



Stella Maris Catholic Church

Founded in the Marian Year 1954

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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.*

July 9, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions For
The Week of July 9, 2017

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

Due to an early printing deadline, our Church Bulletin had to go to press before last weekend's collection took place. The collections for the weekend of 07/01/17-07/02/17 will be posted in next week's Bulletin.

Living Stewardship-Living God's Word:

"Have the courage to dare with God! Do not be afraid of Him! Have the courage to risk with faith! Have the courage to risk with goodness! Have the courage to risk with a pure heart! Commit yourselves to God, then you will see that it is precisely by doing so that your life will become broad and light, not boring but filled with infinite surprises, for God's infinite goodness is never depleted!"

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, Ed Alioto, Blaise Ambrosini, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Ralph Berarducci, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgegi, M/M Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappelto, William Carbo, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Elaine Cipparone, Sister Jeanne Crane SSJ, Sarah Croce, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Joanne DePena, Baby Matthew D'Imperio, Michael DeSumma, Charles DiMartini Jr., Lynn DiOrio, Teri DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Frederick Earlari, Trish Ezzie, Isabelle Fabrizio, 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, Lucy Intelisano, Ann and Anthony Ippolito, Thomas P. Jones, Frank Kane, John Knight, Samantha LaSpada Knight, Vito LaFranci, Ronald Lalli, Petronella MacCarter, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Marie Marino, Carmela Martini, Joe & Tina Martino, Lilian Mattioli, Danielle McDevitt, Ernest Megali, Rita Mendicino, Louise Mento, Lucy Michielli, Kayla Minore, Florence Mooney, Cecelia Moore, Josephine Dolores Napoli, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Patrick Oldfield, Lenny Olivieri, Marie Ordine, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, Fred Papaleo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Angela Raffa, M/M Robert Reed, Jason Rindone, Keith Ross, Maria Russo, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguidea, Steven Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Grover Simpson, Carmen Sipia, Evelyn Spina, Ralph Spina, Regina Stanley, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, James Trainor Jr., Lori Trischler, Terry Troiano, Caila Tuohey, Allyson Turner, Robin Twaddell, Christine Upchurch, Christopher Vacante, Mike Vicario, Michael Valardi, Anthony Vanore, Joseph Vitello, Kylie Waldron, Veronica Walls, Ed Williams, the military disabled, the home-bound, and their families.

Sunday— July 9

8:00 + Albert N. Verdi
 9:30 + Edith DeLuca
 11:00 + David Shaw

Monday—July 10

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

Tuesday—July 11

8:00 + Margaret and John Gallagher

Wednesday—July 12

8:00 + Angelo and Josephine Gatto

Thursday—July 13

8:00 + Marie and Hugh Scott

Friday—July 14

8:00 + Marcia Ann DiGiovannantonio

Saturday—July 15

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano
 5:00 + Eugene R. Marra

Sunday—July 16

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris
 9:30 + Brabazon, Busillo and Dominick Families (L & D)
 11:00 + Carmella De Prince and Angelina Pagnotto

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
 David Shaw

Requested by
 His Wife and Children



Adoration Chapel Lamp

1) In Memory of
 Gloria Cosentino
 Requested by
 Bernice Cosentino

2) For the Living and Deceased
 Parishioners of Stella Maris



Bread & Wine

In Memory of
 David Shaw

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ARCHDIOCESAN HOLY HOUR
IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The next Archdiocesan Holy Hour in honor of Our Lady of Fatima is being held this Thursday, 07/13/17 at 11:00AM (prior to the 12:05PM Weekday Mass) in the Cathedral Chapel, 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, in Center City. A statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be exposed for public veneration, affording the opportunity to receive the Fatima Jubilee Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions. All are welcome.



We Pray for our Deceased Parishioners, Relatives and Friends:

BETTY RITA TAVELLA

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.

rom the Pastor's Desk

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. 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 but always turn to Christ, who will give us rest.

At this time of the year many are blessed to be able to go away for the summer months or summer weekends. Be safe and enjoy yourself. God doesn't take a vacation from us, so we should remember to keep holy the Lord's Day by attending Mass when we are on vacation.

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



A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the River to the ends of the earth" (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!



R.C.I.A.
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IS THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.) FOR YOU?

Are you or is someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church? Are you curious about the Catholic faith, but not sure you want to make a commitment? Are you married to a Catholic spouse, raising the children Catholic, and interested in knowing more to be able to share with them? Are you a Catholic who desires to complete the initiation process by receiving Eucharist and/or Confirmation? If you answered yes to any of these questions, the R.C.I.A. may be for you.

The R.C.I.A. is designed to assist youth and adults who:

- *Have never been baptized and wish to be baptized in the Catholic Church
- *Have been baptized in another Christian Tradition (Lutheran, Episcopalian, etc.) and wish to become Catholic
- *Were baptized Catholic but have not yet received First Communion and/or Confirmation

There's no time like the present to begin your inquiry in the faith. If you are interested in learning more about R.C.I.A. for yourself or someone you know, please contact Mrs. Marie Milano at 215-465-2336, ext. 5.



CCD NEWS

Registration for CCD 2017-2018 school year is under way. You may register at the Rectory Monday-Friday, between 9:00AM and 3:00PM.

The following is required for Registration:

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

Please note: CCD classes are held on Sunday mornings.

LECTORS NEEDED

As Christians, we are called to share our time, talents, and treasures. Our Parish is in need of Lectors, and we are asking you to share some of your time and talents by volunteering to be a Lector. If you are interested, please call the Rectory at 215-465-2336 during regular business hours.

Thank you and God bless you.





BLESSING OF THE WATERS TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY

The Sodality trip to Atlantic City for the Blessing of the Waters is **Tuesday, August 15, 2017**. The non-refundable cost of **\$70 per person is now due**, and includes Mass at Saint Damien's, sit-down lunch at the Tuckahoe Inn, and a visit to Resorts Casino (with a \$25 Bonus). Please make checks payable to: **Stella Maris Sodality, 2901 South 10th St., Phila., PA 19148**. On the morning of 08/15/17, **please be in the church parking lot by 7:45AM; the bus will leave at 8:00AM sharp**. For reservations or information, please call Marge at 215-463-3386 or Helen at 215-468-6618.



ATLANTIC CITY TRIP



Bus Trip

The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City from September 26th through September 28th. **Due to the popularity of this trip, we are currently sold out; however, we are accepting names for a waiting list.** Cost is \$275 per person for Double/Triple Occupancy; \$390 for Single Occupancy. Cost includes: 2 night stay at **Resorts Casino** with \$25 slot bonus, 2 \$30 meal vouchers (valid at Breadsticks, Eastwind & Capriccio), \$5 meal voucher and Show Revue (based on availability), family style group dinner with meet and greet with show performers, and 5 lucky members of the group will receive a special prize; **Tropicana Casino** visit with \$25 slot bonus and Carmine's meal voucher; **Caesars Casino** visit with \$25 slot bonus, buffet lunch, and Frankie Avalon 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 \$135 (double/triple occupancy) or \$195 (single occupancy) is now due; final payment/balance (\$140/\$195) is due no later than 07/18/17. Make checks payable to Star of the Sea Seniors,** (mail payments to: Stella Maris Church, 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.

HELLO DOLLY STARRING BETTE MIDLER



The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to New York to see the Broadway Musical "Hello Dolly" with Bette Midler on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017. **Due to the popularity of this show, we are currently sold out; however, we are accepting names for a waiting list.** The cost is **\$300/\$340 per person**, which includes the show, dinner at Carmine's, and round trip motor coach. **A non-refundable deposit of \$150 is now due.** The remaining balance of \$150/\$190 is to be paid in two payments as follows: **First payment of \$75/\$95 is now due**, and the final payment of \$75/\$95 is due on or before August 1, 2017. For more information or reservations, please call Marge at 215-463-3386 or Helen at 215-468-6618.

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MASCULINE GENIUS INSTITUTE SUMMIT

The 2nd Annual Masculine Genius Institute Summit will take place this Wednesday, July 12th at 5PM, to Friday, July 14 at 5PM, at the Augustinian Friary, 214 Ashford Road, Villanova, PA 19085. Enjoy the many presentations and research as they unpack their theme: **Boys to Men: Molding Manly Character.** Great speakers and opportunities to discuss the journey that all men take from boyhood to manhood. This program is great for men of all ages, especially young fathers and men who are influencing the lives of boys in schools, athletics or extra curricular settings.

For more information, call **267-980-5507** or visit <http://www.masculinegeniusinstitute.com/>.



CELEBRATE SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Saturday, July 15, 2017, is Native American Day at the National Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel. Celebration is from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. Schedule is as follows:

- 10:00AM-Blessing of the 4 Directions
 - 11:00AM to 1:00PM-Various Activities and Presentations
 - 1:15PM-Prayer for Healing
- Lunch will be available.

The National Shrine of St. Katherine Drexel is located at 1663 Bristol Pike in Bensalem, PA. Open daily from 10:00AM to 5:00PM. For information call **215-244-9900, ext 402** or visit www.KatharineDrexel.org.



NEUMANN-GORETTI ALUMNI ALL CLASSES SUMMER REUNION

will take place on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at Keenan's in North Wildwood. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. For detailed information go to www.themillayclub.org/calendar and for tickets call the Alumni Office at **215-465-8437 ext. 235**, or email millayclub@gmail.com. Friday night event at Keenan's is \$10 at the door with guest bartenders.

RETROUVAILLE COUPLES WEEKEND

Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting or do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking only make it worse? Retrouvaille may be the LIFELINE that you need. It is *not* just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. Thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. **The next program begins on the weekend of August 11-13 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, Pa.** For information or to register for one of the weekends, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

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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.

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PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is sponsoring a trip to the Holy Land from February 1 through February 11, 2018. Cost for the Land and Air package per person is \$3,695, based on double occupancy; direct flight departing from Newark International Airport to Tel Aviv. Round trip bus transportation from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Pastoral Center to Newark Airport and upon return is included. Sites include the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Mt. Tabor, Mt. Carmel, Bethlehem, Jericho, the Dead Sea, Mt. of Olives, Mt. Zion, Bethany, and Emmaus. Visit the Grotto of the Nativity, the Mount of Temptation, the Mount of Beatitudes, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Upper Room, the Holy Sepulchre, the empty tomb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Wailing Wall, and much more. For information, please contact Select International Tours at **800-842-4842**, or susan@select-intl.com or visit www.selectinternationaltours.com.

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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