

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

**Happy
the nation
whose God
is the Lord,
the people
chosen as his
very own.**

PSALM 33:12



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*July 3, 2022
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Happy Fourth of July!*

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Collection for weekend of June 25 & June 26	
Income: Plate = \$3,894.00 + AWC = \$72.50 =	\$3,966.50
Bills Paid = Total Disbursements =	(\$13,247.60)
Total =	(\$9,281.10)

 Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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 Stewardshi "Each one of us can be on intimate terms with Him; each can call upon Him. The Lord is always within hearing. We can inwardly draw away from Him. We can live turning our backs on Him. But He always waits for us and is always close to us."

Pope Benedict XVI

 **Please pray for the sick that they may be comforted:** Jeannette Albanese, Blaise Ambrosini, Nicholas Andreola, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Belfi, Susan Benco-Castle, Elaine Bianculli, Kim Birch, Kelly-Ann Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Anthony Borzillo, Mr. & Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappelto, William Carbo, Kelly Carr, Arthur Carrado, Louis Chila, Elaine Cipparone, Mina Collazzo, Robert Costello, Donna Cunningham, Joseph Dalessio, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Anna DelVecchio and Family, Louis DiBruno, Matthew D'Imperio, Dom Dinella, Kathy Dinella, Lynn Di Orio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Lucy Dougherty, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Virginia Faulkner, Marie Feehan, Russell Fiugalski, George Fragnito, Samantha Fry, Joan Gain, Ellen Garbarino, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Bethany Hopkins, Dakota Hussein, Lucy Intelisano, Nora James, Frank Kane, Vito LaFranci, Ashleigh Leone, Stacey Loke Pelle, Jamie Long, Bob Lutz, 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, William Parrish, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Sophie Philipp, Barbara Polce, Christopher Pronio, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Amanda Razzano, 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, Baby 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, Alicia Viray, Sarah Wallace, Matt Watson, 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 3, 2022**

Sunday - July 3

8:00 + Albert LiVecchi
10:30 + Anthony Salvatore

Monday - July 4

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - July 5

8:00 + Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph

Wednesday - July 6

8:00 + Albert Davis

Thursday - July 7

8:00 + Rosemarie and Leo Rago

Friday - July 8

8:00 + Living & Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Saturday - July 9

8:00 + Rose and John Zambrano
5:00 + Rose and John Zambrano

Sunday - July 10

8:00 + Anthony Filippello
10:30 + David Shaw



Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Pauline and John Liccio
Requested by
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liccio

Altar Bread and Wine

In Memory of
Daniel Olivieri Jr.

Requested by
The Baldi Family



Adoration Chapel Candles



1) In Memory of
Daniel P. Olivieri
Requested by
Lena Olivieri and Family



2) In Memory of
Joseph Gatto
Requested by
Antoinette Delia

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 and well-rested.



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!

In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples to proclaim the Good News of salvation. He sends them as people on an urgent mission. They are not to bring provisions with them. They don't even know where they are going to stay. God will reveal to the disciples where they should go as they journey. This requires trust in God and an openness to perceiving His work in the people they meet and things they witness. God does the heavy lifting on this mission. The disciples are simply to trust in God and follow where He leads them.

"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few." Jesus' work of proclaiming salvation is for the entire world. The Word of God is made flesh in the person of Jesus. God has chosen to proclaim His word in the flesh. This means the Good News is shared in the ordinary ways of human life, in our bodies and by word of mouth. Jesus shows how God shares the word, through human interaction. God wants His people to share in this work. As the Gospel expands, so does the number of workers in the field. However, knowing where to preach can be difficult. Some people will not be bothered. They have their own concerns and will be closed off. Others will be openly hostile to the message. For this reason Jesus warns, "I am sending you like lambs among wolves." Be prepared for danger in this work. Jesus says to offer peace to the people they meet. If that peace is returned to the disciples, they are to stay there. If not, they are to move on. God moves the hearts of people. We do not. If people's hearts are hardened to God's Word, we can do nothing to change that. Simply move onto the next place. God will reveal the fertile ground to His people.

Many of the disciples are amazed at what they see when they trust in Jesus and follow His word. They see that even the evil spirits are subject to the name of Jesus. The followers of Jesus are made a part of His work of salvation in the world. The power of God finds a home in those that accept it. Those claimed by Jesus are transformed into a "new creation." This new creation becomes a part in the saving work of God. Hence, the name of Jesus' followers will be "written in heaven." Regardless of how many people these disciples win for Christ, the disciples are transformed by the experience. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but we are all called to do it, not just professionals trained for ministry. There are times we may be discouraged in proclaiming the Good News, but going on the adventure will see us transformed and our names numbered among the elect if we follow the Spirit of Christ's commands.

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

Happy summer!

God Bless!

Father Di Orio



CCD REGISTRATION 2022-2023

Registration for our Religious Education Program for the 2022-2023 school year is now open!

Email stellamarisdre@comcast.net or call 215-465-2336.

Requirements:

- 1) Students need to be 6 years or older by 09/01/22
- 2) Completed Registration Form and Fee
 - *Registration fee of \$175 for Stella Maris Parishioners;
 - \$200 for Non-Parishioners
- 3) Copy of Baptismal certificate if not baptized at Stella Maris
- 4) Letter of permission from your pastor if not a member of Stella Maris Parish

Please email stellamarisdre@comcast.net or call **215-465-2336** for more information and a Registration Packet.

PARISH FROZEN FOOD PROGRAM

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).**

May God reward your efforts for feeding those in need!

4th of JULY RECTORY SCHEDULE

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

Have a safe and happy 4th of July!



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

Are you 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., please contact Mrs. Marie Milano at 215-465-2336, ext. 5.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples—"Live your best life in love" in 2022! Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The Summer 2022 in-person experience is **July 8th through July 10th** at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA .

For more information, please visit

<https://www.wwme-philly.org/>

PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC SCHOLARS PROGRAM FOR YOUNG MEN

The Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program (PCSP) offers high school men (juniors and seniors) in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, a robust introduction to the great intellectual and spiritual heritage of the Church. This year's theme is *City of God, City of Man*. Held at **St. Charles Borromeo Seminary from July 5 through July 15, 2022**, this 10 day residential program combines daily prayer/Mass, study and fellowship. Successful completion of the program earns 3 college credits. To learn more or to apply, please email: PCSP@scs.edu or visit: PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org.

PHILLY ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia Vocation Office invites you to the Sacred Heart Chapel at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, 100 E. Wynnewood Rd., Wynnewood, PA, to spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament, on **Thursdays between the hours of 9AM to 5PM**, praying that more young people generously respond to the Lord's invitation to serve Him as priests and religious. To sign up to spend time with our Lord, visit: Heedthecall.org/Phillyadores. If you have any questions or would like more information, please email:

Phillyadoration@gmail.com

SEMINARIAN SPOTLIGHT

As we pray for vocations to the priesthood, a good way to get to know our seminarians studying for ordination in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is by listening to their vocation stories by visiting: Heedthecall.org/poster.

GOING DEEPER-PRACTICING A LIVING FAITH

High School men (incoming Juniors to graduated Seniors) are invited to listen for God's voice and delve deeper in their faith by putting their faith into action and participating in **Going Deeper**, a 4-day service-oriented camp. This camp will be held from **Sunday, 07/24/22 through Thursday, 07/28/22**. Using Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati as a guide, this annual immersion experience offers participants the opportunity to participate in key aspects of Frassati's life, including his love of the poor and service (charity), deep love of the Eucharist, and friendship/fellowship. Each day includes Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic Adoration, engaging talks and small group discussions. The camp is led by Philadelphia seminarians, priests, and deacons and is limited to 15 participants. The cost is \$75.00, and the camp is being held at Spiritual Year House at St. Matthew Parish, 51 E. 3rd Ave., Conshohocken, PA 19428. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact the **Vocation Office** at **610-667-5778**, or **Jillian Minnich**, Program Coordinator, at jminnich@archphila.org, or **Sue Matour**, Associate Director, at smatour@archphila.org.

MEMORIAL MASS IN MEMORY OF VENERABLE FATHER AUGUSTUS TOLTON

The Philadelphia Tolton Ambassadors invite you to a Memorial Mass in honor of Venerable Father Augustus Tolton on **Saturday, 07/09/22 at 10:00AM** at **St. Cyprian Roman Catholic Church, 525 South Cobbs Creek Parkway**, in West Philadelphia.

Rev. Msgr. Federico Britto, Pastor of St. Cyprian Church, will be the celebrant and homilist. All are welcome.

BLESSING OF THE WATERS TRIP

Stella Maris Sodality is sponsoring a "Blessings of the Waters" trip on **Monday, 08/15/2022** in Ocean City, NJ. Cost is **\$75 per person** and includes: Blessing of the Waters Mass and Procession at St. Damien Parish, Resorts Casino \$20 meal voucher, Resorts Casino with bonus \$15 slots, roundtrip motorcoach transportation via JC Tours, all taxes and gratuities (except for bus driver and casino restaurant).

*All Casino packages are subject to change without notice).

Full payment of \$75 is now due!

To make your reservation, please call Cathy Everett at **215-465-7451**. Make checks payable to **Stella Maris Sodality**, and mail payments to **Stella Maris Rectory, Attention: Sodality, 2901 South 10th Street, Phila., PA 19148**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR IHM CENTER FOR LITERACY

The IHM Center for Literacy, an educational mission of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM), is seeking volunteers to help teach English to immigrant adult learners at its new location at Holy Innocents Parish in Juniata Park. Volunteers are especially needed for evening classes-6:45PM to 8:15PM. Classes begin in late September. No previous teaching experience is necessary-teacher training is provided!

For more information or to volunteer, please contact **Jennifer Leith**, Executive Director at **215-620-1869** or visit jennifer@ihmcenterforliteracy.com.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA PILGRIMAGE to the BASILICA of the NATIONAL SHRINE of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION in WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Pilgrimage will take place on **Saturday, October 15, 2022**, leaving Stella Maris parking lot promptly at 9AM and returning to Stella Maris parking lot approximately 10PM. The **cost is \$75 per person** and includes: pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine, sit-down dinner at Phillip's Seafood Restaurant in Baltimore Harbor, round-trip motor-coach transportation via JC Tours, all taxes and gratuities except for the bus driver's tip. **\$75 must be paid in full at time of reservation. Seating is limited-First come, first served!**

For reservations or for more information, please call Donna Glynn at 215-520-0699 or 215-465-2336. Please make checks payable to **Stella Maris Church** and drop checks off or mail to Stella Maris Rectory, 2901 South 10th Street, Phila., PA 19148.

TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE

The Star of the Sea Seniors are sponsoring a trip to the **Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA on Thursday, 11/10/22**, to see the stage production of "**DAVID**". Cost is **\$138 per person** and includes the show, a buffet meal at Millers, free time at Kitchen Kettle Village, round-trip motor-coach transportation, all taxes and gratuities (except for the driver). **Full payment of \$138 is due upon reservation. Deadline for reservations is 08/25/22.** 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. To make reservations, please contact **Marge Varley at 215-463-3386 or 267-882-7717**.

STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

Due to low participation numbers, the **Star of the Sea Seniors trip to Atlantic City from 09/20/22 through 09/22/22, has been cancelled.** For those who have already signed up for the trip and have made deposits, someone from the Star of the Sea Seniors will contact you.

**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.

150th Anniversary of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

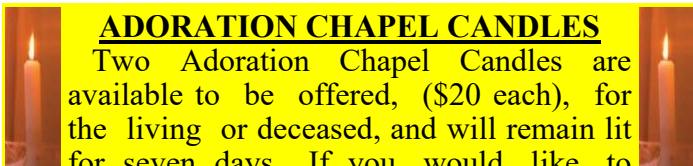
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church is celebrating its 150th Parish Anniversary with a Mass and dinner on **Sunday, 10/16/22**. Ticket price is \$75 per person. For more information, please call the Rectory at **215-465-4050** or visit their website at www.sacredheartchurchsp.com.

MERION MERCY HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

If you are a 7th, 8th, or Transfer student looking for a remarkable all-girls, Catholic College-Prep high school, visit Merion Mercy, located at 511 Montgomery Ave., Merion Station, PA, 19066, to see if we would be a good fit for you! We offer visiting opportunities for students and parents, as well as private tours.

**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE AND
CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLES**

Please note regarding Altar Bread and Wine and Church Sanctuary Candle Memorials: Although we do not have any more Altar Bread and Wine Memorials or Church Sanctuary Candle Memorials available in 2022, we still have Adoration Chapel Candles available for many weeks in 2022. There are two candles available each week with the donation being \$20 per candle. If you are interested in an Adoration Chapel Candle, please see the article below. Thank you.



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.

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

REQUESTED BY:

PHONE #

**FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT
WITH THE PHILADELPHIA UNION**

In partnership with the Philadelphia Union, please join us at **Subaru Park, 1 Stadium Drive, Chester, PA 19013**, on **07/30/22** for Faith and Family Night. Watch the Union stomp the Houston Dynamo! A portion of all tickets sold will go to support the Catholic Charities Appeal. Be sure to stick around after the game for a special message from the Catholic Charities Appeal! For more information, contact

CCA@theCFGP.org

ROMAN-HALLAHAN-DAY AT THE BAY

Roman Catholic HS and John W Hallahan CGHS invite you to join them on **Saturday, 08/13/22, from 2PM to 7PM**, at the **Seaport Pier in North Wildwood, NJ** for their fundraiser, "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.

2022 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The 2022 Catholic Women's Conference (CWC) is being held on **Saturday, 10/22/22, from 9AM to 4:40PM at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road in Doylestown, PA**. An early sell out is expected! This year's theme is "Be Not Afraid: Finding Your Freedom in Christ". CWC 2022 includes: opening Mass with Archbishop Perez, keynote speakers, breakout session, meals, and a closing prayer service. Cost-\$60 per person; Groups of 5 or more-\$50 per person; College Students-\$20 per person; Religious/Consecrated Women-\$15 per person. For full details about speakers, topics, and to register, please visit:

catholicwomenconference.org.