



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

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*

Anointing of the sick: *In case of serious illness or advanced age, please call the rectory.*

Miraculous Medal Novena: *Each Saturday immediately following the 8am Mass. Veneration of the relic of St. Catherine Laboure concludes the service.*

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.*

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Mass Intentions For
The Week of August 14, 2016

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

Collection for weekend of August 6 & August 7

Income: Plate	=\$6,193.00	+ AWC	=\$113.75	=	\$6,306.75
Bills Paid= Total Disbursements					= (\$8,889.94)
Total					= (\$2,583.19)

Living Stewardship-Living God's Word:

We must be sure that however burdensome and tempestuous the trials that await us may be, we will never be left on our own, we will never fall out of the Lord's hands, those hands that created us and now sustain us on our journey through life.

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:

Rosario Allia, Blaise Ambrosini, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Ralph Berarducci, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Anthony Bologna, Emmanuel Borgesi, M/M Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappelto, William Carbo, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Isabella Cedrone, Thomas Ciasullo, Sister Jeanne Crane SSJ, Sarah Croce, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Joanne DePena, Elvira DeSumma, Michael DeSumma, Charles DiMartini Jr., Teri DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Frederick Earlori, Trish Ezzie, Virginia Faulkner, Samuel Fiore, Clara Fioravanti, Russell Fiujałski, Marlene Flocco, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Eleanor Grecco, Keith Green, Maribel Guerrero, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Howard Horner III, Lucy Intelisano, Ann & Anthony Ippolito, Thomas P. Jones, Frank Kane, John Knight, Vito LaFranci, Ronald Lalli, Frederick Walter Lampe III, Joseph Lombardi, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Marie Marino, Carmela Martini, Lilian Mattioli, Danielle McDevitt, Ernest Megali, Louise Mento, Lucy Michielli, Joanne Minniti, Kayla Minore, Florence Mooney, Cecelia Moore, Josephine Dolores Napoli, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Albert Nardy, Patrick Oldfield, Lenny Olivieri, Marie Ordine, Louis Pagano, Fred Papaleo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Charles T. Pestacchi, Lauren Poppa, Madeline Porsia, Angela Raffa, M/M Robert Reed, John Renzulli, Sr., Jason Rindone, Joan Robb, Keith Ross, Maria Russo, Philomena Salvatore, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, Steven Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Grover Simpson, Evelyn Spina, Ralph Spina, Thomas Sweeney Jr., James Trainor Jr., Lori Trischler, Caila Tuohey, Allyson Turner, Robin Twaddell, Christopher Vacante, Mike Vicario, Michael Valardi, Joseph Vitello, Kylie Waldron, Veronica Walls, Ed Williams, the military disabled, the home-bound, and their families.

Sunday—August 14

8:00 + Anthony Simeo
 9:30 + The D'Etorre and Mendille Families
 11:00 + Rose Zambrano

Monday—August 15 (Assumption of Mary)

8:00 + Mauro and Rose D'Ambrosio



Tuesday—August 16

8:00 + Gallo, Volpe and Argunto Families

Wednesday—August 17

8:00 + Josephine Pensabene

Thursday—August 18

8:00 + Rita Yankus

Friday—August 19

8:00 + Gambacorta and Martino Families

Saturday—August 20

8:00 + Frances Malseed
 5:00 + John, Adelaide and Carmen Pintarelli

Sunday—August 21

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris
 9:30 + John and Betty Simpson
 11:00 + Mary Delia

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
 Jennie Moffitt
 At the Request of
 John Moffitt



Adoration Chapel Lamp



1) Special Healing
 for Maria
 At the Request of
 Family and Friends



2) Happy Birthday In Memory of
 Anna Labate, Julia Moylan and Anna Candito
 At the Request of
 Lucille

Bread & Wine

In Memory of
 Anthony Simeo

At the Request of
 Mom Simeo and Family



**We Pray for our Deceased Parishioners,
 Relatives and Friends:**

EDWARD RUSSO

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.

STELLA MARIS MINISTRY

As Christians we are called to share our time, talents, and treasures. Our Parish is asking you to share some of your time and talents by volunteering to be a part of one of our ministries (Lectors, Singers/Cantors, Ushers, etc.). If you are interested, please call the Rectory.

Thank you and God bless.



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Monday is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and although it is still a Holy Day, it is not one of obligation this year because it is celebrated on a Monday. A wonderful way to honor and remember our Blessed Mother is to attend the 8:00 AM Mass.

In today's Gospel from St. Luke, "Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire..." Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, rather division." If we follow our Christian values today, we know there will be division. This fire that Jesus is talking about is a new understanding of God. This one God of the Jews was a God who acted out of love, not only for one family, for one tribe, or even for one family of tribes - that is a particular nation. Instead, God acted out of love for everyone.

Jesus did not come to endorse human institutions and their values. He did not endorse the values society taught in His own day, and by extension, He does not uphold or endorse the values of our institutions either. Jesus came to teach us that we must support His values, and the values of the Son of God are very different from what we might experience today. Choosing God, often not a popular decision, can bring division; but choosing God also brings Salvation. We see this so clearly in our society today, especially with the social issues that are so blatantly in our faces everyday. If we want salvation, then we must choose God and His ways.

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

Happy Summer!
God Bless!
Fr. Di Orio

VACATION TIME IS PASSING BY

At this time of year, many are blessed to be able to go away for the summer months or 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.

As you travel this summer with family and friends, please remember your Parish Family. I respectfully ask that you continue to support Stella Maris over the summer by keeping up with your contributions. God will surely reward you.

We thank you for your continued support and generosity. May you enjoy the beauty of summer and return home safely!



PARISH FOOD PROGRAM

Our Food Pantry needs your help! Non-perishable items (jarred peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauces; canned tuna fish, stews, vegetables/soups; boxed pasta, crackers, potatoes, etc.) are greatly appreciated by those in emergency situations. Please leave your donations in the Outreach Room (across from the trophy case). We are very grateful to those who bring pantry items on a regular basis.

May God reward your efforts for feeding those in need.

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

CCD Classes for the 2016-2017 school year will take place on Sunday mornings. **Registrations** for current and new students for CCD Classes for the 2016-2017 school year will be accepted at the Rectory, Monday through Friday, 9AM-4PM. **There will also be an opportunity to register following each Mass on August 20-21 in the church corridor.** The following is required:

- 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 \$150 per child for parishioners and \$175 per child for non-parishioners of Stella Maris

We are in need of Aides for the 2016-2017 school year. If you would like to volunteer your time and talent, **please contact the Rectory at 215-465-2336.**

GRAND RAFFLE & RAVIOLI NIGHT



Tickets are now on sale for our **Grand Raffle and Ravioli Night**, which will be held on **Saturday, 11/19/16**. Tickets are **\$100 each** and are available in the Rectory during regular business hours, as well as after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses. If you are able to help us sell tickets, please call the Rectory at 215-465-2336.

Please help make this parish fundraiser a great success!



STELLA MARIS ALL CLASS REUNION

We are in the process of forming a Committee for an "All Class Reunion of Stella Maris Students" to plan to reach out to All former Stella Maris students regarding a possible All class reunion in the future. If you would like to be part of this committee, please call the Rectory at 215-465-2336.

TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY

FULL PAYMENT is now due for the



Seniors trip to **Atlantic City** from **September 12-14**. Please 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, contact Marge Varley at 215-463-3386, or Helen Wagenborg at 215-468-6618.



Bus
Trip

TRIP TO NEW YORK

The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to New York to see the Broadway musical, **"On Your Feet"**, on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2016. The cost is \$220 per person (includes: show, dinner at *Carmines*, round-trip motor-coach transportation, taxes and gratuities (except bus driver)). **FULL PAYMENT due by August 19**. This trip is presently "Sold Out", but there is a waiting list. For more information, please contact Marge Varley at 215-463-3386 or Helen Wagenborg at 215-468-6618.

STELLA MARIS FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE TRIP TO RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL IN NYC

We hope you will "Save the Date" and join us Saturday, **November 26, 2016** to take a bus trip to New York City to see the **"Radio City Christmas Show"** with Orchestra Seating, sponsored by Stella Maris Fundraising Committee. Cost is \$185 and includes: Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation via JC Tours Inc., Radio City Christmas Show, Family Style Dinner at NYC Buca di Beppo Italian Restaurant, and all taxes and gratuities (except tip for bus driver). Family style dinner menu includes: mixed green salad, Caesar salad, house bread, cheese manicotti, baked rigatoni, chicken parmigiana, homemade cheesecake, unlimited soft drinks, coffee and tea. **A non-refundable deposit of \$95 is due no later than Monday, September 12, with balance of \$90 due no later than October 24.**



Itinerary is as follows: 10:00AM-departure from 10th and Bigler Streets; 12NOON-approximate arrival in NYC (free time); 4:00PM-NYC Radio City Christmas Show; 5:45PM-Group walk to Dinner; 6:30PM-Family Style Dinner; 8:00PM Depart for home; 10:00PM-approximate arrival home. For more information, please call Dom Verdi at 215-416-8239 or Carmella DeSimone at the Rectory-215-465-2336.



NEUMANN-GORETTI ALL CLASSES REUNION

Neumann-Goretti Alumni All Classes 2016 Summer Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2016 at Keenan's in North Wildwood. For more information and tickets, call the Alumni Office at 215-389-0925 or email: millavclub@gmail.com.

SAINT MARIA GORETTI HIGH SCHOOL BABY BOOMER CLASS OF 1964

We are looking for former classmates to celebrate our 70th Birthday on October 16, 2016 at Popi's Italian Restaurant. Please contact Denise at 267-234-1064 for additional information.

SPECIAL EVENT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DE SOTO COUNCIL



The Knights of Columbus extend their heartfelt thanks to all Stella Maris Parishioners for your past generosity to their council. The very popular **"Chance of a Lifetime Tickets"** will be available on the weekend of **September 24 and 25**. There are 16 prizes. The proceeds enable the Knights of Columbus-De Soto Council to do their charitable works, i.e., aid to seminarians, support to special children and adults, etc. Please help us to help others. Thank you.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC NEEDED AT STELLA MARIS



We are seeking a music director who is familiar with contemporary Christian music, Spirituals and Catholic liturgical music (OCP Hymnal). He or she should be able to recruit, retain and maintain an adult choir, train cantors and get the assembly excited about singing. Relational and organizational skills are helpful. You will be responsible for weekend Masses, choir practice, seasonal services, weddings and funerals. Organ, piano and vocal audition required; bachelor's degree or equivalent experience in a Catholic parish. Please submit application, resume and references. Email response is preferred.

stellamarisparish@comcast.net

Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the New Pentecost Second National Conference



The FOL Second National Conference will be held on Friday & Saturday, 09/30/16 & 10/01/16, at the Philadelphia Hilton Hotel, 4200 City Line Ave. (Route 1), Phila., PA 19131 (215-879-4000). Registration Fee is \$95 per person for both days; Single day rate is \$50 for either day. **Pre-Registration is required**; Register now because we sell out. All major credit cards accepted for online registration at www.flameoflove.us; or send check or money order to **"Children of the Father", 8 St. Albans Avenue, Newtown Square, PA 19073**. For more information, please call: FOL Communication Center at **610-622-4257**.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



Plan to join us for a day of friendship, prayer, and growth in your faith at the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Women's Conference! This year's theme is "Mother of Mercy, Make our Hearts Like Yours!" in honor of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy called by Pope Francis. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 29, 2016, 8:30AM-4PM, National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. There are four tracks: adult track in English, adult track in Spanish, presentations in American Sign Language, and a youth track for teens. For more information, visit:

catholicwomensconference.org.

J. W. HALLAHAN CLASS OF 1966-50th REUNION

will be celebrated on Sunday, 10/23/16 at the Fountain Room, P&P Caterers, 2980 Southampton Road, Phila., PA 19154. Cost is \$66 per person and includes hot buffet, sweet table, wine, beer and soft drinks. A donation from the Class of 1966 will be made to Hallahan in the name of the Class of 1966. Please make your \$66 reservation check payable to **Hallahan 50th Reunion**; send your check before 09/08/16 to: c/o Carolyn Bernard Edwards, 1117 Callowhill Rd., Chalfont, PA 18914. (See Hallahan Class Of '66 50th Reunion on Facebook for more information).



HOLY DOORS OF MERCY

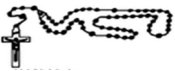
The Holy Door in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul is Open:
Weekdays-11AM to 5PM
Saturdays-9AM to 6:30PM
Sundays-7AM to 8PM

During a Jubilee, pilgrimage to a Holy Door offers the possibility of obtaining a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions. To learn more, visit:

archphila.org/mercy/liturgy.

LIVE THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY!

Encounter the life-changing mercy of God during this holy year by making a commitment to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each day through November 20, 2016, the closing day of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Watch how God brings powerful grace and blessings to you and your loved ones! Learn more at archphila.org/mercy.



CATHEDRAL STORE

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, located at 18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Center City Philadelphia, invites you to visit the Cathedral Store. It is open year-round on Saturdays from 11:00AM to 5:15PM and Sundays from 10:30AM to 6:30PM (closed during Masses inside the Cathedral). The Cathedral Store is located inside the Cathedral to the right of the altar and through the double doors. Introducing the Official Custom Rosary for the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. This beautiful custom made rosary is handmade in Italy. Also available are inspirational gifts for the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation, as well as religious articles for your everyday needs.



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.

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

REQUESTED BY:

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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