

*April 8, 2018*  
*Second Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday*



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**April 8, 2018**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Mass Intentions For**  
**The Week April 8, 2018**

**Sunday—April 8 (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

8:00 + Raffaele Berarducci and Family  
9:30 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris  
11:00 + Lou Pintarelli, Sr.

**Monday—April 9**

8:00 + Moulder, Irving, and Welker Families (L & D)

**Tuesday—April 10**

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

**Wednesday—April 11**

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

**Thursday—April 12**

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

**Friday—April 13**

8:00 + Frank D. and Theresa Pagnotto

**Saturday—April 14**

8:00 + Gilda Coluzzi  
5:00 + Charles and Angeline Young

**Sunday—April 15**

8:00 + Raffaele Giacomucci and Family  
9:30 + Frank D. and Theresa Pagnotto and Family  
11:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

**Church Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of  
Dominic Stranieri and Anthony DiPasquale  
Requested by  
Daria DiPasquale



**Bread & Wine**

In Memory of  
Patty Perna Angstadt  
  
Requested by  
Aunt Marie and Uncle Joe



**Adoration Chapel Lamp**

1) In Memory of  
Anthony Cammorata  
Requested by  
Mary Armata and Family  
2) In Memory of  
Vincent L. Armata  
Requested by  
Mary Armata and Family



**PASCHAL CANDLE**

In Memory of the  
Deceased Members of  
The Kubicky and Monteith Families  
Donated by  
Robert and Donna Kubicky



<b>God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life</b>	
<b>Collection for weekend of March 24 &amp; March 25</b>	
<b>Income: Plate</b>	<b>=\$7,198.00 + AWC=\$115.00 = \$7,313.00</b>
<b>Bills Paid= Total Disbursements</b>	<b>= (\$20,081.29)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>= (\$12,768.29)</b>
<b>Collection for weekend of March 31 &amp; April 1</b>	
<b>Income: Plate</b>	<b>=\$6,342.00 + AWC=\$92.00 = \$6,434.00</b>
<b>Bills Paid= Total Disbursements</b>	<b>= (\$11,062.79)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>= (\$4,628.79)</b>

**Living Stewardship—Living God's Word:**

***"JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!"***



**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Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn monthly from your account and deposited directly to your parish.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, Rosario Allia, Ed Alioto, Blaise Ambrosini, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Ralph Berarducci, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Mr. and Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Capetto, William Carbo, Vincent Carchidi, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Elaine Cipparone, Sister Jeanne Crane SSJ, Sarah Croce, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Joanne DePena, Robert DeRenzi, Michael DeSumma, Charles DiMartini Jr., Baby Matthew D'Imperio, Lynn DiOrio, Teri DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Trish Ezzie, Virginia Faulkner, Samuel Fiore, Clara Fioravanti, Russell Fiugalski, Marlene Flocco, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Maribel Guerrero, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Howard Horner III, Alice Idell, Lucy Intelisano, Ann Ippolito, Thomas P. Jones, Frank Kane, Vito LaFranci, Ronald Lalli, Samantha LaSpada, Petronella MacCarter, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Marie Marino, Carmela Martini, Joe Martino, Tina Martino, Lilian Mattioli, Danielle McDevitt, Ernest Megali, Rita Mendicino, Louise Mento, Lucy Michielli, Kayla Minore, Florence Mooney, Cecelia Moore, Josephine Dolores Napoli, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Baby Theodore Norkus, Patrick Oldfield, Lenny Olivieri, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, Ronald Palumbo, Fred Papaleo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Angela Raffa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed, Jason Rindone, Keith Ross, Maria Russo, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, Steven Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Grover Simpson, Evelyn Spina, Ralph Spina, Regina Stanley, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, James Trainor Jr., Alessandra Trimarco, Lori Trischler, Terry Troiano, Caila Tuohey, Allyson Turner, Robin Twaddell, Christine Upchurch, Christopher Vacante, Michael Valardi, Anthony Vanore, Joseph Vitello, Kylie Waldron, Veronica Walls, Ed Williams, the military disabled, the home-bound, and their families.

*Rest in Peace* **We Pray for our Deceased Parishioners, Relatives and Friends:**

**GRACE CARCHIDI MARIA DENTINO  
DOLORES RICIOppo**

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.

# rom the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. In today's Gospel, we see the disciples behind closed doors because of fear. However, when Jesus breathed on them, this breath was the very same breath that God had breathed into the nostril of Adam to give him life. This new life, this power, was to be used to free the world from its fear, from its sin. Jesus sends them out to bring God's merciful forgiveness to the world.

What keeps Christians behind locked doors still? If we are to conquer the world with God's love and mercy, we have to unlock the doors of our fears and share the good news of what we have been given. Experiencing God's peace in our hearts and in our communities requires reconciliation. We, too, have experienced the mercy of the risen Lord in our lives, through the sacraments and through other people. Therefore, we are called to lay aside our fears and our complacency, to share the joyous Good News we have received. This takes love, trust and courage. We are called to be reconcilers in the world and so create communities and relationships where peace flourishes.

To all who made our Holy Week services and liturgies so beautiful and prayerful, I extend my thank you. To all who participated in some or all these prayer opportunities, I say thank you, thank you, thank you. May we all continue to keep the spirit of Jesus alive in us.

On a personal note, please accept my sincere thanks to all who sent Easter cards, spiritual enrollments, gifts and goodies to the rectory; be assured of my sincere gratefulness for your goodness and thoughtfulness.

Be assured of my prayers. I ask you to remember me in your prayers.

Happy Easter!  
Father Di Orio

## **YOU CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE- BECOME A FOSTER PARENT!**

Foster families provide temporary homes to children of all ages and cultures whose families are in crisis. The love and commitment that foster parents provide can have a lasting and positive effect. For more information, call **Catholic Social Services at 267-331-2502.**



## **SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE**

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

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## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on **Saturday, April 28, 2018** at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the **5:15PM Vigil Mass** with Presider, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M., Cap. This Mass is to pray for and with all married couples who are newlyweds, or 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](http://www.phillycatholiclife.org)** or call **215-587-0500.**



## **REGISTRATION FOR OUR LADY OF HOPE SCHOOL**

Registration for **new** students for the 2018-2019 is now open. 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, recent Report Card, standardized testing for students entering grades 1 through 7, and Registration fee of \$200. 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](mailto:pcody@ourladyofhopephilly.com)**.

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## **STELLA MARIS MINISTRY**

As Christians, we are called to share our time, talents, and treasures. Our Parish is asking you to share some of your time and talents by volunteering to be part of one of our ministries (Lectors, Choir/Cantors, Ushers, etc.). If you are interested, please call the Rectory at 215-465-2336 during regular business hours.

**Thank you and God bless.**





**STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS  
TRIP TO NEW YORK**



Star of the Sea Seniors are sponsoring a trip to New York to see the Broadway Musical, "A Bronx Tale" on October 3, 2018. Due to the popularity of this show, we are currently sold out, however, we are accepting names for a waiting list. The cost is \$235 per person, which includes the show, dinner at Carmine's, and round-trip motor coach.

**A non-refundable deposit of \$115.00 is due upon reservation.** The remaining balance of \$120.00 is to be paid no later than 06/18/18. For information or reservations, please call Marge Varley at 215-463-3386 or Helen Wagenborg at 215-468-6618.



**BLESSING OF THE WATERS  
AND TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY**

Stella Maris Sodality is sponsoring a trip to Ocean City, NJ for the Blessing of the Waters on **Wednesday, August 15, 2018.** The cost of \$75 per person is **non-refundable, with full payment due upon registration, but no later than 04/17/18.** Cost includes Mass at Saint Damien's with procession to the Blessing of the Waters, sit-down lunch at the Tuckahoe Inn, a visit to the Resorts Casino (with a \$25 Slot Bonus), round-trip motorcoach, all taxes and gratuities (except driver). Please make checks payable to: **Stella Maris Sodality, 2901 South 10th St., Phila., PA 19148.** For reservations or information, please call Marge at 215-463-3386 or Helen at 215-468-6618.

**STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS  
ATLANTIC CITY TRIP**



The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City from **September 24th through September 26th.** Cost is \$280 per person for Double/Triple Occupancy; \$395 for Single Occupancy. Cost includes: 2 night stay at **Resorts Casino** with \$25 slot bonus, two \$30 meal vouchers (valid at Breadsticks, Eastwind & Capriccio), \$5 meal voucher and Show Revue (based on availability), **Tropicana Casino** visit with \$TBA slot bonus and Carmine's meal voucher; **Caesars Casino** visit with \$25 slot bonus, buffet lunch, and Show-"Ronnie Spector & The Ronnettes; baggage handling (1 per person); all taxes and gratuities (except for restaurants and bus driver); round-trip motorcoach transportation via JC Tours.

**Deposit** of \$140 (double/triple occupancy) or \$197 (single occupancy) is **due upon registration but no later than 05/15/18; final payment/balance** (\$140/\$198) is **due no later than 07/18/18. Make checks payable to Star of the Sea Seniors,** (mail payments to: Stella Maris Rectory, c/o Star of the Sea Seniors, 2901 S. 10th St., Philadelphia, PA 19148).

For more information or reservations, contact:  
Marge Varley at 215-463-3386, or  
Helen Wagenborg at 215-468-6618.

**STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR**

- Sunday, 04/08/18-CCD-9:15AM, Church/School
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- Monday, 04/16/18-Helping Hands Meeting-7:00PM,  
Msgr. JFC Conf. Rm.
- Tuesday, 04/17/18-Star of the Sea Seniors (B-Day-Apr.,  
May, Jun.) 1:00PM, Vestibule Mtg. Rm.
- Sunday, 04/22/18-CCD-9:15AM, Church/School
- Wednesday, 04/25/18-First Holy Communion Practice-  
10:00AM, Church
- Saturday, 04/28/18-**First Holy Communion-10:30AM,**  
Church/Hall-(Candidates report to  
**Hall by 10:00AM)**

**SAINT CASIMIR CELEBRATES 125 YEARS!**

St. Casimir's Lithuanian Church, located at 324 Wharton St., Philadelphia, is celebrating their 125th Anniversary next Sunday, **April 15, 2018,** with **Holy Mass at 11:00AM,** with Rev. Peter Burkauskas as the Celebrant and Rev. John Puodziunas, O.F.M. as the Homilist. The Philadelphia Lithuanian Choir, "Laisve", will be singing. Immediately following Mass will be a Champagne Brunch at the IATSE Ballroom, located at 2401 S. Swanson St. in South Philadelphia. The cost for the luncheon is \$35 per person and includes: Breakfast buffet, eggs made to order, Belgian Waffle station, and lunch entrees. For information and to order tickets, please contact Liz Aroz at 215-465-3440 or Marge Petronis at 215-462-0464.

**RETROUVAILLE-A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES**

Is your marriage going down the right road, or is it a little off track? Are you already separated? **Retrouvaille** can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, just as they have done in their own marriages. Couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples are welcome. A couples week-end is scheduled for **04/13/18 through 04/15/18** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For information, call **800-470-2230** or visit our website at **[www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).**

All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

**7th GRADE PRACTICE TEST**

Roman Catholic High School will hold a 7th Grade Practice Test on **Saturday, April 21, 2018** from **9AM to 12NOON.** For information, please call **215-627-1270, ext 146/159,** or **email: [admissions@romancatholicshs.com](mailto:admissions@romancatholicshs.com).**

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**SHADOW DAY AT ROMAN CATHOLIC**

Register your 8th grade son for a Shadow Day by visiting the website: **<https://www.romancatholic.com/shadowday>**



**NEUMANN-GORETTI ALL CLASSES REUNION**

Saints John Neumann-Maria Goretti High School is having an All Classes Reunion on Saturday, 09/29/18 from 4PM to 8PM at the SUGAR HOUSE CASINO-FISHTOWN HOPS. For information, visit **[www.themillayclub.org](http://www.themillayclub.org).**

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR SPRING CONCERT**

Join the Little Sisters of the Poor for their Spring Concert, with music from two great Irish groups-**SCYTHIAN,** the featured band, and **MCLEAN AVENUE BAND,** the opening act! Have fun while helping to raise much needed money for the elderly poor of Holy Family Home. Concert will be held at **Villanova University's Jake Nevin Field House on Saturday, 04/07/18,** with **doors opening at 6PM.** General Admission is \$50 per person (\$20 for students; \$10 ages 12 and under), and includes food and beverages. Please send orders to Holy Family Home, Dept. PB, 5300 Chester Ave., Phila., PA 19143. For more information, call Catherine at **215-729-5153,** or visit their website at:

**[www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.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. All names and information will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly.

**IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:**

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**REQUESTED BY:**

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**SANCTUARY LAMPS,  
ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES, AND  
OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE**



Although the Mass Book for 2018 is full, there are Church Sanctuary Lamps, Adoration Chapel Candles and Offerings of Bread and Wine still available in 2018. 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 Church Sanctuary Lamp, \$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 on this page, 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.

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**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. All names and information 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, complete the information below and return the form to Stella Maris Rectory with a \$20 donation. All names will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly. Thank you!

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