



Stella Maris Catholic Church

Founded in the Marian Year 1954

2901 S. 10th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148

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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)

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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.*

August 12, 2018

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions For
The Week of August 12, 2018

Sunday—August 12

8:00 + Benedict Arul and Family
 9:30 + Silverio Berarducci
 11:00 + Special Intentions of Ralph Berarducci

Monday—August 13

8:00 + Nicholas Bozzi

Tuesday—August 14

8:00 + Lillian and Alfred Montella
 5:00 + Rose and Mauro D'Ambrosio

Wednesday—August 15 (The Assumption of Mary)

8:00 + Dominic Capocci
 7:00 + Josephine, Frank and John Pensabene



Thursday—August 16

8:00 + Rita Yankus

Friday—August 17

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

Saturday—August 18

8:00 + Gambacorta and Martino Families
 5:00 + Bing Bobcowski

Sunday—August 19

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris
 9:30 + Anna Gajewski
 11:00 + Nardy and Delia Families (L & D)

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
 Ed Alioto
 Requested by
 Rose and Dan Giovanelli



Bread & Wine

In Memory of
 Gina Durham
 Requested by
 Doris Castagno



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!

God's Plan for Giving-Tithing-A Way of Life		
Collection for weekend of August 4 & August 5		
Income: Plate = \$5,788.00 + AWC = \$90.00	=	\$5,878.00
Bills Paid= Total Disbursements	=	(\$19,086.20)
Total	=	(\$13,208.20)

Living Stewardship-Living God's Word:

"...Communion is truly the Good News, the remedy given to us by the Lord to fight the loneliness that threatens everyone today, the precious gift that makes us feel welcomed and beloved by God, in the unity of His people gathered in the name of the Trinity."

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, Pat Marsico, Carmela Martini, Lillian Mattioli, Danielle McDevitt, Rita Mendicino, Louise Mento, Lucy Michielli, Kayla Minore, Florence Mooney, Cecelia Moore, Josephine Dolores Napoli, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Kathleen Nardy, Theodore Norkus, Patrick Oldfield, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, Ronald Palumbo, Fred Papaleo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Sophia Phillips, Theresa Quieti, 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:

ANNA CURCIO
ISABEL TROMBETTA

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.



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In our Gospel reading from St. John, Jesus clearly states His presence as food leading to eternal life. Jesus says, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world." Jesus repeats this several times in the following eight verses. Eternal life comes to Jesus' followers only if they accept Jesus and all His teachings. Jesus does not offer shortcuts. Only eating of His living bread leads to resurrection. To be certain they understand, Jesus emphasizes again that anyone who accepts His teachings unreservedly and lives them in faith is destined for eternal life. After telling them if they eat His bread they will live forever, Jesus adds a new dimension, "The bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world." Jesus combines the bread of His person with the teaching of the sacramental presence of Eucharist. When challenged, He doesn't back down. Jesus does not say it is a metaphor or hyperbole or that it was a mistake. Many left Jesus because of His statement.

How this happens is a mystery. That it happens is a matter of faith. When we approach the altar and say "Amen", we are saying, "Yes, I believe." To accept that we are receiving Christ may seem too good to be true. However, it is either true or Jesus is a liar. What do you believe about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist? Do you believe that Christ is present body and blood, soul and divinity in the appearance of bread and wine?

A reminder that Wednesday is a Holy Day of Obligation, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a 5:00PM Vigil Mass on Tuesday, August 14, 2018. On Wednesday, there is an 8:00AM and 7:00PM Mass.

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

Happy Summer!
God Bless!
Father Di Orio



STELLA MARIS SODALITY

The first meeting of the Stella Maris Sodality will take place on Saturday, September 8, 2018. We will attend the 8:00AM Mass followed by the Novena and Rosary. Afterwards, we will hold our meeting and social.

All are welcome. We are always looking for new members. Come and join us!

For more information, you can call the Rectory or check the Sunday Bulletin for more details.

Looking forward to seeing you all in September!



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

August 12, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I appeal to you today to give generously to the National Collection for the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. As the only institution of higher education founded by the U.S. Bishops and chartered by the Vatican, Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church, charged with educating the future leaders of the Church, the nation, and the world. Here are just two ways Catholic University is educating the next generation of clergy, religious, and young lay men and women from every geographical region of the United States:

- 1) Catholic University serves the Church by engaging its students to discover knowledge and truth through excellence in teaching and research. The University continues to expand its academic and research offerings and through new programs in business, music, classical architecture, intelligence studies, neuroscience, Spanish language and Hispanic ministry, social service, and Catholic bioethics, the University strives to be the voice of our Church in response to the issues facing society today.
- 2) Catholic University trains the leaders of the Church. Through its national seminary, the University provides graduate degrees for seminarians sponsored by numerous Catholic dioceses in the U.S. More than one-third of all the active and emeritus bishops and archbishops in the country are Catholic University alumni, including five of the six sitting cardinal archbishops.

Our national university is educating an important generation of lay and ordained leaders within the United States. The **Collection for The Catholic University of America** will be held in parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the weekend of August 18 and August 19, 2018. Thank you and God bless you for supporting America's Catholic university and the countless number of students who will experience an education grounded in Catholic tradition.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia



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.

STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS
TRIP TO NEW YORK

Star of the Sea Seniors are sponsoring a trip to New York on **10/03/18**, to see the Broadway Musical, "**Waitress**" (instead of the show "A Bronx Tale", which closed on 08/05/18). 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

The Sodality trip to **Ocean City, NJ** for the Blessing of the Waters is this **Wednesday, August 15, 2018**. The cost of **\$75 per person is non-refundable**. **Full payment is now due** and 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**. On the morning of 08/15/18, **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.

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. **Full payment/balance is NOW DUE**. 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.

LITTLE FLOWER CLASS OF 1968 -50th REUNION

Little Flower Class of 1968 is holding their 50th Reunion on 09/23/18 at the Maltese Room, 2049 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA 19020. If you are interested, please send your contact information (name, maiden name, address, and email address) to: **LFreunion1968@gmail.com** or call Carol at **215-245-0959**.

NEUMANN-GORETTI ALL CLASSES REUNION

Neumann-Goretti All-Classes Reunion is being held on Saturday, 09/29/18, 4pm-8pm at Sugar House Casino-Fishtown Hops, with DJ Jimmy Dee. If interested, call the Alumni Office at **215-389-0925** or visit **www.themillayclub.org**.
Don't be left out!

STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR

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



RCIA

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.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
SOLEMN HIGH TRIDENTINE MASS



At the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, in Center City Philadelphia, Mater Ecclesiae Parish of Berlin, NJ will celebrate its 18th annual Mass of Thanksgiving on the Feast of the Assumption, 08/15/18 at 7:00PM. Fr. Robert C. Pasley, KCHS, rector of Mater Ecclesiae Parish, will be the celebrant. The Solemn High Tridentine Mass will feature the Ars Laudis Festival Chorus and Orchestra. Cantor Nicholas Beck will direct the singing of the Gregorian Propers. Dr. Timothy McDonnell will be the conductor for this Mass.



THIRD ANNUAL PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

The Third Annual Padre Pio Festival will be held on **09/14/18, 09/15/18, and 09/16/18**, at St. Bede the Venerable Parish, 1071 Holland Road, Holland, PA (Bucks County, Northampton Township), in commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the death of St. Pio of Pietrelcina. The private collection of relics of Padre Pio, normally housed in the Philadelphia Monastery of the Carmelite Sisters, will be publicly exhibited for all pilgrims. The collection includes Padre Pio's glove, tunic, blood particles from his stigmata, and a cushion he used to kneel on when praying for the sick. Special Masses will be held on Saturday evening, 09/15/18, and again on Sunday, 09/16/18. A street procession and healing service, with confessions and blessing with relics, will follow the Sunday Mass. Plenty of free parking, food/beverage vendors, live entertainment, tents and tables.

For information, visit **padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com** or call **215-357-5720**.



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**.

STELLA MARIS FLEA MARKET



Stella Maris Fund Raising Committee is hosting a Flea Market on Saturday, October 6, 2018 from 9AM to 3PM (Rain Date is October 13). If you would like to reserve a spot, the **non-refundable donation is \$30**. You may come to set up your spot at 8AM on Saturday, October 6th. **PLEASE NOTE: NO TABLES WILL BE PROVIDED.**

The Committee will also have a **bake sale table** at the Flea Market. We kindly ask if anyone wants to donate cakes, cookies, sweet treats (homemade or store bought are fine) to please bring your sweet treat donations to Stella Maris Parking Lot on Saturday, October 6th at 8AM, (more information will be provided in future Bulletins).

Hot dogs, hot sausage, pretzels, water, and soda will also be available to purchase.

We are also asking for volunteers to help with set-up in the morning and clean up at 3PM on Saturday.

If you would like to reserve a spot, donate a cake/sweet treat, volunteer to help with set up/clean up, and/or have any questions, please call the Rectory at 215-465-2336.



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

OUR LADY OF HOPE SCHOOL NEWS



Summer office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, (8:00AM to 1:00PM), but the principal can be reached via email at pcody@ourladyofhopephilly.com or Pab0223@comcast.net, or 215-467-5385.

School Uniforms may be purchased at Boystown/Girlstown (1708 E. Passyunk Avenue), or Edie's (Second and McKean Streets). Both vendors have our complete school and gym uniforms in stock. All families are encouraged to purchase the school gym shorts as the children will be allowed to wear their gym uniforms to school when the weather is warm.

For students entering Pre-Kindergarten through First Grade, there will be a Get Acquainted Play Date on Saturday, 08/18, from 9AM to 11AM at Reed Street Playground (Second and Reed Streets).

Information Night for students entering Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and First Grade will be held on Wednesday, 08/22 (6:00PM to 7:30PM) in the School Auditorium.

First Day of School for Kindergarten through 8th Grade is Wednesday, 09/05/18, with 1:00PM dismissal on 09/05, 09/06, and 09/07.

Pre-Kindergarten will have a Get Acquainted Day on Friday, 09/07, from 9AM to 11AM. A letter with more detailed information will be mailed soon. First full day of Pre-Kindergarten is Monday, 09/10.

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:

REQUESTED BY:

phone# _____

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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