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Perpetual Adoration: Come adore our Eucharistic Lord in the 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 at the Rectory.

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; 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 Pre-Jordan, please call the Rectory. Baptisms may be held any Sunday—once Pre-Jordan is completed.

Sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation: Anyone who is 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.

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

Collection for weekend of June 27 and June 28, 2020:
Income - Plate: \$3,660.50 + AWC: \$102.50 = \$3,763.00
Bills Paid - Total Disbursements = (\$9,486.41)
Total = (\$5,723.41)
Collection for weekend of July 04 and July 05, 2020:
Income - Plate: \$4,001.00 + AWC: 82.00 = \$4,083.00
Bills Paid - Total Disbursements = (\$6,848.53)
Total = (\$2,765.53)



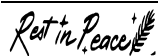
Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris. Please visit us at stellamarisphila.com and click on **Parish Giving** (under our Mass Schedule) for information and/or to enroll.

Living Stewardship: *"The secret to an understanding heart is to train your ear to listen."*

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, 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, 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 Tuohey, Allyson Turner, Alicia Viray, Matt Watson, military disabled, home-bound, and their families.



We Pray for our Deceased Parishioners, Relatives and Friends:

SAMUEL AIELLO JAMES GRAZIANO, SR.
MARY MORGAN

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 July 12, 2020

Sunday - July 12

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of the Moulder, Irving and Welker Families
10:30 + David Shaw

Monday - July 13

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - July 14

8:00 + Marcia Ann DiGiovannantonio

Wednesday - July 15

8:00 + Living & Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Thursday - July 16

8:00 + Angelo and Josephine Gatto

Friday - July 17

8:00 + Domenick Menniti

Saturday - July 18

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald
5:00 + Nicholas Bozzi

Sunday - July 19

8:00 + Paul, Annina, and Vincent Fargione
10:30 + Margaret and Michael DeSanto

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Domenick Menniti

Requested by
His Mom and Dad



Bread & Wine

In Memory of
Nicholas Bozzi

Requested by
Brenda Hayes



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.



STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR

For the safety of everyone, all those in leadership positions of Stella Maris organizations are asked to call the Rectory before resuming your regular meetings in order to receive instructions for keeping within the safety guidelines set by the Archdiocese.

Stay safe and stay well! God bless!

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Everyone likes hearing and telling a good story, and Jesus does too. This week's parable is about producing new growth and the perils of that growth. The story of the sower and the seeds shows the purpose and destiny of God's disciples. It shows how God will do His best to help produce a plentiful yield if we cooperate by listening and living His word. Therefore, today's Gospel of the parable of the sower and the seed directs us to ponder the Word of God. God's Word is sown everywhere. Some hear it. Some get it. Some act on it. Some may pay no attention at all to the Word of God, but God gives it anyway. God is a very generous God, something we often hear said, but perhaps do not comprehend. Jesus is calling us to look like God and act like God. We would prefer, however, only to passively hear God's word. We resist acting on it. Jesus is teaching us about our mixed response to God's Word. This parable not only directs us to ponder the Word of God, but it also forces us to reflect on how we respond to God's Word. How do we measure up? Are we someone who has heard the message but doesn't care? Has our initial enthusiasm for our faith failed? Did some thorns in our lives drive us away? There are many people difficult to deal with, even in a Christian community. Are the weeds choking us? Perhaps we are at times the weeds ourselves, teaching our children and others that Church isn't important.

Living and acting on God's Word is not easy. St. Paul acknowledges that acting on God's Word can be difficult and, at first glance, be thought of as a burden. If we live a good moral Christian life, we are likely to be ridiculed. We do not suffer physical persecution, but we do suffer the slings and arrows of a culture that does not hold our values. Paul says to us that following God's Word, while at times difficult, is worth it. Each of us has an important role in building the kingdom of heaven by producing good fruit throughout one's life.

Our challenge is to examine our relationship to the Word and message of Jesus Christ. We've heard it; have we listened to it? Are we in the boat or outside of it looking in?

Happy Summer!
God Bless!
Father Di Orio



GOD'S WORDS

Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us "good-night," our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God's words just more of the same—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God's word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.



SUMMER RENEWAL

Everyone looks forward to much needed time away from the daily routines of work and worries. A weekend at the shore or in the mountains does wonders for the body and spirit! Let's use this time to appreciate the wonders of God's creation and thank Him for His goodness.

As you travel with family and friends, please remember your Parish Family. You are respectfully asked to continue to support Stella Maris by keeping up with your contributions. God will surely reward you.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support. May you enjoy the beauty of summer and return safely home, healthy, refreshed, and renewed!



CCD REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2020!

Registration for our Religious Education Program for 2020-2021 continues.

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.



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Join the Discalced Carmelite Nuns, at the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, Joseph & Anne, 1400 66th Ave., Phila., PA 19126, for the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, continuing through **Thursday, 07/16/20**. Each evening, at **6:30PM**, there will be the praying of the Holy Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, followed by Mass at **7:00PM**. **Mass each evening will be celebrated in the Extraordinary Form.** The closing Novena Mass, at **7:00PM on Thursday, 07/16/20**, will be a **Solemn High Mass, also celebrated in the Extraordinary Form**

Clergy and Seminarians are most welcome to be in choir in cassock and surplice. The Homilist for the Novena is Father Joseph Lee, F.S.S.P.

Everyone is most welcome!

**STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS
TRIP TO LANCASTER**



Important Notice: The Star of the Sea Seniors trip to the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA, to see the show, “Queen Esther”, has been cancelled. If you have any 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.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL?

The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church. When a divorce occurs, the Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. One is the durable bond of marriage. This is God’s law. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Whether a Catholic marriage or a marriage between two non-Catholics was celebrated, perhaps there was some deficiency in the consent of the parties involved regarding intentions, understanding, or ability. The annulment procedure addresses these circumstances. For information, please visit our website:

archphila.org/archdiocesan-offices/metropolitan-tribunal

ARCHDIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass has been rescheduled for **Saturday, 10/17/20 at 5:15PM** at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Center City Philadelphia. Archbishop Nelson Perez will be the principal celebrant and homilist. This Mass will be celebrating, in particular, those couples who have been married 1-5 years, 25 years or more, and 50 years or more. To RSVP, please visit **www.phillycatholiclife.org** or call the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500.

**LIVE ROSARY TO END CORONAVIRUS WITH
THE FAITHFUL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE**



Join us online, by phone, or in spirit as we pray the Rosary. We will ask the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the Coronavirus. **When: Monday through Wednesday Nights: 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: 490 480 541. **This “Live” Rosary will conclude on Saturday, 08/15/20.** Hosted by: Meghan Cokeley, Office of New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

+ 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!



Registration for Our Lady of Hope School

Registration for students for the 2020-2021 school year continues. Appointments can be made by calling the school office at **215-467-5385**. Documents needed for registration are: Original birth certificate, Baptismal certificate, Social Security Card, Immunization Records, most recent Report Card, standardized testing for students entering grades 1 through 8, Registration fee of \$150, and a \$200 tuition deposit. For Financial Aid, Grants or Scholarship information, please call 215-467-5385. Make checks payable to Our Lady of Hope School. Tours of the school are available by calling the school office to make an appointment.

If you have any questions, please call the school at **215-467-5385** or email the principal at:

pcody@ourladyofhopephilly.com

GET TO KNOW OUR SAINTS

As we continue in the “open phase”, 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:

- July 13—St. Henry
- July 14—St. Kateri Tekakwitha
- July 15—St. Bonaventure
- July 16—Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- July 18—St. Camillus de Lellis

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

**EVER WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF WE
TREATED OUR BIBLE LIKE WE TREAT OUR
CELL PHONE?**

What if we carried it around in our purse or pockets?
What if we flipped through it several times a day?
What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?
What if we treated it like we couldn’t live without it?
What if we gave it to kids as gifts?
What if we used it when we traveled?
What if we used it in case of emergency?
This should make you go...hmm...where is my Bible?
Unlike our cell phone, we don’t have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill. Makes you think “Where are my priorities?” And-no dropped calls!



PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

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 the advertisement in the Church Bulletin.



**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.



**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.



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

IN-HOME SUPPORT SYSTEM

Are you homebound? Would you benefit from ongoing 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 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 a 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.



**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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THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!