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

Due to an early printing deadline requested by J. S. Paluch, our Bulletin Printer, our Church Bulletin had to go to print before last weekend's collection took place. The collections for the weekend of 06/27/20-06/28/20 will be posted in next week's Bulletin.



Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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

**Living Stewardship:**

*"The better you know Jesus the more His mystery attracts you. The more You discover Him, the more you are moved to seek Him."*

**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, S Jeanne Crane SSJ, 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.

*Rest in Peace* 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 05, 2020**

**Sunday - July 5**

8:00 + James Salmieri  
10:30 + Deceased Members of the Dina Family

**Monday - July 6**

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesday - July 7**

8:00 + Living & Deceased Members of Stella Maris

**Wednesday - July 8**

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

**Thursday - July 9**

8:00 + Vincent Tonelli

**Friday - July 10**

8:00 + Jerry and Thelma DeSimone

**Saturday - July 11**

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald  
5:00 + Living and Deceased Members of the LaRocca and Sinopoli Families

**Sunday - July 12**

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of the Moulder, Irving and Welker Families  
10:30 + David Shaw

**Church Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of  
Gloria Cosentino

Requested by  
Bernice Cosentino



**STELLA MARIS RECTORY SCHEDULE**  
Stella Maris Rectory is open. Our regular business hours are 9:00AM to 4:00PM, Monday through Friday. Thank you for your cooperation.

**News** **CATHOLICPHILLY.COM** is the online successor to the Catholic Standard and Times. Read local & world Catholic news every day. Sign up for free, weekly email newsletters!

**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 ([stellamarisphila.com](http://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.

**GOD BLESS YOU** **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!



**OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am delighted, as the Archbishop of Philadelphia, to embrace the initiative of the *Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious* (CMSWR), to hold a Eucharistic Congress this October 9 and 10, 2020, at our Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel. This Eucharistic Congress recalls for many of us the 41st International Eucharistic Congress held in our city in 1976 and all of its many blessings.

As I write this letter, we are in the midst of the Coronavirus Pandemic. One of the most unfortunate impacts of this virus locally and throughout the country was the suspension of public Masses. We were longing for the Holy Eucharist: the celebration of Mass, the reception of Holy Communion, and time spent in adoration. This Eucharistic Congress comes at a most providential time. A time to give thanks and praise to our Father for the great Gift of His Son's Body and Blood to the Church, to each of us. I would like to see every parish and institution in the Archdiocese take part in the Eucharistic Congress in some way. Reserve these dates and make plans now to come to the Cathedral for some part of the Eucharistic Congress.

The overall emphasis of this Eucharistic Congress is prayer and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. As you know, adoration continues our union with Christ in His Sacrifice and our reception of Holy Communion. My hope is that this invitation to Eucharistic adoration will renew our local Church as we strive to live more profoundly our Christian lives for the glory of God and the service of our neighbors. Let us pray that this upcoming Eucharistic Congress will bless the Archdiocese in countless ways.

Sincerely in Christ,  
+Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D.D.  
Archbishop of Philadelphia



**CCD REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2020!**

Registration for our Religious Education Program for 2020-2021 is open.

Requirements:

- Students need to be 6 years or older by September 1, 2020
- Registration Form and Fee
- Copy of Baptismal Certificate
- Signed Letter of Permission from your Pastor, if not a member of Stella Maris Parish

Please send email [stellamarisdre@comcast.net](mailto:stellamarisdre@comcast.net) or call the Rectory at 215-465-2336 for more information and/or a Registration Packet.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In our Gospel reading, we hear the words: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." This invitation is extended by Jesus to all of us. However, these words do not mean inactivity. We are invited to become yoke-mates with Christ. A yoke is an instrument that allows heavy burdens to be carried or pulled without serious chafing. Jesus is not promising us less accountability. He is promising us help so that we can more easily bear our responsibility in following God's will. We, who are invited, are to accomplish this by learning from Jesus Himself. He, too, bears a yoke and the invitation is to share that yoke and thus learn from Him. Here the key to bearing one's yoke is a close imitation of Jesus' gentleness and His being humble of heart. Gentleness or Meekness is not weakness, but power fully controlled. For example, a raging fire burns down the house, but the energy of a controlled one heats the house. A willful young ox was yoked to an experienced one who pulled more of the weight until the rookie learned to cooperate. When tired out by its own efforts, it realized the benefit of working in tandem and less chafing. The yoke is the symbol of discipleship, without it we cannot become disciples. Imagine Jesus, a carpenter, who no doubt measured animals and custom fit their yokes to be "easy". We seek our own comfort zone, especially when we are weary or burdened. Our weariness is the door into Jesus' mercy. The only qualification is to be a "little one", to have a need and turn to Him with it. All this will allow two things to happen. First, a heavy burden can still be managed. Second, that burden will seem much lighter because Jesus Himself is providing assistance. As yoke-mates with Jesus, we can say with Him that our yoke is easy and our burden light. These words should give us comfort, especially in the trials and challenges that we face each day. Jesus never made the promise to take away our sufferings. Quite the opposite: Jesus promised us that we will suffer. Suffering will always find us, because suffering always has something to teach us, but let us never despair and always turn to Christ, who will give us rest.

For those who are able to go away for the summer months or summer weekends, be safe and enjoy yourself. Also, thank you to those who continue their parish support even though they are away from Stella Maris on weekends or summer months. Please remember your weekly contribution for Stella Maris Church. Your support is so necessary for the parish expenses.

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

Happy Summer!  
God Bless!  
Father Di Orio



## 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.

### 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](http://www.phillycatholiclife.org) or call the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500.



### VIRTUAL RETREAT FOR YOUNG MEN IN JUNIOR HIGH

Join online for the “Church Builders” virtual retreat for young men in junior high, for a great combination of faith and fun with Fr. DeLacy, some of the Philadelphia seminarians, and invited guests! Join them **this Wednesday, 07/08/20, from 10:00AM to 12NOON**. Participants will be challenged to build their own church, carrying on the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi!

For questions, contact Sue Matour at [smatour@archphila.org](mailto:smatour@archphila.org).

More details and registration at:

<https://heedthecall.org/events/church/>



### 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](http://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!



### 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](mailto:pcody@ourladyofhopephilly.com).



### CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY

Day in and day out, we are required to make judgment calls informed by tough, durable, serviceable Christian love. We do what we can do, and God takes notice. God is in charge of rewards, and a glass of water will do when that is what we have to offer with a glad and open heart. Paul gives us a clear theology for the missionary work we do whenever anybody is close at hand. He reminds us that our work, our ministry, is carried on in concert with Christ. We have been baptized into His death and life. In any given moment both life and death are there, a kind of play of shadow and light. Sometimes it's difficult to tell where shadow leaves off and light begins. God will take care of that, too.

### GET TO KNOW OUR SAINTS

As we move into 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 6—St. Maria Goretti

July 9—St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

July 11—St. Benedict

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



### PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

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**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.



**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](http://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](http://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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