

June 7, 2020
Holy Trinity Sunday



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God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life:

Collection for weekend of May 30 and 31, 2020:
Income - Plate: \$2,805.00 + AWC: \$82.00 = \$ 2,887.00
Bills Paid - Total Disbursements = (\$12,970.68)
Total = (\$10,083.68)



Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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

Living Stewardship: GRACE AND ETERNAL LIFE:

Moses is a man after our own hearts, for all of us have dealt with more than our share of stiff-necked people. Indeed, haven't we all gotten a little stiff-necked ourselves at times - complaining, impatient, quick to anger. How lucky for Moses, how lucky for all of us, that God is exactly the opposite! And we don't even have to guess about it. The Lord tells us so directly. Accordingly, Moses does what we all need to do. Even with the tablets in hand, he bows down and asks for God's forgiveness and grace.

Encouraging us to live together in peace, and in God's favor, the Apostle Paul knows all about this grace, joyfully invoking Christ's grace on us along with God's love and the Holy Spirit's. "Rejoice," he says. And when it comes to rejoicing, John offers us the gladdest words of all: the assurance of eternal life through Jesus.

Sick Relatives & Friends

Please pray for the sick that they may be comforted:

Jeanette Albanese, Blaise Ambrosini, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Elaine & Enrico Belfi, Kim Birch, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Mr./Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappelto, William Carbo, Kelly Carr, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Louis Chila, Elaine Cipparone, Mina Collazzo, Robert Costello, S Jeanne Crane SSJ, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Bea DeCaro, Ron DeJulius, Anna DelVecchio and Family, Matthew D'Imperio, Lynn DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Lucy Dougherty, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Louis Falciani, Virginia Faulkner, Russell Fiugalski, Marlene Flocco, George Fragnito, Samantha Fry, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Dakota Hussein, Lucy Intelisano, Ann Ippolito, Frank Kane, Vito LaFranci, Charles LaSpada, Samantha LaSpada, Ashleigh Leone, Jamie Long, Bob Lutz, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, 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, Renate Nardy, Patrick Oldfield, Matthew Padgeon, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, Ronald Palumbo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Anna Philipp, Sophie Philipp, Sophia Phillips, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Amanda Razzano, Jason Rindone, Michael Rines, Keith Ross, Joann Rua, Maria Russo, Carmen Rutolo, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, Baby Rocco Santangelo, Steven Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Grover Simpson, Evelyn & Ralph Spina, Regina Stanley, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, James Trainor Jr., Lori Trischler, Terry Troiano, Cindy Tuohy, Allyson Turner, Alicia Viray, Matt Watson, military disabled, home-bound, and their families.

Mass Intentions For
The Week of June 7, 2020

Sunday - June 7

8:00 + Daniel & Elizabeth Giovanelli
10:30 + Dolores Crusco

Monday - June 8

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - June 9

8:00 + Deceased Members of LaRocca and Sinopoli Families

Wednesday - June 10

8:00 + Living & Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Thursday - June 11

8:00 + Annina, Paul, and Vincent Fargione

Friday - June 12

8:00 + Domenic Campese and Sons

Saturday - June 13

8:00 + John, Nina, and Nicholas Cecala
5:00 + Marty D'Ambrosio

Sunday - June 14 (Corpus Christi)

8:00 + Theresa (Teri) Di Orio
10:30 + Arthur Vincent Carrado

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Dolores Crusco

Requested by
Roe & Jerry Palestini



Bread & Wine

In Memory of
Gerald Palestini II

Requested by
Mom and Dad



We Pray for our Deceased
Parishioners,
Relatives and Friends:

THERESA CARRADO

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.

YOU CAN WATCH STELLA MARIS
LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS!

Please Note: You do not need Facebook to view the video of Liturgical Celebrations. Just access the Facebook page on the Parish's Website (stellamarisphila.com). Click the link and it will take you to Facebook, when asked to log in just click "not now" or "x" out of the box. Go to "Videos" and click on the Liturgical Celebration you want to watch.



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Welcome back. It is so good to see you today. Finally, after twelve weeks we are able to celebrate Eucharist together, and how fitting, that we gather on 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 worshipping 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 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.

God Bless!
Father Di Orio

THE HOLY TRINITY

The word "Trinity" comes from the Latin word *trinitas*, which means "three" or "triad." The Greek equivalent is *triados*.



The Church expresses her trinitarian faith by professing a belief in the oneness of God in whom there are three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The three divine Persons are only one God because each of them equally possesses the fullness of the one and indivisible divine nature. They are really distinct from each other by reason of the relations which place them in correspondence to each other. The Father generates the Son; the Son is generated by the Father; the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son.

The Most Blessed Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life.



Below is a list of donations that have been made to honor the memory of loved ones who have passed on, but will never be forgotten.

In Memory of

Gloria Angelozzi

Donor

Joe & Barbara Andrews
Perry & Patty Angelozzi
Bob & Sandra Banschler
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George McIlwain
Marie Russo

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Nancy & Joe Capizzi

We thank the donors for their contributions. Be assured of our prayers for the deceased and their donors.

Thank you! God bless you!

STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS
TRIP TO LANCASTER



Important Notice: Star of the Sea Seniors trip to the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA, to see the brand new show, “Queen Esther”, which was scheduled for **Thursday, 03/19/20** **has been postponed until Thursday, September 17, 2020**, due to health concerns regarding public gatherings and the safety of those attending this trip. More information to follow as the trip date gets closer. If you have questions, please call Marge Varley at **215-463-3386**.

POSTPONED - PARISH BREAKFAST

Our Parish Breakfast, originally scheduled for **Sunday, 05/17/20**, has been **postponed** for the safety of all during this Covid-19 pandemic. We will provide all important information for this event as soon as it is re-scheduled. If anyone has purchased a ticket for the Parish Breakfast, please be assured that all tickets will be honored for the new date.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
TELEVISION MASS



Every Sunday, at 5:30AM on Channel 6-WPVI TV, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia celebrates Sunday Mass, which is broadcast through the courtesy of Channel 6-WPVI.

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LIVE ROSARY TO END CORONAVIRUS WITH THE FAITHFUL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE

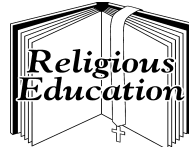
Join us online, by phone, or in spirit as we pray the Rosary every night at 8 PM. We will ask the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the Coronavirus. **When: Every Night: 8:00-8:30 PM (Eastern).** Click the link 5-10 minutes early to allow your device to download necessary software. On your computer, go to www.archphila.org; click on “Offices,” a list of offices will appear, click on “New Evangelization.” Click “Events” tab and find “Nightly at 8PM ET, The Rosary...Coronavirus” and click on “full details.” The next screen will show a choice for “Rosary in English” and you can click on the words “Click here to join the Rosary by video.” You may want to dial in by phone at 646-558-8656 and enter the Webinar ID: 494 480 541. Hosted by: Meghan Cokeley, Office of New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

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Please check with organizations, schools, parishes, etc. who have postings in our bulletin to see if their events and/or functions have been cancelled or postponed. Thank you. Be safe. God bless!
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STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR

Due to the present situation with Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the safety of all involved, all Stella Maris events are suspended until further notice. God bless!



CCD REGISTRATION
FOR FALL 2020!

Registration for our Religious Education Program for 2020-2021 is open.

Requirements:

- Students need to be 6 years or older by September 1, 2020
- Registration Form and Fee
- Copy of Baptismal Certificate
- Signed Letter of Permission from your Pastor, if not a member of Stella Maris Parish

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

ASSISTED LIVING AND / OR LONG TERM CARE FOR SENIORS

Information on the cost of Senior Living and Care in Philadelphia, along with Finance Assistance Programs, can be found at www.payingforseniorcare.com. This website will help you find eligibility and benefit information for over 300 programs regarding care for elderly loved ones.

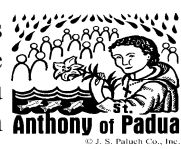


STELLA MARIS RECTORY SCHEDULE

GOD BLESS YOU Due to the present Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation and for the safety of everyone, Stella Maris Rectory will be closed until further notice.

GET TO KNOW OUR SAINTS

During this “stay at home” time, the days can become monotonous. Why not take some time to research our Saints? You will find that we have lots of things in common with some of the Saints. This is a great activity for children and their parents, guardians, and/or grandparents to do together. You can start with your favorite Saint, the Saint for whom you are named, the Saint of the day, or the Saint of the month.



The Saints we celebrate this week are as follows:

- June 7 - St. Robert of Newminster
- June 9 - Ss. Primus and Felician (Martyrs)
- June 10 - St. Margaret of Scotland
- June 11 - St. Barnabas (Apostle)
- June 12 - St. John of St. Facundo
- June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua
- June 14 - St. Basil the Great

Which Saint is celebrated on your birthday? ENJOY your Saints Adventure!

AVAILABILITY

God does not ask for our ability or our inability, but our availability.

**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.

IN-HOME SUPPORT SYSTEM

Are you homebound? Would you benefit from on-going services such as meals, transportation or a senior companion, and short-term services (housekeeping and personal care)? The In-Home Support Program may be able to help you. If you are at least 60 years of age, need assistance or supervision when leaving the home and are basically homebound, please call 215-732-1140 to learn more about this program.

This information has been provided by Catholic Health Care Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

LILY'S GIFT MINISTRY

Lily's Gift Ministry is a beautiful Philadelphia Archdiocesan resource for women and couples who have received a poor prenatal diagnosis and would like support carrying their precious baby to term.

Learn more about this very important ministry at www.lilysgift.org.

This information has been provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the Office for Life and Family.

PARISH FROZEN FOOD PROGRAM

Our Parish Frozen Food Program is in need of dinners: pasta, chicken, beef, ham, pork and fish. We kindly ask that meals prepared 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. We are grateful to those who take home trays and return them with their leftovers/prepared meals, and/or those who bring pantry items on a regular basis.



**MAY GOD REWARD YOU FOR FEEDING THOSE
IN NEED!**

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



Although the Mass Book for 2020 is full, there are Adoration Chapel Candles and Offerings of Bread and Wine still available in 2020. 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 special intention. The donations are: \$20 for each Adoration Chapel Candle and \$25 for the offering of Bread and Wine. You may call or come to the Rectory during regular business hours to see which weeks are available, or you may complete one of the forms below, 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. You may drop it in the collection basket when you attend Mass, or mail it to our Stella Maris Rectory: 2901 S 10th St., Philadelphia, PA 19148.



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.

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

REQUESTED BY:

Phone# _____

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.

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