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!

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