



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.

Anointing of the Sick: In case of serious illness or advanced age, please call the Rectory to receive the Anointing of the Sick.

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.

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Collection for weekend of July 13 & July 14

Income: Plate = \$4,254.00 + AWC= \$68.00 = \$4,322.00

Bills Paid = Total Disbursements = (\$25,344.71)

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Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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: “ Admittedly, there are those times when the way of Jesus can be just as frightening to us as no wisdom at all. Yet if you seek a way that offers light, test his way. In small pieces, one word at a time, one small slice of life at a time, try it out. If it does become light for you, stay with it and explore yet more of it. No one has ever come to all of holiness in a day.”

-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 Goren, 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 Mendicino, 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 Quiet, 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:

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 July 21, 2024

Saturday - July 20

5:00 + Italiano and Perna Families

Sunday - July 21

8:00 + Annemarie McDonald

10:30 + Henrietta (Renee) Di Matteo

Monday - July 22

8:00 + Communion Prayer Service

Tuesday - July 23

8:00 + Eileen George and Maria Esperanza

Wednesday - July 24

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Thursday - July 25

8:00 + Jerry Gallo, Volpe and Arguto Families

Friday - July 26

8:00 + Gambacorta and Martino Families

Saturday - July 27

8:00 + Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph

5:00 + Teresa and Vincent Procopio

Sunday - July 28

8:00 + Annemarie McDonald

10:30 + Ann Marie Bariana



Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Giovanni Martino

Requested by
Emilia Martino and Son

Altar Bread and Wine

In Memory of
Thomas P. Di Orio

Requested by
Family



Adoration Chapel Candles

1) In Memory of
Eugene R. Marra

Requested by
Wife, Children and
Granddaughter



2) For the Living and
Deceased Members of Stella Maris





Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Each year, parishes in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, participate in what is called the Missionary Cooperation Plan Collection. Next weekend our parish will welcome Fr. George Gbamanja. Father is a priest from the Diocese of Makeni, Sierra Leone, West Africa. He is here representing the AMEN Foundation, a catholic, non-profit organization founded in 1990. Its mission is to promote and support religious vocations and ministries that serve people in Africa, the United States and beyond. Everyone receiving AMEN Foundation support pledges to serve the spiritual needs of the people and also pledges to serve as “change agents” to help improve the lives of the people they serve in every way possible, making a difference in Faith and Education.

The second Collection next weekend July 27 - 28, 2024, will be for the AMEN Foundation. This foundation looks now to us for our prayers and generosity to assist them with their important work. I thank you in advance for whatever spiritual and financial support you may extend to the AMEN Foundation. Again, thank you, thank you, thank you.

In last week’s Gospel from Mark, we read how Jesus sent the Apostles out to preach, heal and cast out demons in His name. In today’s Gospel, we read that the Apostles have returned and retreat, so they could ponder all that happened during their missionary work.

Unfortunately, the Apostles would not get their time with Jesus. People had anticipated where Jesus was going and were waiting for Him and the Apostles at their “deserted place.” Yet what seemed a curse became a blessing. We see a true shepherd spring into action. We see a shepherd who cares more about His sheep than His personal plans. Instead of Jesus turning the crowd away, He teaches them. The Apostles, although most likely tired and now frustrated, get a lesson in real preaching: the best preaching is not what we say, but what we do. In the words of St. Francis of Assisi, “when necessary, use words.”

As we look at everything that seems to be going wrong, we must trust that with God’s help, we can still turn curses into blessings. Remembering with God nothing is impossible. However, for us to be good disciples, we must take time out of our busyness and go to a “deserted place” and spend time with the Lord so that we can go into the world and continue our missionary work of spreading the Gospel.

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

Happy Summer!
God bless,
Father Di Orio



STELLA MARIS PARISH
Fall
CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR

SATURDAY, SEPT 28TH
TIME: 9AM - 3PM
2901 S 10TH ST, PHILA PA, 19148

DJ & Food

Craft/Vendor Spaces:
Two 10x18 spots for \$50 if reserved by 9/2/24. \$75 after.

To apply to be a vendor, email:
StellaMarisParish@comcast.net

Two 10x18 Spaces \$50

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

Registration Fee of \$175
Registration Form and \$75 deposit by September 1, 2024

Email us: stellamarisdre@comcast.net
Or
Phone 215-465-2336
For more information and forms

Please note: CCD classes are held on Sunday mornings.



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!

Communion of Saints: Family Life and Eucharist with Scott and Kimberly Hahn
Saturday, September 14, 2024
7:15am — 3:15pm

Don't miss Scott Hahn, Kimberly Hahn and the St. Paul Center as they visit Corpus Christi parish in Lansdale, PA. Study Scripture from the heart of the Church and dive into the riches of the Faith!

Location: Corpus Christi Parish, 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446

More Info: <https://stpaulcenter.com/lansdale2024/> or send an email to corpus.evangelization@gmail.com



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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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
TELEVISED 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.



STELLA MARIS 2024 LOTTERY CALENDAR
WINNING NUMBERS of
July 8th THROUGH July 14th

Monday	#387-\$45
Tuesday	#426-\$45
Wednesday	#805-\$45 Winner
Thursday	#694-\$45
Friday	#449-\$45
Saturday	#572-\$50
Sunday	#754-\$50



2024 Catholic Women's Conference
The Joys of Womanhood
SACRED, BELOVED, & BEAUTIFUL

Saturday, October 19, 2024
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Czestochowa Shrine
Doylestown

Keynotes: Fr. Stephen DeLacy
Emily Wilson

Full details & registration: catholicwomensconference.org

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

**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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