



*Pentecost Sunday
June 5, 2022*

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Collection for weekend of May 28 & May 29

Income: Plate = \$4,504.00 + AWC = \$58.00 = \$4,562.00
Bills Paid= Total Disbursements = (\$11,922.02)
Total = (\$7,360.02)



Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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

“The truths of the spirit, the truths about good and evil, about the great goals and horizons of life, about our relationship with God, these truths cannot be attained without profound consequences for the way we live our lives.”

-Pope Benedict XVI



Please pray for the sick that they may be comforted:

Jeannette Albanese, Blaise Ambrosini, Nicholas Andreola, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Belfi, Susan Benco-Castle, Elaine Bianculli, Kim Birch, KellyAnn Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Anthony Borzillo, Mr. & Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappelto, William Carbo, Kelly Carr, Arthur Carrado, Louis Chila, Elaine Cipparone, Mina Collazzo, Robert Costello, Donna Cunningham, Joseph Dalessio, Jill Daly, Antonio D’Angelo, Bea DeCaro, Anna DelVecchio and Family, Debra & Louis DiBruno, Matthew D’Imperio, Dom Dinella, Kathy Dinella, Lynn Di Orio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Lucy Dougherty, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Virginia Faulkner, Marie Feehan, Russell Fiugalski, George Fragnito, Samantha Fry, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Bethany Hopkins, Dakota Hussein, Lucy Intelisano, Nora James, Frank Kane, Vito LaFranci, Ashleigh Leone, Jamie Long, Bob Lutz, 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, Rose Pagano, William Parrish, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Sophie Philipp, Barbara Polce, Christopher Pronio, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Amanda Razzano, Jason Rindone, Michael Rines, Juan Rodriguez, Denise Romolini, Rich Rosati, Keith Ross, Joann Rua, Maria Russo, Carmen Rutolo, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguidda, Baby 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 home-bound 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 5, 2022*

Sunday - June 5

8:00 + Margaret Zoller
10:30 + Gerald Palestini II

Monday - June 6

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - June 7

8:00 + Daniel Sr. and Elizabeth Giovanelli

Wednesday - June 8

8:00 + Rachel DePaulo

Thursday - June 9

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

Friday - June 10

8:00 + John, Nina and Nicholas Cecala

Saturday- June 11

8:00 + Living & Deceased Members of Stella Maris
5:00 + Angelina and Milo Romolini

Sunday - June 12

8:00 + Adam Lalli
10:30 + Dolores Crusco



Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Thomas, Michael, and Joseph Di Orio
Requested by
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liccio

Altar Bread and Wine

In Memory of
Gerald Palestini II
Requested by
Mom and Dad



Adoration Chapel Candles

- 1) In Memory of
Anna Ficiak and Francesca Calabretta
Requested by
Their Children
- 2) In Memory of
Giuseppe Calabretta and Dmytro Ficiak
Requested by
Their Children



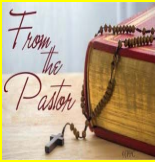
Paschal Candle

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



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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today we celebrate the birthday of the Church. Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit among the apostles, reminds us of our baptism and our confirmation. Today is the day to renew our promises made in these sacraments where we commit to live and preach the Gospel with our lives. The gift of the Holy Spirit allows us to see Christ in our midst.

In our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear how the Holy Spirit came like “tongues as of fire.” Just as a campfire gives warmth when we are cold, so also does the Holy Spirit bring peace when we are troubled. Like fire, the Holy Spirit enlightens us to see what was once obscure to us. The Holy Spirit draws us into one community, like those huddled around a common flame. Like fire, the Holy Spirit is mysterious and alive!

The first gift after His resurrection Jesus gives to the Apostles, who were locked in the upper room for fear of the Jews, is the gift of peace. Sometimes we find ourselves frightened and “locked away.” Stricken by grief or troubles beyond our understanding, we feel alone and are tempted to hide away from the world. The gift of the Holy Spirit assures us that, as with the disciples, the Lord is at our side. We are warmed by this presence and invited to rejoice that God never leaves us frightened and alone.

“No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ except by the Holy Spirit.” We understand things we can see, touch, taste and hear. We learn by experience. For this reason, people cannot fully comprehend the nature of Resurrection on their own. To have faith in Christ is a gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit enlightens us and brings to light what is otherwise hidden. It is by the Holy Spirit that we may truly hear God’s voice. Likewise, when we offer bread and wine, it’s by the Holy Spirit that they are made into Christ’s Body and Blood.

Jesus’ primary ministry while on earth was to heal and restore God’s community. Jesus’ work of healing and restoration continues with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. People of different ethnicities, languages, and cultures all share in the singular fire of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is robust. He gives us what we need to live out the Gospel message while making us members of the one Body of Christ.

The Holy Spirit descended on the disciples like “tongues as of fire,” offering peace and consolation while revealing Jesus as the Christ and Lord of all. Drawn into the Spirit’s singular gift, believers share in Christ’s life and become “one body” with many parts and distinct gifts. We are transformed by the Holy Spirit. While there are sacraments to mark these events officially in the community of believers, the transformation is also a daily choice to live as the Holy Spirit calls us to be.

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.”

Now that we are nearing the end of the Easter Season, I believe that all the Easter donations have been made by now. Our Easter collection total is \$19,051.00. Thank you for your generosity and support to the Parish in our recent Easter Collection.

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

God Bless!

Father Di Orio

CCD REGISTRATION 2022-2023

Registration for our Religious Education Program for the 2022-2023 school year is now open!

Email stellamarisdre@comcast.net or call 215-465-2336.

Requirements:

- 1) Students need to be 6 years or older by 09/01/22
- 2) Completed Registration Form and Fee
 - *Registration fee of \$175 for Stella Maris Parishioners;
 - \$200 for Non-Parishioners
- 3) Copy of Baptismal certificate if not baptized at Stella Maris
- 4) Letter of permission from your pastor if not a member of Stella Maris Parish

Please email stellamarisdre@comcast.net or call 215-465-2336 for more information and a Registration Packet.

ARCHDIOCESAN CHARISMATIC RETREAT

In conjunction with the Archdiocese Office for the Charismatic Renewal, men and women are welcome to participate in this Charismatic Retreat, being held in Malvern, from **Friday, 06/24/22 through Sunday 06/26/22**. The “Power of the Believers” retreat will be lead by Father Joseph Ita-Sam, CM, Kathleen McCarthy and Gloria Coyne. This event includes Mass, Adoration, Conferences, and much more! This is an in-person retreat. Meals will be provided beginning with dinner on Friday evening and ending with breakfast on Sunday morning. The cost is \$270 per person and registration is required.

For more information and registration, please call Gloria Coyne at 215-315-7008.

IS THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.) FOR YOU?

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Are you curious about the Catholic faith, but not sure you want to make a commitment? Are you married to a Catholic spouse, raising the children Catholic, and interested in knowing more to be able to share with them? Are you a Catholic who desires to complete the initiation process by receiving Eucharist and/or Confirmation? If you answered yes to any of these questions, the R.C.I.A. may be for you.

The R.C.I.A. is designed to assist youth and adults who:

- *Have never been baptized and wish to be baptized in the Catholic Church
- *Have been baptized in another Christian Tradition (Lutheran, Episcopalian, etc.) and wish to become Catholic
- *Were baptized Catholic but have not yet received First Communion and/or Confirmation

There’s no time like the present to begin your inquiry in the faith. If you are interested in learning more about R.C.I.A., please contact Mrs. Marie Milano at 215-465-2336, ext. 5.

PARISH FOOD PROGRAM

Our Food Pantry needs your help! Non-perishable items, such as cereal, jars of peanut butter and jelly, boxed pasta and jars of pasta sauce, boxes of instant potatoes, rice, and canned tuna fish are greatly needed and appreciated by those in emergency situations. Please leave your donations in the Outreach Room (across from the trophy case). We are very grateful to those who bring pantry items on a regular basis.

May God reward your efforts for feeding those in need.

PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC SCHOLARS PROGRAM FOR YOUNG MEN

The Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program (PCSP) offers high school men (juniors and seniors) in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, a robust introduction to the great intellectual and spiritual heritage of the Church. This year's theme is *City of God, City of Man*. Held at **St. Charles Borromeo Seminary** from **July 5 through July 15, 2022**, this 10 day residential program combines daily prayer/Mass, study and fellowship. Successful completion of the program earns 3 college credits. To learn more or to apply, please email: PCSP@scs.edu or visit: PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org.

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.

MERION MERCY HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

If you are a 7th, 8th, or Transfer student looking for a remarkable all-girls, Catholic College-Prep high school, visit Merion Mercy, located at 511 Montgomery Ave., Merion Station, PA, 19066, to see if we would be a good fit for you! We offer visiting opportunities for students and parents, as well as private tours.

For more information, call **610-664-6655**.

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, 2022.** 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.**

BLESSING OF THE WATERS TRIP

Stella Maris Sodality is sponsoring a "Blessings of the Waters" trip on **Monday, 08/15/2022** in Ocean City, NJ. Cost is **\$75 per person** and includes: Blessing of the Waters Mass and Procession at St. Damien Parish, Resorts Casino \$20 meal voucher, Resorts Casino with bonus \$15 slots, roundtrip motorcoach transportation via JC Tours, all taxes and gratuities (except for bus driver and casino restaurant).

*All Casino packages are subject to change without notice).

Full payment of \$75 is now due!

To make your reservation, please call Cathy Everett at **215-465-7451**. Make checks payable to **Stella Maris Sodality**, and mail payments to **Stella Maris Rectory, Attention: Sodality, 2901 South 10th Street, Phila., PA 19148.**

STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City from 09/20/22 through 09/22/22. Cost is \$310pp for double occupancy; \$282pp for triple occupancy; \$452pp for single occupancy. Cost includes: 2 night stay at Resorts Casino with \$25 slots, two meal vouchers and Show Revue (based on availability), Tropicana Casino visit with \$25 slots, \$15 meal voucher and show-*Assisted Living: The Musical*, Caesars Casino with bonus TBA, baggage handling (1 per person); all taxes and gratuities (except for restaurants and bus driver); round-trip motorcoach transportation via JC Tours. Reservations including deposits of \$226pp for singles, \$155pp for doubles, and \$141pp for triples are due upon reservation but no later than 06/21/22. Full payment is due no later than 07/18/22. **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, c/o 2901 South 10th St., Phila., PA 1948). For more information or reservations, contact: Marge Varley at 215-463-3386 or 267-882-7717.

Casino packages are subject to change without notice

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA PILGRIMAGE to the BASILICA of the NATIONAL SHRINE of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION in WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Pilgrimage will take place on **Saturday, October 15, 2022**, leaving Stella Maris parking lot promptly at 9AM and returning to Stella Maris parking lot approximately 10PM. The **cost is \$75 per person** and includes: pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine, sit-down dinner at Phillip's Seafood Restaurant in Baltimore Harbor, round-trip motor-coach transportation via JC Tours, all taxes and gratuities except for the bus driver's tip. **\$75 must be paid in full at time of reservation. Seating is limited-First come, first served!**

For reservations or for more information, please call **Donna Glynn at 215-520-0699 or 215-465-2336**. Please make checks payable to **Stella Maris Church** and drop checks off or mail to Stella Maris Rectory, 2901 South 10th Street, Phila., PA 19148.

TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE

The Star of the Sea Seniors are sponsoring a trip to the **Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA on Thursday, 11/10/22**, to see the stage production of "**DAVID**". Cost is **\$138 per person** and includes the show, a buffet meal at Millers, free time at Kitchen Kettle Village, round-trip motorcoach transportation, all taxes and gratuities (except for the driver). **Full payment of \$138 is due upon reservation. Deadline for reservations is 08/25/22.** Make checks payable to Star of the Sea Seniors and mail payments to: Rose Giovanelli, c/o Stella Maris Rectory, 2901 South 10th St., Phila., PA 19148. To make reservations, please contact **Marge Varley at 215-463-3386 or 267-882-7717.**

**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.Lily'sGift.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.

CAMP OVERBROOK: IN SIGN 2022

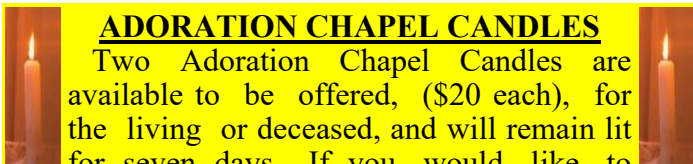
Camp Overbrook: In Sign 2022 is a two week day camp for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Camp is held on weekdays, from Monday, June 20 to Thursday, June 30, 2022 at St. Joseph's University, Maguire Campus. Swimming, art, field activities and daily bible classes are offered in sign language.

To register online or to see the brochure, go to: www.CampInSign.org.

For more information, contact the Deaf Apostolate by phone at 215-587-3913, or by email at CampInSign@archphila.org. For Spanish language users, call **Darleen** at 215-667-2820 for information and assistance with registration.

**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE AND
CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLES**

Please note regarding Altar Bread and Wine and Church Sanctuary Candle Memorials: Although we do not have any more Altar Bread and Wine Memorials or Church Sanctuary Candle Memorials available in 2022, we still have Adoration Chapel Candles available for many weeks in 2022. There are two candles available each week with the donation being \$20 per candle. If you are interested in an Adoration Chapel Candle, please see the article below. Thank you.



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.

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

REQUESTED BY:

PHONE #

**OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023**

New student registration for Our Lady of Hope Regional Catholic School for the 2022-2023 school year has begun! To take a tour of our school and to pick up a registration packet, please call our office at 215-467-5385.

Visit us at: www.OurLadyofHopePhilly.com.

Like us on Facebook at: [OurLadyofHopePhilly.com](https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyofHopePhilly.com).

Financial Aid Opportunities for the 2022-2023 School Year

**FACTS is available at FACTSmtg.com

****Bishop's Transfer Grant:** \$1000 grant for students transferring from a charter/public school to Our Lady of Hope

****Welcome Grant:** \$1000 grant for students entering 1st Grade

Financial aid is available to assist with cost for all families.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the principal, Miss Patty Cody at 215-467-5385 or via email at: pcody@ourladyofhopephilly.com.

"Celebrating ten years of instilling Faith, Hope, and Love for our Children and Community." WE ARE HOPE!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NIGHT WITH THE PHILLIES

Join us on **Thursday, 06/30/22** at Citizen's Bank Park to watch the Philadelphia Phillies take on the Atlanta Braves! Join us for a night of fun, faith, and baseball while supporting the Catholic Charities Appeal. A portion of all tickets sold will directly benefit the CCA and our other incredible beneficiaries. If 500 tickets are sold, Luis from Our Lady of Confidence School will throw out the first pitch of the game! For information or to purchase tickets, please visit: <https://www.mlb.com/phillies/tickets/specials/catholic-charities>.