



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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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life
Collection for weekend of August 10 & August 11

Income: Plate = \$4,682.00 + AWC= \$85.00	= \$4,767.00
Bills Paid = Total Disbursements	= (\$31,876.47)
Total	= (\$27,109.47)



Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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

“Lord Jesus, you call us to the banquet table to eat the food that will nourish us for eternal life, bringing us into communion with you, the Father, and the Holy Spirit. Give us an appetite for this food you so generously offer. May we not turn away from it for other food that neither nourishes nor satisfies.”

-Renewed by God's Word



Please pray for the sick that they may be comforted:

Blaise Ambrosini, Nicholas Andreola, Neil Baldwin, Lisa Baranek, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Belfi, 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 Cipparone, Thomas Coco, Mina Collazzo, Robert Costello, Donna Cunningham, Joseph Dalessio, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Anna DelVecchio and Family, Louis DiBruno, Matthe D'Imperio, Lynn Di Orio, Veronica Dolan, Michelle Dolce, Marie Donato, Lisa Donoflio, Lucy Dougherty, 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 Goreni, Keith Green, 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, 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, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Jason Rindone, Michael Rines, Juan Rodriguez, Denise Romolini, Rich Rosati, Keith Ross, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguada, Rocco Santangelo, Steve Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Joe Shireta, Katie Signell Ventus, Grover Simpson, Karen Specht, Evelyn Spina, Regina Stanley, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, James Trainor Jr., Lori Trischler, Terry Troiano, 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 homebound and their families.



We pray for our deceased Parishioners, Relatives and Friends:

THERESA TROIANO

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 18, 2024

Saturday - August 17

5:00 + Cass Matise

Sunday - August 18

8:00 + Anna Gajewski

10:30 + Bruno Lacroce

Monday - August 19

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - August 20

8:00 + For the Deceased Members of Badey and Brabazon Families

Wednesday - August 21

8:00 + Walter and Mary Ratay

Thursday - August 22

8:00 + Annemarie McDonald

Friday - August 23

8:00 + Robert De Marzio

Saturday - August 24

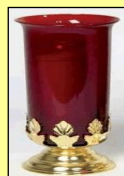
8:00 + Andrew Cacciatore

5:00 + Nicholas and Vincent Carnuccio

Sunday - August 25

8:00 + Rosemarie Garofola

10:30 + Charles Leuzzi



Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Nicholas Bozzi

Requested by
His wife Maria Bozzi

Altar Bread and Wine

In Memory of
Nicoletta Borzillo

Requested by
Family



Adoration Chapel Candles

1) In Memory of
Connie Vernacchio

Requested by
Bernadette and Cons Mercurio

2) In Memory of
Salvatore Sergi

Requested by
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Glynn





Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In today's world we pay a lot of attention to eating healthily. As we have been reading the sixth chapter of St. John's Gospel these past weeks, Jesus has been offering himself and his teaching as true wisdom, the bread of life. The "gourmet meal" of the Eucharist enables us sacramentally to take that wisdom into ourselves through the act of eating and drinking with astounding results.

Jesus is the wisdom of God. He is God's word, who was made flesh and dwelt among us. He brings God's teaching to us. He is the way, the truth and the life. By following him we are able to "forsake foolishness and advance in the way of understanding." The Letter to the Ephesians spells out God's wisdom. Watch how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, growing out of ignorance to understand the will of the Lord, resisting the evil of the times and being drunk in the Spirit, not on wine.

Jesus offers much more in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist: "My flesh is real food, and my body real drink. The crowd was shocked by Jesus' words. "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" It sounded like cannibalism to them. It was also shocking that Jesus should claim for himself the attributes of wisdom, and the power to grant eternal life. Jesus wants us to be united with him so that we make him present in our world. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me and I in him." By receiving Jesus Sacramentally in a state of sanctifying grace, digesting him and his teaching and his way of life, we have eternal life. And He will raise us up on the last day.

There is no diet on earth, healthier than this. Somehow, many of us have lost sight of this fact. Do we celebrate the Eucharist with the enthusiasm and sense of privilege it deserves? If we are at fault, how can we correct the situation? Jesus is always waiting.

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

Happy Summer!
God bless,
Father Di Orio



STELLA MARIS PARISH

Fall

CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR

SATURDAY, SEPT 28TH
TIME: 9AM - 3PM
2901 S 10TH ST, PHILA PA, 19148

DJ & Food

Two 10x18 Spaces \$50

Craft/Vendor Spaces:
Two 10x18 spots for \$50 if reserved by 9/2/24. \$75 after.

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



Below is a list of donations that have been made to honor the memory of loved ones who have passed on, but will never be forgotten.

In Memory of

Donors

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| Salvatore Sergi | Carmel Brabazon |
| Salvatore Sergi | Mary T. Gatto |
| Salvatore Sergi | Campagna Family |
| Salvatore Sergi | Kathleen McClain |

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.

PARISH FROZEN FOOD PROGRAM

Our Parish Frozen Food Program is in great 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!



**STELLA MARIS 2024 LOTTERY
CALENDAR WINNING NUMBERS of
August 5th THROUGH August 11th**

Monday	#713-\$45 Winner
Tuesday	#738-\$55 Winner
Wednesday	#799-\$45
Thursday	#839-\$45
Friday	#072-\$45 Winner
Saturday	#649-\$45
Sunday	#273-\$50



**STELLA MARIS/EPIPHANY
CCD REGISTRATION 2024-2025**

Registration for our Religious Education Program for the 2024-2025 school year is now open!

Requirements:

- 1) Students must be 6 years or older by 09/01/24
- 2) Copy of Baptismal Certificate
- 3) Completed Registration form by 09/01/24
- 4) Registration Fee of \$175 (\$ 75 Deposit) by 09/01/24



Registration Fee of \$175

**Registration Form and \$75 deposit by
September 1, 2024**

**Email us: stellamarisdre@comcast.net
Or**

Phone 215-465-2336

For more information and forms

**CLOTHING DONATION
DRIVE TRUCK DAY!**

Sat., October 5 : 9am to 12pm

**Stella Maris Roman Catholic Church
2901 S. 10th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19148**

Bring clothes or
small household
items to donate



**Pick-up by: The
Thrifty Irishman**

**2024 Catholic Women's Conference
The Joys of Womanhood
SACRED, BELOVED, & BEAUTIFUL**

Saturday, October 19, 2024
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Czestochowa Shrine
Doylestown

**Keynotes: Fr. Stephen DeLacy
Emily Wilson**

Full details & registration: catholicwomensconference.org

**Communion of Saints: Family Life and Eucharist
with Scott and Kimberly Hahn
Saturday, September 14, 2024
7:15am — 3:15pm**

Don't miss Scott Hahn, Kimberly Hahn and the St. Paul Center as they visit Corpus Christi parish in Lansdale, PA. Study Scripture from the heart of the Church and dive into the riches of the Faith!

Location: Corpus Christi Parish, 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446

More Info: <https://stpaulcenter.com/lansdale2024/> or send an email to corpus.evangelization@gmail.com

Hope for a Better Marriage

Helping marriages heal and grow.
Over 100,000 couples helped.

The Retrouvaille Marriage Program

Weekend programs in February, August, and October in Malvern PA

HelpOurMarriage.org
215-766-3944

**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.

**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.

Email 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 CANDLES

Although the Mass Book for 2024 is full, and we have no more Church Sanctuary Candles, there are still some Adoration Chapel Candles available in 2024. Each of these are lit for an entire week, seven days. Just like a Mass, you may offer these for a living or deceased person, or a special intention. The donation is: \$20 for each Adoration Chapel Candle. Please call or come to the Rectory during regular business hours to see which weeks are available, or you may complete the form on this page, being sure to include your phone number in case we need to contact you, attach your donation to the form, and place it in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket when you attend Mass. **Please note**, Bread and Wine are no longer available.

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.

IN MEMORY OF or FOR THE INTENTIONS OF:

REQUESTED BY:

PHONE #

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