



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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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life	
Collection for weekend of May 25 & May 26	
Income: Plate = \$5,306.00 + AWC= \$85.00 = \$5,391.00	
Bills Paid = Total Disbursements = (\$15,908.05)	
Total = (\$10,517.05)	
Collection for weekend of June 1 & June 2	
Income: Plate = \$4,075.00 + AWC= \$85.00 = \$4,160.00	
Bills Paid = Total Disbursements = (\$13,468.74)	
Total = (\$9,308.74)	



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 Jesus boldly seems to reject his biological family in place of those who do the will of God. In this passage Mark emphasizes how crucially important the will and region of God is for Jesus. To identify those who do God's will as having the same status as blood relation is a powerful way to do this.

-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 Goreni, 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 Medicino, 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 Quieti, 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:
Christian Cerrone

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 9, 2024*

Saturday - June 8

5:00 + Maria Dineia Soares

Sunday - June 9

8:00 + Procopio Rudi and Gallelli Family

10:30 + Dolores Crusco

Monday - June 10

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - June 11

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Wednesday - June 12

8:00 + Mc Lauchlan, Weinhardt, and Mullen Families

Thursday - June 13

8:00 + Anthony, Carmela and Antonina Busillo

Friday - June 14

8:00 + John Pomarici

Saturday - June 15

8:00 + Sr. Mary Agnes Kinee, IHM

5:00 + Living and Deceased Fathers of Stella Maris

Sunday - June 16

8:00 + Living and Deceased Fathers of Stella Maris

10:30 + Living and Deceased Fathers of Stella Maris

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Anthony (Tony) Nardy

Requested by
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glynn



Altar Bread and Wine

In Memory of
Dolores Crusco

Requested by
The Crusco Family



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!



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

For the first time, something has gone terribly wrong in the Garden of Eden. Adam and Eve ignored God's protective word and that pure delight in God's presence is over. In exercising their free will, they have gone against God's intentional will. God's creatures should live in innocence and harmony with creation and peace with each other. Adam, and like him all people, now learn to hide in fear and feel the pangs of separation from God and our most intimate loved ones.

Early in life we learn to dodge responsibility for our own actions and to blame others, and the ill will created sets up mistrust and separation. It becomes difficult to say, "I'm sorry." Increasingly, we hide ourselves from others behind masks we create, like perfect Facebook lives. Now God has to work within the set of circumstances that we have created. Heck, we don't want God to find us and so avoid quiet moments of prayer. But, like the Psalmist assures us, God's circumstantial will for His people is that we turn to Him, stand before Him as we are and allow Him to transform us and bring something good out of whatever we have botched up.

We are also assured as in today's Psalm, "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption". God will continue to ask where we are hiding. God will continue to call us until we trust Him with our sin and brokenness whether it is through intentional disobedience, our own foolishness or simply life's circumstances.

Jesus enters our human circumstances. He places Himself right in the middle of our sinfulness and brokenness. Jesus' response is to redefine our family and restore our original blessing - our connection to his Father and each other as children of God.

This time of year, we hear the end of school year bells ringing! Graduation time surrounds us. Already some of our young men and women of the parish have graduated from colleges and universities. This past week our high school students who attend Catholic High Schools celebrated their baccalaureate Mass and commencement exercises and this coming week our young parishioners who attend Catholic Elementary Schools will graduate and the following week our young parishioners who attend Public School will be graduating. Congratulations on their achievements.

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

God bless,
Father Di Orio



Office of the Archbishop
June 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Migrants and refugees from the south and southwest of Asia such as Syria, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Bangladesh often make their way to Europe in an effort to escape political oppression, war, civil strife, and a vast array of life-threatening hardships we cannot imagine in our country.

Frequently, they travel the Balkan route through southeastern Europe. Over the past several years, many have ended up in holding camps for refugees where living conditions present great challenges. Late in 2020, a fire in one camp in Lipa, Bosnia-Herzegovina, forced 1,500 of these refugees to live outdoors during the cold and snow of winter. Pope Francis responded with a donation to build structures to accommodate these refugee families and unaccompanied minors. That emergency relief was made possible in part through donations from the faithful throughout the Universal Church to the annual Peter's Pence Collection.

Contributions to Peter's Pence help fund not only all activities of the various Dicasteries of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in his ministry, but also make it possible for the Holy See to respond to those in need. To learn more about how Peter's Pence supports the Holy Father's ministries of mercy, please visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html (English) or www.obolodisanpietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html (Espanol)

I ask that you consider supporting this year's Peter's Pence Collection as an act of mercy and charity. Please join me and our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis carry out his Ministry to the Universal Church and in Particular the most marginalized and vulnerable corners of our world.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and your families. 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
May 20th THROUGH June 2nd

5/20/2024	#492-\$45
5/21/2024	#597-\$45
5/22/2024	#312-\$45 Winner
5/23/2024	#494-\$45
5/24/2024	#567-\$45
5/25/2024	#807-\$45
5/26/2024	#273-\$50
5/27/2024	#889-\$100
5/28/2024	#626-\$45
5/29/2024	#269-\$45
5/30/2024	#316-\$45 Winner
5/31/2024	#089-\$45
6/01/2024	#506-\$45 Winner
6/02/2024	#103-\$50 Winner

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

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**.

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.

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.wmephilly.org>

Stella Maris Sodality
Blessing of the Waters Ocean City, NJ
Thursday, August 15, 2024

INCLUDES:

- Blessing of the Waters Mass & Procession at St. Damien Parish
- Resorts Casino \$20 Meal Voucher
- Resorts Casino with Bonus: \$10.00 Slots
- Round-trip Motorcoach Transportation via JC Tours
- All Taxes & Gratuities (Except driver & Casino restaurant)

\$80.00 per person

Depart 8:00 Am: Phila. PA 10th \$ Bigler @ Stella Maris and 7:00pm Approx. arrival home.

For Reservations Call
Cathy Everett 215-465-7451

- Full Payment due on or before June 30, 2024
- Make Checks Payable to: Stella Maris Sodality
- Mail payments to: Stella Maris Rectory
 2901 S. 110th St. Phila. PA 19148

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**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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