

April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Hosanna!

**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord**

— *John 12:13*



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Mass Intentions For
The Week of April 14, 2019



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

Due to an early printing deadline requested by J. S. Paluch, our Bulletin Printer, our Church Bulletin had to go to press before last weekend's collection took place. The collections for the weekend of 04/06/19-04/07/19 will be posted in next week's Bulletin.

Living Stewardship-Living God's Word:

"The Church is not 'holy' by herself; in fact, she is made up of sinners—we all know this and it is plain for all to see. Rather, she is made holy ever anew by the Holy One of God, by the purifying love of Christ. God ... loved us very realistically; He loved us to the point of the death of His own Son."

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Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn monthly from your account and deposited directly to your parish.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, Neil Baldwin, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Belfi, Enrico Belfi, Ralph Berarducci, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Mr. & Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappelto, William Carbo, Vincent Carchidi, Kelly Carr, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Elaine Cipparone, Sister Jeanne Crane SSJ, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Bea DeCaro, Ron DeJulius, Anna Del Vecchio and the Del Vecchio Family, Dominic DiMaio, Matthew D'Imperio, Lynn DiOrio, Teri DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Louis Falciani, Virginia Faulkner, Samuel Fiore, Clara Fioravanti, Russell Fiugalski, Marlene Flocco, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Howard Horner III, Dakota Hussein, Alice Idell, Lucy Intelisano, Ann Ippolito, Thomas P. Jones, Frank Kane, Vito LaFranci, Barbara Lalli, Ronald Lalli, Samantha LaSpada, Bob Lutz, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Marie Marino, 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, Theodore Norkus, Patrick Oldfield, Matthew Padgeon, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, Ronald Palumbo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Sophia Phillips, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Reed, Jason Rindone, Stella Rizzo, Keith Ross, Maria Russo, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, Steven Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Grover Simpson, Evelyn Spina, Ralph Spina, Regina Stanley, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, Mary Toscano, James Trainor Jr., Alessandra Trimarco, Lori Trischler, Terry Troiano, Cindy Tuohey, Allyson Turner, Alicia Viray, the military disabled, the home-bound, and their families.

Sunday—April 14 (Palm Sunday)

8:00 + Charles and Angelina Young
9:30 + Robert and Dolores Coluzzi
11:00 + Marco Bianchini

Monday—April 15

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Tuesday—April 16

8:00 + Joseph (L) and Anna (D) Gajewski

Wednesday—April 17

8:00 + Vecchioli Family
7:00 + Preparation of the Cross

Thursday—April 18 (Holy Thursday)

7:00 + Mass of the Lord's Supper
9:45 + Night Prayer

Friday—April 19 (Good Friday)

9:00 + Morning Prayer
3:00 + The Lord's Passion

Saturday—April 20 (Holy Saturday)

9:00 + Morning Prayer
7:30 + Easter Vigil

Sunday—April 21 (Easter Sunday of

The Resurrection of the Lord)

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris
9:30 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris
11:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Alleluia!
Christ
is
risen!

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Nicholas Bozzi

Requested by
His Wife Maria and Family



PASCHAL CANDLE

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

Donated by
Robert and Donna Kubicky



A FRIENDLY REMINDER

The Adoration Chapel will be closed
from 3:00PM on Holy Thursday and will
re-open at 8:00AM on Easter Sunday.



STELLA MARIS CHURCH DECORATORS

We thank all the men and women who help
with decorating our church. Your help is always
greatly appreciated.

Once again, we are asking for any men and women
willing to help with the church decorations for the
Easter Season. If you can help, please be in Stella Maris
Church on Wednesday, April 17th at 7:30PM, and
on Good Friday, April 19th at 4:30PM. Thank you for
your consideration. Giving of your time is a tremendous
help to us and we pray that God will reward you for
your efforts.

Rest in Peace We Pray for our Deceased Parishioners,
Relatives and Friends:

LUCREZIA VALENTE

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.



From the Pastor's Desk



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

April 14, 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

How quickly time flies!!! Here we are, after five weeks of Lent, at the week of the year we call Holy. We are reminded of the words that we heard on Ash Wednesday, "Repent and believe in the Gospel." We all have a great opportunity to make this a truly Holy Week. We enter into these special days asking God to help us deepen our understanding and love of Jesus.

Our five weeks of Lent have led us to the gates of the holy city of Jerusalem. We have our palm branches and join in the festiveness, with all who followed Jesus and acclaimed Him as their Messiah. The week begins this way!

The week will lead us along the way of the cross as we share in His passion and death. This will bring us to the Solemn Vigil of Easter on Saturday. We will renew our baptismal promises on Easter, and be sprinkled with the Easter water to remind us of our Baptism.

How do you plan to spend this week? Please try and make your week a Holy Week!

On Wednesday evening, we will gather for the Celebration of the Cross. During this prayer service we will use our Lenten "wood chips" to construct the Cross for the Good Friday services.

On Thursday evening, we will gather for the Mass of the Lord's Supper, with the transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the Repository at 7:00 PM. The Church will remain open on Thursday evening until 10:00 PM. With Night Prayer being celebrated at 09:45 PM.

On Good Friday, we will have the opportunity for private prayer beginning at 8:00 AM. With Morning Prayer being celebrated at 9:00 AM. The Passion of Our Lord will be celebrated at 3:00 PM.

On Saturday, THERE IS NO 5:00 PM MASS. Morning Prayer will be celebrated at 9:00 AM. Our Easter Vigil will begin at 7:30 PM.

All of the above can truly help us make this a Holy Week.

May this "Holy Week", truly be a holy one for you and me!

God bless you!

Father Di Orio

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Good Friday, April 19, 2019, we celebrate the mystery of the Lord's Passion, contemplating the sacrifice by which Jesus redeemed the human race from sin and death. It also has been our longstanding tradition as Catholics to offer alms in support of the Catholic Community in the Holy Land.

As directed by our Holy Father, Pope Francis, funds generated by this collection support programs and services in the Holy Land. Support is needed to maintain the sacred places, to provide educational and pastoral programs as well as outreach programs for the poor through established charitable institutions.

On behalf of those Christians and others in so much need, I ask your most generous and sacrificial support of the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land on April 19, 2019. I know that God our Father will reward your generosity beyond all measure.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,

+Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia



CELEBRATION OF THE CROSS

Our parish Celebration of the Cross will be held on **Wednesday, April 17th at 7:00PM**. During this prayer service, we will use our Lenten "wood chips" to construct the Cross for the Good Friday services.

HOLY THURSDAY (April 18th)

No morning Mass on this day.

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00PM

Adoration at the Repository following Mass, until 10:00PM

Night Prayer celebrated at 9:45PM



GOOD FRIDAY (April 19th)

No morning Mass on this day.

Morning Prayer celebrated at 9:00AM

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00PM

HOLY SATURDAY (April 20th)

No morning Mass on this day.

Morning Prayer celebrated at 9:00AM

Confessions: 4:00PM to 5:00PM

No 5:00PM Vigil Mass on this day.

Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30PM



EASTER SUNDAY (April 21st)

Masses at 8:00AM, 9:30AM, and 11:00AM

STELLA MARIS RECTORY SCHEDULE

Stella Maris Rectory will be closed on Good Friday, 04/19/19, and Easter Monday, 04/22/19. Regular office hours on all other weekdays (9AM to 4PM). Have a very Happy Easter!



PREP/CCD NEWS

Registration for PREP/CCD classes for the 2019-2020 school year is under way. **On the weekend of May 4/May 5, after all Masses in the church vestibule**, someone will be available if you wish to register. Also, you may register at the Rectory, Monday to Friday, between 9:00AM and 3:00PM.

The following is required for Registration:

- 1) Completed Registration Form and Fee
(Registration fee of \$175 per child for Stella Maris Parishioners; \$200 per child for non-parishioners)
- 2) Signed copy of "Appendix B" from the CCD Handbook
- 3) Signed letter of permission from your pastor (only if you are not a member of Stella Maris Parish)
- 4) Baptismal certificate for all **new** registrations (only if your child was **not baptized** at Stella Maris)

Early Bird Special for those

who register on or before May 5, 2019.

\$135 for child for Stella Maris parishioners

\$160 per child for non-parishioners of Stella Maris

Please note: CCD classes are held on Sunday mornings.



STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS TRIP TO TROPICANA CASINO IN ATLANTIC CITY

Star of the Sea Seniors are sponsoring a trip to the Tropicana Casino and Resort on **Monday, 04/29/19**. **Cost is \$70.00** per person. The trip includes: departure from Stella Maris Church at 9:30AM, arrive at the Tropicana Casino and Resort at 10:30AM and receive \$20.00 in slot play, a luncheon voucher for Carmine's (lunch on your own), and a ticket to the 3:00PM "Grand Ole Opry Tribute" Show, depart for home at 4:30PM, and arrive at Stella Maris Church approximately 5:30PM. **Full payment is now due.** Please **make checks payable to Star of the Sea Seniors**, and mail to: Star of the Sea Seniors, 2901 South 10th Street, Phila., PA 19148. For information and to make your reservation, please call Marge Varley at 215-463-3386 or Rose Giovanelli at 215-913-4297. (\$100 bonus slot dollars prize for one lucky winner on each bus* and Buffet Voucher for two lucky winners on each bus*) *Casino package subject to change at any time by the Casino.



Registration for Our Lady of Hope School

Registration for new students for the 2019-2020 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, most recent Report Card, standardized testing for students entering grades 1 through 8, and Registration fee of \$150, and a \$200 tuition deposit. For Financial Aid, Grants or Scholarship information, please call 215-467-5385. Make checks payable to Our Lady of Hope School. Tours of the school are available by calling the school office to make an appointment. If you have any questions, please call the school at 215-467-5385 or email the principal at: **pcody@ourladyofhopephilly.com**.



BLESSING OF THE WATERS AND TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY

The Sodality trip to **Ocean City, NJ** for the Blessing of the Waters will be **Thursday, August 15, 2019**. The cost of **\$75 per person is non-refundable, with full payment due by 04/26/19**. Cost includes Mass at Saint Damien's, procession to the Blessing of the Waters, sit-down lunch at the Tuckahoe Inn, a visit to the Resorts Casino (with a \$25 Slot Bonus), round-trip motorcoach, all taxes and gratuities (except driver). Please make checks payable to: **Stella Maris Sodality, 2901 South 10th St., Phila., PA 19148**. For reservations or information, please call Marge at 215-463-3386, Helen at 215-468-6618, or Cathy at 215-465-7451.



STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City from **September 23rd through September 25th**. Cost is \$280 per person for Double/Triple Occupancy; \$395 for Single Occupancy. Cost includes: 2 night stay at **Resorts Casino** with \$25 slot bonus, two \$25 meal vouchers (valid at Breadsticks, Eastwind & Capriccio), \$5 meal voucher and Show Revue (based on availability), **Tropicana Casino** visit with \$TBA slot bonus and Carmine's meal voucher; **Caesars Casino** visit with \$25 slot bonus, buffet lunch, and "Carol King's Beautiful Tribute" Show; baggage handling (1 per person); all taxes and gratuities (except for restaurants and bus driver); round-trip motorcoach transportation via JC Tours. **Deposit of \$140** (double/triple occupancy) or **\$197** (single occupancy) is **due upon registration but no later than 05/07/19**; **final payment/balance (\$140/\$198)** is **due no later than 07/18/19**. **Make checks payable to Star of the Sea Seniors**, (mail payments to: Stella Maris Rectory, c/o Star of the Sea Seniors, Attention: Rose Giovanelli, 2901 S. 10th St., Philadelphia, PA 1948). For more information or reservations, contact: Marge Varley at 215-463-3386, or Helen Wagenborg at 215-468-6618.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on **Saturday, May 4, 2019**, at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the **5:15PM Vigil Mass** with Presider, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M., Cap. This Mass is to pray for and with all married couples who are married 1 to 5 years, and couples who have been married 25 years or more, or 50 years or more. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. **Registration is required.**

To register, please visit: **www.phillycatholiclife.org** or email **familylife@archphila.org** or call **215-587-0500**.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA TELEVISION 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.



MOTHERS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES RETREAT *"The Joy of Belonging"*

The annual retreat for Mothers of Children with Disabilities is being held on Wednesday, 05/01/19, from 9:30AM to 2:00PM, at Malvern Retreat House. The presenter of this retreat is Fr. William Gillum, O.F.M. Cap, who is currently on the formation team at Capuchin College, Washington, DC. He has extensive experience ministering to persons with intellectual disabilities and medically fragile children and adults. This retreat welcomes mothers and grandmothers raising children with disabilities and also for those who have adult children with disabilities. Come experience a time set apart just for you. There will be time to pray, reflect, and chat with others. Mass will be celebrated at 11:30am. Cost is \$35. For information, call Malvern Retreat House at **610-644-0400**, or Office for Persons with Disabilities at **215-587-3530**. Register online (by April 24th) at **www.malvernretreat.com**.



STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS TRIP TO NEW YORK

Star of the Sea Seniors are sponsoring a trip to New York to see the Broadway Musical, "**Pretty Woman**" on **Wednesday, 10/09/19**. The cost is **\$230 per person**, which includes the show, dinner at Carmine's, and round-trip motorcoach. **A non-refundable deposit of \$115 is due upon reservation. The remaining balance of \$115 is to be paid no later than 09/09/19.** Please make checks payable to Star of the Sea Seniors, and mail to: Star of the Sea Seniors, 2901 South 10th Street, Phila., PA 19148. For information or reservations, please call Marge at 215-463-3386 or Helen at 215-468-6618.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES SURVEY

Do you have a child with Intellectual Developmental Disability between the ages of 18 through 35 years of age? Please consider completing a survey by going to **www.opdarchphila.org** and clicking on **Catholic Social Services Adult Community Program Survey**. If you have questions or prefer a paper copy of the survey, please contact Mary Beth Malloy at **610-724-8579** or by visiting Mary Beth at **marybethmalloy@verizon.net**.



**SANCTUARY LAMPS,
ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES, AND
OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE**



Although the Mass Book for 2019 is full, there are Church Sanctuary Lamps, Adoration Chapel Candles and Offerings of Bread and Wine still available in 2019. Each of these are lit or offered for an entire week, seven days. Just like a Mass, you may offer these for a living or deceased person, or a special intention. The donations are: \$20 for each Church Sanctuary Lamp, \$20 for each Adoration Chapel Candle, and \$25 for the offering of Bread and Wine. Please call or come to the Rectory during regular business hours to see which weeks are available, or you may complete one of the forms on this page, being sure to include your phone number in case we need to contact you, attach your donation to the form, and place it in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket when you attend Mass.



MEDICARE INFORMATION PRESENTATION

Please join us for a Medicare 101 Presentation from Malloy Advisors on **04/24/19 at 6:00PM at St. Monica Junior School, 1720 Ritner St.** Please **RSVP by this Wednesday, 04/17/19.** Malloy Advisors is a free resource to help you navigate the confusing and complex pieces of the Medicare Program. A question and answer session will follow the presentation. Sponsored by Ritner Medical Associates and the Saint Monica Eldercare Program.

RETRouvaille



There are many couples in need of help with their marriages. Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (Retro-vie). Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Couples learn to build communication skills and rediscover intimacy. The next program begins on the **weekend of April 26th** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA, with another weekend being held in August. For information please visit **www.HelpOurMarriage.org** or call **215-766-3944** or **800-470-2230**. All inquiries are strictly confidential. If you know of anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass on this information.

STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR

- Tuesday, 04/16/19-Star of the Sea Seniors (B-Days-Apr., May, Jun.)-1:00PM, Vestibule Mtg. Rm.
- Wednesday, 04/17/19-Celebration of the Cross-7:00PM, Church
- Thursday, 04/18/19-Mass of the Lord's Supper-7:00PM, Church
- Good Friday, 04/19/19-Lord's Passion-3:00PM, Church
- Good Friday, 04/19/19-Decorating the Church-4:00PM, Church
- Sunday, 04/21/19-NO CCD-EASTER SUNDAY
- Wednesday, 04/24/19-First Holy Communion Practice-10:00AM, Church
- Saturday, 04/27/19-Bible Study-8:30AM, Vestibule Mtg. Rm.
- Saturday, 04/27/19-FIRST HOLY COMMUNION-10:30AM, Church/Hall (Candidates report by 10:00AM to Vestibule Mtg. Rm.)
- Sunday, 04/28/19-CCD (except First Holy Communion Class)-9:15AM, Church/School



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:

REQUESTED BY:

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.

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. Please include your phone number on the form. All names and donors will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly. Thank you!

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

REQUESTED BY:

phone# _____