



*Stella Maris Catholic Church*  
*Founded in the Marian Year 1954*  
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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.

*July 7, 2024*  
*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

# July 7, 2024

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary



Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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

**Living Stewardship:** “We pray that when we gather on Sundays we know ourselves as the family of Jesus, striving to hear the word of God and keep it. We pray that we might recognize in others the brothers and sisters of the Lord, the beloved children of God.  
-Renewed by God’s Word

**Please pray for the sick that they may be comforted:**



Blaise Ambrosini, Nicholas Andreola, Neil Baldwin, Lisa Baranek, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Belfi, 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, Mina Collazzo, Robert Costello, Donna Cunningham, Joseph Dalessio, Jill Daly, Antonio D’Angelo, Anna DelVecchio and Family, Louis DiBruno, Matthe D’Imperio, Lynn Di Orio, Veronica Dolan, Deborah Dolce, Michelle Dolce, Marie Donato, Lisa Donoflio, Lucy Dougherty, 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, Keith Green, 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, 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, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Jason Rindone, Michael Rines, Juan Rodriguez, Denise Romolini, Rich Rosati, Keith Ross, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, 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, 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:**  
**RITA D’AMORE**

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 7, 2024

**Saturday - July 6**

5:00 + James Salmieri

**Sunday - July 7**

8:00 + Annemarie McDonald

10:30 + David Shaw

**Monday - July 8**

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesday - July 9**

8:00 + Vivone and Tecco Families

**Wednesday - July 10**

8:00 + Giovina Pelicote and Giuseppe Innaurato

**Thursday - July 11**

8:00 + Annemarie McDonald

**Friday - July 12**

8:00 + Anthony and Carmela Busillo

**Saturday - July 13**

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

5:00 + Dominic Verdi Jr.

**Sunday - July 14**

8:00 + Leon Nguyen Van Khue

10:30 + Marcia Ann DiGiovannantonio



**Church Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of  
Sandy DiSipio

Requested by  
Blase and Brit Angelastro

**Altar Bread and Wine**

In Memory of  
Eugene R. Marra

Requested by  
Wife, Children and Granddaughter



**Adoration Chapel Candles**

In Memory of  
Anthony and Lydia D’Ettorre  
Requested by  
Anthony and Gerry Mendille





Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In today's Gospel from Mark, the people of Nazareth dismiss Jesus for whatever the reason. Mark tells us that because of their lack of acceptance, Jesus was rendered powerless. What a terrible thought: our disbelief or shallow acceptance of the teachings of Christ could make it difficult for God to heal or guide us! The powerlessness of Jesus spoken of by Mark is not saying anything about what God can and cannot do. This Gospel passage is primarily about us, about those of us who stand in the way of things good and holy. Not only might we be blocking ourselves from God's power, but we might also be thwarting His ability to work miracles for others! In our pursuit of living as Christians, do we prevent God's work from being done by our actions and attitude.

Do we just want Jesus to make us feel good but no longer want His message? Is Jesus someone I admire, but not someone I adore? If I believe that Jesus is the Son of God, can that be proven by how often I put myself in His presence before the Blessed Sacrament? Do people see me as a person of faith or as someone whose priorities put attachment to Christ below job, family, possessions and fun?

As Christians we share in Jesus' prophetic mission. We can bear witness to God's word in our workplaces, in our political systems and structures, and even in our own communities and home. We cannot allow rejection to deter us, but we need to move on and take God's message to others who want to hear it. Our actions speak louder than our words in bearing witness to God's truth. Let us not be like the people of Nazareth whose lack of faith prevented Jesus from working many miracles. Let us be open to God's will in our lives and listen and live the message of Jesus so that our faith can allow Jesus to work miracles.

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

Happy Summer!

God bless,

Fr. Di Orio



**PARISH FROZEN FOOD PROGRAM**

Our Parish Frozen Food Program is in great need of frozen dinners: pasta, chicken, beef, ham, pork, and fish. We kindly ask that the meals you prepare contain meat or fish, a starch (pasta/potatoes/rice) and a vegetable. Those who receive these meals are elderly and it is healthy for them to get a balanced, nutritious meal.

**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).**

**Thank you for your generosity in helping those in need!**

**STELLA MARIS 2024 LOTTERY CALENDAR  
WINNING NUMBERS of  
June 24th THROUGH June 30th**

Due to early deadline requested by our Bulletin company, the Lottery Calendar winning numbers of June 24 through 30 will be published in next week's Bulletin.

**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.

**STELLA MARIS/EPIPHANY  
CCD REGISTRATION 2024-2025**

**Registration for our Religious Education Program for the 2024-2025 school year is now open!**



**Requirements:**

- 1) Students must be 6 years or older by 09/01/24
- 2) Copy of Baptismal Certificate
- 3) Completed Registration form by 09/01/24
- 4) Registration Fee of \$175 (\$ 75 Deposit) by 09/01/24

**\*Registration Fee of \$175\*  
Registration Form and \$75 deposit by  
September 1, 2024**

**Email us: stellamarisdre@comcast.net  
Or  
Phone 215-465-2336  
For more information and forms**

Please note: CCD classes are held on Sunday mornings.

**Communion of Saints: Family Life and Eucharist  
with Scott and Kimberly Hahn**

**September 14, 2024**  
**7:15am — 3:15pm**

Don't miss Scott Hahn, Kimberly Hahn and the St. Paul Center as they visit Corpus Christi parish in Lansdale, PA. Study Scripture from the heart of the Church and dive into the riches of the Faith!

**Location:** Corpus Christi Parish, 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446

**More Info:** <https://stpaulcenter.com/lansdale2024/> or send an email to [corpus.evangelization@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.evangelization@gmail.com)

**STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS**  
**ATLANTIC CITY, NJ**  
**SEPTEMBER 19 -20, 2024**

**INCLUDES:**

- One Night Stay at Resort Casino: \$20 Slots & (1) \$20 Food Credit & (1) \$5 Food Credit
- Baggage Handling (1 person)
- Tropicana Casino: \$25 Slots, \$20 Meal Voucher & Show  
**"The Temptations Revue"**

**(Groups must have a Total Rewards Card to redeem bonuses at Tropicana.)**

- All Taxes & Gratuities (Except for Restaurants, Hotel Maid & JC Tours Driver)
- Round-trip Motorcoach Transportation via JC Tours  
**\$250.00 per person double occup.**  
**\$235.00 per person triple occup.**  
**\$330.00 single occup.**

**\* Full payments due by July 8, 2024.**

**\*Make Checks Payable to: Star of the Sea Seniors**  
**FOR RESERVATIONS CONTACT**

**Marge Varley 215-463-3386 or 267-882-7717**  
**Fran Giaquinto 215-284-4686**

**Mail Payments to:** ATTN: Marge Varley or Fran Giaquinto  
Stella Maris Rectory, 2901 S. 10th St. Phila. PA 19148

**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 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit:

**<https://www.wwmephillly.org>**

**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**.

**2024 Catholic Women's Conference**  
**The Joys of Womanhood**  
**SACRED, BELOVED, & BEAUTIFUL**

Saturday, October 19, 2024  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Czestochowa Shrine  
Doylestown

**Keynotes:** Fr. Stephen DeLacy  
Emily Wilson

Full details & registration: [catholicwomensconference.org](http://catholicwomensconference.org)

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD**

If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of abortion-no matter how much time has passed-please know that a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into hope for the future. Rachel's Vineyard retreats bring healing and God's forgiveness to the trauma and darkness of abortion for those who think they have committed the unforgiveable sin. God's mercy is greater than sin and is waiting for us to reach out for it. Join us for a safe, loving, and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy.

**To contact our team to register or for questions:**  
**Susan-610-716-4795; Georgeann-484-955-4278**

**DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL?**

The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church. Whether you are divorced and want to marry in the Catholic Church or are remarried outside the Church, please visit our website:

**[archphila.org/archdiocesan-offices/metropolitan-tribunal](http://archphila.org/archdiocesan-offices/metropolitan-tribunal)**

**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](http://www.archphila.org/support)**

**CatholicPhilly.com**

**CatholicPhilly.com** is the online successor to the Catholic Standard and Times. Read local and world Catholic news every day. Sign up for their free, weekly email newsletter!

**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.

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**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](mailto:IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org).

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**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](http://www.payingforseniorcare.com). This website will help you find eligibility and benefit information for over 300 programs regarding care for elderly loved ones.

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**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](http://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.

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**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 Thursdays 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.

Email Maria at [mariamalone@mmredeemer.org](mailto: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:**

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**REQUESTED BY:**

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**PHONE #**

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**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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