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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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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Collection for weekend of July 18 and July 19, 2020:
Income - Plate: \$3,800.00 + AWC: 102.50 = \$3,902.50
Bills Paid - Total Disbursements = (\$11,974.72)
Total = (\$8,072.22)



Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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

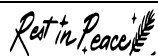
Living Stewardship:

“The secret of holiness is friendship with Christ and faithful obedience to His will.”

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:

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 26, 2020**

Sunday - July 26

8:00 + Fr. Michael Rotolo
10:30 + Living and Deceased Members of the Francis McGlinn and Polisano Families

Monday - July 27

8:00 + Communion Prayer Service

Tuesday - July 28

8:00 + Catherine Zollo

Wednesday - July 29

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

Thursday - July 30

8:00 + Vincent C. Milione

Friday - July 31

8:00 + Living & Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Saturday - August 1

8:00 + Theresa (Teri) Di Orio
5:00 + John Gerace Sr. and John Gerace Jr.

Sunday - August 2

8:00 + Edgidio Migliaccio
10:30 + Gilda Lamberto

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Ron Curro

Requested by
His Mother, Minnie Shalbeo



Bread & Wine

For the Living and Deceased Members
of the LaSpada Family

Requested by
Carmel Brabazon



**YOU CAN WATCH STELLA MARIS
LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS!**

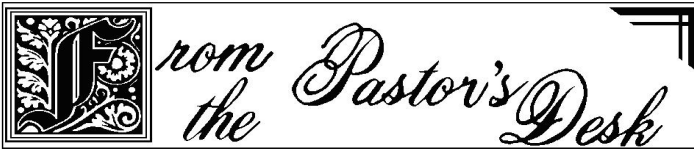
Please Note: You do not need Facebook to view the video of Liturgical Celebrations. Just access the Facebook page on the Parish's Website (www.stellamarisphila.com). Click the link and it will take you to Facebook. When asked to log in, just click "not now" or "x" out of the box. Go to "Videos" and click 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!



CCD REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2020!

Registration for **New Students** for our Religious Education Program for 2020-2021 is now open.

Requirements:

- Students need to be 6 years or older by 09/01/20
- Registration Form and Fee
- Copy of Baptismal Certificate
- Signed Letter of Permission from your Pastor, if not a member of Stella Maris Parish

REGULAR REGISTRATION-\$175

* Registration Paperwork due upon registration

1) Option 1: \$175 by 09/01/20

2) Option 2: \$75 by 09/01/20 and

\$20 monthly (Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, Mar)

If you have any questions, please email at:

stellamarisdre@comcast.net

**Registration forms are available in the Rectory,
Monday through Friday, 9:30AM to 4:00PM.**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This weekend, we will welcome Father Shaji Silva, Parochial Vicar at Corpus Christi Parish in Lansdale. Fr. Shaji Silva is a priest from the Diocese of Sultanpet, India, who will speak to us about the Missionary endeavors of his Diocese. The second collection next weekend will be for this appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

The readings today all speak of desire and purpose. They cause us to realize that although it is human to want things, we must make discerning needs our priority. Making choices between wants and needs is a conundrum we are apt to face almost daily. We may want to buy the newest fad out there, but do we really need it? The truth is it takes a strong soul to step back from the enticing ads or peer pressure to ask oneself, "Do I truly need this? Or do I simply want this?" These types of questions demand a discerning mind. They resemble the question King Solomon had to grapple with, when God appeared to him in a dream and said, "Ask anything of me and I will give it to you." What would our response be to God if He were to ask this question of us?

Solomon forgoes the *wants* for fame and fortune and admits his *need* for understanding as he rules his people. Because Solomon chooses wisely, he is rewarded by God. God is good, generous, loving, and will supply our needs when they are according to His purpose.

St. Paul reminds us in our second reading from Romans, that those who need God will be blessed. God has a plan for those who love Him. Things will work for good for those who love and serve God.

Jesus instructs His followers in today's Gospel from St. Matthew, what joy they will experience by recognizing their need. Treasures and pearls are found. The finder realizes the value of what was found, sees it as a 'need', and sells everything to obtain it. The net thrown into the sea collects all kinds of fish – what may be *wanted*, as well as what is *needed*. At the Last Judgment, the *needs* will be saved while the *wants* are cast out. The parables in Matthew illustrate how old and new work together – much like *wants* and *needs*. At times, we may not 'want' something, yet 'need' it. For example, we may not want to go to the dentist, but we may need dental care. When we find a 'need' in our life, are we willing to sacrifice our 'wants'? When we do, our reward will be great.

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

God Bless!
Happy Summer!
Father Di Orio



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!



A VIRTUAL RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Victorious, a Virtual Retreat for Women, consists of six (6) virtual sessions (held live) over zoom video conference beginning this **Tuesday, 07/28/20 and ending on Tuesday, 09/01/20.**

Father Stephen DeLacy will kick off the retreat with an opening talk this Tuesday, 07/28/20. The retreat focuses on claiming Christ's victory over our identity and our worthiness, claiming His authority over lies and fears, and crowning Christ as the Victorious King of our hearts! Retreat leaders will be Father Stephen DeLacy, De Yarrison of *You Are Made New Ministry*, and Laura Ercolino of *Hope's Garden*.

For more details and to register, please visit:
<https://youaremadenew.com/victorious-virtual-retreat/>

PRAYER

"Prayer is the best armor we have; it is the key which opens the heart of God."

-St. Padre Pio

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!

BIKING FOR VOCATIONS



Two groups of seminarians will be traversing the Diocese of Philadelphia on separate routes, meeting and interacting with the faithful of the Archdiocese, **between Wednesday, 08/05/20, and Sunday, 08/09/20.** With a larger group of seminarians riding this year, they are in need of additional supplies. If you’d like to make a financial contribution to *Biking for Vocations*, you can do so by contacting Sue Matour in the **Vocation Office at 610-667-5778.** Additionally, if you have a used road bicycle (not a mountain bike) that you would like to donate or that a seminarian could borrow, please send a photo and details to Sue Matour at smatour@archphila.org. More details about the route, parish visits, and other information will be shared on the Vocation Office website at:

HeedTheCall.org/BikingforVocations.

CAMP OVERBROOK: IN SIGN 2020

Camp Overbrook: In Sign, a camp for deaf or hard of hearing children, ages 6 to 15 years old, is being held via Zoom Virtual Meetings from **Monday, 08/03/20 to Thursday, 08/06/20, from 11:00 AM to 12NOON.** The Camp is free, but please **register by this Tuesday, 07/28/20.** To register, please visit: www.CampInSign.org.



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 29—St. Martha
July 30—St. Peter Chrysologus
July 31—St. Ignatius of Loyola
Aug. 1—St. Alphonsus Liguori

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



**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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