

*May 20, 2018*  
*Pentecost Sunday*



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SUNDAY

MAY 20, 2018

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,  
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.  
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

*Acts 2:3-4*

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*Founded in the Marian Year 1954*  
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**May 20, 2018**  
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**Mass Intentions For**  
**The Week May 20, 2018**

**Sunday—May 20**

8:00 + Rita and Anthony Badame  
9:30 + Frank Rua  
11:00 + Fortunato Minniti

**Monday—May 21**

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

**Tuesday—May 22**

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

**Wednesday—May 23**

8:00 + Gloria Angelozzi and Family (L)

**Thursday—May 24**

8:00 + Augusta Potito

**Friday—May 25**

8:00 + Henry Barone

**Saturday—May 26**

8:00 + Procopio Family  
5:00 + Sinopoli and LaRocca Families (L & D)

**Sunday—May 27**

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris  
9:30 + Rita Giunta  
11:00 + Veterans Mass

**Church Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of  
Catherine Tedesco  
Requested by  
Maria Zambrano



**Adoration Chapel Lamp**

- 1) In Memory of  
Stella Palestini  
Requested by  
Palestini Family
- 2) In Memory of  
Flavio Palestini  
Requested by  
Palestini Family

**Bread & Wine**

In Memory of  
Henry Barone  
Requested by  
Lorinda Fina



**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 May 12 &amp; May 13</b>		
<b>Income: Plate</b>	<b>= \$5,123.00</b>	<b>+ AWC = \$115.00</b>
		<b>= \$5,238.00</b>
<b>Bills Paid= Total Disbursements</b>		<b>= (\$27,582.63)</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>= (\$22,344.63)</b>

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

*"When we cast our faults into the devouring fire of love with total childlike trust, how would they not be consumed so that nothing is left of them?" -St. Therese of Lisieux*

**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Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn monthly from your account and deposited directly to your parish.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, Elaine Belfi, Enrico Belfi, Ralph Berarducci, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Mr. & Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappelto, William Carbo, Vincent Carchidi, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Elaine Cipparone, Sister Jeanne Crane SSJ, Sarah Croce, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Bea DeCaro, Joanne DePena, Robert DeRenzi, Charles DiMartini Jr., 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, Barbara Lalli, Ronald Lalli, Samantha LaSpada, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Marie Marino, Carmela Martini, 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, Theodore Norkus, Patrick Oldfield, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, Ronald Palumbo, Fred Papaleo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Sophia Phillips, Angela Raffa, Mr. & 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, Mary Toscano, James Trainor Jr., Alessandra Trimarco, Lori Trischler, Terry Troiano, the military disabled, the home-bound, and their families.

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

**JOHN ACCHIONE III      LUCY DE VITO**  
**LENA MASINO            GERARD McNULTY JR.**

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,

At this time of the year, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia confers the Sacrament of Holy Orders on young men who have been called to the priesthood. 47 years ago on May 15, 1971, Fr. McCabe was ordained to the priesthood, and 19 years ago on May 15, 1999, I was ordained to the priesthood. This year we congratulate our six new priests, Rev. Kyle M. Adamczyk, Rev. Brandon M. Artman, Rev. Eric J. Banecker, Rev. Manuel J. Flores, Rev. Patrick J. Muka, and Rev. Quy K. Pham, who have been ordained for our Archdiocese by Archbishop Charles J. Chaput this past Saturday, May 19, 2018. We congratulate them and pray that their journey as priests will be happy and blessed. As you can see, the need for priests is great. There has not been a vocation to the priesthood from Stella Maris Parish for many decades. Keep this intention, "a vocation to the priesthood and/or religious life from our parish" in your prayers.

Now that we are nearing the end of the Easter Season, I believe that all the Easter donations have been made by now. Our Easter collection total is \$19,459.00. Thank you, thank you, thank you, for your generosity and support to the Parish in our recent Easter Collection.

Today we celebrate the birthday of the Church. Jesus' mission takes on a new life as the Holy Spirit fills the faithful with gifts needed to continue Jesus' work in the world. Now it is up to us, the Church, to be the presence of Christ in the world.

Pentecost culminates our 50-day celebration of the Easter Mystery. The first Sundays of the Easter Season focused on the Risen Jesus as the embodiment of the paschal mystery. These last Sundays move the focus from Jesus to ourselves as His disciples. All that Jesus was and did, the Holy Spirit empowers us to become and do.

Pentecost celebrates the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit to the church to act as teacher, counselor, advocate, and helper – the one who will show us how to speak. The image of the disciples locked in the upper room out of fear is well known. Into that fearful situation the Holy Spirit comes and touches the disciples so profoundly, that they go out from their locked room, into the world, to proclaim Jesus Christ with courage and strength. The mighty wind and tongues of fire at Pentecost were outward signs of the change the Holy Spirit brought about in the disciples. They were the same women and men as before, but they suddenly had the courage of their convictions. They were suddenly able to draw on their memories of Jesus. The Holy Spirit does not transform our personalities, or fill us with new information. Rather, the Holy Spirit enables us to be ourselves, and to reflect on what we have experienced from the Lord. We are courageous and confident because of this Gift.

The varied gifts of the Holy Spirit come to our

communities in different ways, but they all turn us into one Church with a mission to share the strength and peace of Christ with others. Because of the gifts of the Spirit, we can say that Jesus continues to live in us, enlightening our minds, strengthening our faith, and aiding our efforts to live and proclaim the Gospel.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

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

God Bless!

Father Di Orio

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## MEMORIAL DAY VETERANS' MASS/RECEPTION

Our annual Memorial Day Mass will take place next **Sunday, 05/27/18, at the 11:00AM Mass.** We will remember and celebrate all Veterans. Following Mass, there will be a short ceremony held at the outside monument. A reception with light refreshments will be held in the parish hall after the ceremony. All Veterans are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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## STELLA MARIS RECTORY SCHEDULE

Stella Maris Rectory will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day. **Have a safe and peaceful Memorial Day!**

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## STELLA MARIS "ALL CLASSES" REUNION

A Stella Maris "All Classes" Reunion is planned for **Friday, 10/26/18, from 7PM to 11PM** at Galdo's Catering, 1933 West Moyamensing Ave., in South Philadelphia. Ticket price is \$65.00, which includes buffet, open bar and DJ. **Tickets are limited to classmates only.** If interested, please make checks payable to: Jennifer Jones '93 and mail to: 2529 South Darien St. Phila., PA 19148.

Please be sure to **include your class year on the check.**

Information is also available on Facebook at:


## STELLA MARIS SCHOOL-REUNION FOR ALL GRADUATING YEARS

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## STAR OF THE SEA SENIOR CLUB ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Star of the Sea Senior Group is holding its Annual Luncheon on Tuesday, June 5, 2017 at 1:00PM at the Waterfall Room, located at 2015 S. Water Street. The luncheon is free for Members and \$25 per person for guests. Cost includes Good Food, Music, Karaoke and Fun! Please RSVP by May 27th to Rose at 215-913-4297.

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

### In Memory of

Isabel and Vincent Fabrizio  
Rose Fortuna

### Donor

Albert Jr. and Elaine Corrato  
Anthony Fortuna



### 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 now due**. 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 **now due; 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

- Monday, 05/21/18-Helping Hands Meeting-7:00PM.  
Msgr. JFC Conf. Rm.
- Sunday, 05/27/18-Veterans Mass/Reception-11:00AM,  
Church/Hall
- Tuesday, 06/05/18-Seniors Lunch/ Birthdays  
(Jul/Aug/Sept)-1:00PM, Off-Site
- Monday, 06/18/18-Helping Hands Meeting-7:00PM.  
Msgr. JFC Conf. Rm.
- Wednesday, 08/15/18-Sodality Blessing of the Waters  
Bus Trip-Off Site

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES NIGHT WITH THE PHILLIES

Catholic Charities Night with the Phillies is being held on **Monday, June 25, 2018 at 7:05PM at Citizens Bank Park**. Plan a night out with family and friends and head down to Citizens Bank Park to see "PHILLIES VS YANKEES". A portion of all tickets sold will go to support the CCA, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's largest annual fundraising initiative. Seating is available in the following areas: Outfield (101-107)-\$43.00 per ticket; Pavilion (201-205)-\$34.00 per ticket; Pavilion Deck (301-305)-\$23.00 per ticket. To purchase tickets please visit: [www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight](http://www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight).

If 500 tickets are sold, Our Lady of Calvary School Choir will sing the National Anthem, and a CCA beneficiary from Catholic Charities will throw out the first pitch of the night!

Thank you for your support!



### Quo Vadis Days 2018

**June 25-28, 2018**  
**Black Rock Retreat Center**

Retreat for young men  
(incoming freshmen to graduating seniors)

Gather with the Philadelphia Seminarians and other high school men for 4 days/3 nights of daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, dynamic talks, small group discussions, meaningful prayer experiences, and fun outdoor activities, including a rope course, swimming pool and a lake, basketball, soccer, frisbee, and more. A sliding scale registration fee of \$25-\$300 includes lodging, meals, t-shirt, and activities.

To register, or for more information, visit:  
[www.HeedTheCall.org/event/quovadis](http://www.HeedTheCall.org/event/quovadis)

### BROTHERS OF BORROMEO VOCATION CAMP



This event is being held on Friday, 07/13/18 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Boys in grades 6th through 8th grades, (incoming 6th graders to 8th grade graduates) are invited to gather at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary for a day that includes games, activities, great talks, powerful prayer, Mass, lunch and dinner. For more information, please visit: [HeedTheCall.org/event/BBVC](http://HeedTheCall.org/event/BBVC).

### SACRED HEART PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL

This FUN DAY will be held on Sunday, 06/10/18, from 8:00AM to 7:30PM. The festival includes live music, church tours, 50-50 raffle, arts & crafts, and food (breakfast, lunch, baked goods and beyond!). Everyone is welcome, so please bring your family, friends and neighbors for a fun summer day! Sacred Heart Parish is located at 3rd and Reed Streets in South Philadelphia. For more information, please contact;

David Lee at [davidtlee99@gmamil.com](mailto:davidtlee99@gmamil.com) or call  
Bernadette Alessandrone at 215-465-4050

**Festival**



**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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