



Stella Maris Catholic Church
Founded in the Marian Year 1954
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Pastor (ext. 2)

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Mrs. Marie Milano - Director of Religious Education (ext. 5)

Rectory: 215-465-2336 Convent: 215-462-1111

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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God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life
Collection for weekend of June 24 & June 25

Income: Plate = \$4,430.00 + AWC = \$72.50 = \$4,502.50
Bills Paid = Total Disbursements = (\$32,514.56)
Total = (\$28,012.06)



Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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 Lord can always supplement any possible gaps and the meager means you have available. Rather than efficient organization, what counts is steadfast faith in Christ, for He also guides, governs, and sanctifies His Church through your indispensable ministry.”

-Pope Benedict XVI



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, Michael Macomber, 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 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, Alicia Viray, Sarah Wallace, Matt Watson, the military disabled, the home-bound and their families.



We pray for our deceased Parishioners, Relatives and Friends: **ANTHONY TUCCI**

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 2, 2023

Sunday - July 2

8:00 + Adam Lalli
10:30 + Joseph P. Fragala Jr.

Monday - July 3

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - July 4

8:00 + Vincent Tonelli

Wednesday - July 5

8:00 + Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph

Thursday - July 6

8:00 + Deceased Members of the Vivone and Tecco Families

Friday - July 7

8:00 + Deceased Members of the Gambacorta and Martino Families

Saturday - July 8

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris
5:00 + Cecilia Freeman

Sunday - July 9

8:00 + Elizabeth Sandoli
10:30 + David Shaw



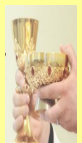
Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Ronald Joseph Cella
Requested by
The Cella Family

Altar Bread and Wine

In Memory of
Donald Varley

Requested by
Wife and Family



PARISH FOOD PANTRY

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.

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 their advertisement in our Church Bulletin.

4th OF JULY RECTORY SCHEDULE

Stella Maris Rectory will be closed this Tuesday, in observance of Independence Day.

Have a safe and happy 4th of July!



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today's Gospel continues St. Matthew's "missionary discourse." The requirements for being a disciple are stringent and bold. It is obvious that such a life is not for the weak or timid. Discipleship forces one to reconfigure almost every aspect of one's personal, social, and religious life. Today's Gospel describes some of that reconfiguration: Family relationships, take up one's cross, and whoever receives you receives me.

Today's readings challenge us to recognize Jesus' example of unconditional love and hospitality to all people, no matter who they are, and to respond to His call for us to do the same. Jesus promises that kindness will be rewarded. As followers of Jesus, we will be asked to make sacrifices, including putting family in proper perspective, as we focus on Jesus. When Jesus declares that a disciple must love Jesus more than father, mother, son, and daughter, such a requirement would thus seem impossible: Family should always come first. Notice that this is a comparative. Jesus is not saying that family members should not be loved, but rather, that Jesus should be loved more. As disciples of Jesus, we are asked to take up one's cross. We all must take up our cross to follow Him. Discipleship brings with it hardships and suffering. Jesus adds to this hardship and suffering with the strange dictate that finding one's life comes from losing it, while losing one's life for the sake of Jesus means finding it. Once again, the disciple is confronted with value reversal. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to let go of our lives in order to gain real life. Those who accept us and offer hospitality are acknowledging the Christ in us and will be rewarded as if they were doing so for Jesus Himself. Whoever receives you receives Me. There is an implicit divine mutuality implied in discipleship, one expressed as a process of receiving and what, in fact, one really receives. When we offer hospitality, we acknowledge the Christ in others. All of God's children deserve love, support and hospitality, because we are all one family. We are called to be disciples representing Christ and His Church, and recipients of the kindness and generosity of others. As followers of Christ, God calls us to live and act in the way He did. One way of doing this is by extending hospitality to all who need it. There are no shortcuts in following Jesus. He offers us joy and suffering. When we shoulder the crosses Jesus gives us and continue to serve others, our reward is to be with Jesus forever.

This Tuesday, July 4th, we celebrate Independence Day! We should be grateful to God for all that we have as a nation. We also need to pray for all the men and women in the military service of our country. We also remember, as we do on Memorial Day, all those men and women who have given their lives so that the United States of America can be free! May you have a Happy 4th of July, and God Bless America!

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

Happy summer!
God Bless
Father Di Orio



**STELLA MARIS/EPIPHANY
CCD REGISTRATION 2023-2024**

**Registration for our Religious Education Program for the
2023-2024 school year is now open!**

Requirements:

- 1) Students must be 6 years or older by 09/01/23
- 2) Copy of Baptismal Certificate
- 3) Completed Registration Form by 09/01/23
- 4) Registration Fee of \$175 (\$75 Deposit) by 09/01/23

Early Bird Special-Registration Fee of \$140

Registration Form and \$40 deposit by June 30th

Email: stellamarisdre@comcast.net

or

Phone 215-465-2336

For information and forms

Please note: CCD classes are held on Sunday mornings.

**STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS TRIP TO THE
TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE**

The Star of the Sea Seniors are sponsoring a trip to the **American Music Theatre in Lancaster, PA on Thursday, 11/09/23**, to see the Christmas Show, "*The First Noel*". **Cost is \$135 per person** and includes the show, a buffet luncheon at Millers Restaurant, round-trip motorcoach transportation, and all taxes and gratuities (except for the bus driver). **Full payment of \$135 is due upon reservation.**

To make reservations, please contact **Marge Varley at 215-463-3386 or 267-882-7717. Deadline for reservations is 09/27/23.** 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.

**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 now due. 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**.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Married Couple, why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The summer 2023 in-person experience is being held from 07/07/23 through 07/09/23 at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA.

For information, visit: <https://www.wme-philly.org/>.

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.

FLAME OF LOVE 2023 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Flame of Love 2023 National Conference is being held from **07/28/23 through 07/30/23** at Malvern Retreat House, (Main House), 315 Warren Ave., Malvern, PA 19355. Father James Blount, S.O.L.T. will be the Retreat Director.

Cost is \$325 on site, (on site includes accommodations, meals, and conference registration), or \$75 virtual. For more information or to register, please call **610-644-0400** or visit www.malvernretreat.com/register.

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!

2023 WOMEN’S CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The 2023 Women’s Catholic Conference is being held on Saturday, 10/28/2023, from 9AM to 4PM, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA. The theme for 2023 is **Created for Love: Daughter-Sister-Friend-Bride-Mother**.

Speakers include Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, OP, Sarah Swafford, Claudine Noel, Mallory Smith, Sr. Mary Peter, SOLT, Fr. Remigio Morales and the Sisters of Life. Cost: \$60 general admission; \$50 groups of 5+; \$20 college students; \$15 religious sisters. Registration includes a light breakfast, lunch, hospitality bag and full-day conference access.

To register online: catholicwomensconference.org.

For questions or more information, send us an email at archphillycwc@gmail.com.

**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 HONOR/MEMORY OF:

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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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