



Stella Maris Catholic Church
Founded in the Marian Year 1954
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Perpetual Adoration: Come adore our Eucharistic Lord in our 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 in the Rectory, Monday through Friday, 9am to 4pm. (A \$15.00 donation is requested for each key fob.)

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass:

Sundays: 5:00pm (Saturday Vigil)
8:00am and 10:30am
Weekdays: 8:00am (Tuesday - Saturday)
Holy Days: 5:00pm Vigil; 8:00am and 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 a Pre-Jordan Class, please call the Rectory during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 9am to 4pm). Baptisms may be held on any Sunday once the Pre-Jordan Class 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 to receive the Anointing of the Sick.

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life
Collection for weekend of June 22 & June 23

Income: Plate = \$4,609.00 + AWC= \$68.00	= \$4,677.00
Bills Paid = Total Disbursements	= (\$25,319.88)
Total	= (\$20,642.88)



Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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

Living Stewardship: “Today we might pray for those who are in need of the healing touch of Jesus, and for those who care for them and suffer with them.”
-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, Dolore 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 Quiet, 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, Caroyln Young Deborah Young, the military disabled, the home-bound and their families.



We pray for our deceased Parishioners, Relatives and Friends:
Vincent Fusco

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 June 30, 2024

Saturday - June 29

5:00 + Theresa Carrado and Son Arthur, and Rita D’Ambrosio

Sunday - June 30

8:00 + Ian George Bryan
10:30 + Anthony Salvatore

Monday - July 1

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - July 2

8:00 + Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph

Wednesday - July 3

8:00 + Theresa (Teri) Di Orio

Thursday - July 4

8:00 + Annemarie McDonald

Friday - July 5

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Saturday - July 6

8:00 + Marietta and Concetta DiMaria
5:00 + James Salmieri

Sunday - July 7

8:00 + Annemarie McDonald
10:30 + David Shaw

Church Sanctuary Lamp



In Memory of
Carmine T. Petrella Jr.
Requested by
Carol Ann Greco

Altar Bread and Wine



In Memory of
Thomas Greco Jr.
Requested by
Carol Ann Greco

Adoration Chapel Candles



In Memory of
Dee Gentile
Requested by
Kay Cella

4th OF JULY RECTORY SCHEDULE



Stella Maris Rectory will be closed this Thursday, in observance of Independence Day.

Have a safe and Happy 4th of July!



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This Thursday we celebrate Independence Day, the 4th of July! We should be grateful to God for all that we have as a nation. Also, please remember in your prayers the men and women in the Military for their service to our country. As on Memorial Day we also remember all those who have given their lives so that the United States of America can be free! May you have a Happy and blessed 4th of July.

In today's Gospel from Mark, Jesus heals the woman with the hemorrhage and Jairus' daughter. These two stories are powerful stories about the healing power of Jesus. Jesus is the healer of both body and soul. He comes to mend what is broken and restore the good things God has made. However, what characterizes both the synagogue official, Jairus, and the woman with the hemorrhage, is a faith that refuses to be deterred by dashed hopes, illness, and tragedy. Jesus' healings raise the question of what it means to be healed. Do we hold on to our faith when miracles do not occur in our lives? There is bold faith on the part of Jairus, a synagogue leader. We see a man set aside his prestigious role in the community and beg an itinerant preacher and miracle worker for his daughter's life. Likewise, there is a bold faith on the part of the woman with the hemorrhage. Although she has spent time and money on failed remedies, the woman's faith in Jesus to heal her is so strong that she believes just a touch of the hem of his cloak will be sufficient. Jesus' response assures them that this very faith has healed them. This bold faith is contrasted by the fear and hopelessness of the crowds and the mourners. The gesture Jesus uses to raise up the young girl brings to mind Jesus' being raised up to new life in the resurrection. This leads to the deeper meaning of these two healing stories. On the one hand, they are both about the power of faith to bring about physical healing from the person of Jesus. On the other hand, these stories are about Jesus as the one who brings more than just physical life to the ailing. He brings about resurrection life, the life of salvation, to those who believe in Him. This is the true miracle of faith. When we are faced with pain and suffering, we should remember that God cares what happens to us. We must see all things through the eyes of faith. God wants also to heal our souls and to keep us in a relationship with the whole Body of Christ. He is the God of life, not death. To walk in God's ways means choosing the path of life. To live according to our own designs leads to treading the path of death. Jesus comes to save us from sickness, broken relationships, and even death.

At this time of the year, many are blessed to be able to go away for the summer months or summer weekends. Be safe and enjoy yourself. Remember, God does not take a vacation from us, so we should remember to **keep holy** the Lord's Day by attending Mass when we are on vacation.

Also, thank you to those who continue their parish support even though they are away from Stella Maris on weekends or summer months. Please remember your weekly contribution for Stella Maris Church. Your support is so necessary for the parish expenses.

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

Happy Summer!
God bless,
Fr. Di Orio



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Parishes throughout our local Church will soon take part in the national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your support of this initiative creates impactful change in communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform lives.

One of the principles that has allowed CCHD to meet the needs of those living on the margins of society for more than 50 years is its support for community-based solutions to socioeconomic problems through the inclusion of local voices.

One example of that grassroots philosophy is the Eco-Cleaning Cooperative Franchise model began in 2018 by the Center for Family Life in Brooklyn. It was an entrepreneurial incubator designed to promote worker owned co-ops and community owned businesses. Locally, a similar venture launched in Philadelphia in 2022 as the South Philadelphia Cleaning Cooperative. Its core mission has been to provide a platform for businesses owned by undeserved and minority individuals and to build a working environment grounded in safe conditions and just compensation. When these models are supported, they lift and transform entire neighborhoods.

Your support of CCHD helps a diverse array of individuals facing hardships and provides grant funding for community initiatives like those described above. When you give to CCHD, 25% of your contribution stays in our local Church.

Please consider a gift to CCHD this year. If you would like more information about the collection and the people it supports, ***please visit www.usccb.org/cchd***

Know of my prayers for you and your intentions. May God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely in Christ,
+Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia



STELLA MARIS 2024 LOTTERY CALENDAR
WINNING NUMBERS of
June 17th THROUGH June 23rd

Monday	#683-\$45	
Tuesday	#917-\$45	Winner
Wednesday	#573-\$45	
Thursday	#764-\$45	
Friday	#621-\$75	Winner
Saturday	#934-\$45	
Sunday	#683-\$50	\$\$\$

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

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>

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

PARISH FROZEN FOOD PROGRAM

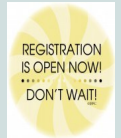
Our Parish Frozen Food Program is in great need of frozen dinners: pasta, chicken, beef, ham, pork, and fish. We kindly ask that the meals you prepare contain meat or fish, a starch (pasta/potatoes/rice) and a vegetable. Those who receive these meals are elderly and it is healthy for them to get a balanced,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

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.

RACHEL’S VINEYARD

If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of abortion-no matter how much time has passed-please know that a Rachel’s Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into hope for the future. Rachel’s Vineyard retreats bring healing and God’s forgiveness to the trauma and darkness of abortion for those who think they have committed the unforgiveable sin. God’s mercy is greater than sin and is waiting for us to reach out for it. Join us for a safe, loving, and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God’s infinite mercy.

**To contact our team to register or for questions:
 Susan-610-716-4795; Georgeann-484-955-4278**

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

There is an 8 week Bereavement Support Group which runs several times each year at TJUH Methodist Hospital. Each week participants will have the opportunity to support one another and learn about different topics within the grieving process. For more information, please call the Department of Pastoral Care at 215-952-9547.

**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 for details and postings.

**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.

**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. This website will help you find eligibility and benefit information for over 300 programs regarding care for elderly loved ones.

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 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.

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 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:

REQUESTED BY:

PHONE #



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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