



Stella Maris Catholic Church

Founded in the Marian Year 1954

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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*

Anointing of the sick: *In case of serious illness or advanced age, please call the rectory.*

Miraculous Medal Novena: *Each Saturday immediately following the 8am Mass. Veneration of the relic of St. Catherine Laboure concludes the service.*

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.*

*April 10, 2016
Third Sunday of Easter*

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Mass Intentions For
The Week of April 10, 2016

God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life	
Collection for weekend of April 2 & 3	
Income: Plate	= \$ 5,985.75 + AWC+\$113.75 = \$6,099.50
Bills Paid= Total Disbursements	= (\$15,458.08)
Total	= (\$9,358.58)
Living Stewardship-Living God's Word:	
<i>Love must not simply abide by earthly laws but must let itself be illumined by the truth which is God and must be expressed in that superior measure of justice which is mercy.</i>	
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Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn monthly from your account and deposited directly to your parish.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: Rosario Allia, Blaise Ambrosini, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Ralph Berarducci, Kelly Anne Bodine, Anthony Bologna, Emmanuel Borgesi, Maria Bozzi, M/ M Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappelto, William Carbo, Arthur Carrado, Thomas Ciasullo, Sister Jeanne Crane SSJ, Sarah Croce, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Joanne DePena, Lenora Derogatis, Elvira DeSumma, Charles DiMartini Jr., Teri DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Frederick Earlori, Trish Ezzie, Virginia Faulkner, Samuel Fiore, Clara Fioravanti, Russell Fiujsalski, Marlene Flocco, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Eleanor Grecco, Keith Green, Maribel Guerrero, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Howard Horner III, Lucy Intelisano, Ann & Anthony Ippolito, Thomas P. Jones, Frank Kane, Sr. Mary Agnes Kinee, IHM, Vito LaFranci, Ronald Lalli, Joseph Lombardi, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Marie Marino, Carmela Martini, Edward Marquis, Lilian Mattioli, Danielle McDevitt, Ernest Megali, Louise Mento, Lucy Michielli, Joanne Minniti, Kayla Minore, Florence Mooney, Cecelia Moore, Josephine Dolores Napoli, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Albert Nardy, Patrick Oldfield, Lenny Olivieri, Marie Ordine, Louis Pagano, Fred Papaleo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Charles T. Pestacchi, Theresa Pignotto, Louis F. Pintarelli, Lauren Poppa, Madeline Porsia, Angela Raffa, M/M Robert Reed, John Renzulli, Sr., Jason Rindone, Joan Robb, Keith Ross, Maria Russo, Theresa Salvatore, Domenic Santaguidda, Steven Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Anthony Sergontoni, Grover Simpson, Evelyn Spina, Ralph Spina, Thomas Sweeney Jr., James Trainor Jr., Lori Trischler, Caila Tuohey, Allyson Turner, Robin Twaddell, Christopher Vacante, Mike Vicario, Joseph Vitello, Kylie Waldron, Ed Williams, the military disabled, the homebound, and their families.

Sunday—April 10

8:00 + Jamie Moffo
9:30 + Frank D. Pagnotto and Family
11:00 + Remo Sammarone

Monday—April 11

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

Tuesday—April 12

8:00 + John and Helen Neill

Wednesday—April 13

8:00 + Frank D. Pagnotto and Family

Thursday—April 14

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

Friday—April 15

8:00 + Charles B. Young

Saturday—April 16

8:00 + Katie Gatto
5:00 + Milo and Angie Romolini

Sunday—April 17

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris
9:30 + Frank D'Ambrosio
11:00 + Thomas And Florence Bregensir

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Doralice Girini
At the Request of
Rosemarie Rago



Adoration Chapel Lamp

1) In Memory of
Helen Fink
At the Request of
Barbara Polce



2) For the Living and Deceased Parishioners
of Stella Maris

Bread & Wine


In Memory of
Frank D. Pagnotto
At the Request of
His great-grandsons,
Jerry, Gio and Joseph



PASCHAL CANDLE

In Memory of the
Deceased Members of
The Kubicky and Monteith Families
Donated by
Mr. & Mrs. Robert and Donna Kubicky



Rest in Peace  **We Pray for our Deceased Parishioners, Relatives and Friends:**
GEORGE DE FEO

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,

Our readings today are about being leaders in the community. To be a leader within a Christian community - and through baptism we are called to leadership - we must first be true followers of Jesus. The command of Jesus to us was to carry on the work He had begun. He was the Good Shepherd who led and fed His sheep. It's clear that Jesus was pointing this out to Peter as the two men reconciled. Being a shepherd to God's people is a direct consequence of loving Jesus. Though Peter is the rock, the head of the Church, this command to shepherd God's people is not just a command to popes and bishops. This command is to all of us who desire to be disciples.

Our Gospel provided a great contrast on how two individuals followed Jesus. The Beloved Disciple, though he officially remains anonymous in the Gospel itself, is always faithful to Jesus and always presented in a better light than Peter. This "Beloved Disciple" is closest to Jesus at the Last Supper. He is the only one who follows Jesus to the cross and is present as Jesus "hands over the spirit" to the new community of faith. It is this disciple who first believes when he sees the empty tomb and does not require seeing the risen Christ for faith.

Peter, on the other hand, follows only at a distance, bitterly denies his relationship with Jesus, and does not come to accept that Jesus has risen until he see Jesus in the locked room. Much is made of this contrast but what should be said is that Jesus loved them both and both were followers of Jesus until their deaths. What the Gospel gives us is the Beloved Disciple presented as the ideal disciple. Peter is given to us as we are - those who struggle with our discipleship.

What we see today is that Jesus' command to Peter to "Follow Me" is a command to all of us, and that Jesus will give us all that we need to do just that, even forgiveness when necessary. We are called to stay faithful to the name of Jesus. It has the power to save and redeem not only ourselves individually but the whole world as well. We strive to be the beloved, but we can be at peace if we are only being Peter.

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

God Bless!
Father Di Orio



STELLA MARIS FLEA MARKET

Stella Maris Fund Raising Committee is hosting a **Flea Market on Saturday, May 14, 2016 from 9AM to 3PM.**

If you would like to reserve a spot (which includes a table) the donation is \$30. You may come to set up your spot/table at 8AM.

Spring is a great time to clear out all the extra and unwanted items in your house. You may donate these items to the Stella Maris Fund Raising "White Elephant" Table. We will accept books, jewelry, accessories and household items **AT MASS TIMES ONLY**, on the weekends in April, beginning this weekend, April 9 & 10. Members of the Fund Raising Committee will be in the vestibule to accept your items on these weekends.

The Committee will also have a bake sale table at the Flea Market. We kindly ask if anyone wants to donate cakes, cookies, sweet treats (homemade or store bought are fine) to please let us know what you will bring and the price we should charge. You may then **bring your sweet treat donations** to Stella Maris Parking Lot **on Saturday, May 14, at 8AM** and ask for **MaryAnn Jones**. Food, water, and soda will also be available for purchase..

We are also asking if any men of the parish would be willing to volunteer to help us bring up the tables on Friday evening and we also need volunteers to help clean up at 3PM on Saturday.

If you are interested in a spot/table, would like to donate a cake/sweet treat, can volunteer to help with set up/clean up, and/or have **any questions about the Flea Market**, please call **Antoinette at 215-551-8988**.



CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CATHEDRAL STORE

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, located at 18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Center City Philadelphia, invites you to visit the Cathedral Store. It is open year-round on Saturdays from 11:00AM to 5:15PM and Sundays from 10:30AM to 6:30PM (closed during Masses inside the Cathedral). The Cathedral Store is located inside the Cathedral to the right of the altar and through the double doors. Introducing the Official Custom Rosary for the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. This beautiful custom made rosary is handmade in Italy. Also available are inspirational gifts for the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation, as well as religious articles for your everyday needs.



BLESSING OF THE WATERS TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY

The Sodality and Seniors Groups are sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City for the Blessing of the Water on Monday, August 15, 2016. The cost is \$68 per person and includes Mass, lunch at the Tuckahoe Inn, and a visit to the Resorts Casino (with a \$25 Bonus). A deposit of \$38 is due on or before April 30th, with the final payment of \$30 due no later than July 1st. For information, please call Helen at 215-468-6618 or Marge at 215-463-3386.

LIVE THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY!

Encounter the life-changing mercy of God during this holy year by making a commitment to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each day from now until November 20, 2016, the closing day of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Watch how God brings powerful graces and blessings to you and your loved ones! Learn more at archphila.org/mercy.



CCD NEWS

CCD Classes for the 2016-2017 school year will take place on Sunday mornings. **Registration** for current and new students for CCD Classes for the 2016-2017 school year will take place in the Church Vestibule after all the Masses next weekend, April 16 & 17 and on the weekend of May 21 & 22.

When registration takes place, you will need the following:

- 1) Completed Registration Form
- 2) Signed copy of "Appendix A" from the Handbook
- 3) Baptismal certificate for all **new** registrations (only if your child was **not baptized** at Stella Maris)
- 4) Signed letter of permission from your pastor (only if you are **not** a member of Stella Maris Parish)
- 5) Registration fee of \$150 per child for parishioners and \$175 per child for non-parishioners of Stella Maria

We are offering an **"Early Bird" Special discount of \$25 per child to those who register before May 23, 2016.** You may also register at the Rectory, Monday-Friday, 9AM-4PM, beginning April 18, 2016.



STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, April 16-First Communicants Party-1:00PM, Hall
 Sunday, April 17-CCD-9:15AM, Church/School
 Monday, April 18-Helping Hands Board Meeting-7:00PM,
 Rectory Conference Room
 Tuesday, April 19-Star of the Sea Seniors-1:00PM,
 Vestibule Meeting Room
 Sunday, April 24-CCD-9:15AM, Church/School
 Wednesday, April 27-Practice/First Eucharist-1:00PM,
 Church
 Thursday, April 28-Practice/First Eucharist-1:00PM,
 Church
 Saturday, April 30-Sacrament/First Eucharist-10:30AM,
 Church (Candidates report to Hall by 10:00AM)

Saint Gianna Beretts Molla Feast Day Celebration

The Annual Feast Day Mass in celebration of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla will be held at Nativity of Our Lord Church, 605 West Street Road, Warminster, PA 18974, on Tuesday, April 26, 2016, with the Rosary being prayed at 6:30PM and Mass beginning at 7:00PM.. After Mass, venerate First-Class and Second Class Relics. Refreshments and online store items will be available in churchs downstairs auditorium. Visit www.saintgianna.org or call 215-657-3101 for more information.



ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the 5:15PM Vigil Mass with Archbishop Charles Chaput presiding. This Mass is to pray for and with all married couples who are newlyweds, or who have been married 25 years or more or 50 years or more. Family and friends are encouraged to attend. **Registration is required:** call 215-587-0500 or www.phillycatholiclife.org.

BacktoSchool



Registration for Our Lady of Hope School

Registration for **new** students for the 2016-2017 is now open. Appointments can be made by calling the school office at 215-467-5385. Documents needed for registration are: Original birth certificate, Baptismal certificate, Social Security Card, Immunization records, and Registration fee of \$200 and tuition deposit of \$200. Make checks payable to Our Lady of Hope School. Financial Aid for the 2016-2017 school year is currently available for Kindergarten through Grade 8. Contact the school office for applications. Tours of the school are available by calling the school office to make an appointment.

SAINT MARY INTERPAROCHIAL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

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Saint Mary Interparochial School, located at 5th & Locust Streets, Phila., PA 19106, is having an Open House on Wednesday, April 20th from 8:30AM to 9:30AM. Parking will be permitted on both sides of Locust Street between 4th & 5th Streets. Discounted parking will be made available at Park America Inc., 249 S. 6th St., Phila., PA 19106 for \$10. Please have your parking ticket validated with the Saint Mary stamp at the Locust Street entrance. To RSVP for this event, please call 215-923-7522 or email Maryellen Raday at mraday@saintmarys.us.



Reunion ST. MARIA GORETTI & BISHOP NEUMANN CLASS OF 1966-REUNION



St. Maria Goretti and Bishop Neumann Class of 1966 combined "50th Reunion" on **Friday, October 21, 2016.** For detailed information, please **mail bsaffici@bn-smg-66reunion.org** or go to **www.millayclub.org/reunions**.

SAINT MARIA GORETTI HIGH SCHOOL BABY BOOMER CLASS OF 1964

We are looking for former classmates to celebrate our 70th Birthday on October 16, 2016 at Popi's Italian Restaurant. Please contact Denise at 267-234-1064 for additional information.



Sodality Co., Inc.

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. All names and information will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly.

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

REQUESTED BY:



STELLA MARIS MINISTRY

As Christians we are called to share our time, talents, and treasures. Our Parish is asking you to share some of your time and talents by volunteering to be a part of one of our ministries (Lectors, Singers/Cantors, Ushers, etc.). If you are interested, please call the Rectory.

Thank you and God bless.

GET WELL WISHES FOR SISTER MARY AGNES

If anyone would like to send get well wishes to Sister Mary Agnes Kinee IHM, our music director, you can mail them to: Mary Immaculate Convent, 1731 South 11th St., Philadelphia, PA 19148.

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. All names and information will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly.

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

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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. All names will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly. Thank you!



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Information Sheet

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Special Instructions: If there are any questions or concerns, please call Carmel Brabazon at 215-465-2336, ext. 9

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS.