

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day
May 12, 2019

Holy Mary, protect all mothers



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God's Plan for Giving-Tithing-A Way of Life		
Collection for weekend of May 4 & May 5		
Income: Plate = \$5,166.00 + AWC = \$102.50 =		\$5,268.50
Bills Paid= Total Disbursements =		(\$21,502.76)
Total =		(\$16,234.26)

Living Stewardship-Living God's Word:

"One must thank mothers above all because they have had the courage to give life. And we must ask mothers to complete their gift by giving friendship with Jesus."

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Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn monthly from your account and deposited directly to your parish.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, Blaise Ambrosini, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Maryann Baranek, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Belfi, Enrico Belfi, Ralph Berarducci, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Mr. & Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappetto, William Carbo, Vincent Carchidi, Kelly Carr, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Elaine Cipparone, 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, Teri DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Louis Falciani, Virginia Faulkner, Frank Filippello, Samuel Fiore, Russell Fiugalski, Marlene Flocco, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Howard Horner III, Dakota Hussein, Alice Idell, Lucy Intelisano, Ann Ippolito, Thomas P. Jones, Frank Kane, Vito LaFranci, Barbara Lalli, Ronald Lalli, Samantha LaSpada, Ashleigh Leone, 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, Theodore Norkus, Patrick Oldfield, Matthew Padgeon, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, Ronald Palumbo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Sophia Phillips, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Reed, Jason Rindone, Stella Rizzo, Keith Ross, Maria Russo, Lorraine Saia, 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, Mary Toscano, James Trainor Jr., Alessandra Trimarco, Lori Trischler, Terry Troiano, Cindy Tuohy, Allyson Turner, Alicia Viray, the military disabled, the home-bound, and their families.

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

WILLIAM BRANDT

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 May 12, 2019

Sunday—May 12 (Mother's Day)

8:00 + Living and Deceased Mothers of Stella Maris
 9:30 + Living and Deceased Mothers of Stella Maris
 11:00 + Living and Deceased Mothers of Stella Maris



Monday—May 13

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Tuesday—May 14

8:00 + Joe DeMarco

Wednesday—May 15

8:00 + Lena "Jean" Masino

Thursday—May 16

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

Friday—May 17

8:00 + Ann Tropiano

Saturday—May 18

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano
 5:00 + Raymond Wagner

Sunday—May 19

8:00 + Charles and Adele Hlinka
 9:30 + Domenico and Maria Romeo
 11:00 + Ian George Bryan

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
 Vincent Vernose

Requested by
 His wife, Rita



Bread & Wine

In Memory of
 Dolores Crusco

Requested by
 The Palestini Family



Adoration Chapel Lamp

1) In Memory of
 Jennie Moffitt
 Requested by
 John Moffitt

2) For the Living and Deceased
 Parishioners of Stella Maris



Paschal Candle

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

Donated by
 Robert and Donna Kubicky



BAKE SALE

We are having a **BAKE SALE** after all Masses
this weekend, Mother's Day Weekend, 05/11/19-
05/12/19, sponsored by our CCD Level 6.



Thank you for your generous support!

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

To all of our Mothers, Grandmothers, Great-Grandmothers, Godmothers, and all those women who fulfill the role of Motherhood, I wish you a happy and peaceful Mother's Day. May our Blessed Mother Mary intercede for all her children on this special day.

In today's Gospel from St. John, Jesus identifies Himself as the Good Shepherd, which means that "we are His people, the sheep of His flock". Unfortunately, when we think of sheep, we think of them as being dumb. However, sheep are not dumb, so much as they are defenseless and dependent. They are not well-equipped for self-defense; their teeth aren't sharp, they have no claws, and they are not fast. Therefore, they are totally dependent on their shepherd. If the shepherd is a good shepherd, then he will take care of his sheep. He "makes them lie down in green pastures, and leads them to still waters" (Ps. 23:2). A good shepherd knows and accepts his job 24/7-fending off predators, going after strays, carrying infant lambs, etc. But a good shepherd doesn't mind because he comes to know and love each individual sheep, perhaps even giving them names.

He puts his earmark, (a characteristic notch he cuts into their ears to identify them as his), on each of them. And they, in their turn, come to know and trust his voice and to follow him. Like real sheep, we humans often are led astray by the distractions of the world, and we are fairly defenseless against "snares of the devil". Yet, we were earmarked at our baptism as we belong to the best Good Shepherd, Jesus, the spotless Lamb, now enthroned, who has shed His blood for us (Rv. 7:14). He loves and calls us each by name. And He has set a table before us, namely the Eucharist, in the sight of our foes. We need only to listen for His voice and follow, and we always will find rest in His constant love and tender care.

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

Happy Mother's Day!
God Bless!
Father Di Orio



PREP/CCD NEWS

Registration for PREP/CCD classes for the 2019-2020 school year continues. You may register at the Rectory, Monday to Friday, between 9:00AM and 3:00PM.

The following is required for Registration:

- 1) Completed Registration Form and Fee
(Registration fee of \$175 per child for Stella Maris Parishioners; \$200 per child for non-parishioners)
- 2) Signed copy of "Appendix B" from the CCD Handbook
- 3) Signed letter of permission from your pastor (only if you are not a member of Stella Maris Parish)
- 4) Baptismal certificate for all **new** registrations (only if your child was **not baptized** at Stella Maris)

Please note: CCD classes are held on Sunday mornings.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

If you have lost a significant person in your life and are interested in sharing with others who have recently lost loved ones, please contact Sister Veronica at the Rectory by calling 215-465-2336. A group will be forming sometime this month.



MANNA FOOD DRIVE

Manna Bags will be distributed at all Masses this weekend, 05/11/19-05/12/19. Kindly return your filled Manna Bag next Saturday, 05/18/19 or Sunday, 05/19/19. Canned food items in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruits, vegetables, pastas, soups, and pork and beans. If you are not able to bring a filled bag, feel free to donate online at:

<https://yougivegoods.com/mannadrive>

Manna Prayer

Jesus, many times throughout Your life You fed the hungry and You called others to help. You called the young child with the loaves and fishes to share His gifts. You call each one of us today. Open our eyes to the needs of others. Open our ears to hear Your call to share. Open our hearts to welcome all people to the table of love. AMEN.



STELLA MARIS HELPING HANDS CLOTHING DRIVE



It's the time of year to put away the cold weather gear and get ready for the warm sunshine! It's time to clean out those closets and drawers of items you can no longer use. Please consider donating your items to the Stella Maris Helping Hands Clothing Drive, which is being held **next Saturday, May 18, 2019**. The "Green Drop" truck will be in the parking lot, near the Convent, from **11:30AM to 3:30PM**. Items being accepted for donation are:

- *Usable, clean men's, women's, and children's clothing
- *Sheets, blankets, pillows, and comforters
- *Small appliances in working order
- *Silverware, dishes, drinking glasses
- *Toys, books, knickknacks, decorations
- *Small electronics, flat screen TV'S (no tubes)
- *Flat screen computer monitors and computers
- *Table lamps (no floor lamps)
- *Furniture under 50 pounds (nothing upholstered)

(Tax forms will be available)

Thank you for your support.



PLEASE NOTE NEW SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE THE WEEKEND OF 06/22/19-06/23/19

**Saturday evening Vigil Mass-5:00PM
Sunday Masses-8:00AM and 10:30AM**

(As of 06/23/19, there will no longer be 9:30AM or 11:00AM Masses on Sundays)



BLESSING OF THE WATERS AND TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY

The Sodality trip to **Ocean City, NJ** for the Blessing of the Waters will be **Thursday, August 15, 2019**. The cost of **\$75 per person is non-refundable, with full payment due no later than Friday, 05/31/19 (this is a revised due date)**. Cost includes Mass at Saint Damien's, 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, Helen at 215-468-6618, or Cathy at 215-465-7451.



STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City from **September 23rd through September 25th**. 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 \$25 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 "Carol King's Beautiful Tribute" Show; 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 now due. Final payment/balance (\$140/\$198) is due no later than 07/18/19. Make checks payable to Star of the Sea Seniors**, (mail payments to: Stella Maris Rectory, c/o Star of the Sea Seniors, Attention: Rose Giovanelli, 2901 S. 10th St., Philadelphia, PA 1948). For more information or reservations, contact:

Marge Varley at 215-463-3386, or
Helen Wagenborg at 215-468-6618.



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, "**Pretty Woman**" on **Wednesday, 10/09/19**. The cost is **\$230 per person**, which includes the show, dinner at Carmine's, and round-trip motorcoach. **A non-refundable deposit of \$115 is due upon reservation, but no later than Tuesday, 06/04/19. The remaining balance of \$115 is to be paid no later than 09/09/19. Please make checks payable to Star of the Sea Seniors, and mail to: Star of the Sea Seniors, 2901 South 10th Street, Phila., PA 19148.** For information or reservations, please call Marge at **215-463-3386** or Helen at **215-468-6618**.



FLAME OF LOVE HEALING MASS

A special Healing Mass, sponsored by the Flame of Love Apostolate, is being held at **6:00PM this Tuesday, 05/14/19**, at **Saint Anastasia Church**, 3301 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square, PA 19073. The celebrant is Fr. Jim Blount, SOLT. Fr. Blount is a gifted spiritual director, confessor and charismatic preacher. He speaks of living a life and relationship with each of the three persons of the Holy Trinity. His teachings depict his deep love for the Eucharist and his devotion to both Jesus and Mary. If you have any questions, please call **610-622-4257**, or for more information, please call Denise at **610-356-7153**. All are welcome.



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15th CANONIZATION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA

Join in the celebration of the 15th Canonization Anniversary of St. Gianna Beretta Molla **this Thursday, 05/16/19** at Nativity of Our Lord Church, 625 West Street Road, Warminster, PA 18974. Celebration begins with the Rosary at 6:30PM followed by Mass at 7:00PM. The main celebrant, Fr. Addisalem Mekonnen, will bless those in attendance with Saint Gianna's first-class relic, and you will have the opportunity to venerate St. Gianna's relics after Mass. The Society of St. Gianna Beretta Molla Society will provide, free of charge, a St. Gianna medal (made in Italy), prayer card, novena pamphlet and hand-made rosary. The celebration will end with light refreshments and fellowship in the downstairs Church Hall.

For more information, call 215-675-3101 or by email at icw@saintgianna.org.

SAINT RITA SOLEMN NOVENA



The Solemn Novena of St. Rita of Cascia is being held from **this Monday, 05/13/19** through **Tuesday, 05/21/19**, with her Feast Day Celebration on **Wednesday, 05/22/19. Concert** by the Collegiate Choir of Philadelphia is being held on **Wednesday, 05/22/19 at 6:45PM. The National Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia is located at 1166 S. Broad St., Phila., PA 19146.** For the full Novena schedule of events, Masses and Confession times, please visit www.SaintRitaShrine.org or call **215-546-8333**.



Registration for Our Lady of Hope School

Registration for **new** students for the 2019-2020 continues. 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, 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.

PRAYER FOR AN END TO INFANTICIDE

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act-legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join in prayer for an end to infanticide:

"Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life." AMEN.



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



Although the Mass Book for 2019 is full, there are Church Sanctuary Lamps, Adoration Chapel Candles and Offerings of Bread and Wine still available in 2019. 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.

NEWS FROM NAZARETH ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

Nazareth Academy High School is offering a variety of summer programs including a Pre-8th grade summer enrichment program for students who will enter 8th grade in September 2019, Rocketry Camp, Art Camp, and Glee Club. These programs run between **Monday, 06/24/19 and Thursday, 07/18/19**. Nazareth also offers athletic camps, including basketball, cheer, lacrosse, soccer, football, and volleyball. For more information, visit:

NazarethAcademyHS.org/Admissions/Summer-Programs



**Weekend
Retreat**

MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT AT MALVERN

A weekend retreat offers many opportunities: to know God better, to know your church better, to know your neighbor better, and to know yourself better. A Men's Weekend Retreat at Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA is being held from **June 14, 2019 to June 16, 2019**.

For more information, please call Mark F. DiGiovanni at **610-764-6525** or email him at markdigiov@aol.com.

STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR



- Saturday, 05/18/19-Bible Study-8:30AM, Vestibule Mtg. Rm.
- Saturday, 05/18/19-HH Clothing Drive-11:30AM to 3:30PM, Parking Lot/Green Drop Truck
- Sunday, 05/19/19-CCD (Last Class)/Family Liturgy/Social-9:15AM, Church/School
- Monday, 05/20/19-Helping Hands-7:00PM, Msgr. JFC Conf. Rm.
- Tuesday, 05/21/19-Star of the Sea Seniors-1:00PM, Vestibule Mtg. Rm.
- Saturday 05/25/19-Bible Study-8:30AM, Vestibule Mtg. Rm.
- Sunday, 05/26/19-Veterans' Mass/Reception-11:00AM, Church/Hall
- Saturday 06/01/19-Bible Study-8:30AM, Vestibule Mtg. Rm.
- Tuesday, 06/04/19-Star of the Sea seniors-1:00PM, Vestibule Mtg. Rm.
- Saturday, 06/08/19-Bible Study-8:30AM, Vestibule Mtg. Rm.

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 HONOR/MEMORY OF:

REQUESTED BY:

phone# _____

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.

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

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

REQUESTED BY:

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