

*May 31, 2020  
Pentecost Sunday*



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

Collection for weekend of May 23 and 24, 2020:  
Income - Plate: \$2,276.00 + AWC: \$82.00 = \$2,358.00  
Bills Paid - Total Disbursements = (\$2,340.97)  
Total = (\$ 17.03)



Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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

**Living Stewardship: Receive the Holy Spirit:**

We often worry about how others will respond if we are less than perfect. Jesus knew the disciples were flawed humans. He did not get angry or give them a guilt trip. He said, "Peace be with you." He was gentle and gave them the gift of new life through a simple gesture. He breathed the Spirit into them. This is reminiscent of Genesis, when God breathed life into Adam, and Ezekiel, when God breathed life back into the dry bones. Jesus concluded with, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." So not only did Jesus entrust them with this role, this power, He first showed them how it is done. How do we in turn breathe life into our families and friends? Our coworkers? The stranger we meet?

**Sick Relatives & Friends**

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

Jeanette Albanese, Blaise Ambrosini, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Elaine & Enrico Belfi, Kim Birch, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Mr./Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappelto, William Carbo, Kelly Carr, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Louis Chila, Elaine Cipparone, Mina Collazzo, Robert Costello, S Jeanne Crane SSJ, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Bea DeCaro, Ron DeJulius, Anna DelVecchio and Family, Matthew D'Imperio, Lynn DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Lucy Dougherty, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Louis Falciani, Virginia Faulkner, Russell Fiugalski, Marlene Flocco, George Fragnito, Samantha Fry, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Dakota Hussein, Lucy Intelisano, Ann Ippolito, Frank Kane, Vito LaFranci, Ronald Lalli, Charles LaSpada, Samantha LaSpada, Ashleigh Leone, Jamie Long, Bob Lutz, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, 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, Renate Nardy, Patrick Oldfield, Matthew Padgeon, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, Ronald Palumbo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Anna Philipp, Sophie Philipp, Sophia Phillips, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Amanda Razzano, Jason Rindone, Michael Rines, Keith Ross, Joann Rua, Maria Russo, Carmen Rutolo, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, Baby Rocco Santangelo, Steven Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Grover Simpson, Evelyn & Ralph Spina, Regina Stanley, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, James Trainor Jr., Lori Trischler, Terry Troiano, Cindy Tuohey, Allyson Turner, Alicia Viray, Matt Watson, military disabled, home-bound, and their families.

**Mass Intentions For**  
**The Week of May 31, 2020**

**Sunday - May 31**

8:00 + Anthony and Rita Badame  
10:30 + Gerald Palestini II (4th Anniversary)

**Monday - June 1**

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesday - June 2**

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

**Wednesday - June 3**

8:00 + Salvatore, Jennie, and Vincent Moffo

**Thursday - June 4**

8:00 + Gerald Palestini II (4th Anniversary)

**Friday - June 5**

8:00 + Jennie and Tom DiPlacido

**Saturday - June 6**

8:00 + Vincent Tonelli  
5:00 + Norma & Louis Schiavoni and Linda Calabrese

**Sunday - June 7**

8:00 + Daniel & Elizabeth Giovanelli  
10:30 + Dolores Crusco

**Church Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of  
Carmela Villone  
Requested by  
Children



**Bread & Wine**

In Memory of  
Gerald Palestini II  
Requested by  
Mom, Dad, Greg & Heather



**PASCHAL CANDLE**

In Memory of the  
Deceased Members of  
The Kubicky and Monteith Families  
Donated by  
Robert & Donna Kubicky



*Rest in Peace* ✠

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

**RUDOLPH TERRUSO**

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.

# From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Here we are at Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Church and the end of our Easter Season. Also it's the eleventh Sunday that we have not been able to be together to celebrate Eucharist. I continue to miss you. But, Happy Birthday! Today the Church celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit! The Church is born! Alleluia! We are the Church, the people of God. So, it is our birthday! Again, Happy Birthday!

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. Jesus knew His time on earth had ended; His work, however, had not. Therefore, His final gift to the disciples was the Holy Spirit descending on them, empowering them to continue His work on earth. 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.

The gift of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles on Pentecost enabled them to understand what Jesus had taught and who He was. They were given the gift of being able to speak of this new faith to the entire world.

This same Holy Spirit was given to us at Baptism and then again in Confirmation. This is a perpetual gift to be unwrapped and revealed day after day after day. We, too, were given the gift of being able to speak the Good News with courage, and to live a life of love and service for Christ. We can untie the hurts we hold. We can release the prisoners of our prejudice, our pride, our pity. The Holy Spirit enables us to continue Jesus' mission of mercy and forgiveness. Our forgiveness must expand. Yes this is the age of the Holy Spirit!

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

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

God Bless!  
Father Di Orio

## YOU CAN WATCH STELLA MARIS LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS!



Please Note: You do not need Facebook to view the video of Liturgical Celebrations. Just access the Facebook page on the Parish's Website ([stellamarisphila.com](http://stellamarisphila.com)). Click the link and it will take you to Facebook, when asked to log in just click "not now" or "x" out of the box. Go to "Videos" and click on the Liturgical Celebration you want to watch.

## UNLOCK THE DOORS

When we put the Gospel in its context, John 20 starts with the empty tomb and the appearance to Mary Magdalene. Still, the disciples were scared and confused. They gathered together to regroup. They locked the door for fear of the Jews, whom they had just experienced as an angry mob, whom they had just seen crucify their friend Jesus. These disciples were afraid of the Jews, but they may also have been feeling guilty and confused for running away from Jesus at the cross, for hiding, for trying to protect themselves.

Now the risen Jesus comes to them saying, "Peace be with you," showing them His wounds, and greeting them again. Jesus is modeling something very powerful here. Most of us hate to be vulnerable. We try to hide our wounds and scars. We try to protect ourselves and show everybody that we have it together. In order to be healed, to receive the Spirit, to move on in our lives, we need to unlock our internal doors. We need to let Jesus into our house, into our hearts, and into those darkened corners of ourselves. It might be frightening. It might mean going to the sacrament of reconciliation or speaking with a spiritual director or even with a therapist. Let us be vulnerable to and for Jesus as He is to us. In bearing our soul to Jesus, we will be closer to Him, closer to the Holy Spirit, closer to Our Father.



### In Memory of Rose Concilio

Louise Green

Ronald

DeGiovannantonio  
Joseph Italiano  
Assunta Vitale

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.

### Donor

Maria Altobello  
Joyce Amodei & Eric Hilderbrandt  
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Theresa Marino  
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We thank the donors for their contributions. Be assured of our prayers for the deceased and their donors.

Thank you! God bless you!

P.U.S.H. - Pray Until Something Happens

**STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS**  
**TRIP TO LANCASTER**



**Important Notice:** Star of the Sea Seniors trip to the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA, to see the brand new show, “Queen Esther”, which was scheduled for **Thursday, 03/19/20 has been postponed until Thursday, September 17, 2020**, due to health concerns regarding public gatherings and the safety of those attending this trip. More information to follow as the trip date gets closer. If you have questions, please call Marge Varley at **215-463-3386**.

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**POSTPONED - PARISH BREAKFAST**

Our Parish Breakfast, originally scheduled for **Sunday, 05/17/20**, has been **postponed** for the safety of all during this Covid-19 pandemic. We will provide all important information for this event as soon as it is re-scheduled. If anyone has purchased a ticket for the Parish Breakfast, please be assured that all tickets will be honored for the new date.

**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.

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**LIVE ROSARY TO END CORONAVIRUS WITH THE FAITHFUL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE**

Join us online, by phone, or in spirit as we pray the Rosary every night at 8 PM. We will ask the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the Coronavirus. **When: Every Night: 8:00-8:30 PM (Eastern)**. Click the link 5-10 minutes early to allow your device to download necessary software. On your computer, go to [www.archphila.org](http://www.archphila.org); click on “Offices,” a list of offices will appear, click on “New Evangelization.” Click “Events” tab and find “Nightly at 8PM ET, The Rosary...Coronavirus” and click on “full details.” The next screen will show a choice for “Rosary in English” and you can click on the words “Click here to join the Rosary by video.” You may want to dial in by phone at 646-558-8656 and enter the Webinar ID: 494 480 541. Hosted by: Meghan Cokeley, Office of New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

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**Please check** with organizations, schools, parishes, etc. who have postings in our bulletin to see if their events and/or functions have been cancelled or postponed. Thank you. Be safe. God bless!

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**STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR**

Due to the present situation with Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the safety of all involved, all Stella Maris events are suspended until further notice. God bless!



**CCD REGISTRATION**  
**FOR FALL 2020!**

Registration for our Religious Education Program for 2020-2021 is open.

Requirements:

- Students need to be 6 years or older by September 1, 2020
- Registration Form and Fee
- Copy of Baptismal Certificate
- Signed Letter of Permission from your Pastor, if not a member of Stella Maris Parish

Please send email [stellamarisdre@comcast.net](mailto:stellamarisdre@comcast.net) or call the Rectory at 215-465-2336 for more information and/or a Registration Packet.

**ASSISTED LIVING AND / OR LONG TERM CARE FOR SENIORS**

Information on the cost of Senior Living and Care in Philadelphia, along with Finance Assistance Programs, can be found at [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.



**STELLA MARIS RECTORY SCHEDULE**



Due to the present Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation and for the safety of everyone, Stella Maris Rectory will be closed until further notice.

**GET TO KNOW OUR SAINTS**



During this “stay at home” time, the days can become monotonous. Why not take some time to research our Saints? You will find that we have lots of things in common with some of the Saints. This is a great activity for children and their parents, guardians, and/or grandparents to do together. You can start with your favorite Saint, the Saint for whom you are name, the Saint of the day, or the Saint of the month.

The Saints we celebrate this week are as follows:

- June 1 - St. Angela Merici
- June 2 - Ss. Peter, Erasmus, and Marcellinus (Martyrs)
- June 3 - St. Kevin
- June 3 - St. Clothilde, Queen
- June 4 - St. Francis Caracciolo
- June 5 - St. Boniface (Martyr)
- June 6 - St. Norbert
- June 6 - St. Philip (Deacon)

Remember that the month of May is dedicated to Mary, Our Mother. You may want to find out more about Her many titles and feast days.

Which Saint is celebrated on your birthday? ENJOY your Saints Adventure!

**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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**IN-HOME SUPPORT SYSTEM**

Are you homebound? Would you benefit from on-going services such as meals, transportation or a senior companion, and 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.

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**LILY'S GIFT MINISTRY**

Lily's Gift Ministry is a beautiful Philadelphia Archdiocesan resource for women and couples who have received a poor prenatal diagnosis and would like support carrying their precious baby to term.

Learn more about this very important ministry at [www.lilysgift.org](http://www.lilysgift.org).

This information has been provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the Office for Life and Family.

**PARISH FROZEN FOOD PROGRAM**

Our Parish Frozen Food Program is in need of dinners: pasta, chicken, beef, ham, pork and fish. We kindly ask that meals prepared 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. We are grateful to those who take home trays and return them with their leftovers/prepared meals, and/or those who bring pantry items on a regular basis.



**MAY GOD REWARD YOU FOR FEEDING THOSE  
IN NEED!**

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



Although the Mass Book for 2020 is full, there are Adoration Chapel Candles and Offerings of Bread and Wine still available in 2020. 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 special intention. The donations are: \$20 for each Adoration Chapel Candle and \$25 for the offering of Bread and Wine. You may call or come to the Rectory during regular business hours to see which weeks are available, or you may complete one of the forms below, 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. You may drop it in the collection basket when you attend Mass, or mail it to our Stella Maris Rectory: 2901 S 10th St., Philadelphia, PA 19148.



**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.

**IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:**

**REQUESTED BY:**

**Phone#** \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

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