

April 2, 2023
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



Hosanna!

MATTHEW 21:9

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God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life		
Collection for weekend of March 25 & March 26		
Income: Plate = \$4,919.00 + AWC = \$72.50 =	\$4,991.50	
Bills Paid = Total Disbursements =	(\$10,705.26)	
Total =	(\$5,713.76)	

 Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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, 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, Rose Cappetto, William Carbo, Kelly Carr, Arthur Carrado, Louis Chila, Elaine Cipparone, Thomas Coco, Mina Collazzo, Robert Costello, Donna Cunningham, Joseph Dalessio, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Anna DelVecchio & Family, Louis DiBruno, Matthew D'Imperio, Dom Dinella, Kathy Dinella, Lynn Di Orio, Veronica Dolan, Deborah Dolce, Marie Donato, Lucy Dougherty, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Virginia Faulkner, Marie Feehan, Russell Fiugalski, George Fragnito, Samantha Fry, Joan Gain, Ellen Gabarino, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Bethany Hopkins, Dakota Hussein, Lucy Intelisano, Nora James, Frank Kane, Vito LaFranci, Ashleigh Leone, Stacey Loke Pelle, Jamie Long, Bob Lutz, Marsha Magen, 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, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Sophie Philipp, 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, 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, Alicia Viray, Sarah Wallace, Matt Watson, the military disabled, the home-bound and their families.



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

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 2, 2023

Sunday - April 2 (Palm Sunday)

8:00 + Jennie and Raymond Moffo
10:30 + Luigi Pintarelli



Monday - April 3

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - April 4

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Wednesday - April 5

8:00 + Lee Barone

Thursday - April 6 (Holy Thursday)

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



Friday - April 7 (Good Friday)

9:00 + Morning Prayer
3:00 + Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion



Saturday - April 8 (Holy Saturday)

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



Sunday - April 9 (Easter)

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris
10:30 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Church Sanctuary Lamp



In Thanksgiving

Requested by
John Zoller

Altar Bread and Wine

In Memory of
Olivia Martina and Lee Barone

Requested by
Lorinda Fina



Paschal Candle



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

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

The Adoration Chapel will be closed from 3:00PM on Holy Thursday-04/06/23, and will re-open at 8:00AM on Easter Sunday-04/09/23.



STELLA MARIS RECTORY HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Stella Maris Rectory will be closed on Good Friday, 04/07/23, and Easter Monday, 04/10/23.

Regular office hours on all other weekdays, (9AM to 4PM). **Have a very Happy Easter!**





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. During this Holy Week, the Lord truly invites us in an extraordinary way, to carry our crosses along with Him. So, as we enter into these special days, let us ask 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 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 9:45 PM.

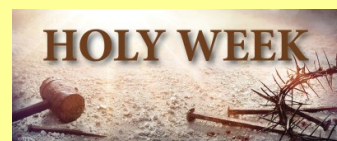
On Good Friday, we will have the opportunity for private prayer beginning at 8:00 AM, with Morning Prayer being celebrated at 9:00 AM. The Passion of Our Lord will be celebrated at 3:00 PM.

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 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



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

April 2, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On *Good Friday*, April 7, 2023, 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 long-standing 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 Good Friday collections 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 seek your most generous and sacrificial support of the **Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land** on **April 7, 2023**. I know that God our Father will reward your generosity beyond all measure.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,
+Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

CARE PARTNERS NEEDED

St. Monica Eldercare Program is currently interviewing for paid substitutes as care partners. If you enjoy working with seniors, are able to vacuum, change bed linens, assist with laundry, and do local errands, you would be an ideal candidate. The care partner visits the senior for two hours and helps as needed. Hours/days can be flexible.

If you are interested, please **contact Sister Ruth** at **215-334-0285** or **rhennessy@chs-adphila.org**

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

+ **HOLY THURSDAY (04/06/23)** +

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 (04/07/23)** +

No morning Mass on this day.

Morning Prayer celebrated at **9:00AM**

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

+ **HOLY SATURDAY (04/08/23)** +

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 (04/09/22)** +

Masses at 8:00AM and 10:30AM Masses

STELLA MARIS/EPIPHANY CCD REGISTRATION 2023-2024

Registration for our Religious Education Program for the 2023-2024 school year is now open!

Requirements:

- 1) Students must be 6 years or older by 09/01/23
- 2) Copy of Baptismal Certificate
- 3) Completed Registration Form by 09/01/23
- 4) Registration Fee of \$175 (\$75 Deposit) by 09/01/23

Early Bird Special-Registration Fee of \$140

Registration Form and \$40 deposit by June 30th

Email: stellamarisdre@comcast.net

or

Phone 215-465-2336

For information and forms

Please note: CCD classes are held on Sunday mornings.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have called for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the USA, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. Visit: phillyeucharisticrevival.org.

"Prayer for the Revival"

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You. (three times)

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

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, to spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament, on **Thursdays between the hours of 9AM to 5PM**, praying that more young people generously respond to the Lord's invitation to serve Him as priests and religious. To sign up 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

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.

VOCATION PRAYER PARTNERS

Each day, numerous men and women in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia pray a rosary for the specific intention of an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Prayer is the foundation of all that we do, and these faith-filled and supportive individuals are spiritual prayer-warriors, praying specifically for the men to whom God is calling to follow Him as His priests, and that they listen and heed His voice. On the **first Saturday of each month**, this group gathers online to pray as a community and in support of each other. If you wish to join this dynamic and growing community of Prayer Partners, please contact:

Sue Matour at 610-667-5778 or smatour@archphila.org.



STELLA MARIS PARISH CLOTHING DRIVE

Stella Maris Helping Hands is sponsoring a Clothing Drive on **Saturday, 05/06/23**, from **9:00AM to 12Noon**, to benefit the *Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation*. 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/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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married couples, resolve to "Live your best life in love"! Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend?

The next encounter weekend is scheduled for April 21-23, 2023 at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown. For more information, please visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/>

GO FORTH: DEEPEN YOUR DISCIPLESHP, GROW IN MISSION

Archbishop Perez wants to text you! Join Archbishop Perez in his mission to create a culture of missionary disciples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! Through the *Go Forth* initiative, you can subscribe to receive a weekly text from the Archbishop with one action step you can take that week to deepen your friendship with Jesus or grow in your mission to bring Jesus to others.

There are two ways to subscribe to receive the texts: (1) use your phone to **text goforth** to the number **84576**, or (2) visit the website phillydisciples.org/goforth.

Texts will continue weekly through February 2024.

NAZARETH ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Nazareth Academy, located at 4001 Grant Ave., Phila., PA 19114, is hosting its Spring Open House on Wednesday, 04/26/23. Prospective students and their families are welcome to attend. Tours will be offered between 5:30PM and 7PM. Pre-registration is required. For questions, please contact Ms. Derassouyan at 215-268-1026. To register, please visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/SpringOpenHouse.

WEEKLY ARCHDIOCESAN WORLD MISSION ROSARY

Every Monday at 8PM you can pray the rosary via Zoom or phone on the Archdiocesan LIVE World Mission Rosary. To join in this live rosary, visit phillymissions.org for the Zoom link, or type in <https://zoom.us/j/494480541#success>.

Join in as we ask for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for our Catholic faith, world peace, personal intentions, and for the Missions world-wide!

OUR LADY OF HOPE 2023-2024 REGISTRATION

Registration for new students entering Grades Pre-K 3 through Grade 7 for the 2023-2024 is now open.

Documents needed for Registration

- *Original Birth Certificate
- *Baptismal Certificate
- *Social Security Card
- *Immunization Records
- *Report Card and Standardized Testing Results for students entering Grades 2 through 7.

Our Lady of Hope School has financial aid available for all families who are seeking a quality Catholic education for their children.

Please contact the school office at 215-467-5385 to make an appointment to register or to schedule a school tour.

KEY FOBS FOR ADORATION CHAPEL

Due to a significant increase in cost, the donation for a Key Fob for the Adoration Chapel is now \$15. If you lose your Key Fob, the replacement cost will be \$25.00.

Key Fobs can be obtained at the Rectory during regular business hours, (Monday to Friday, 9AM to 4PM.)

**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.pavingforseniorcare.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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE

The Center provides an authentically Catholic approach to women's reproductive healthcare and follows Catholic medical ethics. The providers treat women in various age groups-from teen to seniors-and offer gynecologic care, yearly women's check-ups and natural family planning instruction in the Creighton Model Fertility Care System. Services are available in English and Spanish. The Gianna Center of Philadelphia is located in East Norriton (very close to the Plymouth Meeting Mall). For more information, call the center at 844-204-0005 or visit phgiannacenter.org.

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 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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