

April 10, 2022

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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 Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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

“For suffering itself is the way to transformation, and without suffering nothing is transformed.”
-Pope Benedict XVI

 *Please pray for the sick that they may be comforted:*

Jeannette Albanese, Blaise Ambrosini, Nicholas Andreola, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Belfi, Susan Benco-Castle, Elaine Bianculli, Kim Birch, KellyAnn Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Anthony Borzillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappetto, William Carbo, Kelly Carr, Arthur Carrado, Louis Chila, Elaine Cipparone, Mina Collazzo, Robert Costello, Donna Cunningham, Joseph Dalessio, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Bea DeCaro, Anna DelVecchio and Family, Debra and Louis DiBruno, Matthew D'Imperio, Dom Dinella, Kathy Dinella, Lynn Di Orio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Lucy Dougherty, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Virginia Faulkner, Marie Feehan, Russell Fiugalski, George Fragnito, Samantha Fry, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Bethany Hopkins, Dakota Hussein, Lucy Intelisano, Nora James, Frank Kane, Vito LaFranci, Ashleigh Leone, Jamie Long, Bob Lutz, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, 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, Renate Nardy, Patrick Oldfield, Matthew Padgeon, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, William Parrish, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Sophie Philipp, Barbara Polce, Christopher Pronio, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Amanda Razzano, Jason Rindone, Michael Rines, Juan Rodriguez, Denise Romolini, Rich Rosati, Keith Ross, Joann Rua, Maria Russo, Carmen Rutolo, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, Baby Rocco Santangelo, Steven Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Bill and 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, Alicia Viray, Sarah Wallace, Matt Watson, the military disabled, the homebound and their families.

 *We pray for our deceased Parishioners, Relatives and Friends:*

DANIEL OLIVIERI JR.

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 17, 2022*

Sunday - April 17 (Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord)

8:00 + Living & Deceased Members of Stella Maris

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Monday - April 18

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - April 19

8:00 + Rachel LaRocca

Wednesday - April 20

8:00 + Augusta Potito

Thursday - April 21

8:00 + Living & Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Friday - April 22

8:00 + Nancy DiStanisloa

Saturday - April 23

8:00 + Marietta and Concetta DiMaria

5:00 + John and Jennie Dunn

Sunday - April 24 (Divine Mercy Sunday)

8:00 + Theresa (Teri) Di Orio

10:30 + **First Holy Communion**



Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Agnes Brett
Requested by
Husband, Charlie Brett

Adoration Chapel Candle

1) In Memory of
Nicholas Bozzi and Family
Requested by
Maria Bozzi

2) For the Living and Deceased
Members of Stella Maris

Altar Bread and Wine

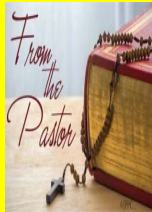
In Honor of
Joe and Anna Gajewski
Requested by
Joseph Gajewski

Paschal Candle

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

ARCHDIOCESAN WEDDING MASS

All couples celebrating their 1,5,10, 25 or 50 year Wedding Anniversary milestones are invited to attend the Annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass being celebrated by Archbishop Nelson Perez, on **Saturday, 05/07/22 at the 5:15PM Mass**, at the **Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway**. For more information or to **RSVP**, please call The Office for Life and Family at **215-587-0500** or www.phillycatholiclife.org. Friends and Family are welcome to attend. There is limited parking on a first-come, first-served basis on the Cathedral Parking lot.



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 Magdalene, 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.

How happy as a faith community, we welcome a new member into the Church! Congratulations to Mariella Cleary on receiving her Sacraments of Initiations, (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist), at the Easter Vigil. We also Congratulate Mary Monzo, a baptized non-Catholic, who will be received into the Church today, and Bella Hall, who will receive her Confirmation today at the 10:30AM Mass. Again, congratulations and know that you are in our prayers.

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 help us celebrate.

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

Again, thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

I 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.

As we continue our journey during the Octave of Easter, our parish looks forward to a special celebration. Next Sunday, April 24th, at 10:30 AM we will celebrate our First Holy Communion Mass. At this Mass, 8 of our young parishioners will receive Our Lord in their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Lord for the first time.

Please note: our annual May Procession in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be held on Thursday, May 5th, at 7:00PM. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to be a part of this annual devotion. Please mark your calendars.

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!

Father Di Orio



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

Donor

Carmela Busillo

John and Donna DeStefano

Michael Casasanto

Anthony and Roberta Acchione

CCD REGISTRATION 2022-2023

Registration for our Religious Education Program for the 2022-2023 school year is now open!

Email stellamarisdre@comcast.net or call 215-465-2336.

Requirements:

- 1) Students need to be 6 years or older by 09/01/22
- 2) Completed Registration Form and Fee
 - *Registration fee of \$175 for Stella Maris Parishioners;
 - \$200 for Non-Parishioners
- 3) Copy of Baptismal certificate if not baptized at Stella Maris
- 4) Letter of permission from your pastor a member of Stella Maris Parish

Early Bird Special for Parishioners

\$140-Registration Form and \$40 deposit due by May 15th

****Out of Parish Early Bird Special****

\$160-Registration Form and \$60 deposit due by May 15th

SPRING FLEA MARKET

The Stella Maris Spring Flea Market is back!

The Stella Maris Fundraising Committee is sponsoring a **Spring Flea Market on Saturday, May 14, 2022**, from **9:00AM to 3:00 PM**, in the parking lot at 10th and Bigler Streets. Sell your items or come and enjoy a day of browsing and lots of goodies to purchase. **To reserve a spot, please call 215-465-2336 or 215-806-2080. \$35 per spot, with payment due by Wednesday, 05/11/22.** All payments are to be brought to the Rectory at 2901 South 10th Street. If your spot is not purchased in advance, a spot will cost \$50 on the day of the Flea Market.



STELLA MARIS PARISH CLOTHING DRIVE

Stella Maris Helping Hands is sponsoring a Clothing Drive on **Saturday, 05/21/22, from 9:00AM to 12Noon**, to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Look for the Green Drop 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 in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as kitchenware, small appliances, electronics, sporting goods, games, toys, books, CD's and videos are also accepted. **Unfortunately, we cannot accept furniture, large appliances, TV's, computers, or computer monitors.** For a full list of acceptable items, visit: www.gogreendrop.com.

PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC SCHOLARS PROGRAM FOR YOUNG MEN

The Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program (PCSP) offers high school men (juniors and seniors) in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, a robust introduction to the great intellectual and spiritual heritage of the Church. This year's theme is *City of God, City of Man*. Held at **St. Charles Borromeo Seminary from July 5 through July 15, 2022**, this 10 day residential program combines daily prayer/Mass, study and fellowship. Successful completion of the program earns 3 college credits. To learn more or to apply, please email: PCSP@scs.edu or visit: PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org.

SEMINARIAN SPOTLIGHT

As we pray for vocations to the priesthood, a good way to get to know our seminarians studying for ordination in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is by listening to their vocation stories by visiting: Heedthecall.org/poster.

HIGH SCHOOL MEN! Our Annual Quo Vadis Days Camp is going TO THE HEIGHTS!

This 4-day camp, held between **Monday, June 27th and Thursday, June 30th**, is filled with many opportunities for fun and fellowship, and includes dynamic talks, time for prayer, daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and fun activities.

This a great opportunity for young men to grow and remain active in their faith and interact with other young men from diverse backgrounds. Using our theme of To the Heights, this year we will be exploring the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. Registration materials are now available. In the interim, if you have any questions, please contact Jillian Minnich, Program Coordinator (jminnich@archphila.org) or call **610-667-5778. Deadline is June 1, 2022.**

PHILLY ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia Vocation Office invites you to the Sacred Heart Chapel at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, 100 E. Wynnewood RD, Wynnewood, PA, on **Thursdays, from 9AM to 5PM**, to spend an hour praying that more young people generously respond to the Lord's invitation to serve Him. To sign up today to spend time with our Lord, visit: Heedthecall.org/PhillyAdores. If you have any questions or would like more information, please email:

Phillyadoration@gmail.com

ST. HUBERT CLASS OF 1972 REUNION

St. Hubert Class of 1972 will be celebrating their 50th high school reunion on Thursday, June 9, 2022 with a Golden Girls' walk alongside the graduating Class of 2022. The reunion will immediately follow at Knowlton Mansion. For more information, please contact Linda at

SHBambies1972@gmail.com or visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/Saint-Hubert-Class-of-72>

MERION MERCY HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

If you are a 7th, 8th, or Transfer student looking for a remarkable all-girls, Catholic College-Prep high school, visit Merion Mercy, located at 511 Montgomery Ave., Merion Station, PA, 19066, to see if we would be a good fit for you! We offer visiting opportunities for students and parents, as well as private tours. For more information, call **610-664-6655**.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL MASS HONORING THE GIFTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND THE DEAF APOSTOLATE

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass honoring the gifts of persons with disabilities, the deaf community, family, friends, and caregivers is being held on **Sunday, 04/24/2022 at 2:30PM in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul**, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway. Please arrive by 2:15PM. Archbishop Nelson Perez is the principal celebrant and homilist. The liturgical choir will be the Villanova University Pastoral Musicians. There is a reception immediately following the Mass.

Please **RSVP with the number of attendees and accommodations needed** by calling **215-587-3530** or on-line or email at opd@archphila.org. Accessible parking is available. All are welcome.

OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023

New student registration for Our Lady of Hope Regional Catholic School for the 2022-2023 school year has begun! To take a tour of our school and to pick up a registration packet, please call our office at **215-467-5385**.

Visit us at: www.OurLadyofHopePhilly.com.

Like us on Facebook at: OurLadyofHopePhilly.com.

Financial Aid Opportunities for the 2022-2023 School Year

**FACTS is available at FACTSmtg.com

****Bishop's Transfer Grant**: \$1000 grant for students transferring from a charter/public school to Our Lady of Hope

****Welcome Grant**: \$1000 grant for students entering 1st Grade

Financial aid is available to assist with cost for all families.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the principal, Miss Patty Cody at **215-467-5385** or via email at: pcody@ourladyofhopephilly.com.

"Celebrating ten years of instilling Faith, Hope, and Love for our Children and Community." WE ARE HOPE!

FATHER JUDGE HIGH SCHOOL "CLASS OF 1972" 50 Year REUNION

Father Judge High School "Class of 1972" is having their 50 Year Reunion on Saturday, April 30, 2022, from 6PM to 10PM at Father Judge. Cost is \$75 per person. For more information, please contact khuckel@fatherjudge.com.

BLESSING OF THE WATERS TRIP

Stella Maris Sodality is sponsoring a "Blessings of the Waters" trip on **Monday, 08/15/2022** in Ocean City, NJ. Cost is **\$75 per person** and includes: Blessing of the Waters Mass and Procession at St. Damien Parish, Resorts Casino \$20 meal voucher, Resorts Casino with bonus \$15 slots, roundtrip motorcoach transportation via JC Tours, all taxes and gratuities (except for bus driver and casino restaurant).

*All Casino packages are subject to change without notice).

Full payment of \$75 is due before 06/01/22.

To make your reservation, please call Cathy Everett at **215-465-7451**. Make checks payable to **Stella Maris Sodality**, and mail payments to **Stella Maris Rectory, Attention: Sodality, 2901 South 10th Street, Phila., PA 19148**.

**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.

IN-HOME SUPPORT SYSTEM

Are you homebound? Would you benefit from on-going services such as meals, transportation, a senior companion, or short-term services, (housekeeping and personal care)? The In-Home Support Program may be able to help you. If you are at least 60 years of age, need assistance or supervision when leaving the home, and are basically homebound, please call 215-732-1140 to learn more about this program.

This information has been provided by Catholic Health Care Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

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.Lily'sGift.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.



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:

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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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