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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 and 10:30am

Weekdays: 8:00am (Tuesday– 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 who is 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.

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

Collection for weekend of July 25 and July 26, 2020:
Income - Plate: \$3,701.00 + AWC: 102.50 = \$3,803.50
Bills Paid - Total Disbursements = (\$11,170.10)
Total = (\$7,366.60)



Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris. Please visit us at stellamarisphila.com and click on **Parish Giving** (under our Mass Schedule) for information and/or to enroll.

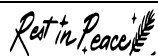
Living Stewardship:

“Faith cannot be reduced to a private sentiment or indeed, be hidden when it is inconvenient; it also implies consistency and a witness even in the public arena for the sake of human beings, justice, and truth.”

Sick Relatives & Friends

Please pray for the sick that they may be comforted:

Jeanette Albanese, Blaise Ambrosini, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Elaine & Enrico Belfi, Kim Birch, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Mr./Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappelto, William Carbo, Kelly Carr, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Louis Chila, Elaine Cipparone, Mina Collazzo, Robert Costello, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Bea DeCaro, Ron DeJulius, Anna DelVecchio and Family, Matthew D'Imperio, Lynn DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Lucy Dougherty, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Louis Falciani, Virginia Faulkner, Russell Fiugalski, Marlene Flocco, George Fragnito, Samantha Fry, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Dakota Hussein, Lucy Intelisano, Frank Kane, Vito LaFranci, Charles LaSpada, Samantha LaSpada, Ashleigh Leone, Jamie Long, Bob Lutz, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Pat Marsico, Carmela Martini, Lilian Mattioli, Danielle McDevitt, Rita Mendicino, Louise Mento, Lucy Michielli, Kayla Minore, Florence Mooney, Cecelia Moore, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Kathleen Nardy, Renate Nardy, Patrick Oldfield, Matthew Padgeon, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, Ronald Palumbo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Anna Philipp, Sophie Philipp, Sophia Phillips, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Amanda Razzano, Jason Rindone, Michael Rines, Keith Ross, Joann Rua, Maria Russo, Carmen Rutolo, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, Baby Rocco Santangelo, Steven Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Grover Simpson, Evelyn & Ralph Spina, Regina Stanley, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, James Trainor Jr., Lori Trischler, Terry Troiano, Cindy Tuohey, Allyson Turner, Alicia Viray, Matt Watson, military disabled, home-bound, and their families.



We Pray for our Deceased Parishioners, Relatives and Friends:

BARBARA LA PERGOLA

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 2, 2020**

Sunday - August 2

8:00 + Edgidio Migliaccio
10:30 + Gilda Lamberto

Monday - August 3

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - August 4

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

Wednesday - August 5

8:00 + Vincent Tonelli

Thursday - August 6

8:00 + Lorraine Vivone

Friday - August 7

8:00 + Mario Calabretta

Saturday - August 8

8:00 + Living & Deceased Members of Stella Maris
5:00 + Deceased Members of the Martino, McCloskey, and Postiglione Families

Sunday - August 9

8:00 + Sheller and Pizzino Families
10:30 + Rose Rua

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Mario Calabretta

Requested by
His Children and Grandchildren



Adoration Chapel Lamp

1) In Memory of
Mary Deodato
Requested by
Marie Rienzi

2) For the Living and Deceased
Parishioners of Stella Maris



**YOU CAN WATCH STELLA MARIS
LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS!**



LITURGY

Please Note: You do not need Facebook to view the video of Liturgical Celebrations. Just access the Facebook page on the Parish's Website (www.stellamarisphila.com). Click the link and it will take you to Facebook. When asked to log in, just click "not now" or "x" out of the box. Go to "Videos" and click on the Liturgical Celebration you want to watch.



STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR

For the safety of everyone, all those in leadership positions of Stella Maris organizations are asked to call the Rectory before resuming your regular meetings in order to receive instructions for keeping within the safety guidelines set by the Archdiocese.

Stay safe and stay well! God bless!



**CCD REGISTRATION
FOR FALL 2020!**

Registration for **New Students** for our Religious Education Program for 2020-2021 is now open.

Requirements:

- Students need to be 6 years or older by 09/01/20
- Registration Form and Fee
- Copy of Baptismal Certificate
- Signed Letter of Permission from your Pastor, if not a member of Stella Maris Parish

REGULAR REGISTRATION-\$175

* Registration Paperwork due upon registration

1) Option 1: \$175 by 09/01/20

2) Option 2: \$75 by 09/01/20 and

\$20 monthly (Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, Mar)

If you have any questions, please email at:
stellamarisdre@comcast.net

**Registration forms are available in the Rectory,
Monday through Friday, 9:30AM to 4:00PM.**



SUMMER RENEWAL

Everyone looks forward to much needed time away from the daily routines of work and worries. A weekend at the shore or in the mountains does wonders for the body and spirit! Let's use this time to appreciate the wonders of God's creation and thank Him for His goodness.

As you travel with family and friends, please remember your Parish Family. You are respectfully asked to continue to support Stella Maris by keeping up with your contributions. God will surely reward you.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support. May you enjoy the beauty of summer and return safely home, healthy and well-rested.



BIKING FOR VOCATIONS

Two groups of seminarians will be traversing the Diocese of Philadelphia on separate routes, meeting and interacting with the faithful of the Archdiocese, **between Wednesday, 08/05/20, and Sunday, 08/09/20.** With a larger group of seminarians riding this year, they are in need of additional supplies. If you'd like to make a financial contribution to **Biking for Vocations**, you can do so by contacting Sue Matour in the **Vocation Office at 610-667-5778.** Additionally, if you have a used road bicycle (not a mountain bike) that you would like to donate or that a seminarian could borrow, please send a photo and details to Sue Matour at smatour@archphila.org. More details about the route, parish visits, and other information can be found on the Vocation Office website at:

HeedTheCall.org/BikingforVocations.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In our readings today, it is evident that God wants to nourish us. Just as we are called to nourish our bodies, so must we care for our souls, so that our spiritual life can blossom. If we go to Him, our God promises to nourish us, feed us, and strengthen us each day so that we can flourish. God invites all who are spiritually hungry and thirsty to come to Him and be satisfied. Wherever we are in our relationship with God, He wants us to be spiritually fed and to give us fullness of life. St. Augustine reminds us that our hearts are restless until they rest in the Lord. The longing in each of us, the restlessness and desire, these remind each of us that we were made to be in a relationship with God. God calls each of us to come as we are, not as we wish we were, or who we hope to be one day, but as we truly are. To each of us, as we are, God calls out, "All you who are thirsty, come to the water!" It is usually in times of anguish and difficulties that we realize what has always been true: God is *always* with us, offering us strength, compassion, direction, and salvation. "What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through Him who loved us." God is with us during the big moments of our lives and ordinary days. God wants to feed our souls in every season; no occasion is too massive or mundane to avoid our turning to God with our needs. He nourishes us so we can flourish. The Gospel reminds us that not only did Jesus heal the sick and feed the hungry, giving them what they needed to stay alive, He gave these gifts in abundance! Jesus wants to give each of us abundance in our spiritual lives; He wants our relationship with Him to flourish, so that the overflowing of His grace in our lives nourishes not only us, but the world around us. There are four things we can do each day to be spiritually fed: **PRAY, READ SCRIPTURE, RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS, AND PRACTICE DISCERNMENT.**

PRAY: "First, we Eat; Then we do Everything Else." Jesus taught us to pray each day for our daily bread, that is, our daily spiritual nourishment.

READ SCRIPTURE: "Healthy Food for Healthy Mood." We are spiritually fed by the Word of God, offering encouragement, hope, healing, joy and the experience of God's love outpoured.

RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS: "Eat a Healthy Meal to Let Your Spirit Heal." Sacraments are a source of healing, strengthening, and restoring our spiritual lives.

PRACTICE DISCERNMENT: "Your Spirit Is Not a Trash Can." Choose to be intentional about the media and entertainment you consume. Don't consume spiritual junk food. What you read, scroll through, watch, or listen to certainly impacts your spiritual health.

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

Happy Summer!
God Bless!
Father Di Orio



STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS
TRIP TO LANCASTER



Important Notice: The Star of the Sea Seniors trip to the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA, to see the show, “Queen Esther”, has been cancelled. If you have any questions, please call Marge Varley at **215-463-3386**.

PARISH BREAKFAST

Our Parish Breakfast, originally scheduled for **Sunday, 05/17/20**, has been cancelled for the safety of all during this Covid-19 pandemic.

If you have any questions, please call the Rectory at 215-465-2336 during regular business hours.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL?

The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church. When a divorce occurs, the Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. One is the durable bond of marriage. This is God’s law. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Whether a Catholic marriage or a marriage between two non-Catholics was celebrated, perhaps there was some deficiency in the consent of the parties involved regarding intentions, understanding, or ability. The annulment procedure addresses these circumstances. For information, please visit our website:

archphila.org/archdiocesan-offices/metropolitan-tribunal

ARCHDIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass has been rescheduled for **Saturday, 10/17/20 at 5:15PM** at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Center City Philadelphia. Archbishop Nelson Perez will be the principal celebrant and homilist. This Mass will be celebrating, in particular, those couples who have been married 1-5 years, 25 years or more, and 50 years or more. To RSVP, please visit **www.phillycatholiclife.org** or call the Office for Life and Family at **215-587-0500**.

LIVE ROSARY TO END CORONAVIRUS WITH THE FAITHFUL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE



Join us online, by phone, or in spirit as we pray the Rosary. We will ask the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the Coronavirus. **When: Monday through Wednesday Nights: 8:00-8:30 PM (Eastern).** Click the link 5-10 minutes early to allow your device to download necessary software. On your computer, go to www.archphila.org; click on “Offices,” a list of offices will appear, click on “New Evangelization.” Click “Events” tab and find “Nightly at 8PM ET, The Rosary...Coronavirus” and click on “full details.” The next screen will show a choice for “Rosary in English” and you can click on the words “Click here to join the Rosary by video.” You may want to dial in by phone at **646-558-8656** and enter the Webinar ID: **490 480 541**. **This “Live” Rosary will conclude on Saturday, 08/15/20.** Hosted by: Meghan Cokeley, Office of New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

+ Please check with organizations, schools, parishes, etc. who have postings in our bulletin to see if their events and/or functions have been cancelled or postponed. Thank you. Be safe. God bless!

ATTENTION: EPIPHANY CLASS OF 1960

Graduates of Epiphany of Our Lord School Class of 1960- we need your help! Are you interested in reuniting with your friends from 8th grade? No date, time, or place is scheduled yet, so please contact us so we can begin to make plans! Please call: Loretta Joy Portaro (DeSalis) at 215-271-5192 (home) or 267-971-0378 (cell); or you may also call Maryann Cancila (Gahagan) at 215-389-0306 (home) or 215-460-3199 (cell). Please pass this on to any graduate you know who might be interested! Thank you for your help!



RETROUVAILLE: DISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE!

Tens of thousands of struggling couples have healed their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. This program provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. **The next program begins the weekend of August 14-16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.**

For more information or to register for the weekend, please visit:

www.HelpOurMarriage.com or
call **215-766-3944** or **1-800-470-2230**.

CAMP OVERBROOK: IN SIGN 2020

Camp Overbrook: In Sign, a camp for deaf or hard of hearing children, ages 6 to 15 years old, is being held via Zoom Virtual Meetings from **this Monday, 08/03/20 to Thursday, 08/06/20, from 11:00 AM to 12NOON**. **The Camp is free, but you need to register.** For more information or to register, please visit: **www.CampInSign.org**.



Registration for Our Lady of Hope School

Registration for students for the 2020-2021 school year continues. Appointments can be made by calling the school office at **215-467-5385**. Documents needed for registration are: Original birth certificate, Baptismal certificate, Social Security Card, Immunization Records, most recent Report Card, standardized testing for students entering grades 1 through 8, Registration fee of \$150, and a \$200 tuition deposit. For Financial Aid, Grants or Scholarship information, please call 215-467-5385. Make checks payable to Our Lady of Hope School. Tours of the school are available by calling the school office to make an appointment.

If you have any questions, please call the school at **215-467-5385** or email the principal at: **pcody@ourladyofhopephilly.com**.

GET TO KNOW OUR SAINTS

As we continue in the “open phase”, why not take some time to research our Saints? You will find that we have lots of things in common with some of the Saints. This is a great activity for children and their parents, guardians, and/or grandparents to do together. You can start with your favorite Saint, the Saint for whom you are named, the Saint of the day, or the Saint of the month.

The Saints we celebrate this week are as follows:

- August 4—St. John Vianney
- August 7—St. Saint Sixtus II; St. Cajetan
- August 8—St. Dominic

Which Saint is celebrated on your birthday?
Enjoy your Saints Adventure!



**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.



**ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
TELEVISION 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.



**ASSISTED LIVING AND / OR LONG TERM
CARE FOR SENIORS**

Information on the cost of Senior Living and Care in Philadelphia, along with Finance Assistance Programs, can be found at www.pavingforseniorcare.com. This website will help you find eligibility and benefit information for over 300 programs regarding care for elderly loved ones.

IN-HOME SUPPORT SYSTEM

Are you homebound? Would you benefit from ongoing services such as meals, transportation or a senior companion, and short-term services (housekeeping and personal care)? The In-Home Support Program may be able to help you. If you are at least 60 years of age, need assistance or supervision when leaving the home and are basically homebound, please call 215-732-1140 to learn more about this program.

This information has been provided by Catholic Health Care Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

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 a 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.Lily'sGift.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.



**ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES, AND
OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE**

Although the Mass Book for 2020 is full, there are Adoration Chapel Candles and Offerings of Bread and Wine still available in 2020. Each of these are lit or offered for an entire week, seven days. Just like a Mass, you may offer these for a living or deceased person, or special intention. The donations are: \$20 for each Adoration Chapel Candle and \$25 for the offering of Bread and Wine. You may call or come to the Rectory during regular business hours to see which weeks are available, or you may complete one of the forms below, 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. You may drop it in the collection basket when you attend Mass, or mail it to our Stella Maris Rectory: 2901 S 10th St., Philadelphia, PA 19148.



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.

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

REQUESTED BY:

Phone# _____

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.

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

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