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The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



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Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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

God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life
Collection for weekend of November 1 & November 2
Income: Plate = \$5,443.00 + AWC= 68.00 = \$5,511.00
Bills Paid = Total Disbursements = (\$9,136.06)
Total = (3,625.06)

Living Stewardship: "The mission of the Church is to "witness" to the truth of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Word and witness go together: the Word calls forth and gives form to the witness; the witness derives its authenticity from total fidelity to the Word."

— Pope Benedict XVI



Please pray for the sick that they may be comforted:

Blaise Ambrosini, Nicholas Andreola, Neil Baldwin, Lisa Baranek, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Bianculli, Kim Birch, Kelly Ann Bodine, 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, Emilio Colella, Thomas Coco, Mary Conte, Mina Collazzo, Robert Costello, Donna Cunningham, Joseph Dalessio, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Anna DelVecchio and Family, Daniel DiCarlo, Louis DiBruno, Matthew 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 Honeschuck, 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, Lillian Mattioli, Maryanne McCafrey, 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, Heather Russino, Patricia Resniak, Rich Rosati, Keith Ross, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Rocco Santangelo, Steve Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Erica Siderio, 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 homebound and their families.



We pray for our deceased Parishioners, Relatives and friends:

ARNOLD DiGIACOMO JOHN M. BOYER

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 9, 2025**

Saturday - November 8

5:00 + Anthony and Mary Pizzo

Sunday - November 9

8:00 + Barbara Lalli
10:30 + Living and Deceased Veterans

Monday - November 10

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - November 11

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Wednesday - November 12

8:00 + Raymond A. Wagner

Thursday - November 13

8:00 + Lou and Betty D'Ambrosio

Friday - November 14

8:00 + Harry Reynolds

Saturday - November 15

8:00 + Vincent Tonelli and Family
5:00 + Frank Pronio, Sr. and Jennie Bruno

Sunday - November 16

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of
Corchiani and Rodgers Families
10:30 + Rita Long



Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Harry Cosgrove
Requested by
John Zoller



Altar Bread and Wine

In Memory of
Albert and Sarah Croce
Requested by
Daughter Linda



Adoration Chapel Candles

- 1) In Memory of
Eugene Marra
Requested by
Family
- 2) For the Living and Deceased
Members of Stella Maris





Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This Tuesday, November 11, 2025, is Veterans Day; let us remember all those men and women who have died, as well as all those men and women who serve in our Armed Forces. To each of them we say, "Thank you, thank you, thank you, for keeping us safe. May God keep you safe as you defend us. God Bless our military and our country."

As you know the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Annual Appeal is held during the month of November, and this appeal is done by direct mailing. There are pledge cards in the pew for you to make a pledge. You are asked to make your contribution directly to the seminary. Also, the seminary assigns a seminarian to speak at the parishes concerning this annual appeal. We are happy that our very own Deacon Jude will speak at all the Masses on the weekend of November 15-16, 2025.

Today we celebrate the dedication of the Lateran Basilica. When Senator Plautinus Lateranus was executed by Emperor Nero, his property became the Emperor's. Eventually the Senator's palace came into the possession of Emperor Constantine who converted to Christianity and felt that the Pope, the visible leader of Christianity, needed a residence that matched his dignity and office. In 312, Constantine gave the "Lateran Palace" to the popes. Pope St. Sylvester dedicated the Lateran Basilica to the Savior and made it the Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome on November 09, 324. During the 10th century the Basilica enjoyed a renovation and was also dedicated to St. John the Baptist, thus the common name of "St John Lateran." As we celebrate the dedication of the Lateran Basilica, we call to mind more than the building. Being the Cathedral of Rome, this is our Mother Church. This leads us today to ponder the Church founded by Jesus Christ and its unity. We not only look to the foundation of the Church, Jesus, we also look to our personal foundation of faith. Is our foundation solid? Is it built on Christ?

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

God bless,
Father Di Orio

COME HAVE BREAKFAST WITH YOUR STELLA MARIS FAMILY

A Parish Gathering for All Ages



SUNDAY, DEC. 7TH
JOIN US AFTER 10:30 AM MASS

Adults \$15 * Kids 10 and under \$5

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Deadline: December 1st.

ON THE MENU

Pancakes * Eggs * Sausage * Bacon * Bagels
French Toast * Hash Brown Potatoes

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, turkey breast, 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 11/16/2025. Monetary donations are also welcome; if donating by check, checks can be made out to Stella Maris Helping Hands.



Your support is greatly appreciated!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHURCH CLEANING



We are looking for volunteers to form a group to clean our Church on Mondays.

If you are able to help, please contact the Rectory at 215-465-2336.

"Many hands make light work"



Stella Maris Events

2026

Saturday, April 25th – P & S - Spaghetti Dinner

Join us for our Annual Night of Delicious P & S Spaghetti and Meatballs, Esposito's Porchetta, Great Music and Fabulous Prizes!

Spring 2026 – \$50 Grand Raffle

\$50 Raffle tickets will be sold beginning in May 2026 for a drawing of 6 prizes which will be held after each Mass the weekend of Nov. 22/23. More information to follow.



Giving Hope TO ALL

CATHOLICCHARITIESAPPEAL.ORG



The Catholic Charities Appeal (CCA) of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is more than a campaign. It is a powerful expression of what is possible when people of faith respond to Christ's call to love one another as He loves us.

For more than 65 years, CCA has remained a beacon of hope throughout our five-county region and sustained vital charitable ministries and programs that serve one in five people across our region. When you support CCA, you embrace your role as a Missionary Disciple and help us in Giving Hope to All.



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- SPECIAL EDUCATION
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- MISSION PARISHES



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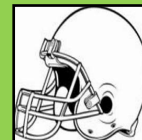


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FOOTBALL MANIA WINNING NUMBERS



WEEK NINE

No Winner

Winning numbers will be posted weekly!

Turn \$5 into
\$10,000!

Annual
Chance Drive

Drawing December 11, 2025



Sisters of
Saint Joseph™
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5 Prizes
\$500 each

Tickets
\$5.00 each or
5 for \$20.00

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A NIGHT OF CAROLS

A Night of Carols is being presented by St. Edmond Choir in concert with Stella Maris Choir and St. Richard Choir on **Thursday 12/11/2025 at 7:00 PM in St. Edmond Church, 2130 South 21st Street, Philadelphia, PA 19145.**

Parking is available in the Rectory Lot. Light Refreshments to follow after the Concert

Usher in this joyous Christmas Season by sharing an evening of uplifting music with fellow South Philadelphians!

**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**

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. This website will help you find eligibility and benefit information for over 300 programs regarding care for elderly loved ones.

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 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.

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.

Contact Maria at 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 #



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,



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.

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