



## *Stella Maris Catholic Church*

*Founded in the Marian Year 1954*

*2901 S. 10th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148*

*Website: [www.stellamarisphila.com](http://www.stellamarisphila.com) - E-mail: [stellamarisparish@comcast.net](mailto:stellamarisparish@comcast.net)*

*Rev. John R. Di Orio*

*Pastor (ext. 3)*

*Rev. Msgr. James F. Connelly  
Pastor Emeritus*

*Rev. James T. McCabe  
Parochial Vicar (ext. 4)*

### *Staff:*

*Mrs. Carmel Brabazon - Parish Secretary (ext. 9)*

*Mr. Cormac Brady - Music Director (ext. 7)*

*Mrs. Carmella DeSimone - Business Manager (ext. 6)*

*Sister Veronica Maier, SSJ - Parish Services Director (ext. 8)*

*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 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; 9:30am; 11:00am*

*Weekdays: 8:00am (Monday – 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 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.*

***July 22, 2018***

***Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

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**Mass Intentions For**  
**The Week of July 22, 2018**

**Sunday—July 22**

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris  
 9:30 + Special Intentions of Ralph Berarducci  
 11:00 + David Shaw

**Monday—July 23**

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

**Tuesday—July 24**

8:00 + Celeste Revello

**Wednesday—July 25**

8:00 + Vincent Tonelli

**Thursday—July 26**

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

**Friday—July 27**

8:00 + Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph

**Saturday—July 28**

8:00 + Catherine Zollo-15th Anniversary  
 5:00 + Special Intentions of Ralph Berarducci

**Sunday—July 29**

8:00 + Father Michael Rotolo  
 9:30 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris  
 11:00 + Pietro Palella

**Church Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of  
 Ronald Curro  
 Requested by  
 His Mother



**Bread & Wine**

In Memory of  
 David Shaw  
 Requested by  
 His wife and Children



**AUXILIARY BISHOP LOUIS A. DE SIMONE**  
**2018 RECIPIENT OF THE SAINT AUGUSTINE MEDAL**

Auxiliary Bishop Louis A. DeSimone, D.D. (Retired) of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, is 2018's recipient of the Saint Augustine Medal, which will be bestowed by the Augustinians of the Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova, Villanova, Pennsylvania on **Thursday, October 4, 2018** at a dinner being held at the Philadelphia Country Club in Gladwyne, PA.

The Saint Augustine Medal honors a person or couple who exemplifies the spirit and teachings of Saint Augustine, a deep commitment to the Order of Saint Augustine and the Augustinian values of Truth, Unity and Charity.

Congratulations to Bishop DeSimone on receiving this honor.

For more information about the dinner and festivities, please contact Madonna Sutter, Director of Advancement, at:

**madonnasutter@augustinian.org** or call  
**610-527-3330, ex 265.**

Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the care of the elderly and infirm Augustinians.

<b>God's Plan for Giving-Tithing-A Way of Life</b>		
<b>Collection for weekend of July 14 &amp; July 15</b>		
<b>Income: Plate</b>	<b>= \$ 5,125.00 + AWC=\$72.00</b>	<b>= \$5,197.00</b>
<b>Bills Paid= Total Disbursements</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>(\$16,582.00)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>(\$11,385.00)</b>

**Living Stewardship-Living God's Word:**

*"If God is absent from our lives, if Jesus is absent from our lives, a guide, an essential friend is missing, even an important joy for life, the strength to grow as persons, to overcome our vices and mature as human beings."*

**Automated Withdrawal Contributions (AWC):**

Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn monthly from your account and deposited directly to your parish. Your offering can be in any amount. Please call the Rectory for more information. Thank you!

**Sick Relatives & Friends**

**Please pray for all the sick that they may be comforted:**

Jeanette Albanese, Rosario Allia, Blaise Ambrosini, Dottie Arcuri, Mildred Armentani, Neil Baldwin, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Belfi, Enrico Belfi, Ralph Berarducci, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Mr. & Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappelto, William Carbo, Vincent Carchidi, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Elaine Cipparone, Sister Jeanne Crane SSJ, Sarah Croce, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Bea DeCaro, Joanne DePena, Robert DeRenzi, Loretta Derrah, Matthew D'Imperio, Lynn DiOrio, Teri DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Trish Ezzie, Virginia Faulkner, Samuel Fiore, Clara Fioravanti, Russell Fiugalski, Marlene Flocco, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Maribel Guerrero, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Howard Horner III, Alice Idell, Lucy Intelisano, Ann Ippolito, Thomas P. Jones, Frank Kane, Diane Kessler, Vito LaFranci, Barbara Lalli, Ronald Lalli, Samantha LaSpada, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Marie Marino, Carmela Martini, Lilian Mattioli, Danielle McDevitt, Rita Mendicino, Louise Mento, Lucy Michielli, Kayla Minore, Florence Mooney, Cecelia Moore, Josephine Dolores Napoli, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Theodore Norkus, Patrick Oldfield, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, Ronald Palumbo, Fred Papaleo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Sophia Phillips, Angela Raffa, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Reed, Jason Rindone, Keith Ross, Maria Russo, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, Steven Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Grover Simpson, Evelyn Spina, Ralph Spina, Regina Stanley, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, Mary Toscano, James Trainor Jr., Alessandra Trimarco, Lori Trischler, Terry Troiano, Cindy Tuohey, Allyson Turner, the military disabled, the home-bound, and their families.

*Rest in Peace* **We Pray for our Deceased Parishioners, Relatives and Friends:**

**THOMAS BAUMIESTER**  
**TRACY DURNING**

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.

# rom the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Each year, parishes in the Archdiocese participate in what is called the Missionary Cooperation Plan Collection. Next weekend our parish will welcome Father Efren Esmilla. Father is one of our own. He was ordained for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on May 15, 1993. He is the Pastor of Our Lady of Hope Parish, in North Philadelphia. Father is originally from the Philippines and will be here along with Mrs. Linda Branco to speak to us on behalf of FIAT (Filipinos in America Today), which helps the Sto. Nino Mission in the Philippines.

### Up from the Scavenges:

#### The Story of Sto. Nino Community

During the 1970's a place near the Tullahan River in Malabon used to be an area where garbage from most of the nearby communities of the town was dumped. People started to move and live here, and in this place they made scavenging a form of living. From scraps, plastic bottles, papers and cartons, pioneering settlers claimed the space, eventually living in the area for good. In 1982, with a significant population having built houses along the river banks, Sto. Nino community was founded. With a small church at the heart of the trash land, people organized groups and initiated their place to settle. Urbanization and a modern way of living have given the community a chance to develop socioeconomically. At present, with the strong bond the people have with each other, the presence of a church, and the continuous growth as a community of love and hope, the people are humbled by these blessing from God and their fellow community members.

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 seems 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 remember me in yours prayers.

Happy Summer!  
God Bless!  
Father Di Orio



### STELLA MARIS 300 CLUB

Everyone is invited to join our "300 CLUB" fundraiser. **Only 300 tickets will be sold!** To be part of the **300 CLUB**, purchase a ticket for \$100 and have a chance to win one of six prizes: three \$500 prizes, one \$1000 prize, one \$2500 prize, and one **Grand Prize of \$10,000!** (Prize amounts listed are based on the condition that all 300 tickets are sold; if all 300 tickets are not sold, prize amounts will be adjusted accordingly). Tickets are available in the Rectory throughout the summer during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00AM to 4:00PM, as well as after the Saturday evening Vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses. Our **300 CLUB** drawing will be held on the weekend of December 1st and 2nd.

**Please help make this parish fundraiser a great success!**



### PREP/CCD NEWS

Registration for PREP/CCD classes for the 2018- 2019 school year is under way. You may register at the Rectory, Monday to Friday, between 9:00AM and 3:00PM.

#### **The following is required for Registration:**

- 1) Completed Registration Form and Fee (Registration fee of \$175 per child for Stella Maris Parishioners; \$200 per child for non-parishioners)
- 2) Signed copy of "Appendix B" from the CCD Handbook
- 3) Signed letter of permission from your pastor (only if you are not a member of Stella Maris Parish)
- 4) Baptismal certificate for all **new** registrations (only if your child was **not baptized** at Stella Maris)

### IS THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.) FOR YOU?



Are you or is someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church? Are you curious about the Catholic faith, but not sure you want to make a commitment? Are you married to a Catholic spouse, raising the children Catholic, and interested in knowing more to be able to share with them? Are you a Catholic who desires to complete the initiation process by receiving Eucharist and/or Confirmation? If you answered yes to any of these questions, the R.C.I.A. may be for you.

**The R.C.I.A. is designed to assist youth and adults who:**

- \*Have never been baptized and wish to be baptized in the Catholic Church
- \*Have been baptized in another Christian Tradition (Lutheran, Episcopalian, etc.) and wish to become Catholic
- \*Were baptized Catholic but have not yet received First Communion and/or Confirmation

There's no time like the present to begin your inquiry in the faith. If you are interested in learning more about R.C.I.A. for yourself or someone you know, please contact Mrs. Marie Milano at 215-465-2336, ext. 5.



**VACATION TIME HAS ARRIVED!**

Now that vacation time is here, we hope you will be able to get away or at least take time for some much needed R&R.

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

We thank you for your continued generosity and support. May you enjoy the beauty of summer and return home safely, feeling refreshed and renewed.

**Please invite a neighbor or friend to Church.**



**BLESSING OF THE WATERS AND TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY**

Stella Maris Sodality is sponsoring a trip to **Ocean City, NJ** for the Blessing of the Waters on **Wednesday, August 15, 2018**. The cost of **\$75 per person is non-refundable, with full payment now due**. Cost includes Mass at Saint Damien's with procession to the Blessing of the Waters, sit-down lunch at the Tuckahoe Inn, a visit to the Resorts Casino (with a \$25 Slot Bonus), round-trip motorcoach, all taxes and gratuities (except driver). Please make checks payable to: **Stella Maris Sodality, 2901 South 10th St., Phila., PA 19148**. For reservations or information, please call Marge at 215-463-3386 or Helen at 215-468-6618.

**STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP**



The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City from **September 24th through September 26th**. Cost is \$280 per person for Double/Triple Occupancy; \$395 for Single Occupancy. Cost includes: 2 night stay at **Resorts Casino** with \$25 slot bonus, two \$30 meal vouchers (valid at Breadsticks, Eastwind & Capriccio), \$5 meal voucher and Show Revue (based on availability), **Tropicana Casino** visit with \$TBA slot bonus and Carmine's meal voucher; **Caesars Casino** visit with \$25 slot bonus, buffet lunch, and show-"*Ronnie Spector & The Ronnettes*"; baggage handling (1 per person); all taxes and gratuities (except for restaurants and bus driver); round-trip motorcoach transportation via JC Tours.

**Full payment/balance is due no later than this Wednesday, 07/18/18. Make checks payable to Star of the Sea Seniors.** (mail payments to: Stella Maris Rectory, c/o Star of the Sea Seniors, 2901 S. 10th St., Philadelphia, PA 19148).

For more information or reservations, contact:  
Marge Varley at 215-463-3386, or  
Helen Wagenborg at 215-468-6618.

**STELLA MARIS MINISTRY**

As Christians, we are called to share our time, talents, and treasures. Our Parish is asking you to share some of your time and talents by volunteering to be part of one of our ministries (Lectors, Choir/Cantors, Ushers, etc.). If you are interested, please call the Rectory.

**Thank you and God bless.**



**STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR**

Wednesday, 08/15/18-Sodality Blessing of the Waters  
Bus Trip-Off Site

**ROMAN CATHOLIC ALUMNI & J.W. HALLAHAN ALUMNAE**

Celebrate the 25th Annual Day at the Bay on Saturday, 08/04/18, from 2:00PM to 6:00PM, at Keenan's Irish Pub, 113 Old New Jersey Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ. \$30 per person in advance; \$40 at the door. For information, call:

**Roman alumni-215-627-1890  
Hallahan Alumnae-215-568-3081**



**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT MEDICARE?**

**APPRISE** counselors provide free and understandable information about Medicare so you can make informed decisions and save as much money as possible. Apprise counselors will be available every 2nd and 4th Monday from 12:30PM to 2:30PM at Saint Monica Senior School, 16th and Porter Streets, Senior Citizen Entrance. For an appointment, call **APPRISE at 215-686-8462**.

**SPORTS COACHES NEEDED**

Merion Mercy Academy High School is looking to hire a Varsity and assistant varsity tennis coach, assistant soccer coach, and assistant volleyball coach.

If interested, please contact Athletic Director Barbara Clark at: **bclark@merion-mercy.com**.

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**THIRD ANNUAL PADRE PIO FESTIVAL**

The Third Annual Padre Pio Festival will be held on **09/14/18, 09/15/18, and 09/16/18**, at St. Bede the Venerable Parish, 1071 Holland Road, Holland, PA (Bucks County, Northampton Township), in commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the death of St. Pio of Pietrelcina. The private collection of relics of Padre Pio, normally housed in the Philadelphia Monastery of the Carmelite Sisters, will be publically exhibited for all pilgrims. The collection includes Padre Pio's glove, tunic, blood particles from his stigmata, and a cushion he used to kneel on when praying for the sick. Special Masses will be held on Saturday evening, 09/15/18, and again on Sunday, 09/16/18. A street procession and healing service, with confessions and blessing with relics, will follow the Sunday Mass. Plenty of free parking, food/beverage vendors, live entertainment, tents and tables.

For information, visit **padrefestivalhollandpa.com** or call **215-357-5720**.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

Please plan to attend a day of friendship, prayer, and growth in your faith at the **2018 Catholic Women's Conference!** This year's theme is "Daughters of the King", and the day will be devoted to helping women discover their foundational identity as daughters of the King of Heaven and Earth. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 27, 2018, 9AM-4PM, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. Talks will be offered in English, Spanish, and American Sign Language. A mid-September sellout is expected. For more information or to register today, visit: **catholicwomensconference.org**.

**STELLA MARIS FLEA MARKET**

Stella Maris Fund Raising Committee is hosting a Flea Market on Saturday, October 6, 2018 from 9AM to 3PM (Rain Date is October 13). If you would like to reserve a spot, the **non-refundable donation is \$30**. You may come to set up your spot at 8AM on Saturday, October 6th. **PLEASE NOTE: NO TABLES WILL BE PROVIDED.**



The Committee will also have a **bake sale table** at the Flea Market. We kindly ask if anyone wants to donate cakes, cookies, sweet treats (homemade or store bought are fine) to please bring your sweet treat donations to Stella Maris Parking Lot on Saturday, October 6th at 8AM, (more information will be provided in future Bulletins).

Hot dogs, hot sausage, pretzels, water, and soda will also be available to purchase.

We are also asking for volunteers to help with set-up in the morning and clean up at 3PM on Saturday.

If you would like to reserve a spot, donate a cake/sweet treat, volunteer to help with set up/clean up, and/or have any questions, please call the Rectory at 215-465-2336.



**STELLA MARIS "ALL CLASSES" REUNION**

A Stella Maris "All Classes" Reunion is planned for **Friday, 10/26/18, from 7PM to 11PM** at Galdo's Catering, 1933 West Moyamensing Ave., in South Philadelphia. Ticket price is \$65.00, which includes buffet, open bar and DJ. **Tickets are limited to classmates only.** If interested, please make checks payable to: Jennifer Jones '93 and mail to: 2529 South Darien St. Phila., PA 19148.

Please be sure to **include your class year on the check.** Information is also available on Facebook at:

**STELLA MARIS SCHOOL-REUNION FOR ALL GRADUATING YEARS**

**OUR LADY OF HOPE SCHOOL NEWS**



Summer office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, (8:00AM to 1:00PM), but the principal can be reached via email at [pcody@ourladyofhopephilly.com](mailto:pcody@ourladyofhopephilly.com) or [Pab0223@comcast.net](mailto:Pab0223@comcast.net), or 215-467-5385.

Tentative Calendar and Welcome Letter will be available for pick up at school on August 1, from 6:00PM to 7:30PM.

School Uniforms may be purchased at Boystown/Girlstown (1708 E. Passyunk Avenue), or Edie's (Second and McKean Streets). Both vendors have our complete school and gym uniforms in stock. All families are encouraged to purchase the school gym shorts as the children will be allowed to wear their gym uniforms to school when the weather is warm.

Information Night for students entering PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, and First Grade will be held on August 1 (6:00PM to 7:30PM) and August 22 (6:00PM to 7:30PM) in the School Auditorium.

Miss Cody, the principal of Our Lady of Hope School, thanks you, the parishioners of the school's supporting parishes, for your prayers and your support of the mission of Catholic education.

**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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**REQUESTED BY:**

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**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.

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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, 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. Thank you!

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