

Lent



Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022

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Collection for weekend of March 26 & March 27

Income: Plate = \$4908.00 + AWC = \$72.50 = \$4,980.50
Bills Paid = Total Disbursements = (\$1,500.38)
Total = \$3,480.12

 Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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

“God, who became a lamb, tells us that the world is saved by the Crucified One, not by those who crucified Him. The world is redeemed by the patience of God. It is destroyed by the impatience of man.”

- -Pope Benedict XVI, 04/24/2005

 **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 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 3, 2022*

Sunday - April 3

8:00 + Joseph Crusco
10:30 + CONFIRMATION

Monday - April 4

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - April 5

8:00 + Living & Deceased Parishioners of Stella Maris

Wednesday - April 6

8:00 + In Thanksgiving

Thursday - April 7

8:00 + Agapito Viray
7:00 + **Parish Lenten Penance Service**

Friday - April 8

8:00 + Guido Iaconangelo
7:00 + **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday - April 9

8:00 + Joseph Italiano
5:00 + Living and Deceased Members of the LaRocca and Sinopoli Families

Sunday - April 10 (Palm Sunday)

8:00 + Ambrogio (Chickie) Rocca
10:30 + Sebastiano and Maria Squillacioti

Church Sanctuary Lamp



In Memory of
Nicoletta, Angelo and Marie Borzillo

Requested by
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liccio

Adoration Chapel Candle



1) In Memory of
Joseph Vitali

Requested by
Maria Bozzi, Bea Ferullo,
Grace Markay and Anna Grillo



2) For the Living and Deceased
Parishioners of Stella Maris

Altar Bread and Wine

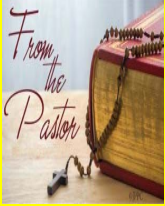


In Memory of
Lee Barone

Requested by
Lorinda Fina

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,

“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 who will be sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation today, at the 10:30am Mass. We welcome Auxiliary Bishop Timothy C. Senior 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:

Erica **Rose** Ball
Giulia **Margaret** DeWitt
Amber **Rose** DiDonato
Brianna **Elizabeth** Frank
Brittney **Teresa** Frank
Samantha **Elizabeth** Harness
Gianna **Rosina** Ioquinto

V. Thomas **Robert** Mattia
Brandon **Thomas** McGlinchey
Dominicka **Elizabeth** Menniti
Addison **Marie** Murray
Christian **Patrick** Signell
Joseph **Michael** Toto
Giulia **Nicole** Trolli

Our reading today demonstrates the mercy of God. This mercy seeks to heal what has been broken by sin and therefore, restores all things in harmony with God. St. John’s Gospel today highlights Jesus’ power to forgive sins, which causes the most controversy for Jesus. At first glance, this scene of Jesus with the woman caught in adultery seems like a simple act of compassion. While Jesus’ compassion is authentic, His words demonstrate His real power over sin. Jesus knows sin’s control and its destructive force on holiness and perseverance. Forgiveness brings grace, which fills in the needed strength. Jesus forgives rather than punishes. Forgiveness opens the way for the forgiven to use their gifts to build God’s kingdom.

Forgiveness continues to be at the core of Jesus’ teaching. He demonstrates here that He is the incarnation of God’s loving mercy and compassion. This act of mercy demonstrates God’s divine justice, for it seeks to bring life and healing, for that is precisely God’s will. This is how God generously loves us beyond anything we deserve or could ever earn. For all the significant power that God has, God shows His greatness best when He forgives sins. No matter what our faults or sins, God’s willingness to forgive is guaranteed. This begs two questions. 1. How do we see God’s love as present right here, right now in our midst? 2. How do we respond to that love as individuals and as a community? As Easter approaches, let us seek God’s forgiveness and mercy.

Lent is a season of spiritual renewal as well as a season of repentance and forgiveness. This Thursday, April 7th, we will have an opportunity as a parish to seek God’s continued love and mercy as we celebrate our Lenten Penance (Reconciliation) Service. There will be several visiting priests to help with individual confessions. This will take place in our Church at 7:00 PM. Take this time for you!

Be assured of my prayers and I ask that you please remember me in your prayers.

Happy Lent!
Fr. Di Orio

**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.

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS FROM BISHOP BARRON

Subscribe for free daily emails throughout the remainder of Lent from the Word on Fire Institute. Emails include the full daily Gospel reading for each day of Lent 2022 and a short reflection from Bishop Robert Barron delivered to your email inbox each morning. You can sign up at:

<https://dailycatholicgospel.com/lent-reflections-2022>.

HELP FOR HEARING IMPAIRED SENIORS

Did you know that in the USA, about one in three people, ages 65 to 74, have hearing loss? Help might be available, depending on your income and assets.

For information, visit: **Helpamericahear.org**.

+PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE+

This **Thursday, April 2nd at 7:00PM**, we are having a parish celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). After a prayer service, visiting priests will be available to help with individual confessions.

+STATIONS OF THE CROSS+

Stations of the Cross will be held this **Friday, 04/08/2022 at 7:00PM**. Everyone is welcome.

+PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION+

Palm will be distributed at all Masses:

Saturday, (04/09/22): Vigil Mass at 5:00PM

Sunday, (04/10/22): 8:00AM and 10:30AM

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

+HOLY THURSDAY (04/14/22)+

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 (04/15/22)+

No morning Mass on this day.

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

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

+HOLY SATURDAY (04/16/22)+

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 (04/17/22)+

Masses at 8:00AM and 10:30AM

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**.

STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS RESORTS CASINO AND TOMASELLO WINERY TRIP

For those attending this trip this **Monday, April 4, 2022**, the itinerary is as follows: 9:45am-Bus will depart from Stella Maris Church at 10th & Bigler Streets; 11:00am-Tomasello Winery Tasting and Sit-Down Luncheon; 1:15pm-Depart for Casino; 2:00pm-Arrive at Resorts Casino; 7:00pm-Depart for home; 8:30pm-Approximate arrival home.

The cost of \$75.00 per person, includes: 1) Tomasello Winery Tasting; 2) Tomasello Winery Luncheon (pre-selected menu, call for details); 3) \$20 Slot Money from Resorts Casino; 4) Round-trip Motorcoach Transportation (via JC Tours); 5) All Taxes & Gratuities (except bus driver tip).

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 FACTSmgt.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.

FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT WITH PHILADELPHIA UNION SOCCER

The Union will be hosting Columbus on **Saturday, 04/09/22**, with the match kicking off at **6PM**. Be sure to stick around after the final whistle to listen to Philadelphia Union players speak about faith and the role it has played on their journey to becoming professional athletes. Tickets start at \$26 for groups of 10 or more and your group's name will be featured on the LED ribbons at halftime! For information, contact:

cloftus@philadelphiaunion.com

**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.

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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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