



Stella Maris Catholic Church
Founded in the Marian Year 1954
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Rev. John R. Di Orio
Pastor (ext. 2)

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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.

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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

Blaise Ambrosini, Nicholas Andreola, Neil Baldwin, Lisa Baranek, Raymond Baxter, 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, Mary Conte, Mina Collazzo, Robert Costello, Donna Cunningham, Joseph Dalessio, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Anna DelVecchio and Family, Daniel DiCarlo, Louis DiBruno, Matthew D'Imperio, Lynn Di Orio, Veronica Dolan, Michelle Dolce, Marie Donato, Lisa Donoflio, Lucy Dougherty, Vera Dolan, 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 Goreni, 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, Harooz Morrall, 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, Thomas Palagruto, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Jason Rindone, Michael Rines, Juan Rodriguez, Denise Romolini, Patricia Resniak, Rich Rosati, Keith Ross, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Rocco Santangelo, Steve Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Erica Siderio, Joe Shireta, Katie Signell Ventus, Grover Simpson, Karen Specht, Evelyn Spina, Regina Stanley, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, James Trainor Jr., Lori Trischler, Steven Tropea, Cindy Tuohey, Stephen Tuohey, 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:

ANTHONY PACE GERTRUDE BRADY

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 6, 2025*

Saturday - July 5

5:00 + James Salmieri

Sunday - July 6

8:00 + Nguyen Van Khue
10:30 + Anthony Salvatore

Monday - July 7

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - July 8

8:00 + Vincent Tonelli and Family

Wednesday - July 9

8:00 + Annemarie McDonald

Thursday - July 10

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Friday - July 11

8:00 + Gaetano and Mary Pagano

Saturday - July 12

8:00 + Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph
5:00 + Debbie Dolce

Sunday - July 13

8:00 + Filippello Family
10:30 + Living and Deceased Members of the Masciantonio Family



Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Joseph Italiano
Requested by
Marie Italiano



Altar Bread and Wine

In Memory of
Joseph Terlingo
Requested by
Michele Cecala



Adoration Chapel Candles

- 1) For the Intentions of
Fr. John Di Orio
Requested by
The Rizwan Family
- 2) For the Living and Deceased
Members of Stella Maris





Dear Sisters and Brothers,

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



**Stella Maris/Epiphany
CCD 2025-2026
Registration for Religious
Education open**

Requirements:

1. Students must be 6 or older by 9/1/25
2. Baptismal Certificate
3. Completed Registration Form by 8/29/25
4. \$175 Tuition Fee (\$75 Deposit by 8/29/25)

Email: stellamarisdre@comcast.net

Phone: 215-465-2336

for information and forms

Classes are held on Sunday mornings at Stella Maris

**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

2025 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Women on Mission
*"The Feminine Genius in the new
Apostolic Age"*

Saturday, October 18

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Czestochowa Shrine

Doylestown

Keynotes:

Mary Ann Wiesinger-Puig

Sister Faustina Maria, S.V

Full details & registration:

catholicwomensconference.org



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

MARRIED COUPLES: When's the last time you gave your marriage a tune-up? Keep your engines running by getting away together on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next in-person experience is July 12-14 and Oct. 11-13 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit:

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

Or contact Al & Mary Liz at:

Application@wwme-philly.org

Phone: 610-449-1859

save the date

For one night and one night only the legendary actor, comedian, and performer at St. Monica for Friday with Frank!

with
Special
Guest

**Joe
Piscopo**

**Michael
Longoria**

Best known for playing
Frankie Valli in
"Jersey Boys."
09/12/25

more information to follow

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.

STELLA MARIS CHURCH WASHINGTON DC ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA PILGRIMAGE

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

\$125 per person

-Full Payment required upon reservation

-First come, First served.

-Cash or checks payable to Stella Maris

-Drop off or mail payments to: Stella Maris Rectory,
2901 S. 10th St., Phila. PA. 19148

For Information call: Stella Maris Rectory: 215-465-2336



Stella Maris Events

2025

Saturday, Oct. 18th – Fall Craft/Vendor Fair

Join us for Music, Food, and Many Vendors!

9am to 3pm in our Parking Lot

Sunday, Dec. 7th – Breakfast at Stella Maris

Join us after the 10:30 Mass for a Delicious Breakfast with Santa as our special guest. Adults \$15, Kids 10 and under \$5

2026

Saturday, April 25th – P & S - Spaghetti Dinner

Join us for our Annual Night of Delicious P & S Spaghetti and Meatballs, Esposito's Porchetta, Great Music and Fabulous Prizes!

Spring 2026 – \$50 Grand Raffle

\$50 Raffle tickets will be sold beginning in May 2026 for a drawing of 6 prizes which will be held after each Mass the weekend of Nov. 22/23. More information to follow.

STELLA MARIS SODALITY TRIP TO BLESSING OF THE WATERS IN OCEAN CITY, NJ FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025

Stella Maris Sodality is sponsoring a trip to Ocean City for the Blessing of the Waters on **Friday, August 15, 2025**. **Cost is \$80 per person** and the schedule is as follows:

*Depart Stella Maris Church at 7:45AM

*Blessing of Waters Mass at St. Damien Parish at 10:00AM

*Procession - Group walk to beach after Mass at 11:00AM

*Depart for Resorts Casino at 12:00 NOON

*Arrive at Resorts Casino at 12:30 PM w/\$20 Meal Voucher & \$10 Slot Bonus

*Depart for Home at 5:30 PM

*Arrive at Stella Maris Church approximately 7:00 PM

To make your reservation or for more information, please call Cathy Everett at 215-465-7451

-Full payment: due on or before July 15, 2025

-Make Checks Payable to: Stella Maris Sodality

-Mail payments to: Stella Maris Rectory, 2901 South 10th St., Philadelphia, PA 19148

**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.

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 Thursday 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.

Contact Maria at 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:

REQUESTED BY:

PHONE #



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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