



Stella Maris Catholic Church
Founded in the Marian Year 1954
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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.

April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

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

Collection for weekend of April 6 & April 7

Income: Plate = \$4,795.00 + AWC = \$85.00 = \$4,880.00
Bills Paid = Total Disbursements = (\$28,235.02)
Total = (\$23,355.02)

Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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: "The Eucharist is meant to recognize us to take Christ's presence out into the world. It may be easy to see ourselves in today's scriptures as the weak sinners, but we should also envision ourselves in the roles of Peter, John, and Luke. In the Eucharist Jesus feeds us and sends us to "preach in his name to all the nations" We are his witnesses."

-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 Dalonzo SR., 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, Marianne 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 Quiet, Angela Raffa, Jason Rindone, Michael Rines, Juan Rodriguez, Denise Romolini, Rich Rosati, Keith Ross, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguada, 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: 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 April 14, 2024*

Saturday - April 13

5:00 + Fernando Marques

Sunday - April 14

8:00 + Margaret and Michael DeSanto
10:30 + Joe and Philomena Feehan

Monday - April 15

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - April 16

8:00 + Martino and Amelia Ilacqua

Wednesday - April 17

8:00 + For the Intentions of Joseph Gajewski
and In Memory of Anna Gajewski

Thursday - April 18

8:00 + Living and Deceased members of Stella Maris

Friday - April 19

8:00 + Nancy Di Stanisloa

Saturday - April 20

8:00 + Joseph Italiano
5:00 + Augusta Potito

Sunday - April 21

8:00 + Catherine Kramer
10:30 + Frank and Ilda Colelli



Church Sanctuary Lamp

For the Intentions of
Jack O'Donnell

Altar Bread and Wine

For the Intentions of
Anthony Gentile

Requested by
Anonymous



Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of
Katie Gatto

Requested by
Mary Gatto



Paschal Candle

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



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Are you a sinner or a saint? Perhaps both because each of us is probably a sinner and a saint. The holiest of saints see their own imperfections. Therefore, seeing our own imperfections means we need healing, we need to be made whole again. All three scripture readings today talk of the mercy and forgiveness that God wants to give. All we need to do is recognize our sin, our imperfections and ask for God's forgiveness.

In today's Gospel Jesus stood in the midst of His disciples and said to them "Peace be with you." When Jesus offered peace what he was saying to the disciples was that everything will be ok, I've already forgiven you, for denying me, abandoning me and so forth. Jesus was offering them an inner peace, a freedom from fear and sinfulness. Even with all their imperfection he commanded them to go into the world and proclaim the Good News.

This peace that Jesus offers is not the absence of war, violence, sickness, or death but one of freedom which offers us the courage we need to follow Jesus. Our imperfections, sinfulness and fears should never be the motivator for us to follow our Lord. If we truly accept the Lord's promise to give us peace in our lives, then this promise of peace should be a much stronger motivation toward faith than our imperfections, sinfulness, and fears.

So, I ask again are you a sinner or a saint?

Please note, our annual May Procession in honor of Our Blessed Mother will be held on Wednesday, May 1st at 7:00PM. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to be a part of this annual devotion. Please mark your calendars.

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

God bless,
Fr. Di Orio

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.

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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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR OUR PARISH FOOD PROGRAMS!

Our **Parish Frozen Food Program** is in need of dinners: 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!



STELLA MARIS 2024 LOTTERY CALENDAR
WINNING NUMBERS OF
April 1st THROUGH April 7th

MONDAY	#524-\$50
TUESDAY	#274-\$50
WEDNESDAY	#069-\$50
THURSDAY	#669-\$50
FRIDAY	#442-\$50
SATURDAY	#262-\$50
SUNDAY	#913-\$50



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**.

St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi Hall

St. Mary Magdalen Sons of Italy Lodge 2787 is having a Bingo Game on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 2:00 pm, at St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi Hall, 714 Montrose Street. \$35 per person; \$15 food buffet package.

To purchase tickets call or text Frank **267-582-1685**

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.

STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS
ATLANTIC CITY, NJ
SEPTEMBER 19 -20, 2024

INCLUDES:

- One Night Stay at Resort Casino: \$20 Slots & (1) \$20 Food Credit & (1) \$5 Food Credit
- Baggage Handling (1 person)
- Tropicana Casino: \$25 Slots, \$20 Meal Voucher & Show **“The Temptations Revue”**

(Groups must have a Total Rewards Card to redeem bonuses at Tropicana.)

- All Taxes & Gratuities (Except for Restaurants, Hotel Maid & JC Tours Driver)
- Round-trip Motorcoach Transportation via JC Tours
\$250.00 per person double occup.
\$235.00 per person triple occup.
\$330.00 single occup.

***Deposits due upon reservation by May 8, 2024.**

Deposit Amounts: Double occup: \$125.00 pp
Triple occup: \$125.00 pp
Single occup: \$165.00

*** Full payments due by July 8, 2024.**

- **Balance Amounts:** Double occup: \$125.00 pp
Triple occup: \$110.00 pp
Single occup: \$165.00

***Make Checks Payable to: Star of the Sea Seniors**

FOR RESERVATIONS CONTACT

Marge Varley 215-463-3386 or 267-882-7717
Fran Giaquinto 215-284-4686

Mail Payments to: ATTN: Marge Varley or Fran Giaquinto
Stella Maris Rectory, 2901 S. 10th St. Phila. PA 19148

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**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

MARRIED COUPLES: When’s the last time you gave your marriage a tune-up? Keep your engines running by getting away together on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next in-person experiences are April 19-21 and July 12-14 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit:

<https://www.wwmephillly.org>

**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:

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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