



Stella Maris Catholic Church

Founded in the Marian Year 1954

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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 17, 2016
Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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Mass Intentions For
The Week of April 17, 2016

God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life	
Collection for weekend of April 9 & 10	
Income: Plate	= \$ 6,343.75 + AWC+\$113.75 = \$6,457.50
Bills Paid= Total Disbursements	= (\$18,985.49)
Total	= (\$12,527.99)
Living Stewardship-Living God's Word:	
<i>God is not satisfied by the fact that his people pay him lip service. God wants their hearts and gives us his grace if we do not drift away or cut ourselves off from him.</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Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn monthly from your account and deposited directly to your parish.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, Lauren Poppa, Madeline Porsia, Angela Raffa, M/M Robert Reed, John Renzulli, Sr., Jason Rindone, Joan Robb, Keith Ross, Maria Russo, Theresa Salvatore, Domenic Santaguida, 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 home-bound, and their families.

Sunday—April 17

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

Monday—April 18

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

Tuesday—April 19

8:00 + Angelo, Anna, And Iolanda Mattioli

Wednesday—April 20

8:00 + Chickie Rocca and Dick McCloskey

Thursday—April 21

8:00 + Augusta Potito

Friday—April 22

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

Saturday—April 23

8:00 + Silverio Berarducci
5:00 + Mary Keefe

Sunday—April 24

8:00 + Honor and Thanks to Our Blessed Mother
9:30 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris
11:00 + Ilda and Frank Colelli

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Doralice Girini
At the Request of
Dolores and Vincent DePaul




Adoration Chapel Lamp

- 1) For the Living and Deceased Parishioners of Stella Maris
- 2) For the Living and Deceased Parishioners of Stella Maris



Bread & Wine

In Memory of
Fran Smith
At the Request of
Lorinda Fina

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

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



Below is a donation that has been made to honor the memory of a loved one who has passed on, but will never be forgotten.

In Memory of
George De Feo

Donor
Roseann Scairato

rom the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In today's Gospel from St. John, Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me." Christ speaks of himself as the shepherd and we as the sheep. He is not putting us down. He is not using the negative form of our "following like a bunch of sheep." Rather, Jesus knows well the incredible ability of sheep to recognize the voice of the one shepherd who cares for them. For most, one sheep looks like every other sheep. But a good shepherd can recognize each of his sheep by sight.

Today we are being called to recognize Jesus' voice and Jesus' call to unity. His unity is built on His call to love God and neighbor. It is created by attitude and action. Love is a verb, and Jesus calls us to "do" for each other. This unity is very attractive and when achieved it is a cause for conversion and a defense against conflict.

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 remaining weekends in April. We kindly ask that you please bring your items to the "Outreach" room (the room across from the trophy case in the church vestibule).

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.**



THE SHEPHERD'S FLOCK



In Christian art, the earliest depictions of Jesus Christ were not of his crucifixion or of his resurrection. The first known renderings of Jesus show him as the Good Shepherd, the image put before us in today's readings. In the Gospel passage, Jesus reveals that he is the shepherd and his followers are his "flock."

In the first and second readings, we are told more about the flock. The passage from Acts assures us that both Jews and Gentiles are called to follow Jesus. It is faith, not birthright, that makes us part of the company of believers. In the passage from the book of Revelation we learn that the flock that follows this Lamb of God will also be washed in his blood. They will endure a time of trial before they enjoy eternal life. Be assured of the promise, we are told, but know there is a price to be paid.



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 this 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.

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.



Sodality
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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 more information, please call Helen at 215-468-6618 or call Marge at 215-463-3386.

JOHN W. HALLAHAN CATHOLIC GIRLS' H.S. NEWS

The **PRE-High School Placement Test** will be administered to seventh graders on **Saturday, April 30**. Students are encouraged to register online and have until the end of the day on April 28th to register online. The registration fee for the Pre-HSPT is \$30 and should be paid via credit card prior to the test date. Cash, money order, and checks will also be accepted on the day of testing. Students should arrive at 8:15AM on April 30th, and need only to bring two #2 pencils. The test will conclude approximately 11:30AM.



MOTHERS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES RETREAT

Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Malvern Retreat House, Fr. Dennis O'Donnell will direct a retreat for mothers and grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities. There will be time to pray, reflect, and chat with other mothers. To register online go to www.opdarchphilly.com or call the Office for Persons

FATHERS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES RETREAT

Saturday, April 30, 2016 at St. Charles Seminary, the Office of Life and Family and the Office for Persons with Disabilities will host a retreat for fathers and grandfathers of children with disabilities. The retreat will be led by Doug Keck, a **Chosen Father**, who is president of EWTN and an award winning TV/Radio host. To register online go to www.opdarchphilly.org. For more information call 215-587-3530 or email mcullinan@archphila.org.



STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR

- 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)
- Sunday, May 1-CCD (Except 2nd Level)-9:15AM, Church/School
- Saturday, May 7-Sodality Closing and Breakfast-8:30AM, Church/Vestibule



Saint Gianna Beretta 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 church's downstairs auditorium. Visit www.saintgianna.org or call 215-657-3101 for more information.

Manna Food Drive

Manna Food Bags will be distributed at all Masses on the weekend of May 14th and 15th. Kindly return your filled Manna Bag on either Saturday/Sunday-May 20th and May 21st or May 28th and 29th. Canned food items needed are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups, and pork and beans. Thank you for reaching out to people in emergency situations.



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 for 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.

Back to School



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.

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.



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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.

PASCHAL CANDLE

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



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.

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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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THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS.