



*Stella Maris Catholic Church  
Founded in the Marian Year 1954  
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Pastor (ext. 2)*

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**Perpetual Adoration:** Come adore our Eucharistic Lord in our 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 in the Rectory, Monday through Friday, 9am to 4pm. (A \$15.00 donation is requested for each key fob.)

**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 and 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 a Pre-Jordan Class, please call the Rectory during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 9am to 4pm). Baptisms may be held on any Sunday once the Pre-Jordan Class 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 to receive the Anointing of the Sick.

**February 4, 2024  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life**  
**Collection for weekend of January 27 & January 28**  
**Income: Plate = \$5,067.00 + AWC = \$85.00 = \$5,152.00**  
**Bills Paid = Total Disbursements = (\$38,703.94)**  
**Total = (\$33,551.94)**



Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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

**Living Stewardship:** "After His time spent alone, Jesus was very certain of His purpose. We, too, can be more aware of God's purpose for us if we but make the time to listen.

-Renewed by God's Word



**Please pray for the sick that they may be comforted:**

Blaise Ambrosini, Nicholas Andreola, Neil Baldwin, Lisa Baranek, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Belfi, Elaine Bianculli, Kim Birch, Kelly Ann Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Anthony Borzillo, Mr. & Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Al Caruso, William Carbo, Kelly Carr, Louis Chila, Elaine Cipparone, Thomas Coco, Mina Collazzo, Robert Costello, Donna Cunningham, Joseph Dalessio, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Anna DelVecchio and Family, Louis DiBruno, Matthew D'Imperio, Lynn Di Orio, Veronica Dolan, Deborah Dolce, Michelle Dolce, Marie Donato, Lisa Donoflio, Lucy Dougherty, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Virginia Faulkner, Marie Feehan, Russell Fiugalski, Jerry Francesco, George Fragnito, Samantha Fry, Joan Gain, Ellen Gabarino, Evelyn Gardella, Gerta Goreni, Keith Green, 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 Liggio, Stacey Loke Pelle, Jamie Long, Bob Lutz, Michael Macomber, Marsha Magen, Kathleen Magnotta, Mario Marchetti, Pat Marsico, Carmela Martini, Lilian Mattioli, Maryanne McCaffrey, Karen McConnell, Danielle McDevitt, Rita Mendicino, 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, Rich Rosati, Keith Ross, Maria Russo, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, Rocco Santangelo, Steve Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Joe Shireta, Katie Signell Ventus, Grover Simpson, Karen Specht, Evelyn Spina, Regina Stanley, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, James Trainor Jr., Lori Trischler, Terry Troiano, Steven Tropea, Cindy Tuohey, Stephen Tuohey, Allyson Turner, Paul and Geri Verdi, Alicia Viray, Sarah Wallace, Matt Watson, Deborah Young, the military disabled, the home-bound and their families.



**We pray for our deceased Parishioners, Relatives and Friends: CAROL YEAGER**

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 February 4, 2024**

**Saturday - February 03**

5:00 + Robert and Marie Maffei

**Sunday - February 04**

8:00 + In Honor of Vy Trinh's Birthday

10:30 + Rosemarie Garofola

**Monday - February 05**

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesday - February 06**

8:00 + Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph

**Wednesday - February 07**

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

**Thursday - February 08**

8:00 + Vincent Procopio

**Friday - February 09**

8:00 + Theresa (Teri) Di Orio

**Saturday - February 10**

8:00 + Peter Pizzo

5:00 + Marie and Alfred Giosa

**Sunday - February 11**

8:00 + Daniel and Adna Bryan

10:30 + Mary Fanelli

**Church Sanctuary Lamp**



In Memory of  
Rosemarie Garofola  
Requested by  
Her brother Frank

**Adoration Chapel Candles**



In Memory of  
Anthony Nardy  
Requested by  
Mary Gatto



**Altar Bread and Wine**

In Memory of  
Rosemarie Garofola  
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**WEEKLY WORLD MISSION ROSARY**

Every Monday at 8PM you can pray the World Mission Rosary, created by Venerable Fulton Sheen via Zoom. To join in the Monday evening Live Rosary, please visit the Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/494480541>. Join in as we ask for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for our Catholic faith, world peace, personal intentions, and for the Missions worldwide!

Sponsored by the Pontifical Missions Society  
[phillymissions.org](http://phillymissions.org).



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today the Catholic Charity Appeal begins in our Archdiocese. You should have received, or you will be receiving, a mailing about the appeal from the Archdiocese; please support this wonderful Charity. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Today's Gospel from Mark describes the busy schedule of Jesus as his public ministry gathers momentum. However what Jesus came to do in His busy-ness was to proclaim the Good News of the kingdom of God. "For this purpose, I have come...That I may preach". Jesus invited all to let God reign in their lives. He continues to do this today. He invites us to let God reign in our lives. How do we respond to this invitation? Are we like Peter's mother-in-law? After she was cured, she served God.

Much of our world's sickness, poverty, suffering is traceable to the disharmony or sin separating us from God and from one another. When, by God's grace, we turn away from sin, we find ourselves in a position to receive God's abundant blessings in all areas of our lives - spiritual as well as physical. But, to avoid disappointment, the first thing we need to do is to forget our personal problems and seek the kingdom of God that Jesus came to proclaim. Once we find the kingdom, then God himself will be with us in all our needs.

Seeking the Kingdom of God also requires us to take time with God. In other words, spending time with God in prayer. In all of His busy-ness Jesus went off to a lonely place and prayed. He spends time with God. We are called to live our faith as Jesus did. We are to become people of prayer. Then, refreshed by prayer we proclaim the Good News to others and can go into the world and serve.

Mark your calendars, on Saturday February 17, 2024, at 11:00AM Mass, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

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

God Bless,  
Fr. Di Orio



**STELLA MARIS 2024 LOTTERY CALENDAR**  
**WINNING NUMBERS**

**WEEK OF JANUARY 22nd THROUGH JANUARY 28th**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>#539-\$45</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>#232-\$45</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>#763-\$50</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>#449-\$45</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>#162-\$45</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>#971-\$45</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>#784-\$50</b>



**Winning numbers will be posted weekly!**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA**  
**TELEVISED MASS**

Every Sunday, at 5:30AM on Channel 6-WPVI TV, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia celebrates Sunday Mass, which is broadcast through the courtesy of Channel 6-WPVI.



**STELLA MARIS 2024 LOTTERY CALEDAR**

Stella Maris 2024 Lottery Calendars are still available!

\$40 will give you many chances to win prizes ranging from \$45 to \$300! Winning numbers are determined by the three (3) digit "Pick 3" Evening Drawing of the Pennsylvania Lottery, (all numbers are played straight as they are drawn-there is no "box" option).

**Calendars are available at the Rectory** during regular business hours, (Monday to Friday, 9AM to 4PM)

*Be sure to get your 2024 Lottery Calendar.*



**DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL?**

The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church. Whether you are divorced and want to marry in the Catholic Church or are remarried outside the Church, please visit our website:

**[archphila.org/archdiocesan-offices/metropolitan\\_tribunal](http://archphila.org/archdiocesan-offices/metropolitan_tribunal)**

### PHILLY ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia Vocation Office invites you to the Sacred Heart Chapel at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, 100 E. Wynnewood Rd., Wynnewood, PA, to spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament, on **Thursdays between the hours of 9AM to 5PM**, praying that more young people generously respond to the Lord's invitation to serve Him as priests and religious. To sign up to spend time with our Lord, visit: [Heedthecall.org/Phillyadores](https://Heedthecall.org/Phillyadores). If you have any questions or would like more information, please email:

[Phillyadoration@gmail.com](mailto:Phillyadoration@gmail.com)

### NEED FINANCIAL HELP TO ATTEND COLLEGE? APPLY FOR A STELLA MARIS SCHOLARSHIP!

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- 1) Applicants must be high school seniors or graduates who are registered parishioners of Stella Maris Parish, Philadelphia, PA
- 2) Applicants must be active, participating members of Stella Maris Parish, recommended by the Pastor.
- 3) Applicants must demonstrate academic achievement and financial need. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale is desired.
- 4) Applicants must plan to attend or be enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university located in the United States.

**Please note:** This scholarship is for one year only; current recipients may reapply to be considered for additional funding along with the new applicants. Scholarship recipients must be enrolled full-time.

Please call Stella Maris Parish Rectory at **215-465-2336**, Monday through Friday, from 9AM to 4PM, **up to and including Friday, 02/25/24.**

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ALL MATERIALS IS 5:00PM EST ON MARCH 1, 2024!**

### ST. MARY POLISH AMERICAN SOCIETY'S 2nd ANNUAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

St. Mary Polish American Society is accepting applications for the second annual Felicia Jemionek Rzeznik Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,500 scholarship to a qualified student of Polish ancestry residing within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia pursuing full-time undergraduate studies at an accredited college or university in the United States. Full information about the scholarship is included in the QR code.

**For any questions, please call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861**



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### SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD ADOPT A PHILADELPHIA PRIEST TODAY!

With the Blessed Virgin Mary as our model, we seek to provide each priest with a Spiritual Mother, who will commit to anonymously adopt him and pray for him and his vocation as long as she lives. In the spirit of holy detachment, the spiritual mother knows who her priest son is; however, he will not know her identity until her death. The spiritual mother will have a hidden, spiritual connection with her priestly son, as Mary had with Jesus. The Philadelphia Commitment Form can be found at:

<https://stmariagoretti.net/spiritual-motherhood/>.

Complete the form and submit it for Spiritual Adoption.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary Doyle at [rdoylerd@comcast.net](mailto:rdoylerd@comcast.net) or **215-368-5875** Maria Richardson at [marichar@comcast.net](mailto:marichar@comcast.net) or **215-721-6559**

### BE ENCOURAGED CATHOLIC SUPPORT FOR MENTAL HEALTH

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has launched a website with resources to support those who are experiencing mental health struggles and those who love them. The website offers links to find Catholic clinicians, local crisis response phone numbers and ministries that can assist with recovery and healing.

In addition, there are tools to help parishes, schools, and institutions cultivate a deeper awareness of and responsiveness to these realities, suffered by so many. Visit the Be Encouraged website at [www.archphila.org/support](http://www.archphila.org/support).

### PARISH FROZEN FOOD PROGRAM

Our Parish Frozen Food Program is in need of frozen dinners: pasta, chicken, beef, ham, pork, and 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.

**Please do not put individual leftover items in the freezer. We ask that you please only put complete balanced meals in the freezer (each filled tray should contain a protein, a starch and a vegetable).**

Thank you for your generosity in helping those in need!

### ANOINTING MASS

Our Parish Anointing Mass will take place on **Saturday, February 17, 2024 at 11:00 AM**. We invite all parishioners who need this sacramental action of God's healing and love to attend. If you know someone who is ill and wants to come to the Mass and receive the Anointing of the Sick, please call **Dolores Garadetsky 215-465-2831**.

Also, volunteer drivers are needed to transport some of our homebound parishioners. If you can help, please call Dolores to offer your services.

**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.

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**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).

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**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](http://www.payingforseniorcare.com). This website will help you find eligibility and benefit information for over 300 programs regarding care for elderly loved ones.

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**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](http://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.

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**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 Thursdays 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.

Email Maria at [mariamalone@mmredeemer.org](mailto: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:**

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**REQUESTED BY:**

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**PHONE #**

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**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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