



**Stella Maris Catholic Church**  
Founded in the Marian Year 1954  
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**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 and 10:30am  
Weekdays: 8:00am (Tuesday– 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 who is 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.

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

Collection for weekend of 10/31/20 and 11/01/20:  
Income - Plate: \$4,531.00 + AWC: \$82.00 = \$4,613.00  
Bills Paid - Total Disbursements = (\$14,628.49)  
Total = (\$10,015.49)



Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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

**Living Stewardship:** *"The response of those who follow Christ is rather to take the path chosen by the One who, in the face of the evils of His time and of all times, embraced the cross with determination, following the longer but more effective path of love."*

**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.

*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.

**Mass Intentions For  
The Week of November 8, 2020**

**Sunday - November 8**

8:00 + Antonio and Grazia Martino  
10:30 + Veteran's Mass

**Monday - November 9**

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesday - November 10**

8:00 + Vincent Tonelli

**Wednesday - November 11**

8:00 + Deceased Members of the DeSimone and Pagnotto Families

**Thursday - November 12**

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

**Friday - November 13**

8:00 + Living & Deceased Members of Stella Maris

**Saturday - November 14**

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald  
5:00 + Domenick Menniti

**Sunday - November 15**

8:00 + Msgr. Joseph Corley  
10:30 + Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph

**Church Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of  
The Holy Souls in Purgatory and  
for the Conversion of Sinners  
Requested by  
Michael and Maria Bryson



**Bread & Wine**

In Memory of  
Askold Zagars  
Requested by  
Stella Maris Adult Choir



**Adoration Chapel Lamp**

1) In Memory of  
Aborted Children and for their Parents  
Requested by  
Michael and Maria Bryson



2) In Memory of  
Barbara Lalli  
Requested by  
The DiLisi Family



**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](http://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,

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

Wednesday, November 11th, is Veterans Day. Let us remember all those men and women who have died for us and all those men and women who serve in our Armed Forces. To them we say thank you, thank you, thank you, for keeping us safe. May God keep you safe. God bless our military and God bless America!

Today we are invited to grow in wisdom, to see God as God is, to see the world, ourselves, and one another through God's eyes, and to live accordingly. Wisdom is God's initiative. It reflects God's commitment to reveal who God is and who we are, throughout every step, saga, and circumstance of our life. *"Whoever watches for her, (wisdom), at dawn shall not be disappointed."* In times of suffering and darkness, we can ask God to grant us the wisdom to experience God's presence, power, healing and love. *"Wisdom is found by those who seek her."* Whenever we struggle to see ourselves as loveable, we can pray to see ourselves as God sees us: we are God's beloved! *"Whoever for her sake keeps vigil, shall quickly be free from care."* In time of social or relationship unrest, we can ask God to grant us the courage to see others through God's eyes. Wisdom is rooted in a dynamic relationship with God. Wisdom comes from intimacy with God. The Scriptures today personify wisdom as making her rounds, visiting us where we are, in our concrete reality. Today's second reading reminds us of the certain hope that gives direction to our relationship with God on earth, namely, that God desires to be in relationship with us for all eternity. Therefore, Wisdom demands change. We see this in today's Gospel between the wise virgins and the foolish virgins. The five wise women send a clear message about what it means to be wise as the kingdom of God unfolds in our midst. They don't just say that they want change; they prepare for it, and when the Lord comes to them, they embrace a new future. Wisdom is a disposition, a habit that requires practice. Practicing contemplation requires us to be still and silent to make room for God's vision to enter our view and transform us. Practicing action requires us to be wise, which suggests that seeing the world through God's eyes changes the way we do things. Let us take moments throughout our life to allow God's vision to call us into action.

Be assured of my prayers and I ask you to pray for me.

God bless you!  
Fr. Di Orio

## EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious.

The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it. Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But He doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.



Rosary

## WEEKLY ROSARY

Join us every **Saturday after our 8:00AM Mass** as we pray the Rosary in front of the Blessed Mother Grotto on Bigler Street near 10th Street. We are praying for our upcoming presidential election, for an end to the violence happening in our country, and for an end to the pandemic affecting our world. We will ask for God's blessings on our country and for our Blessed Mother to protect us.

**Everyone is welcome!**



## 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, 11/20/20**. Monetary donations are also welcome; if donating by check, checks can be made out Stella Maris Helping Hands.

**Your support is greatly appreciated!**

Mass Intentions



## MASSES AVAILABLE IN 2021

There is a small number of Mass Intentions still available in our 2021 Mass Book. If you are interested, please come to the Rectory during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 9am to 4pm) to see what is still available.

No intentions will be taken over the phone.



## PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Please patronize those who advertise here in our Church Bulletin. They enable us to publish our bulletin each week and we are grateful for their support. Tell them you are giving them business because you saw the advertisement in the Church Bulletin.

## 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](mailto:smatour@archphila.org).

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## 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](http://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: **490 480 541**. Hosted by: Meghan Cokeley, Office of New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

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## ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS FOUNDATION

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](http://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](http://www.phillycatholiclife.org) or [sbozza@archphila.org](mailto:sbozza@archphila.org).

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+ 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!

## THE CATHOLIC MOMS SUMMIT

The Catholic Moms Summit is being held from 11/13/20 to 11/15/20. This is a FREE on-line event! Discover How to find lasting balance, peace and joy! So many of us struggle to find joy within our vocation of motherhood, and this Summit is here to help you do exactly that. Our dynamic presenters will be sharing inspiration, wisdom, and encouragement from a wide variety of experiences and backgrounds, and this event is a great opportunity for you to connect with other moms just like you from around the world. I know it will be an experience unlike anything you've ever done before. Be sure to register and then share this unique event with your friends! For more information and to register, go to:

[catholicmomssummit.com](http://catholicmomssummit.com)

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## ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM

The RCHS Scholarship Entrance Exam is being held on the following dates: Saturday, 11/14/20, Sunday, 11/22/20, and Saturday, 12/05/20. Testing begins at 9:00AM. If interested, please register at: <https://romancatholicshs.com/finalsite.com/admissions/important-dates>.

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## 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](mailto:jnewma8216@comcast.net).

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## 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!

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## 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 10 - St. Leo the Great

November 11 - St. Martin of Tours

November 12 - St. Josaphat

November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Which Saint is celebrated on your birthday?

Enjoy your Saints Adventure!

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## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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:**

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**REQUESTED BY:**

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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.

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