

# Stella Maris Parish

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



1954-2019

Celebrating 65 Years

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Rev. John R. Di Orio  
Pastor (ext. 3)

Rev. Msgr. James F. Connelly  
Pastor Emeritus

Staff:

Mrs. Carmel Brabazon - Parish Secretary (ext. 9)

Mr. Cormac Brady - Music Director (ext. 7)

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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 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 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.

July 7, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Mass Intentions For**  
**The Week of July 7, 2019**

**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 06/29/19-06/30/19 will be posted in next week's Bulletin.

**Living Stewardship—Living God's Word:**

*"Only a person that knows God and defends spiritual and moral values can truly go towards a profound peace and also become a strength of peace for the world and for 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:***

Jeanette Albanese, Rosario Allia, Blaise Ambrosini, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Maryann Baranek, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Belfi, Enrico Belfi, Ralph Berarducci, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Mr. & Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappelto, William Carbo, Vincent Carchidi, Kelly Carr, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Elaine Cipparone, Robert Costello, Sister Jeanne Crane SSJ, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Bea DeCaro, Ron DeJulius, Anna Del Vecchio and the Del Vecchio Family, Matthew D'Imperio, Lynn DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Lucy Dougherty, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Louis Falciani, Virginia Faulkner, Frank Filippello, Samuel Fiore, Russell Fiugalski, Marlene Flocco, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Howard Horner III, Dakota Hussein, Lucy Intelisano, Ann Ippolito, Thomas P. Jones, Frank Kane, Vito LaFranci, Barbara Lalli, Ronald Lalli, Samantha LaSpada, Ashleigh Leone, Bob Lutz, Julia Lynch, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Marie Marino, 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, Theodore Norkus, Patrick Oldfield, Matthew Padgeon, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, Ronald Palumbo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Sophia Phillips, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Reed, Jason Rindone, Stella Rizzo, Keith Ross, Joann Rua, Maria Russo, Carmen Rutolo, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, Steven Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Grover Simpson, Evelyn Spina, Ralph Spina, Regina Stanley, Shirley Staunt, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, Mary Toscano, James Trainor Jr., Alessandra Trimarco, Lori Trischler, Terry Troiano, Cindy Tuohey, Allyson Turner, Alicia Viray, the military disabled, the home-bound, and their families.

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

**DORIS TUCCI**

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.

**Sunday—July 7**

8:00 + Vincent and Jennie Moffo  
10:30 + Dave Shaw

**Monday—July 8**

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesday—July 9**

8:00 + Donald Varley

**Wednesday—July 10**

8:00 + Tina Rinaldi

**Thursday—July 11**

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

**Friday—July 12**

8:00 + Frank Pagnotto and Jerry DeSimone

**Saturday—July 13**

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris  
5:00 + Gloria Mary Cosentino

**Sunday—July 14**

8:00 + Donald Iaconelli  
10:30 + Marcia Ann DiGiovannantonio

**Church Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of  
Dave Shaw

Requested by  
His wife Dawn and  
children-Kylie, Dylan, and Wyatt



**Adoration Chapel Lamp**

1) In Memory of  
Rose and Anthony Bruno  
Requested by  
Daughter Grace Genovese



2) In Memory of  
Anthony and Josephine Carelli  
Requested by  
Barbara Polce



**Bread & Wine**

In Memory of  
Dave Shaw

Requested by  
His wife Dawn and  
children-Kylie, Dylan, and Wyatt



**FLAME OF LOVE**

Our Flame of Love Prayer Group meets  
every Thursday throughout the summer from  
1:00PM to 2:00PM here in our Little Flower Perpetual  
Adoration Chapel. Come and join us for prayer and  
Adoration. **Everyone is most welcome!**

# rom the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Words cannot express my appreciation as well as my family's appreciation for your cards, your kind words, your support, and most importantly, your prayers during our time of sorrow at the loss of my mother, Teri. Again, I thank you for all that you have done to make this difficult time bearable. It is at moments like this that I am proud to be Catholic. Community and family come to mind. Even though I have immediate family, I also have you, my parish, faith and spiritual family. This is what a parish is all about. This is what community is all about. Again. Thank you.

In today's Gospel from Luke, again the theme is discipleship. We are told that Jesus "appointed seventy-two others whom He sent ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place that He intended to visit." Jesus admits that it will be difficult for His disciples since He is sending them out like lambs among wolves. They are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are not to greet anyone along the way so not to distract their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace". How can we bring peace to others? How can we practice our love that Jesus says we must show each other? Peace implies openness, friendship, tolerance, goodwill and hospitality. It disposes us to reach out to others. It helps to break down the barriers between one another.

The disciples are to announce that the kingdom of God is at hand. The responses they receive may be positive or negative. Can we set our sights on the heavenly Jerusalem by beginning the kingdom of God on earth through our relationships with others? They are not to demand special treatment, but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the kingdom of God is at hand for them. In a town that will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of rejection, they are still to believe that God's kingdom is at hand.

Sharing in the mission of Jesus 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 re-

ceive 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

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## SAVE THE DATE!



The Archdiocese of Philadelphia Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, is being held on **Saturday, October 19, 2019**. Stella Maris Parish will be having a bus trip for this special occasion. More details soon!



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## PREP/CCD NEWS

Registration for PREP/CCD classes for the 2019-2020 school year continues. You may register at the Rectory, Monday to Friday, between 9:00AM and 3:00PM.

### The following is required for Registration:

- 1) Completed Registration Form and Fee  
(Registration fee of \$175 per child for Stella Maris Parishioners; \$200 per child for non-parishioners)
- 2) Signed copy of "**Appendix B**" from the CCD Handbook
- 3) Signed letter of permission from your pastor (only if you are not a member of Stella Maris Parish)
- 4) Baptismal certificate for all **new** registrations (only if your child was **not baptized** at Stella Maris)

Please note: CCD classes are held on Sunday mornings.

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## 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, give our office a call at 215-732-1140 to learn more about this program. This information has been provided by Catholic Health Care Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

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## NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



A Novena in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is being held from this **Monday, 07/08/19 through Tuesday, 07/16/19**, at the Carmelite Monastery located at **1400 66th Ave., Phila. PA 19126**. The homilist for the Novena will be Fr. James Gordon, F.S.S.P.

Each evening of the Novena, the Holy Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary will begin at 6:30PM. Confessions will also be available during that time. Holy Mass begins at 7:00PM each evening. The closing Mass of the Novena on July 16th, the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, will be a Solemn High Mass. All are welcome.



Sodality

### BLESSING OF THE WATERS AND TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY

The Sodality trip to **Ocean City, NJ** for the Blessing of the Waters will be **Thursday, August 15, 2019**. The cost of **\$75 per person is non-refundable, with full payment now due**. Cost includes Mass at Saint Damien's, procession to the Blessing of the Waters, sit-down lunch at the Tuckahoe Inn, a visit to the Resorts Casino (with a \$25 Slot Bonus), round-trip motorcoach, all taxes and gratuities (except driver). Please make checks payable to: **Stella Maris Sodality, 2901 South 10th St., Phila., PA 19148**. For reservations or information, please call Marge at 215-463-3386, Helen at 215-468-6618, or Cathy at 215-465-7451.



### STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City from **September 23rd through September 25th**. Cost is \$280 per person for Double/Triple Occupancy; \$395 for Single Occupancy. Cost includes: 2 night stay at **Resorts Casino** with \$25 slot bonus, two \$25 meal vouchers (valid at Breadsticks, Eastwind & Capriccio), \$5 meal voucher and Show Revue (based on availability), **Tropicana Casino** visit with \$TBA slot bonus and Carmine's meal voucher; **Caesars Casino** visit with \$25 slot bonus, buffet lunch, and "Carol King's Beautiful Tribute" Show; baggage handling (1 per person); all taxes and gratuities (except for restaurants and bus driver); round-trip motorcoach transportation via JC Tours. **Deposit of \$140 (double/triple occupancy) or \$197 (single occupancy) is now due. Final payment/balance (\$140/\$198) is due no later than 07/18/19. Make checks payable to Star of the Sea Seniors**, (mail payments to: Stella Maris Rectory, c/o Star of the Sea Seniors, Attention: Rose Giovanelli, 2901 S. 10th St., Philadelphia, PA 1948). For more information or reservations, contact:

Marge Varley at 215-463-3386, or  
Helen Wagenborg at 215-468-6618.



### STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS TRIP TO NEW YORK

Star of the Sea Seniors are sponsoring a trip to New York to see the Broadway Musical, "**Pretty Woman**" on **Wednesday, 10/09/19**. The cost is **\$230 per person**, which includes the show, dinner at Carmine's, and round-trip motor coach. A **non-refundable deposit of \$115 is due upon reservation, which is past due. The remaining balance of \$115 is to be paid no later than 09/09/19**. Please make checks payable to **Star of the Sea Seniors, 2901 South 10th Street, Phila., PA 19148**. For information or reservations, please call Marge at **215-463-3386** or Helen at **215-468-6618**.



### Registration for Our Lady of Hope School

Registration for new students for the 2019-2020 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).

### NEW ADDRESS FOR FATHER JAMES T. McCABE

As you already know, Fr. McCabe is now retired. He is now residing at St. Anne's Rectory. For those who wish to send good wishes and to keep in touch with Father McCabe, his new address is: **St. Anne's Rectory  
2328 E. Lehigh Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19125**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Divine Providence Village and the Communities of Don Guanella are residential facilities for men and women with developmental disabilities. They are looking for volunteers to spend some time with one of their residents. Some of their residents are unable to go home or have families that cannot visit them. What a joy it would be to have someone spend some quality time with a resident. If you think you could be a companion or would like more information, please contact Sister Susan Lindinger, SSJ at 484-908-6753.

### DEAF APOSTOLATE

For a listing of Masses in American Sign Language or to register a child who is deaf or hard of hearing in weekly Religion classes in American Sign Language, please contact the Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Deaf Apostolate at 215-587-3530; **video phone: 267-507-1215**. To receive the Deaf Catholic Newsletter, email: [DeafCatholic@archphila.org](mailto:DeafCatholic@archphila.org). For more information, visit: [www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org](http://www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org).

### NEWS FROM THE VOCATION OFFICE

**Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program-07/08/19-07/18/19:** This is a 10 day journey into the intellectual and spiritual heritage of the Catholic Church. Successful completion of the camp earns attendees 3 college credits from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, where the camp is held.

**Going Deeper-07/28/19-08/01/19:** This is a 4 day, service oriented camp for high school junior and senior men or those with at least 2 years of Quo Vadis experience. Attendees participate in daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, multiple service activities, Eucharistic Adoration, talks, and small group discussions at the Spiritual Year House at St. Matthew's in Conshohocken.

More information for each camp can be found on the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Vocation website at:

[\*\*HeedTheCall.org/Summer\*\*](http://HeedTheCall.org/Summer)



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Please plan to attend a day of friendship, prayer, and faith formation at the **2019 Catholic Women's Conference!** This year's theme is "Unique and Unrepeatable: Your Mission as a Catholic Woman", in which we explore the amazing truth that God has given each one of us a personal and unique mission, a share in His plan to save the world. Speakers include Dr. Monique Ruberu and the Sisters of Life. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 26, 2019, 9AM-4:30PM, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. Talks will be offered in English, and Spanish. A mid-September sellout is expected. For more information or to register today, please visit:

[\*\*http://www.catholicwomensconference.org\*\*](http://www.catholicwomensconference.org) .



**SANCTUARY LAMPS,  
ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES, AND  
OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE**



Although the Mass Book for 2019 is full, there are Church Sanctuary Lamps, Adoration Chapel Candles and Offerings of Bread and Wine still available in 2019. 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 Church Sanctuary Lamp, \$20 for each Adoration Chapel Candle, and \$25 for the offering of Bread and Wine. Please call or come to the Rectory during regular business hours to see which weeks are available, or you may complete one of the forms on this page, 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 and drop it in the collection basket when you attend Mass.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC ALUMNI &  
J.W. HALLAHAN ALUMNAE**

The Annual Day at the Bay is being held on Saturday, 08/03/19, from 2:00PM to 6:00PM, at Keenan's Irish Pub, 113 Old New Jersey Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ. \$30 per person in advance; \$40 at the door. For information, call:

**Roman Alumni-215-627-1890, ext. 315  
Hallahan Alumnae-215-568-8930, ext. 117**

**ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL-JOB OPENINGS**

Roman Catholic High School has 2 openings in the Maintenance/Custodial department:

**First Position:** Maintenance-Full-time, 12 months, 2PM to 10PM.

**Second Position:** Custodial- Part-time, (19 hours per week), 12 months, 2PM to 6PM.

Candidates should be reliable, self-motivated, and possess a familiarity with institutional painting, cleaning, electric, plumbing, etc. Attention to detail is required, Interested candidates should forward their resume to Mrs. Ann Vassallo Trost at:

**[avassallo.trost@romancatholichs.com](mailto:avassallo.trost@romancatholichs.com)**



**RETROUVAILLE**

*Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!*

Is your marriage going down the right road, or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you separated? Looking for a better way? **Retrouvaille** offers hope and can help get your relationship back on track.

Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Our next program is August 9-11 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, call **1-800-470-2230** or visit our website at : **[www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)**.

*All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.*

**STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR**



Thursday, 08/15/19-Blessing of the Waters Bus Trip-  
Off-site



**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 HONOR/MEMORY OF:**

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**REQUESTED BY:**

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**phone#** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.

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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, 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. Thank you!

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