

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
March 31, 2024*



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

Due to an early printing deadline requested by our Bulletin Company, our Church Bulletin had to go to print before last week-end's collection took place. The collection figures will be posted in next week's Bulletin.



Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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.

Living Stewardship: "Christ is Risen!" was once a common greeting on Easter morning. The expected reply, "Risen indeed!" communicated the conviction of an eyewitness. Have you been an eyewitness to the Resurrection? Have you given your account so that others might believe?"

-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, Vera Freni, Virginia Faulkner, Marie Feehan, Russell Fiugalski, Jerry Francesco, George Fragnito, Samantha Fry, Joan Gain, Ellen Gabarino, Evelyn Gardella, Anthony Gentile, Gerta Goren, 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 Liccio, Rita Lange, 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 homebound 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 March 31, 2024

Saturday - March 30

7:30 + Easter Vigil



Sunday - March 31 (Easter)

8:00 + Living and Deceased members of Stella Maris

10:30 + Living and Deceased members of Stella Maris

Monday - April 1

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - April 2

8:00 + Linda Sammin

Wednesday - April 3

8:00 + Danny Rapp & All poor souls

Thursday - April 4

8:00 + Albert Livecchi

Friday - March April 5

8:00 + Margaret and Edward Zoller

Saturday - April 6

8:00 + Living and Deceased members of Stella Maris

5:00 + William Saraullo — 10th Anniversary

Sunday - April 7

8:00 + Jennie and Raymond Moffo

10:30 + Barbara and Robert Glynn

Church Sanctuary Lamp



For the Intentions of
Natalie Nguyen Trinh
Requested by
Natalie

Altar Bread and Wine

For the Intentions of
The DeSimone Family

Requested by
Carmel Brabazon



Paschal Candle

In Memory of the
Deceased Members of
The Kubicky and Monteith Families





Dear Sisters and Brothers,

He is Risen, Alleluia! The tomb is empty, Alleluia! Easter is a time of ecstasy and a time of savoring the mystery and magnitude of truth that Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

Today we follow Mary of Magdala, Peter, and John to the tomb where we find the stone rolled away. Sharing their amazement, we find that the tomb is empty. That empty tomb stands as an everlasting sign of hope. Hope for a world free from fear, free from sin, free from death. Let us be free from fear, sin, and death. "Jesus is alive!" The disciples are ecstatic. On this momentous day, God in heaven has affirmed every deed Jesus Christ did and every word He uttered while on earth. Jesus' life ends in victory and not defeat. Redemption is secured, and the crown of salvation is ours. Let us bring to our Easter celebration our real selves, including our imperfections, distractions, and sometimes less-than-perfect faith. Rather than denying them, far better to turn them over to the Risen Lord who died and rose to redeem us. Let us be filled with joy and gladness this Easter day.

Our Holy Week was a time of grace. Thank you to all who made it so beautiful and prayerful.

I recognize and thank all who have helped in any way with all the preparations for Easter.

To Stella Maris' Helping Hands for coordinating our Easter Outreach: thank you for your compassionate, energetic, confidential, Christ-like ministry that you extend to those in need.

To our Music Director, Mr. Cormac Brady, the cantors and all those choir members who were able to be present for our celebrations: thank you for the music and hymns that enabled us to lift our hearts in songs of praise to God for the gift of the Resurrection. All your talent and time in music is appreciated.

To all those who minister in Church, the Ushers, Altar Servers, Lectors, Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Sacristans: I am grateful for all that you do to help us celebrate.

To all who helped decorate our Sacred Space, our Church, thank you.

Again, thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

I would like to thank Robert and Donna Kubicky for donating the Easter candle, (Paschal candle), in memory of the deceased members of the Kubicky and Monteith Families. The Easter candle is to be kept burning at all the Masses throughout the Easter Season, and all Baptisms and Funeral Masses.

To all our parishioners, friends, and visitors, I extend a Happy Easter Day. May your Easter Season be a time of happiness and peace.

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

Happy Easter!

Fr. Di Orio

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

STELLA MARIS 2024 LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNING NUMBERS OF March 18th THROUGH 24th

Due to the early deadline requested by our Bulletin company, the Lottery Calendar winning numbers of March 18 through 24 will be published in next week's Bulletin.

STELLA MARIS PARISH CLOTHING DRIVE

Stella Maris Helping Hands is sponsoring a Clothing Drive on **Saturday 5/25/24**, from **9:00AM to 12 Noon**, to benefit **St. Vincent DePaul**. Look for the **Thrifty Irishman Truck** in the church parking lot where an attendant will be able to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing/shoes in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as linens, kitchenware, small appliances in good working condition, sporting goods, games, toys, bikes, tools and jewelry are also accepted.

We cannot accept furniture, large appliances, TV's, computers or computer monitors.

**STELLA MARIS/EPIPHANY
CCD REGISTRATIONS 2024-2025**

**Registration for our Religious Education Program
for the 2024-2025 school year is now open!**

Requirements:

- 1) Students must be 6 years or older by 09/01/24
- 2) Copy of Baptismal Certificate
- 3) Completed Registration form by 09/01/24
- 4) Registration Fee of \$175 (\$ 75 Deposit) by 09/01/24

***Early Bird Special - Registration Fee of \$140*
Registration Form and \$40 deposit by June 30th**

**Email us: stellamarisdre@comcast.net
Or**

**Phone 215-465-2336
For more information and forms**

Please note: CCD classes are held on Sunday mornings.

WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR OUR PARISH FOOD PROGRAMS!

Our *Parish Frozen Food Program* is in need of diners: pasta, chicken, beef, ham, pork and fish. We kindly ask that meals prepared contain meat or fish, a starch (pasta/potatoes/rice) and a vegetable. **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).**

We are very grateful to those who bring pantry items on a regular basis.

May God bless you for helping those in need!

**CALLING ALL GRADUATES SS. JOHN
NEUMANN-MARIA GORETTI HIGH SCHOOL**

The Millay Club Alumni Association invites you to join your fellow Alumni at the All Class Reunion 2024.

**Sunday, April 28, 2024 from 1pm to 5 pm
Admission- \$ 40 * No door sales**

**(Includes Buffet- DJ & Dancing- Cash bar)
CHICKIE'S & PETE'S-1526 Packer Ave.
Phila, PA 19145**

Must be 21 to attend

Tickets can be purchased via PayPal, check, or debit/credit cards.

Visit www.millayclub.org by April 13th.

**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

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 world-wide!

Sponsored by the Pontifical Missions Society
(phillymissions.org).

NAZARETH ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

Nazareth Academy High School will be hosting its Spring Open House on Wednesday, **April 24, 2024**. Any prospective students and their families are welcome to attend! Our Open House provides parents and students with an opportunity to get to know everything about Nazareth and all we have to offer while taking a tour of the school and hearing a variety of presentations from faculty, staff, and administrators. Pre-registration is required. Tours will be offered between 5:30 PM and 7:00 PM. To register for this or any other upcoming events, please visit **NazarethAcademyHS.org/admission/visit-us**. For any questions, please contact Ashley Figaniak in the Admissions Office at **215-268-1026**.

**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 or 215-368-5875
Maria Richardson at marichar@comcast.net or 215-721-6559

Life Advocate Resource Conference

All are invited to attend this conference to learn how to get involved with pro-life activities and see all the pro-life resources offered in the Philadelphia area.

This conference is free, and a free lunch will be provided, but registration is required.

To register, please send your name and phone number to **lifekonference@prolifeunion.org** or call **215-885-8150**

Saturday, April 6, 2024

9 am-1pm

St. Matthew Church Hall

219 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, PA 19428

**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 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 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:

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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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