

Stella Maris Parish

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



1954-2019

Celebrating 65 Years

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Pastor (ext. 3)

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

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Pastor Emeritus

Staff:

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

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

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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 2, 2019
Seventh Sunday of Easter

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Mass Intentions For
The Week of June 2, 2019

God's Plan for Giving-Tithing-A Way of Life		
Collection for weekend of May 25 & May 26		
Income: Plate = \$4,195.00 + AWC = \$102.50 =		\$4,297.50
Bills Paid= Total Disbursements =		(\$1,253.66)
Total =		\$3,043.84

Living Stewardship-Living God's Word: *"The Lord is always journeying to meet the world...May our streets be streets of Jesus! May our houses be homes for Him and with Him! May our every day lives be penetrated by His presence! With this gesture, let us place under His eyes the suffering of the sick, the solitude of young people and the elderly, temptations, fears-our entire lives!"*

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, Blaise Ambrosini, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Maryann Baranek, 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 Cappetto, William Carbo, Vincent Carchidi, Kelly Carr, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Elaine Cipparone, Robert Costello, Sister Jeanne Crane SSJ, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Bea DeCaro, Ron DeJulius, Anna Del Vecchio and the Del Vecchio Family, Matthew D'Imperio, Lynn DiOrio, Teri DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Louis Falciani, Virginia Faulkner, Frank Filippello, Samuel Fiore, Russell Fiugalski, Marlene Flocco, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Howard Horner III, Dakota Hussein, Lucy Intelisano, Ann Ippolito, Thomas P. Jones, Frank Kane, Vito LaFranci, Barbara Lalli, Ronald Lalli, Samantha LaSpada, Ashleigh Leone, Bob Lutz, Julia Lynch, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Marie Marino, 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, Theodore Norkus, Patrick Oldfield, Matthew Padgeon, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, Ronald Palumbo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Sophia Phillips, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Reed, Jason Rindone, Stella Rizzo, Keith Ross, Joann Rua, Maria Russo, Lorraine Saia, 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, Allyson Turner, Alicia Viray, 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.

Sunday—June 2

8:00 + Daniel and Elizabeth Giovanelli
 9:30 + Francesco Muoio Sr.
 11:00 + Gerald Palestini II (3rd Anniversary)

Monday—June 3

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Tuesday—June 4

8:00 + Jennie DiPlacido and Tom DiPlacido

Wednesday—June 5

8:00 + Vincent Tonelli and Family

Thursday—June 6

8:00 + O'Brien, Larkin, and Connolly Families (L & D)

Friday—June 7

8:00 + Elanor Giordano

Saturday—June 8

8:00 + Pandelakes Family
 5:00 + Rachel LaRocca

Sunday—June 9

8:00 + Louis and Norma Schiavoni and Linda Calabrese
 9:30 + Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DiMenno
 11:00 + Dolores Crusco

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
 Nick Campise

Requested by
 Antonio Menniti



Bread & Wine

In Memory of
 Jerry Palestini II-3rd Anniversary

Requested by
 Mom, Dad, Greg and Heather



Adoration Chapel Lamp

1) In Memory of
 Jerry Palestini II-3rd Anniversary
 Requested by
 Mom and Dad

2) For the Living and Deceased
 Parishioners of Stella Maris



Paschal Candle

In Memory of the
 Deceased Members of
 The Kubicky and Monteith Families

Donated by
 Robert and Donna Kubicky



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Who of us doesn't like receiving in the mail an envelope that contains an invitation with an R.S.V.P.? While we like receiving invitations, do we ever stop to think that every day we receive an invitation from Jesus? An invitation to come, to follow Him? And then there's always the question, "How do we respond?"

The readings today give us something to think about regarding our response to that invitation. Some details, we find, are easier to accept than others, yet every invitation from Jesus offers ways for us to grow in faith.

In our reading from Acts, we hear how Stephen responded to the invitation with his whole heart. However, his response to follow Jesus isn't necessarily easy. Stephen is rejected and stoned to death. Yet, his last words as he lay dying were, "Lord do not hold this sin against them." Stephen clearly understood and accepted Jesus' message about the importance to forgiveness. In our second reading, John describes how he hears the voice of the risen Lord inviting us to remember our baptismal promises. In accepting this invitation to "Come," we will not thirst, we "will receive the gift of life-giving water." Who of us would want to reject such an invitation? In the Gospel, Jesus not only invites us, He prays for us to be as one people, just as He and the Father are one. Jesus prays that the love the Father has for Him may be in us, His disciples, just as He is. Christ is extending an invitation to us to share in His life! Are we going to accept the invitations that Jesus offers us daily, so that we may grow in faith?

After 48 years of active ministry, Fr. McCabe will be retiring, effective June 17, 2019. On Sunday, June 16, 2019, after the 11:00AM Mass, we will have some light refreshments and goodies in the hall, so that anyone who wishes to thank Fr. McCabe for his dedication and wonderful ministry here at Stella Maris will be able to do so.

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

God Bless!
Father Di Orio



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IN BETWEEN

In between: we all find ourselves there from time to time—sometimes uncomfortably. Like in between money coming in and money going out, earning income and paying bills. In between customer and manager, diner and chef: any honest server trying to serve both. In between theory and practice, ideal and reality: everyone from parents to pastors. Ask the kids—or parishioners? This Sunday, in between Ascension and Pentecost, reminds us we're in between Jesus' departure and glorious return—sometimes uncomfortably. Though Jesus promises in Revelation, "I am coming soon," Acts shows Stephen tragically called home first. But Pope Francis urges us not to become "sourpusses," as if living Gospel love is impossible in between. Today's Gospel shows Jesus praying for those about to betray, deny, and desert him, but also praying "for those who will believe in me through their word." Us! "So that they"—we—"may all be one."



PLEASE NOTE NEW SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE THE WEEKEND OF 06/22/19-06/23/19

**Saturday evening Vigil Mass-5:00PM
Sunday Masses-8:00AM and 10:30AM
(As of 06/23/19, there will no longer be
9:30AM or 11:00AM Masses on Sundays)**



PREP/CCD NEWS

Registration for PREP/CCD classes for the 2019- 2020 school year continues. You may register at the Rectory, Monday to Friday, between 9:00AM and 3:00PM.

The following is required for Registration:

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

Please note: CCD classes are held on Sunday mornings.



PENTECOST VIGIL MASS FOR YOUNG ADULTS



The Catholic Center for Young Adults invites all young adults to attend this special gathering on Saturday, 06/08/19 at 7:30PM, at St. Stanislaus Upper Church, 240 Fitzwater St. in Philadelphia, as a deliberate act of worship to invoke the Holy Spirit and be open to His action for the sake of personal sanctification and renewal. We look to Him to bring about ongoing fruit and life in our own lives and in the Church. The celebrant for this Mass is Fr. Eric Banecker. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the Mass in St. Stanislaus Hall, which is located on the lower floor of the church building. No registration is required. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.meetup.com/CYYA-Philadelphia/>



Sodality

BLESSING OF THE WATERS AND TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY

The Sodality trip to **Ocean City, NJ** for the Blessing of the Waters will be **Thursday, August 15, 2019**. The cost of **\$75 per person is non-refundable, with full payment now due**. Cost includes Mass at Saint Damien's, 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, Helen at 215-468-6618, or Cathy at 215-465-7451.



STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City from **September 23rd through September 25th**. 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 \$25 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 "Carol King's Beautiful Tribute" 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 \$140 (double/triple occupancy) or \$197 (single occupancy) is now due. Final payment/balance (\$140/\$198) is due no later than 07/18/19. Make checks payable to Star of the Sea Seniors**, (mail payments to: Stella Maris Rectory, c/o Star of the Sea Seniors, Attention: Rose Giovanelli, 2901 S. 10th St., Philadelphia, PA 1948). For more information or reservations, contact:

Marge Varley at 215-463-3386, or
Helen Wagenborg at 215-468-6618.



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, "**Pretty Woman**" on **Wednesday, 10/09/19**. The cost is **\$230 per person**, which includes the show, dinner at Carmine's, and round-trip motor coach. A **non-refundable deposit of \$115 is due upon reservation, but no later than this Tuesday, 06/04/19. The remaining balance of \$115 is to be paid no later than 09/09/19. Please make checks payable to Star of the Sea Seniors, and mail to: Star of the Sea Seniors, 2901 South 10th Street, Phila., PA 19148**. For information or reservations, please call Marge at **215-463-3386** or Helen at **215-468-6618**.



Registration for Our Lady of Hope School

Registration for new students for the 2019-2020 continues. Appointments can be made by calling the school office at **215-467-5385**. Documents needed for registration are: Original birth certificate, Baptismal certificate, Social Security Card, Immunization Records, most recent Report Card, standardized testing for students entering grades 1 through 8, Registration fee of \$150, and a \$200 tuition deposit. For Financial Aid, Grants or Scholarship information, please call 215-467-5385. Make checks payable to Our Lady of Hope School. Tours of the school are available by calling the school office to make an appointment. If you have any questions, please call the school at **215-467-5385** or email the principal at: pcody@ourladyofhopephilly.com.

NEWS FROM THE VOCATION OFFICE

Quo Vadis Days-06/24/19-06/27/19: This 4 day, 3 night camp held at Black Rock Retreat Center is an annual favorite for high school aged men (incoming freshmen to graduated seniors). The camp includes daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, outdoor activities, a ropes course, powerful prayer, great talks, and an opportunity to interact with Philadelphia seminarians.

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program-07/08/19 -07/18/19:

This is a 10 day journey into the intellectual and spiritual heritage of the Catholic Church. Successful completion of the camp earns attendees 3 college credits from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, where the camp is held.

Going Deeper-07/28/19-08/01/19: This is a 4 day, service oriented camp for high school junior and senior men or those with at least 2 years of Quo Vadis experience. Attendees participate in daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, multiple service activities, Eucharistic Adoration, talks, and small group discussions at the Spiritual Year House at St. Matthew's in Conshohocken.

More information for each camp can be found on the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Vocation website at:

HeedTheCall.org/Summer

ROMAN CATHOLIC ALUMNI & J.W. HALLAHAN ALUMNAE

The Annual Day at the Bay is being held on Saturday, 08/03/19, from 2:00PM to 6:00PM, at Keenan's Irish Pub, 113 Old New Jersey Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ. \$30 per person in advance; \$40 at the door. For information, call:

Roman Alumni-215-627-1890, ext. 315
Hallahan Alumnae-215-568-8930, ext. 117

BURRS AT THE BEACH

The 32nd 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, **06/23/19**, 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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Please plan to attend a day of friendship, prayer, and faith formation at the **2019 Catholic Women's Conference!** This year's theme is "Unique and Unrepeatable: Your Mission as a Catholic Woman", in which we explore the amazing truth that God has given each one of us a personal and unique mission, a share in His plan to save the world. Speakers include Dr. Monique Ruberu and the Sisters of Life. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 26, 2019, 9AM-4:30PM, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. Talks will be offered in English, and Spanish. A mid-September sellout is expected. For more information or to register today, please visit: <http://www.catholicwomensconference.org>.



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



Although the Mass Book for 2019 is full, there are Church Sanctuary Lamps, Adoration Chapel Candles and Offerings of Bread and Wine still available in 2019. 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.



MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT AT MALVERN

A weekend retreat offers many opportunities: to know God better, to know your church better, to know your neighbor better, and to know yourself better. A Men's Weekend Retreat at Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA is being held from **June 14, 2019 to June 16, 2019**.

For more information, please call Mark F. DiGiovanni at **610-764-6525** or email him at markdigiov@aol.com.

NEWS FROM NAZARETH ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

Nazareth Academy High School is offering a variety of summer programs including a Pre-8th grade summer enrichment program for students who will enter 8th grade in September 2019, Rocketry Camp, Art Camp, and Glee Club. These programs run between **Monday, 06/24/19 and Thursday, 07/18/19**. Nazareth also offers athletic camps, including basketball, cheer, lacrosse, soccer, football, and volleyball. For more information, visit:

NazarethAcademyHS.org/Admissions/Summer-Programs



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STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR

- Tuesday, 06/04/19-Star of the Sea Seniors Luncheon-1:00PM, Off-site/Waterfall Room
- Saturday, 06/08/19-Bible Study-8:30AM, Vestibule Mtg. Rm.
- Saturday, 06/15/19-Bible Study-8:30AM, Vestibule Mtg. Rm.
- Monday, 06/17/19-Helping Hands-7:00PM, Msgr. JFC Conf. Rm.
- Thursday, 08/15/19-Blessing of the Waters Bus Trip-Off-site



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 HONOR/MEMORY OF:

REQUESTED BY:

phone# _____



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.

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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. Please include your phone number on the form. All names and donors will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly. Thank you!

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