



*Stella Maris Catholic Church*  
*Founded in the Marian Year 1954*  
*2901 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148*  
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*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.

**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.

*July 28, 2024*  
*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

**Collection for weekend of July 20 & July 21**

**Income: Plate = \$4,063.00 + AWC = \$68.00 = \$4,131.00**

**Bills Paid = Total Disbursements = (\$16,949.43)**

**Total = (\$12,818.43)**



Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris. Please go to [stellamarisphila.com](http://stellamarisphila.com) and click on **Parish Giving** (under our Mass Schedule) for information and / or to enroll. Thank you.

**Living Stewardship:**

“Each of the miracles in today’s scriptures begins with someone contributing what little they have to others. It’s easy to belittle our paltry gifts and let them go to waste. Today’s scriptures encourage us to offer what we have and watch in gratitude as the Lord turns it into something miraculous.”

-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 Tuohy, Stephen Tuohy, 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 28, 2024*

**Saturday - July 27**

5:00 + Teresa and Vincent Procopio

**Sunday - July 28**

8:00 + Annemarie McDonald

10:30 + Ann Marie Bariana

**Monday - July 29**

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesday - July 30**

8:00 + Vincent C. Milione

**Wednesday - July 31**

8:00 + John Pomarici Sr.

**Thursday - August 1**

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

**Friday - August 2**

8:00 + Vincent R. Milione

**Saturday - August 3**

8:00 + Vincent Tonelli and Family

5:00 + Egidio Migliaccio

**Sunday - August 4**

8:00 + Annemarie McDonald

10:30 + Askold (Ozzie) Zagars



**Church Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of  
Joe Gatto

Requested by  
Kathy McClain

**Altar Bread and Wine**

In Memory of  
Michael Di Orio

Requested by  
Family



**Adoration Chapel Candles**

1) In Memory of  
Frances Di Rosa

Requested by  
Theresa Bier and Family

2) For the Living and  
Deceased Members of Stella Maris





Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This weekend we welcome Fr. George Gbamanja. Father is a priest from the Diocese of Makeni, Sierra Leone, West Africa who is here to speak to us on behalf of the missionary work of the AMEN Foundation. Our second collection this weekend will be for this appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

Pope Francis often says, "If we pray to a God who doesn't astonish or surprise us, we are praying to the wrong God." Today we are worshipping the right God who astonishes and surprises. The Responsorial Psalm for today is, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs." God astonishes and surprises; there is an abundance of leftovers after feeding the vast crowd. We see this reflected in the first reading from 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings and the Gospel. In the first reading, the prophet Elisha tells the man to give the food to the people to eat, but the servant objected because there were too many people to feed with what little he had. Elisha insisted and all ate with some left over. Again, in our Gospel reading from St. John, Jesus takes the offering of a little child to make all the difference. He takes the offering of this young child to give witness to one of the most incredible miracles. Jesus moved with faith and trust in His Father to make all this happen. Jesus teaches this message to all His followers. If we hope to accomplish things in life, then we need faith and trust in God. Jesus fed about 5,000 people and there were twelve baskets left. When we trust in God, we can expect surprises. If we ask the Lord, we shall receive and, in many ways, this will be in abundance. "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs." What Jesus has to give is so great that it exists in abundance. We underestimate what God can accomplish in our lives. We need to be more trusting in God's love for each and every one of us. What can't we accomplish with God's gracious goodness? Whatever it is, today's readings teach us not to go by our initial reactions and calculations. We always think it's impossible until we just do it. Love multiplies in the distribution, not in the talking about it. "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs".

On a sweet and sour note, Sr. Catherine Bones, who has been living in our convent since 2015, informed me a while ago that she is going to live at St. Joseph Villa, effective August 01, 2024. Sister while living here, worked at SS. John Neuman-Marie Goretti High School, until she retired in June 2023. Sister, also while here, led us in bible study on Saturday mornings. Her love of God, scripture and the people of Stella Maris has been very edifying. We wish Sister well and continue to pray for her as she continues a new chapter in her vocation. Anyone who wishes to send Sister well wishes can send them to St. Joseph Villa, 1301 Bethlehem Pike, Flourtown, PA 19031.

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](mailto:StellaMarisParish@comcast.net)

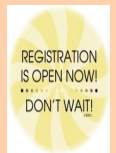
Two 10x18 Spaces \$50

**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](mailto: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](mailto:corpus.evangelization@gmail.com)



### STELLA MARIS 2024 LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNING NUMBERS of July 15th THROUGH July 21st

<b>Monday</b>	<b>#469-\$45</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>#076-\$50</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>#885-\$45</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>#935-\$45</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>#875-\$45 Winner</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>#725-\$45 Winner</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>#066-\$50</b>



### 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](http://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**



**Hope  
for a  
Better  
Marriage**

Helping marriages heal and grow.  
Over 100,000 couples helped.

### **The Retrouvaille Marriage Program**

Weekend programs in  
February, August, and  
October in Malvern PA

[HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)  
215-766-3944



### 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.

### 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](http://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](http://archphila.org/hope) for details and postings.

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**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](mailto:IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org).

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**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](http://www.payingforseniorcare.com). This website will help you find eligibility and benefit information for over 300 programs regarding care for elderly loved ones.

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**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](http://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.

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**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](mailto: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:**

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**REQUESTED BY:**

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**PHONE #**

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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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