



Stella Maris Catholic Church

Founded in the Marian Year 1954

2901 S. 10th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148

Website: www.stellamarisphila.com - E-mail: 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)

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*

Anointing of the sick: *In case of serious illness or advanced age, please call the rectory.*

Miraculous Medal Novena: *Each Saturday immediately following the 8am Mass. Veneration of the relic of St. Catherine Laboure concludes the service.*

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.*

July 3, 2016

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2016
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions For
The Week of July 3, 2016

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

Collection for weekend of June 25 & June 26

Income: Plate	= \$ 4,908.88	+ AWC	= \$113.75	=	\$5,022.63
Bills Paid= Total Disbursements					= (\$7,433.15)
Total					= (\$2,410.52)

Living Stewardship-Living God's Word:

Only a people that knows God and defends spiritual and moral values can truly grow towards a profound peace and also become a strength of peace for the world and others.

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:

Rosario Allia, Blaise Ambrosini, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Ralph Berarducci, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Anthony Bologna, Emmanuel Borgesi, M/M Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappelto, William Carbo, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Thomas Ciasullo, Sister Jeanne Crane SSJ, Sarah Croce, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Joanne DePena, Elvira DeSumma, Charles DiMartini Jr., Teri DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Frederick Earlori, Trish Ezzie, Virginia Faulkner, Samuel Fiore, Clara Fioravanti, Russell Fijalski, Marlene Flocco, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Eleanor Grecco, Keith Green, Maribel Guerrero, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Howard Horner III, Lucy Intelisano, Ann & Anthony Ippolito, Thomas P. Jones, Frank Kane, John Knight, Vito LaFranci, Ronald Lalli, Frederick Walter Lampe III, Joseph Lombardi, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Marie Marino, Carmela Martini, Lilian Mattioli, Danielle McDevitt, Ernest Megali, Louise Mento, Lucy Michielli, Joanne Minniti, Kayla Minore, Florence Mooney, Cecelia Moore, Josephine Dolores Napoli, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Albert Nardy, Patrick Oldfield, Lenny Olivieri, Marie Ordine, Louis Pagano, Fred Papaleo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Charles T. Pestacchi, Lauren Poppa, Madeline Porsia, Angela Raffa, M/M Robert Reed, John Renzulli, Sr., Jason Rindone, Joan Robb, Keith Ross, Maria Russo, Philomena Salvatore, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, Steven Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Grover Simpson, Evelyn Spina, Ralph Spina, Thomas Sweeney Jr., James Trainor Jr., Lori Trischler, Caila Tuohey, Allyson Turner, Robin Twaddell, Christopher Vacante, Mike Vicario, Michael Valardi, Joseph Vitello, Kylie Waldron, Veronica Walls, Ed Williams, the military disabled, the home-bound, and their families.

Sunday—July 3

8:00 + Dina Family
 9:30 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris
 11:00 + Carmella Roselli

Monday—July 4

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

Tuesday—July 5

8:00 + Honor and Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother

Wednesday—July 6

8:00 + Frank, Vincent and Joseph D'Ambrosio

Thursday—July 7

8:00 + Sinopoli and LaRocca Families (L & D)

Friday—July 8

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

Saturday—July 9

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald
 5:00 + Carmen Potito

Sunday—July 10

8:00 + Special Intention
 9:30 + DeSimone and Pagnotto Families (L & D)
 11:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
 Anthony and John Palange
 At the Request of
 Their sisters, Elizabeth and Marie



Bread & Wine

For the Special Intentions of
 Karen Gondos
 At the Request of
 John Moffitt



SANCTUARY CANDLES AND OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE

Since the Mass Book for 2016 is full, there are Sanctuary Candles for our Church, Offerings of Bread and Wine, and Sanctuary Candles for our Adoration Chapel still available. 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 a special intention. The donations are: \$20 for each Sanctuary Candle; \$25 for the Offering of Bread and Wine. Please call or come to the Rectory during regular office hours, or complete the form on page 5 of this publication.

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

ANNE DE LUCIA
DOMINICK CIMINO, JR.
FORTUNATA MARINARO

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.

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 a part of one of our ministries (Lectors, Singers/Cantors, Ushers, etc.). If you are interested, please call the Rectory.

Thank you and God bless.



rom the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This Monday, July 4th, we celebrate Independence Day! We should be grateful to God for all that we have as a nation. We also need to pray for all the men and women in the Military service of our country. We also remember, as we do on Memorial Day, all those men and women who have given their lives so that the United States of America can be free! May you have a Happy 4th of July, and God Bless America!

The Gospel reading today from St. Luke is a missionary text and it tells us of the missionary work of the disciples, the persons who lived with Jesus and understood his mission and work.

Jesus instructs the disciples to go quickly and travel light. They are to spread his peace, cure the sick, and proclaim the reign of God. Jesus sends out the disciples in pairs so that they have a companion to share their journey, with all its joys and sorrows. The core of the message must be peace. Ultimately, they are called upon to proclaim Jesus in their mission.

Sharing in the missionary work of Jesus and His Church is difficult, but we are all called to do it, not just as professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. The harvest is great, and there are many opportunities for sharing peace and for making peace. We may not always succeed because it takes at least two to make peace. We have to acknowledge that our peace will not always be accepted by others. It may come back to us like the echo of our own voice, but at least we need to try. In a world torn apart by competition, anger, and hatred, we have a challenging vocation - to be living signs of love that can bridge divisions and heal wounds. It would do us well to ponder these questions this week as we try to live the life of Jesus and follow his way. We must always keep in mind that there are three necessary components if we wish to be effective messengers of peace. They are: 1) We have to have peace within ourselves; 2) We must be willing to share that peace with others; and 3) The other person has to be willing to receive peace from us. Peace is the highest value for all people in the world. Without peace, nothing is possible. To be true people of peace, true reconcilers, we need to be closely in tune with Jesus.

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

Happy summer!
God Bless!
Father Di Orio

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Stella Maris Rectory will be closed this Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Have a safe and happy 4th of July!



PEACE

The greeting of peace at Mass adds substance to a message of today's readings: peace is relational. When we greet in peace the person near us at Mass, we share the touch of a handshake or embrace, sincere eye contact, and friendly words.

The scriptures speak of a similar peace. The first reading from Isaiah describes the peace of the holy city, Jerusalem, a place of prosperity and comfort where the "LORD's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14c).

The Christian understanding of peace changes slightly. Paul writes of the "peace and mercy" on all who are created anew. Jesus describes a feeling of peace that will rest on those who accept his disciples and their message.

Peace is both an absence of strife and a personal blessing. May we always and sincerely bring peace to our own lives as we share it with others



CCD NEWS

CCD Classes for the 2016-2017 school year will take place on Sunday mornings. **Registrations** for current and new students for CCD Classes for the 2016-2017 school year will be accepted at the Rectory, Monday through Friday, 9AM-4PM, and you must have the following with you:

- 1) Completed Registration Form
- 2) Signed copy of "Appendix A" from the Handbook
- 3) Baptismal certificate for all **new** registrations (only if your child was **not baptized** at Stella Maris)
- 4) Signed letter of permission from your pastor (only if you are **not** a member of Stella Maris Parish)
- 5) Registration fee of \$150 per child for parishioners and \$175 per child for non-parishioners of Stella Maris

GRAND RAFFLE & RAVIOLI NIGHT

Tickets are now on sale for our **Grand Raffle and Ravioli Night**, which will be held on **Saturday, 11/19/16**. Tickets are **\$100 each** and are available in the Rectory during regular business hours, as well as after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses. If you are able to help us sell tickets, please call the Rectory at 215-465-2336. Please help make this parish fundraiser a great success!



PARISH FOOD PROGRAM

Our Food Pantry needs your help! Non-perishable items (jarred peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauces; canned tuna fish, stews, vegetables/soups; boxed pasta, crackers, potatoes, etc.) are greatly appreciated by those in emergency situations. 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 reward your efforts for feeding those in need.

TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY



The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City from September 12-14. Price is \$250 for Double/Triple Occupancy and \$385 for Single Occupancy. The cost includes: 2 night stay at Resorts Casino with \$25 slot bonus, 2 \$30 meal vouchers (valid at Breadsticks, Eastwind & Capriccio) \$5 meal voucher and Show Revue (based on availability); Tropicana Casino visit with \$15 slot bonus, meal voucher, and *Beach Boys Tribute Show*; Taj Casino visit on day of departure with \$25 slot bonus, buffet lunch, and *Barbra & Frank Tribute Show*; baggage handling (1 per person); all taxes and gratuities (except for restaurants and driver); round-trip motorcoach transportation via JC Tours.

Deposit of \$125 (double/triple occupancy) or \$190 (single occupancy) is now due upon reservation. **Final payment/balance (\$125/\$195) is due no later than July 29.** 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, contact Marge Varley at 215-463-3386, or Helen Wagenborg at 215-468-6618.

VACATION TIME HAS ARRIVED!



Now that summer 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 this summer with family and friends, please remember your Parish Family. I respectfully ask that you continue to support Stella Maris over the summer by keeping up with your contributions. God will surely reward you.

We thank you for your continued support and generosity. May you enjoy the beauty of summer & return home safely!

Please invite a friend or neighbor to Church.



MALVERN RETREATS FOR WOMEN



Malvern Retreat House is hosting **two retreat opportunities** in July with well-known retreat director Johnette Benkovic. On **July 7-8 the Benedicta Women's Leadership Conference** will train women to be active leaders and mentors. This conference will be followed by the **Women of Grace weekend retreat on July 8-10.** This retreat will include four noteworthy speakers and a focus on the theme "Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy: Our Refuge on the Battlefield of Life". To register or for more information,

please call 610-644-0400 or visit:
malvernretreat.com/register.



TRIP TO NEW YORK

The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to New York to see the Broadway musical, "*On Your Feet*", on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2016. The cost is \$220 per person (includes: show, dinner at *Carmine's*, round-trip motor-coach transportation, taxes and gratuities (except bus driver). A non-refundable deposit of \$110 is now due, with the balance of \$110 due by August 19. This trip is presently "Sold Out", but there is a waiting list. For more information, please call Marge at 215-463-3386 or Helen at 215-468-6618.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN de PAZZI LODGE SHRINE BUS TRIP

On Saturday, 07/16/2016, there will be a bus trip to the following Shrines: 1) The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal Shrine, 500 E. Chelton Ave., Phila., PA; 2) The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA; 3) National Shrine of Saint Katherine Drexel, 1663 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA. Cost is \$65 and includes snacks on VIP Bus. There will be a stop for lunch at the Club House Diner in Bensalem at your own expense. There are three pick-up points: 1st pick-up at 8:15AM on Shunk Street between 21st & 22nd Streets; 2nd pick-up at 8:30AM at Baldi Funeral Home Parking Lot on the west side of Broad & Reed Streets; 3rd pick-up at 8:45AM at 7th & Christian Streets. Returning to South Philadelphia at approximately 5PM. If interested, please call Ann Mullen at 267-259-3674.

STELLA MARIS FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE TRIP TO RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL IN NYC



We hope you will "Save the Date" and join us on Saturday, November 26, 2016 to take a bus trip to New York City to see the "*Radio City Christmas Show*" with Orchestra Seating, sponsored by the Stella Maris Fundraising Committee. More information will be available soon, so please "mark your calendars" and plan to join us for the new Christmas Show.

STELLAMARIS ALL CLASS REUNION

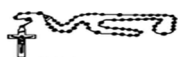
We are in the process of forming a Committee for an "All Class Reunion of Stella Maris Students" to plan to reach out to **All** former Stella Maris students regarding a possible **All** class reunion in the future. If you would like to be part of this committee, please call the Rectory at 215-465-2336.



NEUMANN-GORETTI ALL CLASSES REUNION

Neumann-Goretti Alumni All Classes 2016 Summer Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2016 at Keenan's in North Wildwood. For more information and tickets, call the Alumni Office at 215-389-0925 or email:

millayclub@gmail.com.



CATHEDRAL STORE

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, located at 18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Center City Philadelphia, invites you to visit the Cathedral Store. It is open year-round on Saturdays from 11:00AM to 5:15PM and Sundays from 10:30AM to 6:30PM (closed during Masses inside the Cathedral). The Cathedral Store is located inside the Cathedral to the right of the altar and through the double doors. Introducing the Official Custom Rosary for the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. This beautiful custom made rosary is hand-made in Italy. Also available are inspirational gifts for the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation, as well as religious articles for your everyday needs.

SAINT MARIA GORETTI HIGH SCHOOL BABY BOOMER CLASS OF 1964

We are looking for former classmates to celebrate our 70th Birthday on October 16, 2016 at Popi's Italian Restaurant. Please contact Denise at 267-234-1064 for additional information.



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. All names and information will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly.

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

REQUESTED BY:

LIVE THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY!

Encounter the life-changing mercy of God during this holy year by making a commitment to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each day from now until November 20, 2016, the closing day of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Watch how God brings powerful grace and blessings to you and your loved ones! Learn more at archphila.org/mercy.



ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY FOR THE CANONIZATION OF MOTHER TERESA

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia invites you on a Pilgrimage to Italy for the Jubilee Year of Mercy and Blessed Mother Teresa's Canonization, from September 1 through September 10, 2016. This is a 10 Day trip and the price includes bus transportation to the airport: Land and air-\$3495.00; Land only-\$2495.00; Single supplement-\$495.00. For more information, contact:



Select International Tours at **800-842-4842**
or email: susan@select-intl.com
or visit: www.selectinternationaltours.com

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. All names and information will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly.

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

REQUESTED BY:

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. All names will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly. Thank you!



IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

REQUESTED BY:
