

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 5, 2026



STELLA MARIS PARISH
2901 S. 10TH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19148

April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday



Your Church Contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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

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.



"Easter proclaims that nothing is impossible with God and that his love can overcome all obstacles"
--- St. Francis of Assisi

Please Pray for the sick that they may be comforted:

Blaise Ambrosini, Nicholas Andreola, Neil Baldwin, Lisa Baranek, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Bianculli, Kim Birch, Kelly Ann Bodine, 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, Emilio Colella, 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 Matthew D'Imperio, Lynn Di Orio, Veronica Dolan, Michelle Dolce, Marie Donato, Lisa Donoffio, 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, 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, Missy McGrath, Rita Mendicino, Harooz Morrall, Michelle Miller-Killian, Kayla Minore, Florence Mooney, Cecilia Moore, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Patrick Oldfield, Matthew Padgeon, Louis Pagano, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Joe Petrizzi, Sophie Philipp, Johanna Pizzo, Christopher Pronio, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Jason Rindone, Michael Rines, Juan Rodriguez, Denise Romolini, Heather Russino, Patricia Resniak, Rich Rosati, Keith Ross, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, 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, 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:

Ellen Garbarino

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 5, 2026

Saturday - April 4
7:30 + Easter Vigil

Sunday - April 5

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

Monday - April 6

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - April 7

8:00 + Margaret and Edward Zoller

Wednesday - April 8

8:00 + Linda Sammin

Thursday - April 9

8:00 + Annemarie McDonald

Friday - April 10

8:00 Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Saturday - April 11

8:00 + Harry Reynolds

5:00 + Danny, Rapp and Michael Gangemi

Sunday - April 12

8:00 + Luigi Pintarelli

10:30 + Joseph and Dolores Crusco

Church Sanctuary Lamp

For the Intentions of:
Anthony and Maria Giunta



Altar Bread and Wine

In Memory of:
Dina DiSilvestro
Requested by:
Mom and Dad



Adoration Chapel Candles

1) In Memory of
Sister Lawrence
Elizabeth SSJ
Requested By:
Maria and Anthony
Rubbo



2) For the Living
and Deceased
Members of
Stella Maris

Paschal Candle

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



Letter from OUR PASTOR

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!

How happy as a faith community we are to have a newly initiated Catholic into our Parish. Congratulations to Brian Righter on receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.

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 those who clean the church and most especially our maintenance man, thank you.

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



Stella Maris Events

2026

Saturday, April 25th – P & S - Spaghetti Dinner

Join us for our Annual Night of Delicious
P & S Spaghetti and Meatballs, Esposito's Porchetta,
Great Music and Fabulous Prizes!

Spring 2026 – \$50 Grand Raffle

\$50 Raffle tickets will be sold beginning in May 2026
for a drawing of 6 prizes which will be held after each
Mass the weekend of Nov. 22/23.
More information to follow.

STELLA MARIS PARISH FUNDRAISER & SOCIAL NIGHT

APRIL 25, 2026

Main Menu:

P&S SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL DINNER

includes salad, rolls, and cake
Featuring P&S Ravioli Co.

BRICK OVEN BONELESS ROASTED PIG

Featuring Esposito's Porchetta



DOOR PRIZES - RAFFLE BASKETS - 50/50



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- TICKET INCLUDES:
🍴 DELICIOUS FOOD
🍹 WATER, SODA, COFFEE, & TEA
🎟️ RAFFLE SHEET FOR EXCITING PRIZES

BYOB – BRING YOUR FAVORITE DRINKS! 🍷🍹

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

📍 2901 S 10TH ST. PHILADELPHIA, PA 19148

FOR TICKET SALES, CALL STELLA MARIS RECTORY AT 215-465-2336

Sr. Veronica and Sr. Claire Leshner's New Address

Sr. Veronica Maier / Sr. Claire Leshner
St. Joseph Villa
110 West Wissahickon Ave.
Flourtown, PA 19031

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of abortion-no matter how much time has passed-please know that a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into hope for the future. Rachel's Vineyard retreats bring healing and God's forgiveness to the trauma and darkness of abortion for those who think they have committed the unforgiveable sin. God's mercy is greater than sin and is waiting for us to reach out for it. Join us for a safe, loving, and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy.

To contact our team to register or for questions:
Susan-610-716-4795; Georgeann-484-955-4278



Application and Financial Aid information

Application QR Code



Parent Portal Sign Up



Financial Aid QR Code



Interest Form:

Child's Name: _____ Grade Entering: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Parents Name: _____

Comments: _____

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:

PHONE #

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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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