

June 4, 2023
The Most Holy Trinity



Whoever believes in *Him* will not be condemned.

JOHN 3:18

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God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life
Collection for weekend of May 20 & May 21

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| Income: Plate = \$4,439.00 + AWC= \$72.50 = \$4,511.50 |
| Bills Paid = Total Disbursements = (\$6,546.12) |
| Total = (\$2,034.62) |
| Collection for weekend of May 27 & May 28 |
| Income: Plate = \$3,430.00 + AWC= \$72.50 = \$3,502.50 |
| Bills Paid = Total Disbursements = (\$13,221.43) |
| Total = (\$9,718.93) |

 Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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:

“In the smallest things as well as the greatest, God gives the hundredfold in this life to those souls who leave everything for love of Him.”
-St. Therese of Lisieux

 **Please pray for the sick that they may be comforted:**
Jeannette Albanese, Blaise Ambrosini, Nicholas Andreola, Dottie Arcuri, 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, William Carbo, Kelly Carr, Arthur Carrado, Louis Chila, Elaine Cipparone, Thomas Coco, Mina Collazzo, Robert Costello, Donna Cunningham, Joseph Dalessio, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Anna DelVecchio & Family, Louis DiBruno, Matthew D'Imperio, Dom Dinella, Kathy Dinella, Lynn Di Orio, Veronica Dolan, Deborah Dolce, Marie Donato, Lisa Donoflio, Lucy Dougherty, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Virginia Faulkner, Marie Feehan, Russell Fiugalski, Jerry Francesco, George Fragnito, Samantha Fry, Joan Gain, Ellen Gabarino, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Bethany Hopkins, Dakota Hussein, Lucy Intelisano, Nora James, Frank Kane, Vito LaFranci, Ashleigh Leone, Stacey Loke Pelle, Jamie Long, Bob Lutz, Marsha Magen, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, 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, Renate Nardy, Patrick Oldfield, Matthew Padgeon, Louis Pagano, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Sophie Philipp, Johanna Pizzo, Christopher Pronio, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Amanda Razzano, Jason Rindone, Michael Rines, Juan Rodriguez, Jacob Rogomentick, Denise Romolini, Rich Rosati, Keith Ross, Joann Rua, Maria Russo, Carmen Rutolo, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguidda, 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, Alicia Viray, Sarah Wallace, Matt Watson, the military disabled, the homebound and their families.

 **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.

Mass Intentions for
the Week of June 4, 2023

Sunday - June 4

8:00 + Anthony and Mary Pizzo
10:30 + Gerald Palestini II-7th Anniversary

Monday - June 5

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - June 6

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Wednesday- June 7

8:00 + Domenic Campese and Sons

Thursday- June 8

8:00 + Elizabeth and Daniel Giovanelli

Friday - June 9

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of the LaRocca and Sinopoli Families

Saturday - June 10

8:00 + Albert Verdi
5:00 + Anthony Filippello

Sunday - June 11

8:00 + Dolores Crusco-5th Anniversary
10:30 + Rosemarie Rago



Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Gerald Palestini II
Requested by
Mom and Dad

Adoration Chapel Candles

1)In Memory of
Daniel Candelora
Requested by
The Candelora Family

2)For the Living and Deceased
Parishioners of Stella Maris

Altar Bread and Wine

In Memory of
Gerald Palestini II

Requested by
Carmine and Diane Sciascia



OUR LADY OF HOPE 2023-2024 REGISTRATION
Registration for new students entering Grades Pre-K 3 through Grade 7 for the 2023-2024 is now open.

Documents needed for Registration

- *Original Birth Certificate
- *Baptismal Certificate
- *Social Security Card
- *Immunization Records
- *Report Card and Standardized Testing Results for students entering Grades 2 through 7.

Our Lady of Hope School has financial aid available for all families who are seeking a quality Catholic education for their children. Please contact the school office at **215-467-5385** to make an appointment to register or to schedule a school tour.



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today is Holy Trinity Sunday. The doctrine of the Most Blessed Trinity is not just some abstract dogma about God. God has graciously chosen to reveal the mystery of His inner nature to us in and through the person and teachings of Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God, who regularly prayed to God as Father, and who also sent His Spirit to abide with us. But for us Christians, the Trinity is not an abstract theological concept but a reality that is to be lived through, one that shapes our relationships to God and each other. The Holy Trinity is a Community of love. The Catechism teaches that “by sending His only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed His innermost secret: God Himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and He has destined us to share in that exchange”. Therefore, it is also a statement about us ; In Baptism we received the indwelling of the Blessed Trinity. “The complete Trinity dwells in us”. By worshiping the Trinity, we realize the full truth of ourselves. “In the communion of grace with the Trinity, man’s living area is broadened and raised up to the supernatural level of divine life. Man lives in God and by God”. While it is important to know about God, it is more important to know God; therefore, today is a celebration that we can know something fundamental about God. God knows us and loves us, and God wants us to know it. God loves us so much that He has made Himself available to us throughout history and that He continues in this desire to have a relationship with us. The Holy Trinity offers new pathways for us to reflect on His love for us and draw us into an intimate, dynamic, and life-changing relationship. We are individuals in loving relationships in a community of people possessed by God because we are made in God’s image. This brings us to the question; how do we experience love?

God the Father: “Receive us as your own.” The words of Moses remind us that God has created us as His own, loves us, and we belong to Him. We are God’s beloved. His love for us is unconditional, unchanging, and absolute; we cannot escape it. God loves us not because of who we are but because of who God is, rich in mercy and kindness.

God the Son: “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” If we forget God’s love for us, we need only look to the crucifix to be reminded. Jesus’ fidelity keeps God at our side, offering us, through Jesus, His love, forgiveness, healing, and salvation – no matter how messy things get. Jesus invites us into an intimate relationship and offers us truth and life in its fullness.

God the Holy Spirit: “The fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.” Our relationship with the Spirit is not an abstract proposition; the Holy Spirit can impact our lives in concrete and life-changing ways. The Holy Spirit breathes life into dry bones and stagnant relationships. The Holy Spirit pours out God’s love into our hearts. The Holy Spirit transforms fear into freedom, isolation into community, and sends people out with purpose.

We are never too old to learn more about God’s love and grow in relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In whatever stage in life we find ourselves, we can respond to God’s invitation in three simple and concrete ways: prayer, learning, and life in the Church. May the love of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit continue to pour into our hearts and be the center of our lives.

Now that the Easter Season has ended, our Easter collection total was \$15,884.00. Thank you for your generosity and support to the Parish in our Easter Collection.

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

God bless,
Father Di Orio

CARE PARTNERS NEEDED

St. Monica Eldercare Program is currently interviewing for paid substitutes as care partners. If you enjoy working with seniors, are able to vacuum, change bed linens, assist with laundry, and do local errands, you would be an ideal candidate. The care partner visits the senior for two hours and helps as needed. Hours/days can be flexible.

If you are interested, please **contact Sister Ruth** at 215-334-0285 or rhennessy@chs-adphila.org

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Please patronize those who advertise here in our Church Bulletin. They enable us to publish our bulletin each week and we are grateful for their support. Tell them you are giving them business because you saw their advertisement in our Church Bulletin.

STELLA MARIS SODALITY TRIP TO BLESSING OF THE WATER IN ATLANTIC CITY

Stella Maris Sodality is sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City for the Blessing of the Waters on **Tuesday, August 15, 2023.**

Cost is \$55 per person and the schedule is as follows:

- *Depart Stella Maris Church at 8:00AM
- *Arrive at St. Augustine’s Church for the Blessing of the water at 9:30AM
- *Depart for Resorts Casino at 12NOON
- *Arrive at Resorts Casino at 12:30PM and receive \$10 in Slot Play
- *Depart for Home at 5:30PM
- *Arrive at Stella Maris Church approximately 7:00PM

You must have a government issued Photo ID to receive the Casino Bonus.

Casino Package subject to change at Any Time

To make your reservation or for more information, please call Cathy Everett at 215-465-7451, Full payment is due no late than Thursday, June 15, 2023. Make checks payable to Stella Maris Sodality, and mail to Stella Maris Sodality, 2901 South 10th St., Phila., PA 19148.

STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY

The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City from **09/27/23 through 09/29/23**, (3days, 2 nights). Cost is \$282pp for double/triple occupancy; \$425pp for single occupancy. Cost includes: round-trip motorcoach transportation via JC Tours, 2 night stay at **Tropicana Casino** with \$30 slots, \$50 food and Matinee Show-*The Spinners*, baggage handling– 1 bag per person; **Resorts Casino** with \$15 slots and meal voucher; **Bally’s Casino** with \$20 slots; all taxes and gratuities (except for restaurants, hotel maid and JC Tours driver). **Deposits of \$210pp for single occupancy or \$140pp for double/triple occupancy, are now due. Full payment is due no later than 07/10/23.**

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 South 10th St., Philadelphia, PA 1948). For more information or reservations, contact **Marge Varley** at 215-463-3386 or 267-882-7717.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have called for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the USA, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. Visit: phillyeucharisticrevival.org.

“Prayer for the Revival”

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You. (three times)

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

PHILLY ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia Vocation Office invites you to the Sacred Heart Chapel at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, 100 E. Wynnewood Rd., Wynnewood, PA, to spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament, on **Thursdays between the hours of 9AM to 5PM**, praying that more young people generously respond to the Lord’s invitation to serve Him as priests and religious. To sign up to spend time with our Lord, visit: Heedthecall.org/Phillyadores. If you have any questions or would like more information, please email:

Phillyadoration@gmail.com

SEMINARIAN SPOTLIGHT

As we pray for vocations to the priesthood, a good way to get to know our seminarians studying for ordination in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is by listening to their vocation stories by visiting: Heedthecall.org/poster.

VOCATION PRAYER PARTNERS

Each day, numerous men and women in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia pray a rosary for the specific intention of an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Prayer is the foundation of all that we do, and these faith-filled and supportive individuals are spiritual prayer-warriors, praying specifically for the men to whom God is calling to follow Him as His priests, and that they listen and heed His voice. On the **first Saturday of each month**, this group gathers online to pray as a community and in support of each other. If you wish to join this dynamic and growing community of Prayer Partners, please contact:

Sue Matour at **610-667-5778** or smatour@archphila.org.

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**.

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WEEKLY WORLD MISSION ROSARY

Every Monday at 8PM you can pray the World Mission Rosary, created by Venerable Fulton Sheen via Zoom. To join in the Monday evening Live Rosary, please visit the Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/494480541>. Join in as we ask for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for our Catholic faith, world peace, personal intentions, and for the Missions worldwide!

Sponsored by the Pontifical Missions Society
(phillymissions.org).

GO FORTH: DEEPEN YOUR DISCIPLESHP, GROW IN MISSION

Archbishop Perez wants to text you! Join Archbishop Perez in his mission to create a culture of missionary disciples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! Through the *Go Forth* initiative, you can subscribe to receive a weekly text from the Archbishop with one action step you can take that week to deepen your friendship with Jesus or grow in your mission to bring Jesus to others.

There are two ways to subscribe to receive the texts: (1) use your phone to **text goforth to the number 84576**, or (2) visit the website phillydisciples.org/goforth.

Texts continue weekly through February 2024.

NAZARETH ACADEMY NEWS

Nazareth Academy is offering a variety of summer programs, including a Summer Enrichment program for girls entering 7th and 8th grades in the fall, as well as Art Camp, STEM Camp, and athletic camps which include basketball, cheer, lacrosse, soccer, softball, and volleyball. Dates and times vary throughout the summer. For more information and online registration, visit:

NazarethAcademyHS.org/SummerPrograms

CANTATE DOMINO-CHILDREN’S CHOIR CAMP

This camp runs from **July 10 through July 13, 9AM to 3PM** at the **Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul**. Camp is open to all **boys and girls** throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, ages **7 to 15**. This camp provides a unique musical experience, which includes an introduction to sacred repertoire, vocal breathing techniques, vowel formation, choral tone, sight singing and music theory. In our inaugural year, our Cantate Domino Choir camp had 52 choristers from all over the Archdiocese. The fee for 1 child is \$200 and \$175 for each additional child. If you have any questions, contact Charlene Angelini at cangelini@archphila.org.

Don’t miss this amazing experience!

PROPERTY TAX REBATE

To help with the rising cost of living, you are reminded that **Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program** applications are now available. There are new guidelines which will permit individuals that **qualify to receive a rebate between \$250 and \$650 from property taxes or rent paid last year**. Funding for this rebate program is made possible by the Pennsylvania State Lottery Fund and is a rebate that does not have to be repaid. **This application must be filed by June 30, 2023.** To qualify, you must be 65 years of age or older, a widow or widower 50 years of age or older, or a disabled person 18 years or older. Homeowners that have annual incomes of \$35,000 or less and renters with annual incomes of \$15,000 or less could qualify. **Only half of your annual Social Security or SSI income is counted toward the income guideline.** For more information or an application, call **United Social Services, Monday through Friday, between 10AM and 4PM at 215-923-1900.**

**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.pavingforseniorcare.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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE

The Center provides an authentically Catholic approach to women's reproductive healthcare and follows Catholic medical ethics. The providers treat women in various age groups-from teen to seniors-and offer gynecologic care, yearly women's check-ups and natural family planning instruction in the Creighton Model Fertility Care System. Services are available in English and Spanish. The Gianna Center of Philadelphia is located in East Norriton (very close to the Plymouth Meeting Mall). For more information, call the center at 844-204-0005 or visit phgiannacenter.org.

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:

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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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