



Palm Sunday

**Blessed is he
who comes
in the name
of the Lord!**

Matthew 21:9

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 5, 2020

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**Mass Intentions For
The Week of April 05, 2020**

God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life:

Due to an early printing deadline requested by J. S. Paluch, our Bulletin Printer, our Church Bulletin had to go to press before last weekend's collection took place. The collection for the weekend of 03/28/20 - 03/29/20 will be posted in next week's Bulletin.

Living Stewardship-Living God's Word:

"Human existence is a journey of faith and as such, moves ahead more in shadows than in full light, and is no stranger to moments of obscurity and of complete darkness. While we are on this earth, our relationship with God takes place more by listening than by seeing; and the same contemplation comes about, so to speak, with closed eyes, thanks to the interior light that is kindled in us by the Word of God."

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Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn monthly from your account and deposited directly to your parish.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

Jeanette Albanese, Blaise Ambrosini, Gloria Angelozzi, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Maryann Baranek, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Belfi, Enrico Belfi, Ralph Berarducci, Kim Birch, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Mr./Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappelto, William Carbo, Kelly Carr, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Louis Chila, Elaine Cipparone, Robert Costello, Sister Jeanne Crane SSJ, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Bea DeCaro, Ron DeJulius, Anna Del Vecchio and the Del Vecchio Family, Matthew D'Imperio, Lynn DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Lucy Dougherty, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Louis Falciani, Virginia Faulkner, Frank Filippello, Russell Fiugalski, Marlene Flocco, George Fragnito, Samantha Fry, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Howard Horner III, Dakota Hussein, Lucy Intelisano, Ann Ippolito, Thomas Jones, Frank Kane, Vito LaFranci, Ronald Lalli, Charles LaSpada, Samantha LaSpada, Ashleigh Leone, Jamie Long, Bob Lutz, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Marie Marino, Pat Marsico, Carmela Martini, Lilian Mattioli, Danielle McDevitt, Rita Mendicino, Louise Mento, Lucy Michielli, Kayla Minore, Florence Mooney, Cecelia Moore, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Kathleen Nardy, Renate Nardy, Patrick Oldfield, Matthew Padgeon, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, Ronald Palumbo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Anna Philipp, Sophie Philipp, Sophia Phillips, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Amanda Razzano, Mr./Mrs. Robert Reed, Jason Rindone, Michael Rines, 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, Grover Simpson, Evelyn Spina, Ralph Spina, Regina Stanley, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, James Trainor Jr., Lori Trischler, Terry Troiano, Cindy Tuohey, Allyson Turner, Alicia Viray, Matt Watson, the military disabled, the home-bound, and their families.

***Rest in Peace* 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.

Sunday - April 05 (Palm Sunday)

8:00 + Agapito Viray
10:30 + Lena Barone



Monday - April 06

8:00 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - April 07

8:00 + Paul, Annina and Vincent Fargione

Wednesday - April 08

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris
7:00 + Preparation of the Cross

Thursday - April 09

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

Friday - April 10

9:00 + Morning Prayer
3:00 + The Lord's Passion

Saturday - April 11

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

**Sunday - April 12 (Easter Sunday of
The Resurrection of the Lord)**

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



Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Ron Curro

Requested by
His mother, Minnie Schallabeo



Bread & Wine

In Memory of
Lena Barone

Requested by
Lorinda Fina



PASCAL CANDLE

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

Donated by
Robert and Donna Kubicky



PARISH FROZEN FOOD PROGRAM

Our Parish Frozen Food Program is in need of dinners: pasta, chicken, beef, ham, pork and fish. We kindly ask that meals prepared 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. We are grateful to those who take home trays and return them with their leftovers/prepared meals, and/or those who bring pantry items on a regular basis.



May God reward your efforts for feeding those in need.

World Sodality Mass

Due to the present situation with the Coronavirus COVID - 19 and the safety of all involved the World Sodality Day Mass on Sunday, April 19, 2020, at St. Richard's has been cancelled.



From the Pastor's Desk



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

APRIL 05, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

How quickly time flies!!! However, the last few weeks have felt like forever. But, 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. This is not the Lent we were praying for. Yet 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. The week begins this way. We have our palm branches and join in the festiveness, with all who followed Jesus and acclaimed Him as their Messiah.

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.

Unfortunately, all of our Holy Week services have been suspended, meaning the public cannot attend the Liturgical Celebrations this year. However, I will celebrate all of our Holy Week Services with the exception of the Celebration of the Cross which was to take place on Wednesday, April 08, 2020, at 7:00pm: this celebration is cancelled.

How do you plan to spend this week? Please try and make your week a Holy Week! Even though you cannot attend the Liturgical Celebrations this week physically, you can join in by watching these celebrations on Facebook, **(you do not need to have Facebook to watch these celebrations)**, by going to our Parish's Website (stellamarisphila.com) and tap the link **Stella Maris on Facebook**. It will ask you to "Log in" or "Create New Account": - you just click "**not now**" or "**x**" out of the box and go to video and click on which Liturgical Celebration you want to watch. I am hoping to livestream all of our celebrations. If you cannot watch it live, you will still have the opportunity to watch the celebrations, for they will be available for a while on our website. When joining in, please remember to participate and make a spiritual communion.

On Holy Thursday, The Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 7:00 PM.

On Good Friday, The Passion of Our Lord will be celebrated at 3:00 PM.

On Holy Saturday, The Easter Vigil will be celebrated at 7:30 PM.

Joining in all of 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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Good Friday, April 10, 2020, 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 this collection 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 10, 2020. 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
Archbishop of Philadelphia



CELEBRATION OF THE CROSS

Our parish Celebration of the Cross scheduled for **Wednesday, April 8th at 7:00PM.**, has been cancelled.

HOLY THURSDAY (April 9th)

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00PM

Available on Parish's Facebook Page
(Stella Maris) or (Stella Maris Church)



GOOD FRIDAY (April 10th)

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

Available on Parish's Facebook Page
(Stella Maris) or (Stella Maris Church)



HOLY SATURDAY (April 11th)

Confessions: 4:00PM to 5:00PM

No 5:00PM Vigil Mass on this day.

Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30PM

Available on Parish's Facebook Page
(Stella Maris) or (Stella Maris Church)



EASTER SUNDAY (April 12th)

Masses at 8:00AM and 10:30AM

Available on Parish's Facebook Page
(Stella Maris) or (Stella Maris Church)



Note: You do not need Facebook to view the video of the Liturgical Celebrations. You can access the Facebook page on the Parish's Website (stellamarisphila.com). Click the link and it will take you to Facebook, when asked to log in just click "not now" or "x" out of the box and go to video and click on which Liturgical Celebration you want to watch.

STELLA MARIS RECTORY SCHEDULE

Stella Maris Rectory will be closed on Good Friday, April 10th, and Easter Monday, April 13th. Regular office hours on all other weekdays (9AM to 4PM). Have a very Happy Easter!

STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS TRIP TO LANCASTER

Important Notice: The Star of the Sea Seniors trip to the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA, to see the brand new show, “Queen Esther”, which was scheduled for **Thursday, 03/19/20 has been postponed until Thursday, September 17, 2020**, due to health concerns regarding public gatherings and the safety of those attending this trip. More information to follow as the trip date gets closer.

If you have any question, please contact Marge Varley at **215-463-3386**.

FLAME OF LOVE EVENTS

Many Flame of Love Events and Prayer Cenacles throughout the nation have been suspended due to the Coronavirus. To access Flame of Love Meditations and Prayers, please go to: <https://flameoflove.us/> and click on prayers.

Flame of Love Prayer line: **712-770-4340**;

Access Code #: **331973**.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR PARISH BREAKFAST!

On **Sunday, 05/17/20**, Stella Maris Parish is having a **Parish Breakfast** for all of our parishioners - past, present, and for all who wish to be part of our growing family! Breakfast will be in the Church Hall **following the 10:30AM** Mass. Cost for the breakfast is **\$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children under 10 year old**. There will be a door prize sponsored by P&S Ravioli Company. Catering by Galdo's. Also the trophies that were awarded to Stella Maris School for various activities, and had been on display in the vestibule hallway, will be available to anyone wishing to take them home.

Tickets now on sale. Please contact Dominic Verdi at 215-416-8239 or the Rectory at 215 465-2336.

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND AUTISM HELP

Do you need help accessing services and supports for someone with an intellectual disability or Autism? A collaboration of Catholic Social Services-Developmental Programs, The Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Schools of Special Education of the Archdiocese are offering this convenient help-line to assist families to connect to disabilities services provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

To reach the Help-Line call **484-472-5041** or email: IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org.

COME AND SEE WEEKENDS AT ST. CHARLES SEMINARY



Come and See Weekends are designed to let young men who are discerning the priesthood see what a typical Seminary weekend looks like. Between Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and fellowship with the seminarians, it is an unmatched opportunity for a young man to see if he has a vocations to the priesthood. There is an upcoming “**Come and See**” weekend for **post-high school men from Friday, 04/24/20 to Sunday, 04/26/20**.

If you know anyone who would benefit from a weekend of discernment, send them this information! Post-high school men can register by emailing Sue Matour, Associate Director at smatour@archphila or by visiting the website at heedthecall.org/comeandsee.

Please check with the organizations, schools, parishes, etc. who have postings in our bulletin to see if their functions have been cancelled or postponed. Thank you.

School Registration for Our Lady of Hope School



Registration for new students for the 2020-2021 continues, and is by appointment only. 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, most recent Report Card, standardized testing for students entering grades 1 through 8, Registration fee of \$150 per family (non-refundable), and a \$200 tuition deposit. For Financial Aid, Grants or Scholarship information, please call 215-467-5385. Make checks payable to Our Lady of Hope School. Tours of the school are available by calling the school office to make an appointment. If you have any questions, please call the school at **215-467-5385** or email the principal at: pcody@ourladyofhopephilly.com.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL SHRINE LENTEN VIDEO SERIES

Each year, the Miraculous Medal Shrine develops a 40-Day Lenten video series. Experience God's “Amazing Grace” this Lent. God's grace is more powerful than anything we can imagine. Sign-up today to hear men, women, and children share their personal stories about God's grace touching their lives. Connect daily on this Lenten journey of faith! The series continues until Easter Sunday,

Sign-up online at: www.VincentiansUSA.org/ParishLent.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on **Saturday, May 02, 2020** at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the **5:15PM Vigil Mass**. This Mass is to pray for and with all married couples who are newlyweds, 1-5 years, those who have been married 25 years or more, or 50 years or more. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. **Registration is required.** To register, please visit: www.phillycatholiclife.org or call **215-587-0500**.



MOTHERS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES RETREAT *“Embracing the Gift”*

The annual retreat for Mothers of Children with Disabilities is being held on Tuesday, 05/05/20, from 9:30AM to 2:00PM, at Malvern Retreat House. The presenters of this retreat are David and Mercedes Rizzo, parents of a daughter with autism and author of the book: *Praying For our Special Needs Child*. This retreat welcomes mothers and grandmothers raising children with disabilities and also for those who have adult children with disabilities. Come experience a time set apart just for you. There will be time to pray, reflect, and chat with moms and grand moms and celebrate Mass. Cost is \$35. For information, call Malvern Retreat House at **610-644-0400**, or Office for Persons with Disabilities at **215-587-3530**. Register online at www.malvernretreat.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.

Visit archphila.org/hope for details and new postings.

HEALING MASS FOR ADDICTIONS

On the **THIRD TUESDAYS** of every month there is a Healing Mass for all those in alcohol and drug addiction and families affected by these addictions at 6:00PM at Saint Gabriel’s, 29th and Dickinson Streets. The service will include: Mass, prayers, adoration, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; followed by a social and meeting. Join us as we ask God to help us. All are invited.

Prayer for those in Addiction

Oh Lord, I come to You to pray for all who are weighed down with some form of addiction. Lord, You are the One Who came to set the captives free and to release the sinners from chains that bind them-so I lift before Your throne of grace all those addicted to drugs and alcohol. Lord, I know some personally, and others that I know nothing about - but You know everyone that is enchained by the curse of addiction. Look with compassion on all that are ensnared by any form of addiction and send help and freedom to all who would accept help. Lord, I pray so that they may be released from this imprisonment and returned to a life that has dignity and meaning. Give wisdom to their family members and those who care for them that they may be given the help and support to put them back on the road to recovery. Endow them with patience, understanding and perseverance, knowing that this can take time to address. More than anything Lord, I pray for their salvation. You died for every sinner and it was Your love for them that caused You to die on the cross of shame that they might be lifted up and seated with Christ in heavenly places. Amen.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA TELEVISION MASS

Every Sunday, at 5:30AM on Channel 6-WPVI TV, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia celebrates Sunday Mass, which is broadcast through the courtesy of Channel 6-WPVI.



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STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR

Due to the present situation with the Coronavirus - COVID19 and the safety of all involved, all Stella Maris’ events are suspended until further notice,

ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES, AND OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE

Although the Mass Book for 2020 is full, there are Adoration Chapel Candles and Offerings of Bread and Wine still available in 2020. Each of these are lit or offered for an entire week, seven days. Just like a Mass, you may offer these for a living or deceased person, or a special intention. The donations are: \$20 for each Adoration Chapel Candle, and \$25 for the offering of Bread and Wine. Please call or come to the Rectory during regular business hours to see which weeks are available, or you may complete one of the forms below, being sure to include your phone number in case we need to contact you, attach your donation to the form, and place it in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket when you attend Mass.

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. 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# _____

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. Please include your phone number on the form. All names and donors will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly. Thank you!

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