



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

Collection for weekend of July 15 & July 16

Income: Plate = \$3,390.00 + AWC = \$58.00 = \$3,448.00
Bills Paid = Total Disbursements = (\$8,450.00)
Total = (\$5,002.00)



Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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:

“Faith is not a theory that can be personalized or even set aside. It is something very concrete; it is the criterion that determines our lifestyle.”

-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, Anthony Christaldi, 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, Gerta Goren, Keith Green, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Bethany Hopkins, Dakota Hussein, Lucy Intelisano, Nora James, Frank Kane, Vito LaFranci, Ashleigh Leone, Robert and Marie Liccio, 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, Joe Petruzzi, Sophie Philipp, Johanna Pizzo, Christopher Pronio, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Jason Rindone, Michael Rines, Juan Rodriguez, 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, Paul and Geri Verdi, Alicia Viray, Sarah Wallace, Matt Watson, 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 23, 2023**

Sunday - July 23

8:00 + Annemarie McDonald
10:30 + Olga Onorato

Monday - July 24

8:00 + Communion Prayer Service

Tuesday - July 25

8:00 + Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph

Wednesday - July 26

8:00 + Vincent Tonelli

Thursday - July 27

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Friday - July 28

8:00 + Annemarie McDonald

Saturday - July 29

8:00 + Deceased Members of the Rotolo Family
5:00 + Larry DiSipio

Sunday - July 30

8:00 + Barbara Lalli
10:30 + Vincent C. Milione



Church Sanctuary Lamp

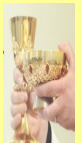
In Memory of
Thomas A. Greco Jr.

Requested by
Carol Ann Greco

Altar Bread and Wine

In Memory of
Sister Anne Mancini, O.S.F.

Requested by
Carol Ann Greco



Adoration Chapel Candles



1) In Memory of
Cheryl Wharton

Requested by
Carol Ann Greco

2) In Memory of
Carmine T. Petrella Jr.

Requested by
Carol Ann Greco



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.



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This weekend we welcome Father Raju B. Pilla, a Missionary Representative, who will speak to us on behalf of the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum. The second collection next weekend will be for this appeal. Thank you, thank you, thank you, for your generosity.

Last Sunday, we listened to the parable of the sower and the seed which sought to deal with differing reactions to the Word of God. Why did some listen and embrace the Word, while others heard it, flirted with it, but in the end, never embraced it? This week's parable deals with a resulting question: how are Christians to react to those who reject the Word of God and the life of the Christian community? The parable addresses the desire of the well-meaning faithful to kick out members who led others to stumble. We live in a world that includes the good and the bad, the easy and the difficult, the sinners and the saints. Our call is to remain true to who we are as daughters and sons of God, signs of Christ to the world, and bearers of the Good News of Jesus Christ to all whom we meet. The problem for us is that we are rarely competent judges of the difference.

Fortunately, God is the only competent judge, and at the end, He will separate the good from the bad, because God is the only Being who can tell the difference. God waits to see what kind of fruit we will bear. God's authority does not rush to judgment or act without compassion.

The fact is that we are going to have weeds among us. What are we going to do with them? We must be careful not to judge them, lest we begin to hurt the good among us as well. We have a long history of weeding out undesirables. However, before we seek to purge others from our lives, we should look inward and find where good and bad are living, alongside each other, inside of us. In our families, in our churches, and even in our politics, we experience the desire to purge, to judge, and to cast out. We must resist. We cannot tolerate blatant evil when we do see it. The problem, however, is not all evil and not all good is completely clear to us. Perhaps we might try to listen to the Word of God and be patient until we see the fruit of a person's life. However, we have many ways that each of us can share the Good News of Jesus and point the way for others to the kingdom of heaven. We need to know our followers, choose the tools that will speak to them, proclaim the kingdom of heaven by example, and always being thankful that God is the final judge.

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

Happy Summer!
God bless!
Father Di Orio



WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR OUR PARISH FOOD PROGRAMS!

Our *Parish Frozen Food Program* is in need of dinners: pasta, chicken, beef, ham, pork and fish. We kindly ask that meals prepared contain meat or fish, a starch (pasta/potatoes/rice) and a vegetable. **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).**

Our *Food Pantry* can use some help as well. Non-perishable items needed are: cereal, jars of peanut butter and jelly, bags or boxes of pasta, jars or cans of pasta sauce, boxes of instant potatoes, boxes or bags of rice, canned tuna, beans, canned stew, canned vegetables, soups, boxes of crackers, canned fruit, and jars of applesauce. 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 bless you for helping those in need!

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**.

**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 is due by 09/01/23
- 5) Registration in July and August: 9:30AM to 4:00PM*
- 6) Registration on August 30, 2023: 9:30AM until 8:00PM*

*Registrations held in Stella Maris Rectory,

2901 South 10th Street*

Email: stellamarisdre@comcast.net

or

Phone 215-465-2336 for information and forms

Please note: CCD classes are held on Sunday mornings.

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.

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.

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.



SAVE THE DATE!
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is having a **EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS** on **Saturday, 09/30/2023**, from **9AM to 4PM** at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, located at 654 Ferry Road in Doylestown, PA. Archbishop Nelson Perez is the celebrant for the Opening Mass, and there will be great speakers throughout the day! More information can be found at: phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress

OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
TEACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The positions available are:
+Kindergarten (self-contained)\
+Grade 5-Homeroom, teaching 5th grade ELA and 5-8 Science
+Grade 6-Homeroom, teaching 6th grade ELA and 5-8 Social Studies
+Technology/STEM-part-time-teaching Pre K through grade 8
If interested, please call the Principal, Miss Patricia Cody at 215-467-5385.

FRENCH LANGUAGE TEACHER NEEDED

Merion Mercy, an independent Catholic girls' school for grades 9-12 in Merion Station, PA, seeks a French Language Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. The complete job description can be found on the school website at:

<https://www.merion-mercy.com/employment-opportunities>

Interested applicants, please contact:

Valerie Prucnal at: vprucnal@merion-mercy.com

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).

MASS AND HEALING SERVICE AT THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

On **Friday, 08/04/23**, (and all remaining **First Fridays in 2023**), a Mass and Healing Service is being held at **7:00PM** at **The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA**. Following Mass, there will be Praise and Worship, Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and a Healing Prayer Service. This is a special opportunity to encounter Jesus and invite the Holy Spirit to touch you deeply and heal those emotional, mental, physical, relational, or spiritual places that are in need of God's healing graces. All are welcome! For more information, call **215-345-0600**, or email: rafal@czestochowa.us.

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.

ROMAN-HALLAHAN-DAY AT THE BAY

Roman Catholic HS and John W Hallahan Alumni invite you to join them on **Saturday, 08/12/23, from 2PM to 7PM**, at the **Seaport Pier in North Wildwood, NJ** for their fundraiser, "30th Annual Day at the Bay". All proceeds benefit scholarship programs. **Cost is \$30 per person in advance; \$40 at the door.** Includes food, beer specials, and music. **You must be 21 years old to attend.**

For more information or to get tickets, please visit:
www.RomanCatholicHS.com/DayAtTheBay.

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: www.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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