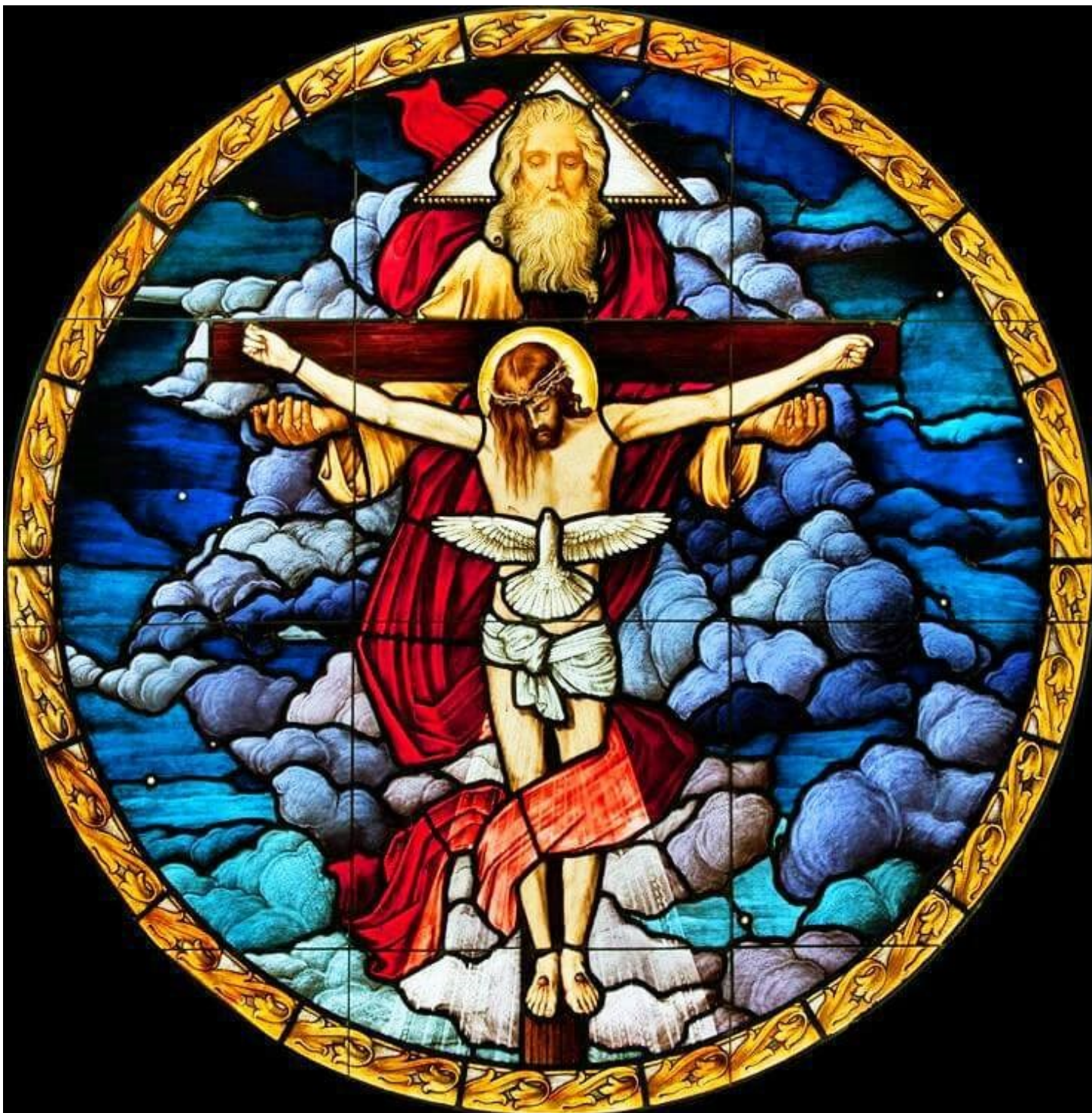


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*The Most Holy Trinity*



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**God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life**

**Collection for weekend of May 18 & May 19**

**Income: Plate = \$4,638.00 + AWC = \$85.00 = \$4,723.00**

**Bills Paid = Total Disbursements = (\$10,034.93)**

**Total = (\$5,311.93)**



Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris. Please go to [stellamarisphila.com](http://stellamarisphila.com) and click on **Parish Giving** (under our Mass Schedule) for information and / or to enroll. Thank you.

**Living Stewardship:** "We can pray that we continue to live in the freedom of the children of God, to be led by God's Spirit, to go forth to draw others into this family of God by showing the joy of being disciples."

-Renewed by God's Word



***Please pray for the sick that they may be comforted:***

Blaise Ambrosini, Nicholas Andreola, Neil Baldwin, Lisa Baranek, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Belfi, Elaine Bianculli, Kim Birch, Kelly Ann Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Anthony Borzillo, Mr. & Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Loretta Bologna, Al Caruso, Clem Ciaramella, William Carbo, Kelly Carr, Louis Chila, Elaine Cipparone, Thomas Coco, Mina Collazzo, Robert Costello, Donna Cunningham, Joseph Dalessio, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Anna DelVecchio and Family, Louis DiBruno, Matthe D'Imperio, Lynn Di Orio, Veronica Dolan, Deborah Dolce, Michelle Dolce, Marie Donato, Lisa Donoflio, Lucy Dougherty, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Vera Freni, Virginia Faulkner, Marie Feehan, Russell Dalonzo SR., Russell Fiugalski, Jerry Francesco, George Fragnito, Samantha Fry, Joan Gain, Ellen Gabarino, Evelyn Gardella, Anthony Gentile, Gerta Goren, Keith Green, Margie Gurbuz, Charles Harron, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Bethany Hopkins, Dakota Hussein, Lucy Intelisano, Nora James, Frank Kane, Vito LaFranci, Charles LaSpada, Jean LaSpada, Ashleigh Leone, Robert and Marie Liccio, Rita Lange, Stacey Loke Pelle, Jamie Long, Bob Lutz, Michael Macomber, Marsha Magen, Kathleen Magnotta, 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, Patrick Oldfield, Matthew Padgeon, Louis Pagano, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Joe Petruzzi, Sophie Philipp, Johanna Pizzo, Christopher Pronio, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Jason Rindone, Michael Rines, Juan Rodriguez, Denise Romolini, Rich Rosati, Keith Ross, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, 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, Paul and Geri Verdi, Alicia Viray, Sarah Wallace, Matt Watson, Carolyn Young Deborah Young, the military disabled, the home-bound and their families.



***We pray for our deceased Parishioners, Relatives and Friends: HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY***

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 26, 2024*

**Saturday - May 25**

5:00 + Rita Giunta

**Sunday - May 26**

8:00 + Annemarie McDonald

10:30 + Veteran's Mass



**Monday - May 27**

8:00 + Communion Prayer Service

**Tuesday - May 28**

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

**Wednesday - May 29**

8:00 + Vincent Tonelli and Family

**Thursday - May 30**

8:00 + For the Intentions of Sr. Lawrence Elizabeth

**Friday - May 31**

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

**Saturday - June 1**

8:00 + Theresa Carrado

5:00 + Anna Salmieri

**Sunday - June 2**

8:00 + Margaret Zoller

10:30 + Jerry Palestini

***Church Sanctuary Lamp***



For the Living and Deceased Members of  
the Nardy and Delia Families

Requested by  
Antoinette Delia

***Altar Bread and Wine***

In Memory of  
Theresa Carrado

Requested by  
Lorinda Fina



***Adoration Chapel Candles***

In Memory of  
Philip Ejiofor

Requested by  
Morayo Ejiofor



**MEMORIAL DAY RECTORY SCHEDULE**



Stella Maris Rectory will be **closed**  
**this Monday, 05/27/24**, in observance of  
Memorial Day.



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today is Holy Trinity Sunday. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit dwell at the core of all Christian Life. The Holy Trinity should not be seen as a theology problem but as a saving mystery to be lived. A mystery is something so close to us, something in which we are so bound up, that we actually become part of the question. Pope Paul VI called mystery “a reality imbued with the hidden presence of God.” Perhaps we should qualify “hidden”, for this truth is not something as Deuteronomy 30:11 says, “too mysterious or remote,” not “us in the sky” or “across the sea” so as to be inaccessible. “No, it is something very near to you... already in your hearts. “That’s a mystery, not a theological problem. Before we even think about the Trinity, we experience it in the mystery of lives touched by God’s creative, saving, and inspiring presence.

The Trinity addresses the fundamental question of “Who am I?” by saying that each of us is a recipient of God’s: 1) creative, generative love, 2) saving, redemptive forgiveness, and 3) inspirational, sustaining comfort.

1). Our God created the world and asked us to cherish/renew that creation. Scripture’s first verses attest to God’s creative power. We see that vital, creative force reenacted in our natural world every spring, and even every day. Every day is God’s recreation of a new day. Thousands of babies are born daily, but that commonplace event still strikes parents as a near-miraculous occurrence hinting at transcendence.

2). Our God came among us in the person of Jesus to save and heal. Scripture also tells us that the God whom the Hebrew people saw as the creator/sustainer of everything “pitched a tent” among us – came to us in human flesh to bring healing, mercy, and redemption. Whenever we experience the life-giving power of forgiveness, we come in touch with the mystery of the God who saves. This savior is the very same creator who made us so that we could be called back to the source from which we came; creation presupposes salvation.

3). Our God lives among us as the Spirit of love, invigorating the Church and inspiring us to continue God’s work on earth. The Gospels end with Jesus promising that we will not be abandoned but rather supported by the Spirit of God until the end of time. Whenever we experience rebirth, when we are inspired to go out to the world with the message of God’s love, when we are “fired up” to evangelize, we are caught up in the mystery of God’s invigorating spirit within us. This is the Spirit of God’s love, poured out in creation, poured out again in the blood of Jesus, and poured upon us in the water of Baptism.

May the love of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit continue to pour out in our hearts and be the center of our lives.

This weekend is Memorial Day Weekend. Memorial Day itself was a day set aside as a solemn day of mourning and remembrance to honor those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom. Therefore, we remember and honor all who have served our country.

On a personal note, thanks to all who celebrated my 25th Anniversary of my Priestly Ordination. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

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

God bless,  
Fr. Di Orio

**STELLA MARIS/EPIPHANY  
CCD REGISTRATION 2024-2025**

**Registration for our Religious Education Program for the 2024-2025 school year is now open!**

**Requirements:**

- 1) Students must be 6 years or older by 09/01/24
- 2) Copy of Baptismal Certificate
- 3) Completed Registration form by 09/01/24
- 4) Registration Fee of \$175 (\$ 75 Deposit) by 09/01/24

**\*Early Bird Special - Registration Fee of \$140\*  
Registration Form and \$40 deposit by June 30th**

**Email us: stellamarisdre@comcast.net**

**Or**

**Phone 215-465-2336**

**For more information and forms**

Please note: CCD classes are held on Sunday mornings.



**STELLA MARIS 2024 LOTTERY CALENDAR**

**DAR  
WINNING NUMBERS OF  
May 13th THROUGH May 19th**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>#582-\$45</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>#127-\$45</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>#181-\$100</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>#545-\$45</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>#731-\$45</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>#902-\$45</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>#800-\$75</b>



## PARISH FROZEN FOOD PROGRAM

Our Parish Frozen Food Program is in great need of frozen dinners: pasta, chicken, beef, ham, pork, and fish. We kindly ask that the meals you prepare contain meat or fish, a starch (pasta/potatoes/rice) and a vegetable. Those who receive these meals are elderly and it is healthy for them to get a balanced, nutritious meal.

Please do not put individual leftover items in the freezer. We ask that you please only put complete balanced meals in the freezer (each filled tray should contain a protein, a starch and a vegetable).

Thank you for your generosity in helping those in need!

## DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL?

The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church. Whether you are divorced and want to marry in the Catholic Church or are remarried outside the Church, please visit our website:

[archphila.org/archdiocesan-offices/metropolitan-tribunal](http://archphila.org/archdiocesan-offices/metropolitan-tribunal)

## STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS ATLANTIC CITY, NJ SEPTEMBER 19 -20, 2024

### INCLUDES:

- One Night Stay at Resort Casino: \$20 Slots & (1) \$20 Food Credit & (1) \$5 Food Credit
- Baggage Handling (1 person)
- Tropicana Casino: \$25 Slots, \$20 Meal Voucher & Show

**"The Temptations Revue"**

**(Groups must have a Total Rewards Card to redeem bonuses at Tropicana.)**

- All Taxes & Gratuities (Except for Restaurants, Hotel Maid & JC Tours Driver)
- Round-trip Motorcoach Transportation via JC Tours  
**\$250.00 per person double occup.**  
**\$235.00 per person triple occup.**  
**\$330.00 single occup.**

**\* Full payments due by July 8, 2024.**

**\*Make Checks Payable to: Star of the Sea Seniors**  
**FOR RESERVATIONS CONTACT**

**Marge Varley 215-463-3386 or 267-882-7717**  
**Fran Giaquinto 215-284-4686**

**Mail Payments to:** ATTN: Marge Varley or Fran Giaquinto  
Stella Maris Rectory, 2901 S. 10th St. Phila. PA 19148

## ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA TELEVISION MASS

Every Sunday, at 5:30AM on Channel 6-WPVI TV, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia celebrates Sunday Mass, which is broadcast through the courtesy of Channel 6-WPVI.

## Stella Maris Sodality Blessing of the Waters Ocean City, NJ Thursday, August 15, 2024

### INCLUDES:

- Blessing of the Waters Mass & Procession at St. Damien Parish
- Resorts Casino \$20 Meal Voucher
- Resorts Casino with Bonus: \$10.00 Slots
- Round-trip Motorcoach Transportation via JC Tours
- All Taxes & Gratuities (Except driver & Casino restaurant)

**\$80.00 per person**

Depart 8:00 Am: Phila. PA 10th \$ Bigler @ Stella Maris and 7:00pm Approx. arrival home.

**For Reservations Call**  
**Cathy Everett 215-465-7451**

- Full Payment due on or before June 30, 2024
- Make Checks Payable to: Stella Maris Sodality
- Mail payments to: Stella Maris Rectory  
2901 S. 110th St. Phila. PA 19148

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

**MARRIED COUPLES:** When's the last time you gave your marriage a tune-up? Keep your engines running by getting away together on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next in-person experience is July 12-14 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit:

<https://www.wwmephillly.org>

## WEEKLY WORLD MISSION ROSARY

Every Monday at 8PM you can pray the World Mission Rosary, created by Venerable Fulton Sheen via Zoom. To join in the Monday evening Live Rosary, please visit the Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/494480541>. Join in as we ask for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for our Catholic faith, world peace, personal intentions, and for the Missions world-wide!

Sponsored by the Pontifical Missions Society  
[phillymissions.org](http://phillymissions.org).

## BE ENCOURAGED CATHOLIC SUPPORT FOR MENTAL HEALTH

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has launched a website with resources to support those who are experiencing mental health struggles and those who love them. The website offers links to find Catholic clinicians, local crisis response phone numbers and ministries that can assist with recovery and healing.

In addition, there are tools to help parishes, schools, and institutions cultivate a deeper awareness of and responsiveness to these realities, suffered by so many. Visit the Be Encouraged website at:

[www.archphila.org/support](http://www.archphila.org/support).

## CatholicPhilly.com

**CatholicPhilly.com** is the online successor to the Catholic Standard and Times. Read local and world Catholic news every day. Sign up for their free, weekly email newsletter!

**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](http://archphila.org/hope) for details and postings.

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**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](mailto:IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org).

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**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](http://www.payingforseniorcare.com). This website will help you find eligibility and benefit information for over 300 programs regarding care for elderly loved ones.

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**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.LilysGift.org](http://www.LilysGift.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.

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**ADOPTION SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**

This group is open to anyone interested in learning more about the process of adopting children, in the process of adopting a child, or already a parent through adoption. Meet and talk to caring, supportive families that share their experience with the adoption process and parenting. **This group meets on the second Thursdays of each month from 7:00PM to 8:30PM.**

Meetings are in person or virtual. In person location is Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church, 1325 Upper State Road, North Wales, PA 19454.

Email Maria at [mariamalone@mmredeemer.org](mailto:mariamalone@mmredeemer.org) to attend in person, to get a virtual meeting link and to get any updates on meeting times and locations.



**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 MEMORY OF or FOR THE INTENTIONS OF:**

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**REQUESTED BY:**

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**PHONE #**

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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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