



*Stella Maris Parish
April 20, 2025 - Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord*

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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:

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, Loretta Bologna, Al Caruso, Clem Ciaramella, William Carbo, Kelly Carr, Louis Chila, Elaine Cipparone, Thomas Coco, Mary Conte, Mina Collazzo, Robert Costello, Donna Cunningham, Joseph Dalessio, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Anna DelVecchio and Family, Daniel DiCarlo, Louis DiBruno, Matthe D'Imperio, Lynn Di Orio, Veronica Dolan, Michelle Dolce, Marie Donato, Lisa Donoflio, Lucy Dougherty, Vera Dolan, Dolore 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 Goreni, 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, Maryanne McCaffrey, Karen McConnell, Danielle McDevitt, Rita Mendicino, Harooz Morrall, 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, Thomas Palagruto, Theresa Quieti, Angela Ralfa, Jason Rindone, Michael Rines, Juan Rodriguez, Denise Romolini, Patricia Resniak, Rich Rosati, Keith Ross, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, Rocco Santangelo, Steve Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Erica Siderio, Joe Shireta, Katie Signell Ventus, Grover Simpson, Karen Specht, Evelyn Spina, Regina Stanley, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, James Trainor Jr., Lori Trischler, Steven Tropea, Cindy Tuohey, Stephen Tuohey, Allyson Turner, Paul and Geri Verdi, Alicia Viray, Sarah Wallace, Matt Watson, Carolyn Young, 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 20, 2025**

Saturday - April 19

7:30 + Easter Vigil



Sunday - April 20 (Easter)

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

10:30 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Monday - April 21

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - April 22

8:00 + Vecchiolli Family

Wednesday - April 23

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Luisa Piccarreta, living in the divine will

Thursday - April 24

8:00 + Theresa (Teri) Di Orio

Friday - April 25

9:00 + Sam Palesano

Saturday - April 26

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

11:00 + Confirmation

5:00 + Catherine Kramer

Sunday - April 27

8:00 + Augusta Potito

10:30 + 1st Holy Communion



Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Len Ranieri
Requested by
Roe and Jerry Palestini



Altar Bread and Wine

In Memory of
Mr. and Mrs. T. Lynch
Requested by
Charles Brett



Adoration Chapel Candles

- 1) In Memory of
Joseph Gatto
Requested by
Mary Gatto
- 2) For the Living and Deceased
Members of Stella Maris



Paschal Candle

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





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 Magdala, 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.

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 to help us celebrate.

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

Again, thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

I would 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.

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!

Fr. Di Orio

"Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth."

This traditional prayer should be our prayer for the young parishioners of Stella Maris and Epiphany of our Lord Parishes, who will be sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday April 26th at the 11:00am Mass. We welcome Bishop Keith J Chylinski, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, who will confer the Sacrament on our young parishioners. All of us should keep these young men and women in our prayers.

We congratulate these candidates, for the Sacrament of Confirmation, along with their families and sponsors:

Serafina Ann **Isabella** Baldino

Karina **Maria** Banchon

Matthew **Christian** Benigno

Blaise **Luke** Buchy

Emily **Rose** Calviart

Ivanna **Guadalupe** Calviart

Carmella **Rita** Cane

Antonio **Richard** Cellucci

Isabella **Marie** DeLullo

Mia Bella **Teresina** Foschini

Marco Alexander **Nicholas** Gallelli

Reese **Rose** Kelly

Brayan **Michael** Lopez Zarco

Diego **Anthony** Lorenzo Marin

Isaac **Jude** Lorenzo Marin

Liam **Jude** McGinty

Jamie **Joseph** Moffitt

Bryan **Michael** Moreno Hernandez

German **Anthony** Moreno Hernandez

Shawn **Joseph** Pagano

Isabella **Elizabeth** Rodrigues-Washington

Jakelyn **Valentine** Sanchez Manzanarez

Marbel **Angela** Sanchez Manzanarez

Audrey **Maria** Toto



Below is a list of donations that have been made to honor the memory of loved ones who have passed on, but will never be forgotten.

<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Donor</u>
Sr. Lawrence Elizabeth	Kathleen McClain Theresa Minicozzi John Zoller Mary DeAngelis
Richard Vinci	Stella Maris Helping Hands
Carolyn Wile	John Zoller Mary DeAngelis

PARISH FROZEN FOOD PROGRAM

Our *Parish Frozen Food Program* is in need of frozen dinners: pasta, chicken, beef, ham, pork and fish. We kindly ask that meals you prepare contain meat or fish, a starch (pasta/potatoes/rice) and a vegetable. Those who receive these meals are elderly and it is healthy for them to get a balanced, nutritious meal.

Please do not put individual leftover items in the freezer. We kindly ask, when the church is open before or during Mass times, that you please only put complete balanced meals in the freezer (each filled tray should contain a protein, a starch and a vegetable).

May God bless you for helping those in need!

Archbishop Perez has extended to all peoples of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, an invitation to join him in a conversation regarding the future of the Archdiocese. The invitation can be found at, www.trustandhope.org or by scanning the code



STELLA MARIS PARISH FUNDRAISER P&S SPAGHETTI DINNER NIGHT SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

Tickets: \$40 per person (No tickets will be sold at the door)

Tickets Include: -Delicious Food
-Water, Soda, Coffee, & Tea
-Raffle Sheet for Exciting prizes

Doors Open at 5:30 PM
BYOB – Bring your Favorite Drinks!

For Ticket sales, please call Stella Maris Rectory @ 215-465-2336

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

Our God Reigns

“ Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer” (Romans 12:12)

\$45.00 Per Person, includes Lunch! Age 16 and under is free.
Scholarships available, if needed.

9:30Am to 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

With The Most Reverend Efrén V. Esmilla

Epiphany of Our Lord Church

3050 Walton Rd., Ply. Mtg., PA 19462

Keynote Speaker: Fr. James Blount

More info and to register: <https://archphilaccr.org>

STELLA MARIS PARISH

Spring

CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD
TIME: 9AM - 3PM
2901 S 10TH ST, PHILA PA, 19148
RAIN DATE: MAY 17TH

DJ & FOOD

Craft/Vendor Spaces:
Two 10x18 spots for \$50
if reserved by 4/26/25. \$75 after.

TWO 10 18 SPACES \$50

To apply to be a vendor, please email:
StellaMarisParish@comcast.net

For more information, call:
(215) 465-2336

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Hosted by **St. Vincent de Paul Society**
Sunday, May 4th @ 2pm

Saint Richard of Chichester Church
3010 S. 18th St
Phila, PA 19145

Tickets will be sold after all Masses on April 5, 6, 26, & 27

Adult- \$15 Child (over 5)- \$5 purchased in advance
Purchased at the door on May 4th will be **\$20** for adults.

All proceeds go to benefit our Neighbors in Need.

THANK YOU in advance for your support!

**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 Thursday 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.

Contact 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:

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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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