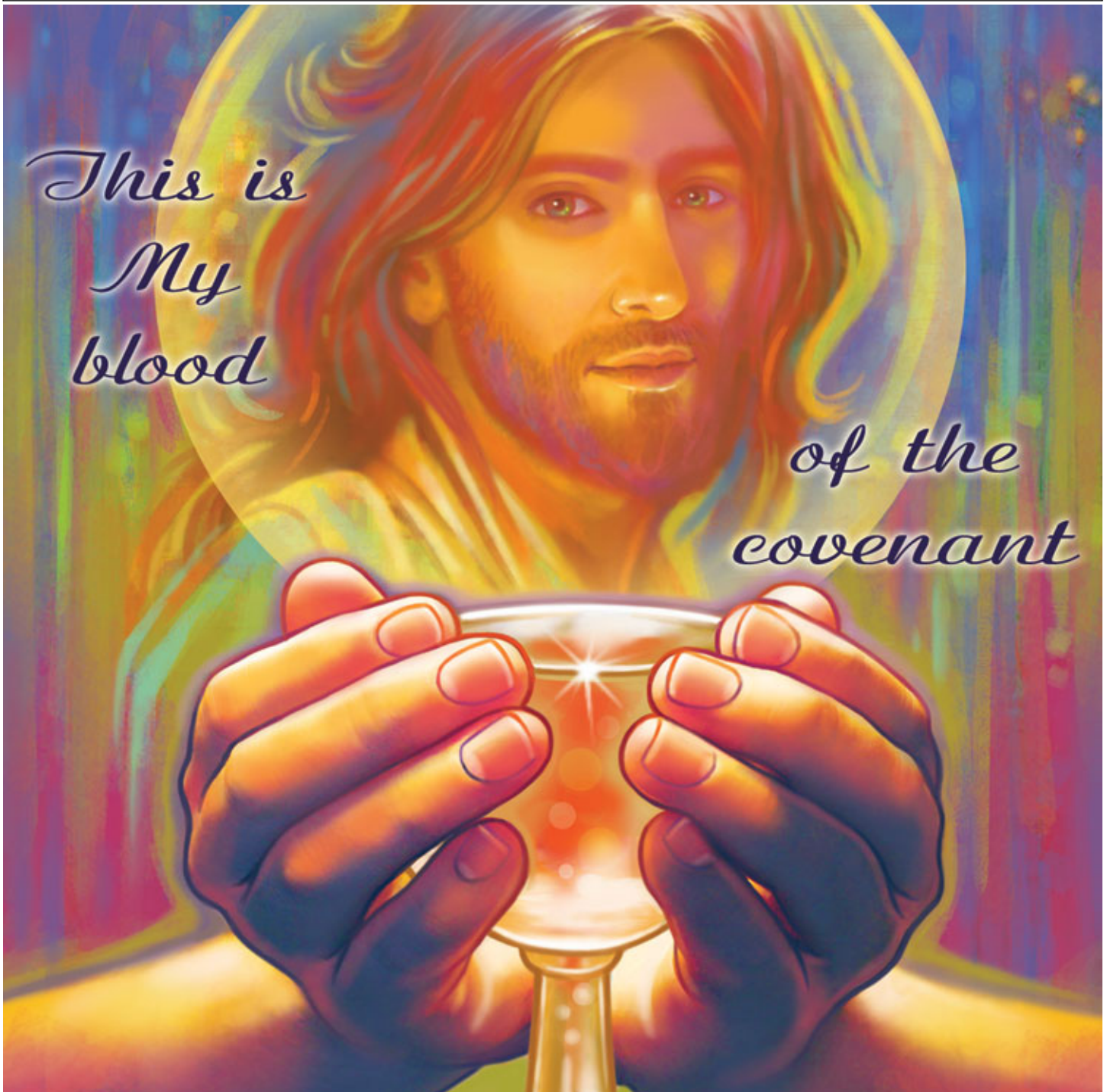


*June 3, 2018*

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ-Corpus Christi*



*This is  
My  
blood*

*of the  
covenant*

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**June 3, 2018**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**

**Mass Intentions For**  
**The Week June 3, 2018**

**Sunday—June 3**

8:00 + Albert Livecchi  
9:30 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris  
11:00 + LaRocca and Sinopoli Families (L & D)

**Monday—June 4**

8:00 + Tom and Jennie DiPlacido

**Tuesday—June 5**

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

**Wednesday—June 6**

8:00 + Domenico Campisi and Sons

**Thursday—June 7**

8:00 + John, Nina and Nicholas Cecala

**Friday—June 8**

8:00 + Kathy Maitino

**Saturday—June 9**

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano  
5:00 + Paul, Annina and Vincent Fargione

**Sunday—June 10**

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

**Church Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of  
Connie Zanolle  
Requested by  
Tom and Tinker



**Bread & Wine**

In Memory of  
Anna Martinelli  
Requested by  
Her children



**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 In particular, we are interested in obtaining any personal letters or documents, mementos and unpublished source materials that may be used to foster a greater understanding of Fr.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)

<b>God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life</b>		
<b>Collection for weekend of May 26 &amp; May 27</b>		
<b>Income: Plate</b>	<b>= \$4,805.00</b>	<b>+ AWC = \$115.00</b>
		<b>= \$4,920.00</b>
<b>Bills Paid = Total Disbursements</b>		<b>= (\$6,303.20)</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>= (\$1,383.20)</b>

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

*“Lord Jesus, in Baptism we were washed in the blood of the Lamb; at every Communion, we eat Your Body and drink Your Blood. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we continue to live with Your life, sharing in Your divinity as You have shared in our humanity. For this we give You praise and thanks.”*

**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:

**JULIAN ANGELUCCI**

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,

Today we celebrate "*Corpus Christi*", the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. The Church in her infinite wisdom gives us this solemnity to remind us of the gift of Eucharist. We believe that we receive Christ, body and blood, soul and divinity under the appearance of ordinary bread and common wine.

There is truth in the old saying, "You are what you eat." Sadly, our national epidemic of obesity makes that all too clear. But when applied to the spiritual food we eat and drink at the Eucharist, the adage takes on a new and more beautiful meaning. If we truly believe that the Risen Christ becomes really present – body, blood, soul and divinity – under the outward sign of bread and wine, then when we eat this "heavenly food," we are being fed on the risen life of Christ.

If we really "are what we eat," then it is more than a metaphor when we speak of ourselves, the Church, as the living Body of Christ.

When we receive Holy Communion, we also receive a mission. As one of the dismissal formulas in the Mass puts it: "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." Then others should encounter Christ in and through us. In other words, become what you have just eaten. Become another Christ for others.

Our faith teaches us that in the Eucharistic Species after the words of consecration, the bread and wine cease to exist. The entire substance of the bread and wine instantaneously becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus. This is called transubstantiation.

In the fourth verse of the hymn, "Gift of Finest Wheat", we are reminded of who it is we received in Eucharist; "The mystery of Your presence Lord, no mortal tongue can tell: Whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell".

Sometimes we can take this most sacred gift for granted. Let us never take the Body and Blood of Christ for granted, but let us always nurture and cherish this gift with our lives, remembering that the world cannot contain Him, yet He comes into our hearts to dwell. May the Body and Blood of our Lord continue to nourish us spiritually and physically transforming our lives so that we may become another Christ for others.

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

God Bless!  
Father Di Orio



## PRECIOUS BLOOD

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.

## 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.**

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!**



## 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.**





### 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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### STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR

Tuesday, 06/05/18-Seniors Lunch-1:00PM,  
Off-Site/Waterfall Room  
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

### ST. MARY MAGDALEN DE PAZZI LODGE BUS TRIP

Join us for a trip to the **St. Anthony Festival** in Wilmington, Delaware **next Sunday, 06/10/18**. Cost is \$30 (non-refundable). Admission (to be paid at the Festival) is \$5 for ages 14 through 61. Free admission over age 61 and under age 14. ID may be required. The first bus pick-up is at 1:00PM from Broad and Reed Streets. (Free parking in Baldi Funeral Home Parking Lot). The second pick-up is at 1:15 PM from 7th and Christian Streets. The bus will depart the Festival at 6:00PM and arrive back in Philadelphia at approximately 7:00M. Please make checks payable to: St. Mary Magdalen De Pazzi Lodge

and mail to: Louis Baldino  
2878 South 15th Street  
Phila., PA 19145.

For more information, please call Barbara at **267-972-6532**.



### 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**

### BROTHERS OF BORROMEO 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**.

### SACRED HEART PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL

This **FUN DAY** will be held next Sunday, 06/10/18, from 8:00AM to 7:30PM. The festival includes live music, church tours, 50-50 raffle, arts & crafts, and food (breakfast, lunch, baked goods and beyond!). Everyone is welcome, so please bring your family, friends and neighbors for a fun summer day! Sacred Heart Parish is located at 3rd and Reed Streets in South Philadelphia. For more information, please contact;

David Lee at **davidtlee99@gmail.com** or call  
Bernadette Alessandrini at **215-465-4050**

**Festival**



**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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