



Stella Maris Catholic Church

Founded in the Marian Year 1954

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Rev. John R. Di Orio

Pastor (ext. 3)

*Rev. Msgr. James F. Connelly
Pastor Emeritus*

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Staff:

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

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

Mrs. Carmella DeSimone - Business Manager (ext. 6)

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; 9:30am; 11:00am*

Weekdays: 8:00am (Monday – 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.*

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 press before last weekend's collection took place. The collections for the weekend of 06/30/18-07/01/18 will be posted in next week's Bulletin.

Living Stewardship-Living God's Word:

"Through Baptism, we became part of Jesus' family, the new family whose bond is not based on blood, but on faith. The ever-recurring question is: Is He able to work any signs among us, or is He amazed at our lack of faith?"

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, Mildred Armentani, Neil Baldwin, 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, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Elaine Cipparone, Sister Jeanne Crane SSJ, Sarah Croce, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Bea DeCaro, Joanne DePena, Robert DeRenzi, Loretta Derrah, Matthew D'Imperio, Lynn DiOrio, Teri DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Trish Ezzie, Virginia Faulkner, Samuel Fiore, Clara Fioravanti, Russell Fiugalski, Marlene Flocco, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Maribel Guerrero, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Howard Horner III, Alice Idell, Lucy Intelisano, Ann Ippolito, Thomas P. Jones, Frank Kane, Diane Kessler, Vito LaFranci, Barbara Lalli, Ronald Lalli, Samantha LaSpada, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Marie Marino, Carmela Martini, Lilian Mattioli, Danielle McDevitt, Rita Mendicino, Louise Mento, Lucy Michielli, Kayla Minore, Florence Mooney, Cecelia Moore, Josephine Dolores Napoli, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Theodore Norkus, Patrick Oldfield, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, Ronald Palumbo, Fred Papaleo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Sophia Phillips, Angela Raffa, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Reed, Jason Rindone, Keith Ross, Maria Russo, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, Steven Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Grover Simpson, Evelyn Spina, Ralph Spina, Regina Stanley, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, Mary Toscano, James Trainor Jr., Alessandra Trimarco, Lori Trischler, Terry Troiano, Cindy Tuohey, Allyson Turner, the military disabled, the home-bound, and their families.

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

CHARLES DI MARTINI, JR.
ERNEST MEGALI

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 July 8, 2018

Sunday—July 8

8:00 + Dina Family
9:30 + Michele DiCandilo and Family
11:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Monday—July 9

8:00 + Special Intentions of Ralph Berarducci

Tuesday—July 10

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

Wednesday—July 11

8:00 + EMG Special Intention

Thursday—July 12

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

Friday—July 13

8:00 + Sinopoli and LaRocca Families (L & D)

Saturday—July 14

8:00 + Marcia Ann DiGiovannantonio
5:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Sunday—July 15

8:00 + Special Intentions of Ralph Berarducci
9:30 + Domenick Menniti
11:00 + Jerry and Thelma DeSimone

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Gloria Cosentino
Requested by
Bernice Cosentino



Bread & Wine



In Memory of
Donald Varley, Sr.
Requested by
Carmella DeSimone and Jean LaSpada

AUXILIARY BISHOP LOUIS A. DE SIMONE
2018 RECIPIENT OF THE SAINT AUGUSTINE MEDAL

Auxiliary Bishop Louis A. DeSimone, D.D. (Retired) of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, is 2018's recipient of the Saint Augustine Medal, which will be bestowed by the Augustinians of the Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova, Villanova, Pennsylvania on **Thursday, October 4, 2018** at a dinner being held at the Philadelphia Country Club in Gladwyne, PA.

The Saint Augustine Medal honors a person or couple who exemplifies the spirit and teachings of Saint Augustine, a deep commitment to the Order of Saint Augustine and the Augustinian values of Truth, Unity and Charity.

Congratulations to Bishop DeSimone on receiving this honor.

For more information about the dinner and festivities, please contact Madonna Sutter, Director of Advancement, at:

madonnasutter@augustinian.org or call
610-527-3330, ex 265.

Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the care of the elderly and infirm Augustinians.

rom the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In today's Gospel from Mark, the person who originally spoke "gospel truth" (literally) is having a hard time reaching His audience. Jesus has come back to the area where He grew up, to familiar faces - too familiar, it seems. The initial admiration and enthusiasm of His neighbors and kinfolk turn to skepticism, then to opposition and finally to outright disbelief. It's almost scandalous for us to hear that Jesus "could work no miracle there." Isn't it unthinkable that Jesus can be rendered virtually powerless? How is it possible that God's message, especially in the person of Jesus, can be ineffective? 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, we might 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?

How many families bring a child for baptism, then never follow through on their promise to raise their children in the practice of the faith? How many young couples desire to be married in a church, but really do not desire to be married in the Church? How many profess their vows as if they want God to be part of their marriage, but are hardly involved thereafter? How many of us say we believe we should help the poor, but our service or charitable contributions are nil? How many of us state our belief in the Eucharist, but rarely show up?

As Christians, we share in Jesus' prophetic mission. We can bear witness to God's word in our work places, 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. Who is Jesus?

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

Happy Summer!
God Bless!
Father Di Orio



PREP/CCD NEWS

Registration for PREP/CCD classes for the 2018-2019 school year is under way. 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.



STELLA MARIS 300 CLUB

Everyone is invited to join our "300 CLUB" fundraiser. **Only 300 tickets will be sold!** To be part of the 300 CLUB, purchase a ticket for \$100 and have a chance to win one of six prizes: three \$500 prizes, one \$1000 prize, one \$2500 prize, and one **Grand Prize of \$10,000!** (Prize amounts listed are based on the condition that all 300 tickets are sold; if all 300 tickets are not sold, prize amounts will be adjusted accordingly). Tickets are available in the Rectory throughout the summer during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00AM to 4:00PM, as well as after the Saturday evening Vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses. Our 300 CLUB drawing will be held on the weekend of December 1st and 2nd.

Please help make this parish fundraiser a great success!

STELLA MARIS "ALL CLASSES" REUNION



A Stella Maris "All Classes" Reunion is planned for **Friday, 10/26/18, from 7PM to 11PM** at Galdo's Catering, 1933 West Moyamensing Ave., in South Philadelphia. Ticket price is \$65.00, which includes buffet, open bar and DJ. **Tickets are limited to classmates only.** If interested, please make checks payable to: Jennifer Jones '93 and mail to: 2529 South Darien St. Phila., PA 19148.

Please be sure to **include your class year on the check.** Information is also available on Facebook at:

STELLA MARIS SCHOOL-REUNION FOR ALL GRADUATING YEARS



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, "A Bronx Tale" on **October 3, 2018**. Due to the popularity of this show, we are currently sold out, however, we are accepting names for a waiting list. **The cost is \$235 per person**, which includes the show, dinner at Carmine's, and round-trip motor coach.

Full payment is now due. For information or reservations, please call Marge Varley at 215-463-3386 or Helen Wagenborg at 215-468-6618.



BLESSING OF THE WATERS AND TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY

Stella Maris Sodality is sponsoring a trip to **Ocean City, NJ** for the Blessing of the Waters on **Wednesday, August 15, 2018**. The cost of **\$75 per person is non-refundable, with full payment now due**. Cost includes Mass at Saint Damien's with 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 or Helen at 215-468-6618.

STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP



The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City from **September 24th through September 26th**. 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 \$30 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 Show-"Ronnie Spector & The Ronnettes; 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 07/18/18. Make checks payable to Star of the Sea Seniors**, (mail payments to: Stella Maris Rectory, c/o Star of the Sea Seniors, 2901 S. 10th St., Philadelphia, PA 19148).

For more information or reservations, contact:
Marge Varley at 215-463-3386, or
Helen Wagenborg at 215-468-6618.



SPREADING THE FLAME OF LOVE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF TONY MULLEN

The Witness of One Disciple is being held at St. Mary Magdalen Parish, 2400 N. Providence RD, Media, PA 19063, on Saturday, 07/21/18, beginning at 9:30AM with Procession and Rosary. At 10AM, Eileen Piergiiovanni, Philadelphia Director, will speak on the history of the Flame of Love. Mass will be celebrated at 11AM with the Celebrants being Msgr. Ralph Chieffo and Fr. Jorges Reyes. Adoration begins at 12:15PM. (Lunch will be held at 12:30PM-please bring your own lunch, but coffee, tea and snacks will be provided). At 1:30PM, there will be a talk on the Vision and Zeal of Tony Mullen. Final Benediction is at 2:30PM. For more information visit: www.flameoflove.us.

STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR

Wednesday, 08/15/18-Sodality Blessing of the Waters
Bus Trip-Off Site



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Join the Discalced Carmelite Nuns, at the Carmelite Monastery, 66th Avenue and Old York Road, Philadelphia, PA 19126, for nine days of prayer with confidence that our Lady takes our intentions to her Divine Son.

The Novena begins this Sunday, 07/08/18 and ends on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Monday, 07/16/18.

The schedule for all 9 days is as follows:

6:30PM-Holy Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Confessions are also available during this time.

7:00PM-Holy Mass

Mass will be celebrated in the Extraordinary Form. The closing Novena Mass on 07/16/18, will be a Solemn High Mass. Clergy and Seminarians are most welcome to be in choir in cassock and surplice. The Homilist for the Novena is Father Kenneth C. Brabazon, Jr., Parochial Vicar at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. The Novena Prayer will be recited before the homily.

Everyone is welcome!



BROTHERS OF BORROMEO VOCATION CAMP

This event is being held on Friday, 07/13/18 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Boys in grades 6th through 8th grades, (incoming 6th graders to 8th grade graduates) are invited to gather at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary for a day that includes games, activities, great talks, powerful prayer, Mass, lunch and dinner. For more information, please visit: HeedTheCall.org/event/BBVC.

CANTATE DOMINO FESTIVAL

The Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul is offering a great opportunity for kids this summer—a **two-day Cathedral Choir Festival** to take place **July 23 and 24**, running each day from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** and culminating in a **7 p.m. concert July 24**. The Cantate Domino camp will be open to **all boys and girls throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, ages 7-15**. It will provide a unique musical experience, which includes an introduction to sacred repertoire as well as vocal breathing techniques, vowel formation, choral tone, sight singing and music theory. At the end of the two days, those students who would like to audition and stay as members of the Archdiocesan Children's Choir would continue their studies on July 25 and 26 to learn the choral anthems to be performed throughout the 2018-2019 season. Tuition for the camp is \$50 for the first chorister, \$25 for each additional chorister per family. Lunch and a snack will be provided each day.

For more questions, please contact:
Charlene Angelini at cangelini@archphila.org.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Please plan to attend a day of friendship, prayer, and growth in your faith at the **2018 Catholic Women's Conference!** This year's theme is "Daughters of the King", and the day will be devoted to helping women discover their foundational identity as daughters of the King of Heaven and Earth. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 27, 2018, 9AM-4PM, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. Talks will be offered in English, Spanish, and American Sign Language. A mid-September sellout is expected. For more information or to register today, visit: catholicwomensconference.org.



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. All names and information will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly.

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

REQUESTED BY:

TESTIMONY REQUESTED!

The Historical Commission for the sainthood cause of Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA (1946-2006), seeks information on him from the general public. We are asking anyone who knew Fr. Atkinson to contact us and relate what you know about him. No story or encounter is too small. Whether you met him at Msgr. Bonner High School or Archbishop Prendergast High School, or any of the parishes where he celebrated Mass or the Sacraments, we wish to have your written recollections. In particular, we are interested in obtaining any personal letters or documents, mementos and unpublished source materials that may be used to foster a greater understanding of Fr. Atkinson's life. Photographs or videos of Father Atkinson would be useful. Please give your contact information to us, the Historical Commission for the Cause of Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA by email at: Atkinson.cause@gmail.com or by telephone message to: **610-519-6937**. Thank you, Fr. Joseph Ryan, OSA (chair)



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. All names and information 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. All names will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly. Thank you!

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