



## *Stella Maris Catholic Church*

*Founded in the Marian Year 1954*

*2901 S. 10th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148*

*Website: [www.stellamarisphila.com](http://www.stellamarisphila.com) - E-mail: [stellamarisparish@comcast.net](mailto:stellamarisparish@comcast.net)*

*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 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.*

***June 10, 2018***

***Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

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**Mass Intentions For**  
**The Week June 10, 2018**

**Sunday—June 10**

8:00 + Vincent Procopio  
 9:30 + Mary, Adeline and Rosemary Ciasullo  
 11:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

**Monday—June 11**

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

**Tuesday—June 12**

8:00 + Carmela Berarducci

**Wednesday—June 13**

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

**Thursday—June 14**

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

**Friday—June 15**

8:00 + William, Ann and Robert Green

**Saturday—June 16**

8:00 + Sr. Mary Agnes Kinee, IHM  
 5:00 + Living and Deceased Fathers of Stella Maris

**Sunday—June 17**

8:00 + Living and Deceased Fathers of Stella Maris  
 9:30 + Living and Deceased Fathers of Stella Maris  
 11:00 + Living and Deceased Fathers of Stella Maris

**Church Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of  
 Helen and Mike Moward  
 Requested by  
 Family



**Adoration Chapel Lamp**

1) In Memory of  
 Dmytro Ficiak  
 Requested by  
 Children and Grandchildren



2) In Memory of  
 Giuseppe and Mario Calabretta  
 Requested by  
 Children and Grandchildren



**Bread & Wine**

In Memory of  
 Rachel LaRocca  
 Requested by  
 Star of the Sea Senior Club



**STELLA MARIS MINISTRY**

As Christians, we are called to share our time, talents, and treasures. Our Parish is asking you to share some of your time and talents by volunteering to be part of one of our ministries (Lectors, Choir/Cantors, Ushers, etc.). If you are interested, please call the Rectory at 215-465-2336 during regular business hours.

**Thank you and God bless.**



<b>God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life</b>		
<b>Collection for weekend of June 2 &amp; June 3</b>		
<b>Income: Plate</b>	<b>= \$5,515.00</b>	<b>+ AWC = \$115.00</b>
	<b>=</b>	<b>\$5,630.00</b>
<b>Bills Paid = Total Disbursements</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>(\$9,907.29)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>(\$4,277.29)</b>

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

*"Today Jesus boldly seems to reject His biological family in place of those who do the will of God. In this Gospel passage, Mark emphasizes how crucially important the will and reign of God is for Jesus. To identify those who do God's will as having the same status as blood relations is a powerful way to do this."*

**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, Loretta Derrah, 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, Cindy Tuohey, the military disabled, the home-bound, and their families.

*Rest in Peace* 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.

# rom the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

For the first time, something has gone terribly wrong in the Garden of Eden. Adam and Eve ignored God's protective word and that pure delight in God's presence is over. In exercising their free will, they have gone against God's intentional will. God's creatures should live in innocence and harmony with creation and peace with each other. Adam, and like him all people, now learn to hide in fear and feel the pangs of separation from God and our most intimate loved ones.

Early in life we learn to dodge responsibility for our own actions and to blame others, and the ill will created sets up mistrust and separation. It becomes difficult to say "I'm sorry." Increasingly, we hide ourselves from others behind masks we create, like perfect facebook lives. Now God has to work within the set of circumstances that we have created. Heck, we don't want God to find us and so avoid quiet moments of prayer. But, like the Psalmist assures us, God's circumstantial will for His people is that we turn to Him, stand before Him as we are and allow Him to transform us and bring something good out of whatever we have botched up.

We are also assured, as into today's Psalm, "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption". God will continue to ask where we are hiding. God will continue to call us until we trust Him with our sin and brokenness, whether it is through intentional disobedience, our own foolishness or simply life's circumstances.

Jesus enters our human circumstances. He places Himself right in the middle of our sinfulness and brokenness. Jesus' response is to redefine our family and restore our original blessing-our connection to His Father and to each other as children of God.

This time of year we hear the end of school year bells ringing! Graduation time surrounds us. Already some of our young men and women of the parish have graduated from colleges and universities. This past week our high school students who attend Catholic High Schools celebrated their baccalaureate Masses and commencement exercises, and this coming week our young parishioners who attend Catholic Elementary Schools will graduate, and the following week our young parishioners who attend Public Schools will be graduating. Congratulations on their achievements.

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

God Bless!

Father Di Orio

## 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



## 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!**



## FREE CONCERT AT THE CATHEDRAL

A **Free Concert** is being held at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 18th St. and Benjamin Franklin Parkway on **Wednesday, 06/13/18 at 1:00PM.**, featuring the United States Air Force Band-Heritage Winds Woodwind Quintet. As professional Airman-musicians, the members of the Heritage Winds are dedicated to using the power of music to honor our veterans, inspire patriotism, communicate the Air Force story, and recruit those interested in serving our nation. Featuring the world's finest active duty musicians performing modern woodwind compositions and classic favorites for audiences of all ages.

**Everyone is most welcome to enjoy  
this lunchtime musical treat!**

## 8 WEEK COURSE AT SAINT GABRIEL'S PARISH

Sister Rose Adams, IHM of St. Gabriel's Parish, is offering an 8 week course entitled, "**Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John**". The course will be held from 7:00PM to 8:30PM at St. Gabriel's School, 29th and Dickenson Streets, on the following **Wednesdays: 06/20, 06/27, 07/11, 07/18, 07/25, 08/01, 08/08, and 08/15.** **Workbooks are \$18** (which includes \$1 for postage). This course is also available on-line. For more information, please call Sister Rose Adams, IHM, at **215-334-2620.**



### 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:  
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Helen Wagenborg at 215-468-6618.



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### STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR

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

### TESTIMONY REQUESTED!

The Historical Commission for the sainthood cause of Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA (1946-2006), seeks information on him from the general public. We are asking anyone who knew Fr. Atkinson to contact us and relate what you know about him. No story or encounter is too small. Whether you met him at Msgr. Bonner High School or Archbishop Prendergast High School, or any of the parishes where he celebrated Mass or the Sacraments, we wish to have your written recollections. In particular, we are interested in obtaining any personal letters or documents, mementos and unpublished source materials that may be used to foster a greater understanding of Fr. Atkinson's life. Photographs or videos of Father Atkinson would be useful. Please give your contact information to us, the Historical Commission for the Cause of Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA by email at: [Atkinson.cause@gmail.com](mailto:Atkinson.cause@gmail.com) or by telephone message to: **610-519-6937**. Thank you, Fr. Joseph Ryan, OSA (chair)



### BURRS AT THE BEACH

The 31st Annual "Burrs at the Beach" celebration, presented by the Alumni and Friends of West Catholic High School, will be held, rain or shine, on Sunday, **06/24/18**, from **1:00PM to 7:00PM** at **The Inlet on OLDE** (formerly Westy's Irish Pub), in North Wildwood, NJ. Proceeds assist needy Catholic students with tuition financial support. Tickets are \$20 in advance (\$25 day of event). For tickets and/or information about bus transportation from the Philadelphia area to North Wildwood, please contact any of the following:  
Tom Dorrian ('61) 484-431-0781; George Light ('58) 610-996-2015; Marty Moran ('56) 610-356-6072; Peg (Sheffield) Panichelli ('65) 0.610-420-0987.



### 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 BORROMEIO 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).



**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.

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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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