



*Stella Maris Catholic Church
Founded in the Marian Year 1954
2901 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148*

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*Rev. John R. Di Orio
Pastor (ext. 2)*

Staff

*Mrs. Carmel Brabazon - Parish Secretary (ext. 3)
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Mrs. Carmella DeSimone/Mrs. Dawn Lalli-Shaw - Business Manager (ext. 4)
Mrs. Donna Glynn-Administrative Support-(ext. 6)
Mrs. Marie Milano - Director of Religious Education (ext. 5)*

Rectory: 215-465-2336

Convent: 215-462-1111

Perpetual Adoration: Come adore our Eucharistic Lord in our Little Flower Perpetual Adoration Chapel located in the basement of the Rectory. The Chapel is available for prayer at all times, however, a key fob is necessary to gain entrance. Key fobs are available in the Rectory, Monday through Friday, 9am to 4pm. (A \$5.00 donation is requested for each key fob.)

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass:

*Sundays: 5:00pm (Saturday Vigil)
8:00am and 10:30am*

Weekdays: 8:00am (Tuesday - Saturday)

Holy Days: 5:00pm Vigil; 8:00am and 7:00pm

Confessions: 4:00pm - 4:45pm Saturday in Church

Miraculous Medal Novena: Each Saturday immediately following the 8am Mass. Veneration of the relic of St. Catherine Laboure concludes the service.

Bible Study: Bible Study is held in the classroom in the Church Vestibule every Saturday after the 8:00am Mass. (**Please note:** No Bible Study on Sodality Meeting Saturdays, and July and August.)

Baptism: Anyone who plans to have their child baptized is asked to call the Rectory to make arrangements. Parents are required by Canon Law to attend a Pre-Jordan Class prior to the Baptism. These classes will take place at the Rectory by appointment only. To register for a Pre-Jordan Class, please call the Rectory during regular business Hours (Monday through Friday, 9am to 4pm). Baptisms may be held on any Sunday once the Pre-Jordan Class is completed.

Sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation: Anyone asked to be a Godparent/Sponsor should contact the Rectory regarding their Letter of Eligibility.

Matrimony: Couples must contact the priest at least six months prior to the intended wedding date. All couples are required to attend pre-marital instructions in preparation for marriage.

Anointing of the Sick: In case of serious illness or advanced age, please call the Rectory to receive the Anointing of the Sick.

***Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022***

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Collection for weekend of May 7 & May 8

Income: Plate = \$4,714.00 + AWC = \$58.00 = \$4,772.00
Bills Paid = Total Disbursements = (\$23,733.86)
Total = (\$18,961.86)



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:

“Love can be ‘commanded’ because it has first been given.”
-Pope Benedict XVI



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. & 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 & 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, 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, 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:

JOSEPH GATTO

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 15, 2022**

Sunday - May 15

8:00 + Domenico and Maria Romeo
10:30 + Salvatore Primerano

Monday - May 16

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - May 17

8:00 + Annemarie McDonald

Wednesday - May 18

8:00 + Living & Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Thursday - May 19

8:00 + Deceased Members of the Tecco-Vivone Families

Friday - May 20

8:00 + Annemarie McDonald

Saturday - May 21

8:00 + Vincent Tonelli
5:00 + Maria Squillacioti

Sunday - May 22

8:00 + Annemarie McDonald
10:30 + Anna Ficiak and Francesca Calabretta



Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Theresa (Teri) Di Orio
Requested by
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liccio



Adoration Chapel Candle

- 1) In Memory of
Theresa Petrella
Requested by
Carol Ann Greco
- 2) For the Living and Deceased
Members of Stella Maris
Requested by
Carol Ann Greco



Altar Bread and Wine

In Memory of
Pat Panichelli
Requested by
Anonymous



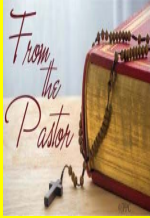
Paschal Candle

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

MANNA BAGS

All filled Manna Bags should be returned **this weekend, 05/14/22-05/15/22**. Canned foods items in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pastas, soups, and pork and beans.

If you are unable to bring a filled bag, feel free to donate online at <https://yougivegoods.com/ndsmanna>.



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

After 22 years of faithfulness to her job as Secretary/Business Manager, Carmella DeSimone is retiring, effective Thursday, May 19, 2022. It is with heavy hearts that we see her leave. But, it is with great joy that we wish her much relaxation and happiness as she begins a new chapter in her life. May God bless her in her retirement. It is just farewell, not goodbye.

In today's Gospel from St. John, Jesus gives a command to "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." This new commandment opens the door to the foundation of Christian living, the way of love. In order to fulfill this command, we need to look at how Jesus loved and how that love is concretely manifested in some of today's disciples. To make proper use of this command, we must understand that the command to love is the center of Jesus' teaching and the center of Christian life. Jesus' love is unconditional and sacrificial. While hanging on the cross in agony, He forgave those who crucified Him. Do we forgive those who hurt us? Do we truly love our enemies? Jesus' first great sacrifice was becoming human. He accepted the limits of time and space to embrace our humanity so that He could save us. Are we willing to share our time and talents with others? Jesus loved social outcasts as well as the rich leaders. Do we discriminate in the people we choose to love? Jesus treated all as equals. Do we treat others as equal or, do we look down upon them? Jesus' love was compassionate. Are we compassionate to those who need a shoulder to cry on? True love requires us to care about others, always putting them first. We cannot truly love God if we do not love them. The basic challenge of the Good News is to love all people, including those whom we dislike. If we do not perceive Christ's call to love as being the motivation and inspiration of our decisions and actions, then we have yet to understand the Christian life. Genuine love is the hallmark of Christianity. John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. He presents a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. Therefore, the question for all of us is, how well do we love? The way Jesus loved was unconditional and sacrificial. To love this way is a way that countered cultural norms. Are we willing to be counter cultural? Loving, in the Christian context, is not a more intense form of liking. To like people means that we experience them as agreeable or pleasant. In contrast, to love people means that, regardless of whether or not we consider them agreeable or likable, we respect them. We are always patient and kind toward them. We are not Christians for what we can get out of Christianity. We are Christians so we can give God honor and glory. Each day requires an active commitment to live this new commandment, to open our hearts in the love and joy of Jesus Christ. We share the good news best by the way we live and model the teachings of Jesus.

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

God Bless!

Father Di Orio

CCD REGISTRATION 2022-2023

Registration for our Religious Education Program for the 2022-2023 school year is now open!

Email stellamarisdre@comcast.net or call 215-465-2336.

Requirements:

- 1) Students need to be 6 years or older by 09/01/22
- 2) Completed Registration Form and Fee
 - *Registration fee of \$175 for Stella Maris Parishioners;
 - \$200 for Non-Parishioners
- 3) Copy of Baptismal certificate if not baptized at Stella Maris
- 4) Letter of permission from your pastor if not a member of Stella Maris Parish

Early Bird Special for Parishioners

\$140-Registration Form and \$40 deposit due by May 15th

****Out of Parish Early Bird Special****

\$160-Registration Form and \$60 deposit due by May 15th



STELLA MARIS PARISH CLOTHING DRIVE

Stella Maris Helping Hands is sponsoring a Clothing Drive on **Saturday, 05/21/22, from 9:00AM to 12Noon**, to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Look for the Green Drop truck in the church parking lot where an attendant will be able to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as kitchenware, small appliances, electronics, sporting goods, games, toys, books, CD's and videos are also accepted.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept furniture, large appliances, TV's, computers, or computer monitors. For a full list of acceptable items, visit: www.gogreendrop.com.



Below is a list of donations that have been made to honor the memory of loved ones who have passed on, but will never be forgotten.

In Memory of Donor

Catherine Matise	Carrie Boyle
Louise Maraldo	Phyllis Giannini
Daniel Olivieri Jr.	Jay & Diane Agnes
Daniel Olivieri Jr.	James J. Anderson Construction Co., Inc.
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Daniel Olivieri Jr.	Barbara Capozzi & Frank Scaramuzza
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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, to spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament, on **Thursdays between the hours of 9AM to 5PM**, praying that more young people generously respond to the Lord's invitation to serve Him as priests and religious. To sign up 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

PARISH FOOD PROGRAM

Our Food Pantry needs your help! Non-perishable items, such as cereal, jars of peanut butter and jelly, boxed pasta and jars of pasta sauce, boxes of instant potatoes, rice, and canned tuna fish are greatly needed and appreciated by those in emergency situations. Please leave your donations in the Outreach Room (across from the trophy case). We are very grateful to those who bring pantry items on a regular basis.

May God reward your efforts for feeding those in need.

IHM NUN RUN

Mark your calendars for Saturday, 06/04/22, for the 9th Annual IHM Nun Run, 5K Run/3K Walk. Start time is 8:30AM. Register by May 21. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall, the convent home and health care center for the IHM Sisters. For information on how to participate, visit:

www.ihmnunrun.org

BLESSING OF THE WATERS TRIP

Stella Maris Sodality is sponsoring a "Blessings of the Waters" trip on **Monday, 08/15/2022** in Ocean City, NJ. Cost is **\$75 per person** and includes: Blessing of the Waters Mass and Procession at St. Damien Parish, Resorts Casino \$20 meal voucher, Resorts Casino with bonus \$15 slots, roundtrip motorcoach transportation via JC Tours, all taxes and gratuities (except for bus driver and casino restaurant). *All Casino packages are subject to change without notice).

Full payment of \$75 is due before 06/01/22.

To make your reservation, please call Cathy Everett at **215-465-7451**. Make checks payable to **Stella Maris Sodality**, and mail payments to **Stella Maris Rectory, Attention: Sodality, 2901 South 10th Street, Phila., PA 19148**.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA PILGRIMAGE to the BASILICA of the NATIONAL SHRINE of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION in WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Pilgrimage will take place on **Saturday, October 15, 2022**, leaving Stella Maris parking lot promptly at 9AM and returning to Stella Maris parking lot approximately 10PM. The cost is **\$75 per person** and includes: pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine, sit-down dinner at Phillip's Seafood Restaurant in Baltimore Harbor, round-trip motor-coach transportation via JC Tours, all taxes and gratuities except for the bus driver's tip. **\$75 must be paid in full at time of reservation. Seating is limited-First come, first served!**

For reservations or for more information, please call Donna Glynn at 215-520-0699 or 215-465-2336. Please make checks payable to **Stella Maris Church** and drop checks off or mail to Stella Maris Rectory, 2901 South 10th Street, Phila., PA 19148.

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 FACTSmtg.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!

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>

**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.

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

REQUESTED BY:

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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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