



Stella Maris Catholic Church

Founded in the Marian Year 1954

2901 S. 10th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148

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Rev. John R. Di Orio

Pastor (ext. 3)

*Rev. Msgr. James F. Connelly
Pastor Emeritus*

*Rev. James T. McCabe
Parochial Vicar (ext. 4)*

Staff:

Mrs. Carmel Brabazon - Parish Secretary (ext. 9)

Mr. Cormac Brady - Music Director (ext. 7)

Mrs. Carmella DeSimone - Business Manager (ext. 6)

Sister Veronica Maier, SSJ - Parish Services Director (ext. 8)

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 the 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 at the Rectory.*

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

*Sundays: 5:00pm (Saturday Vigil)
8:00am; 9:30am; 11:00am*

Weekdays: 8:00am (Monday – Saturday)

Holy Days: 5:00pm Vigil; 8:00am; 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 morning 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 Pre-Jordan, please call the Rectory. Baptisms may be held any Sunday—once Pre-Jordan 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.*

***May 21, 2017
Sixth Sunday of Easter***

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Mass Intentions For
The Week of May 21, 2017

Collections for the Weekend of May 13 & May 14, 2017
Income: Plate = \$5,638.00 + AWC = \$131.25 = \$5,769.25
Bills Paid = Total Disbursements = (\$19,145.28)
Total = (\$13,376.03)

Living Stewardship-Living God's Word:

"O God of freedom...Your laws, which You Yourself have given us, are not chains-Your commands are commands of freedom. They awaken in us the freedom of loving 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:

Rosario Allia, Ed Alioto, Blaise Ambrosini, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Ralph Berarducci, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, M/M Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappetto, William Carbo, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Elaine Cipparone, Sister Jeanne Crane SSI, Sarah Croce, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Joanne DePena, Baby Matthew D'Imperio, Michael DeSumma, Charles DiMartini Jr., Lynn DiOrio, Teri DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Frederick Earlari, Trish Ezzie, Isabelle Fabrizio, 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, Lucy Intelisano, Ann & Anthony Ippolito, Thomas P. Jones, Frank Kane, John Knight, Vito LaFranci, Ronald Lalli, Petronella MacCarter, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Marie Marino, Carmela Martini, Joe & 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, Patrick Oldfield, Lenny Olivieri, Marie Ordine, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, Fred Papaleo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Angela Raffa, M/M Robert Reed, Jason Rindone, Keith Ross, Maria Russo, Philomena Salvatore, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, Steven Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Grover Simpson, Carmen Sipia, Evelyn Spina, Ralph Spina, Regina Stanley, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, James Trainor Jr., Lori Trischler, Terry Troiano, Caila Tuohey, Allyson Turner, Robin Twaddell, Christine Upchurch, Christopher Vacante, Mike Vicario, Michael Valardi, Joseph Vitello, Kylie Waldron, Veronica Walls, Ed Williams, the military disabled, the home-bound, and their families.

Sunday—May 21

8:00 + Henry Barone
 9:30 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris
 11:00 + Frank Delia

Monday—May 22

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

Tuesday—May 23

8:00 + In Honor and Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother

Wednesday—May 24

8:00 + Vincent C. Milione
 5:00 + Augusta Potito

Thursday—May 25 (The Ascension of the Lord)

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald
 7:00 + Raffaele Giacomucci and Family



Friday—May 26

8:00 + Catherine Ciociola

Saturday—May 27

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano
 5:00 + Gerald Palestini II

Sunday—May 28

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

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
 Michael Pasquaarello
 Requested by
 Gloria Felbarg



Bread & Wine

In Memory of
 Gerald Palestini II
 Requested by
 Mom and Dad



PASCHAL CANDLE

In Memory of the
 Deceased Members of

The Kubicky and Monteith Families
 Donated by
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert and Donna Kubicky



STAR OF THE SEA SENIOR CLUB
ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Star of the Sea Senior Group is holding its Annual Luncheon on Tuesday, June 6, 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 28th to Rose Giovanelli at 215-913-4297.

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

PHILOMENA SALVATORE
BERNADETTE RAGGIO

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,

We congratulate our two new priests, Rev. Matthew Brody and Rev. Brian Connolly, who have been ordained for our Archdiocese by Archbishop Charles J. Chaput this past Saturday, May 20, 2017. We congratulate them and pray that their journey as priests 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.

How happy as a faith community we are to have new fully initiated members into our Parish! Congratulations to Giovanna Russo and Janae Russo on receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion today at the 9:30am Mass. We also thank Sr. Veronica, along with their Sponsors, for journeying with them to the Sacraments.

In today's Gospel Jesus reminds the disciples how much he loves them and wants them to live the commandments he taught them. "If you love me you will keep my commandments." The question behind the passage seems to be: Can the disciples still love Jesus when he is gone? Jesus told the Apostles that if they remained faithful to His teaching, they would be persecuted and "accused," but that they should not be afraid because He will send an advocate to be with them. This advocate as we know it is the Holy Spirit. The question that we must ask ourselves is how well do we know, believe and love Jesus? If we are to be followers of Christ, then like the disciples, we too are to keep His commandments, but we can't do this on our own. We need help from the advocate, the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit that Jesus sends keeps His memory alive and allows and helps us to be faithful until Jesus returns.

This Thursday, May 25th, is the Ascension of the Lord, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass Schedule for the Holy Day is Wednesday, May 24th-5:00PM, and Thursday, May 25th-8:00AM and 7:00PM.

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

God Bless!
Father Di Orio



TRINITY DOME COLLECTION

The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops approved a request from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC to have a one-time collection to help complete the last planned aspect of the building, which is a mural of the Trinity on the interior of the Basilica's dome.

Here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the Trinity Dome Collection has been scheduled to take place as a voluntary collection on the weekend of June 10/11, which is Trinity Sunday. Envelopes for this collection will be available for you in church. Thank you for your consideration for this collection.



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/Honor Of

Elvira De Summa
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Harry Lauer
Albert Perna
Madeline Porsia
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Richard Smith
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Donor

Michele Cecala
Rose Colarulo
William Colarulo
Robert and Dorothy Giannotti
Independent Citizens Athletic Club
Ronald and Joan Lazzaro
Rose and Aniello Pascale
Barbara Ridge
Mark Spino
Gloria Perna
Alexander Borgia
Michael and Marianne Cavallaro
Daniel Carlson on behalf of
Christina Cottaro's Work Family
Lucille Teter
Catherine DeFusco
Margaret Esposito
Lucille Magliocco
Rose Rocca and Theresa Rocca



VETERANS' MASS



Our annual **Memorial Day Mass** will take place next **Sunday, May 28th** at the **11:00AM** Mass. We will remember and celebrate all veterans. Following the Mass, there will be a short ceremony held at the outside monument. A reception with light refreshments will be held in the church vestibule.

All Veterans are welcome and encouraged to join in this celebration!

WORLD SODALITY DAY 2017



Please join us for World Sodality Day on June 4th at 2:00PM at St. Richard of Chichester Church, 18th and Pollock Streets. Social in school hall after Mass. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Linda at 215-518-2336 or Peggie at 267-258-0297.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES NIGHT WITH THE PHILLIES

will take place at Citizen's Bank Park on Wednesday, 06/14/17 at 7:05PM. A portion of all proceeds directly benefits Catholic Charities. Tickets range from \$20 to \$38. For information on how to purchase tickets, please visit the Phillies website at:

www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight.



CCD NEWS

Registration for CCD 2017-2018 school year is under way. You may register at the Rectory Monday-Friday, between 9:00AM and 3:00PM.

The following is required for Registration:

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

Please note: CCD classes are held on Sunday mornings.

HELLO DOLLY STARRING BETTE MIDLER

The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to New York to see the Broadway Musical "Hello Dolly" with Bette Midler on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017. **Due to the popularity of this show, we are currently sold out; however, we are accepting names for a waiting list.** The cost is **\$300/\$340 per person**, which includes the show, dinner at Carmine's, and round trip motor coach. **A non-refundable deposit of \$150 is now due.** The remaining balance of \$150/\$190 is to be paid in two payments as follows: **First payment of \$75/\$95 is now due**, and the final payment of \$75/\$95 is due on or before August 1, 2017. For more information or reservations, please call Marge at 215-463-3386 or Helen at 215-468-6618.



CALLING ALL VETERANS

Honor Flight Philadelphia, a local non-profit organization, is currently looking for veterans who would like to travel with us to Washington, D.C., for a **day of honor and recognition** and to view those memorials dedicated to your service and sacrifice to our great nation. Although we can never repay you for your service, an Honor Flight trip is a small token of our appreciation for your service to our great country. Transportation, breakfast, lunch, dinner, memorabilia, as well as a Heroes Welcome Home and a USO style show will be provided at **NO COST to the veteran.** Our next Honor Flight trip is scheduled for **June 10, 2017**, departing from St. Kevin's Church, 200 W. Sproul Rd., Springfield, PA 19064. For information, please contact Cathy at 610-613-3865 or cdomizio23@gmail.com.

BLESSING OF THE WATERS TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY



The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City for the Blessing of the Waters on **Tuesday, August 15, 2017.** The cost of **\$70 per person is non-refundable and is now due.** Cost includes Mass at Saint Damien's, sit-down lunch at the Tuckahoe Inn, and a visit to the Resorts Casino (with a \$25 Bonus). 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.



ATLANTIC CITY TRIP



Bus
Trip

The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City from September 26th through September 28th. **Due to the popularity of this trip, we are currently sold out; however, we are accepting names for a waiting list.** Cost is \$275 per person for Double/Triple Occupancy; \$390 for Single Occupancy. Cost includes: 2 night stay at **Resorts Casino** with \$25 slot bonus, 2 \$30 meal vouchers (valid at Breadsticks, Eastwind & Capriccio), \$5 meal voucher and Show Revue (based on availability), family style group dinner with meet and greet with show performers, and 5 lucky members of the group will receive a special prize; **Tropicana Casino** visit with \$25 slot bonus and Carmine's meal voucher; **Caesars Casino** visit with \$25 slot bonus, buffet lunch, and Frankie Avalon 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 \$135 (double/triple occupancy) or \$195 (single occupancy) is due no later than 06/12/17; final payment/balance (\$140/\$195) is due no later than 07/18/17. Make checks payable to Star of the Sea Seniors,** (mail payments to: Stella Maris Church, 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



- Tuesday, 05/23/17-Star of the Sea Seniors-1:00PM, Vestibule Meeting Room
- Sunday, 05/28/17-Veterans Mass/Reception-11:00AM, Church/Hall
- Tuesday, 06/06/17-Seniors Luncheon-1:00PM, Off-Site/Waterfall Room
- Monday, 06/19/17-Helping Hands Meeting-7:00PM, Msgr. JFC Conf. Rm.

FLAME OF LOVE EVENT



On Saturday, 06/17/17, the *Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary* is having a gathering at Corpus Christi Church in Lansdale, PA, beginning with 8:30AM Mass. After Mass, there will be talks by Fr. William Gaffney, CSsR, and Gloria Anson, who are from the Sacred Heart Apostolate. There is no charge and you can bring your own lunch. The day concludes with Benediction at 2:15PM.

Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend!

MARRIAGE MARCH

The Church understands marriage as a unique ^{read} relationship, with a unique definition. It's a faithful ^{this} covenant between one man and one woman for life. By its very nature, marriage is ordered not only to companionship and mutual support, but also-and even more fundamentally-to the procreation and education of children. This is why every child deserves a family where the father loves the mother, and the mother loves the father. For anyone to attempt to redefine marriage or the family as something else undermines that goal. Thus it's vital that the Church keep working to defend the integrity of marriage.

A **Marriage March** will take place in **Washington, D.C. on June 17, 2017.** As Catholics, we should avail ourselves of the opportunities, whenever we can, to witness to the truth about God's plan for marriage. For more information, please visit <https://www.marriagemarch.org/>.

TRADITION CONFERENCE

Tradition Conference, A Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, will be held on **Monday, June 19, 2017**, from 7:30AM to 5:30PM, at the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel. This Conference is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and **everyone is invited to attend.** The day features national speakers, including Jeff Cavins (Keynote), Scott Hahn, Matthew Bunsen, Mother Assumpta Long, O.P., Deborah Savage, and Jonathan Reyes, who will focus on the four pillars of the Catechism. **Cost is \$65 per person. Attention Archdiocesan Teachers and Catechists:** Two core credits for Archdiocesan catechetical certification are granted for participation in the entire day.

To register, go to:

www.phillyvocf.org and click on the **TRADITION** banner.





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:

REQUESTED BY:



Quo Vadis Days 2017

June 26-29, 2017

Black Rock Retreat Center

Retreat for young men graduating

8th – 12th grade

\$35.00 / person

Register by Friday, June 9th

Gather with the Philadelphia Seminarians and other high school men for 4 days of dynamic talks, small group discussions, meaningful prayer experiences, and a fun environment including a rope course, swimming pool and a lake, basketball, soccer, ultimate frisbee, and more.

To Register, or for more information, visit:

www.heedthecall.org

Questions? Contact the Vocations Office for the Diocesan Priesthood at (610) 667-5778.



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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