



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.

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life
Collection for weekend of August 2 & August 3

Income: Plate = \$4,221.00 + AWC= \$68.00	= \$4,289.00
Bills Paid = Total Disbursements	= (\$13,843.87)
Total	= (\$9,554.87)



Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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

“In the end, perseverance in good, even if it is misunderstood and opposed, always reaches a landing place of light, fruitfulness, and peace.”

— *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 Ciamarella, William Carbo, Kelly Carr, Louis Chila, Elaine Ciparone, 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 Goren, 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 Quiet, 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:
CARMEN ORTICO

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 August 10, 2025

Saturday - August 9

5:00 + Antonio Salmieri

Sunday - August 10

8:00 + Barbara Lalli

10:30 + Toby Massini

Monday - August 11

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - August 12

8:00 + Gertrude Brady

Wednesday - August 13

8:00 + Carolyn Wile and Vaughn Potere

Thursday - August 14

8:00 + Mary and Walter Ratay

5:00 + Egidio Migliaccio

Friday - August 15

8:00 + Tina and Lawrence Rinaldi

7:00 + Vincent Tonelli and Family

Saturday - August 16

8:00 + Yolanda Di Giacomo

5:00 + Agnes Brett

Sunday - August 17

8:00 + Michael Botti

10:30 + Rosaria Tesaro

Church Sanctuary Lamp



In Memory of
Esther Bowe
Requested by
De Cero Family

Altar Bread and Wine



In Memory of
The Sheller and Pizzino Families
Requested by
Mary Ann and Tony Sheller

Adoration Chapel Candles



- 1) In Memory of
Tom and Joshua Toner
Requested by
Family
- 2) For the Living and Deceased
Members of Stella Maris





Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today's readings lean heavily on a waiting theme and its importance for the journey of God's followers. What does it mean to wait vigilantly, but not apprehensively, for the coming of God's kingdom, even though we can know neither the day nor the hour? However, we are not called to live in fear but in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus by persevering in love for God and neighbor.

Jesus opens this passage on being vigilant about the coming of God's kingdom with a very clear admonition: "Do not live in fear." He encourages us with the Good News that God is pleased to give us the kingdom. The vigilance suggested by Jesus is more than simply a passive waiting with our eyes always open. Our waiting should include an active participation with issues on justice and peace. Jesus promises that the result of our vigilant waiting and active participation and preparation will be a wonderful banquet with a surprising waiter to serve us. Jesus makes the shocking suggestion that the vigilant servants will be rewarded by being served themselves by -of all people- the master. If we made a habit of awaiting Jesus by being attentive to those in need, by serving others, then we will easily recognize Him as the one who ties on an apron and serves us a feast. The treasure Jesus speaks of might well be our accumulated efforts to procure peace, justice, and forgiveness in this life, sharing with others who have little or nothing, as fitting and incomplete though they might be. In this way, we are disposed to receive greater blessings from God. When the Master calls us to account, this treasure will be ours to enjoy for all eternity. Jesus urges us, His followers, to have an attitude of serene expectation, building up God's kingdom even as we await it.

A reminder that Friday is a Holy Day of Obligation. It is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a 5:00 PM Vigil Mass on Thursday, August 14, 2025; on Friday, August 15, 2025, there will be 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM Mass.

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

**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., Philadelphia PA. 19148

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

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 PARISH

FALL

CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR

SATURDAY, OCT. 18TH

FOOD & DJ ENTERTAINMENT

9 AM - 3 PM
2901 S 10th St
Philadelphia, PA 19148
[Rain Date: Oct. 25th]

Craft/Vendor Spaces:
Two 10x18 spots for \$50

To apply to be a vendor, email:
StellaMarisParish@comcast.net

Save the Date

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.

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

Best known for playing Frankie Valli in "Jersey Boys."

09/12/25

more information to follow

Michael Longoria

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PARISH FROZEN FOOD PROGRAM

Our Parish Frozen Food Program is in 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!

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 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



Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

Support the retired Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia with a day of golf, fellowship, raffles, and more – all for a great cause! Proceeds benefit the elder care for our sisters who have dedicated their lives to service.

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 29
PENN OAKS GOLF CLUB
WEST CHESTER, PA

Check-in + Breakfast: 09:00 AM
Shotgun starts 10:00 AM



osfphila.org/events/30th-annual-golf-tournament

foundation.events@osfphila.org 610-558-6143

**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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