



Stella Maris Catholic Church
Founded in the Marian Year 1954
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Rectory: 215-465-2336

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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 \$5.00 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.

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 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.

Anointing of the Sick: In case of serious illness or advanced age, please call the Rectory to receive the Anointing of the Sick.

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Collection for weekend of August 13 & August 14
Income: Plate = \$4,822.00 + AWC= \$72.50 = \$4,894.50
Bills Paid= Total Disbursements = (\$8,574.03)
Total = (\$3,679.53)



Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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: "If we think and live according to our communion with Christ, then our eyes will be opened. Then we will no longer be content to scrape a living just for ourselves, but we will see where and how we are needed. Living and acting thus, we will soon realize that it is much better to be useful and at the disposal of others than to be concerned only with the comforts that are offered to us." **-Pope Benedict XVI**



Please pray for the sick that they may be comforted: Jeannette Albanese, Blaise Ambrosini, Nicholas Andreola, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Belfi, Susan Benco-Castle, Elaine Bianculli, Kim Birch, Kelly-Ann Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Anthony Borzillo, Mr. & Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappelto, William Carbo, Kelly Carr, Arthur Carrado, Louis Chila, Elaine Cipparone, Mina Collazzo, Robert Costello, Donna Cunningham, Joseph Dalessio, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Anna DelVecchio & Family, Louis DiBruno, Matthew D'Imperio, Dom Dinella, Kathy Dinella, Lynn Di Orio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Lucy Dougherty, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Virginia Faulkner, Marie Feehan, Russell Fiugalski, George Fragnito, Samantha Fry, Joan Gain, Ellen Gabarino, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Bethany Hopkins, Dakota Hussein, Lucy Intelisano, Nora James, Frank Kane, Vito LaFranci, Ashleigh Leone, Stacey Loke Pelle, Jamie Long, Bob Lutz, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, 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, Renate Nardy, Patrick Oldfield, Matthew Padgeon, Louis Pagano, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Sophie Philipp, Barbara Polce, Christopher Pronio, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Amanda Razzano, Jason Rindone, Michael Rines, Juan Rodriguez, Denise Romolini, Rich Rosati, Keith Ross, Joann Rua, Maria Russo, Carmen Rutolo, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, Baby 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, Alicia Viray, Sarah Wallace, Matt Watson, the military disabled, the home-bound and their families.



We pray for our deceased Parishioners, Relatives and Friends:

HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

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 21, 2022

Sunday - August 21

8:00 + Barbara Lalli
10:30 + Living and Deceased Members of the Margiotti and DiGirolamo Families

Monday - August 22

8:00 + Communion Prayer Service

Tuesday - August 23

8:00 + Adam Lalli

Wednesday - August 24

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday - August 25

8:00 + Harry Reynolds

Friday - August 26

8:00 + David Shaw

Saturday - August 27

8:00 + Intentions of the Baranek, Calhoun and Philipps Families
5:00 + Rose and John Zambrano

Sunday - August 28

8:00 + Anthony Filippello
10:30 + Connie, David, and Louis Qualtieri



Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Daniel Olivieri
Requested by
Mary Simeo and Family



Adoration Chapel Candles

1) In Memory of
Michael and Elizabeth Nemetz
Requested by
Teresa Capocci
2) In Memory of
Michael and Elizabeth Nemetz
Requested by
Teresa Capocci



Altar Bread and Wine

In Memory of
Vincent Vernose
Requested by
Lorinda Fina



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

Donor

Gloria Catinella	Carlo and Elena Silvestri
Gloria Catinella	Richard and Rose Saylor
Beatrice (Bea) DeCaro	Patrick and Joan Campbell
Debra DiBruno	Rita Rabotino Johanson
Joseph Gatto	Margaret Jaskot
Daniel Olivieri Jr.	Michael Gallo



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In today's Gospel from St. Luke, someone asked Jesus, "Lord will only a few be saved?" In Jesus' answer about the narrow gate, He is warning us to avoid the vice of presumption which is an unwarranted and exaggerated hope. Jesus adds discipline and boundaries to His free gift of salvation. He maintains that discipleship does give His followers certain freedoms, but it also demands that they make concentrated efforts to help neighbors and strangers alike. Jesus encourages His disciples to be self-giving and selfless. He speaks about going the extra mile and sharing one's gifts with poorer neighbors. Again, "love God and love your neighbor as yourself" is never far from His lips and heart. In fact, Jesus reminds His disciples that how they measure others is how His Father will judge them. Saying "Lord, Lord" is not enough. The Lord Jesus expects deeds to be done in His name accompanying these words. Jesus holds up two images: the narrow gate and the locked door. The narrow gate refers to qualifications for entrance, and the locked door refers to tardiness and indifference in responding. This connects with the absolute need to be ready when Jesus returns. Failure in any of these areas will be reason for exclusion when Jesus comes again. Jesus is saying that there is room for everyone, but be aware that the door will not admit all. Jesus wants genuineness and sincerity of the Spirit to be the believer's breath. In the final days, we all will be called to stand before God in hopes of entering the gates of heaven. The gate, however, is a narrow one requiring concentration on an approach that is both disciplined and zealous. Once we stand before God, it will be too late to go back to mend our ways. The way to God demands more than casual involvement. Time is not on our side when it comes to salvation. We must use our time well.

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

Happy Summer!
God bless,
Father Di Orio



ARCHDIOCESAN LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Discover how you can transform your life through a relationship with the Holy Spirit! Join in a seminar for **one more Friday, 08/26/22, from 7:00PM to 8:30PM**. Speakers include Susan Havey, Fr. Chris Walsh, Fr. Stephen DeLacy, Gloria Coyne, Kathleen McCarthy, Fr. Joseph Ita-Sam, CM, and Fr. Rafal Walczyk, Ospepe. There is no cost but registration is necessary. In-person at St. Raymond of Penafort Catholic Church, 1350 Vernon Rd, Phila., PA, or live-stream available. For more information and to register, visit www.PhillySpirit.com or call **215-315-7008**.

PARISH FROZEN FOOD PROGRAM

Our *Parish Frozen Food Program* is in need of dinners: pasta, chicken, beef, ham, pork and fish. We kindly ask that meals prepared contain meat or fish, a starch (pasta/potatoes/rice) and a vegetable. **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).**

May God reward your efforts for feeding those in need!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES COLLECTION

Catholic Social Services (CSS) of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is collecting feminine hygiene products to support women and girls who face difficulties in obtaining them. This initiative, "Take Back the Month", addresses the wide-spread need of women and girls throughout the Philadelphia area who are unable to afford feminine hygiene products due to poverty, homelessness, and other issues, and ensures that they have access to these products at no cost. All goods donated will benefit CSS' housing and homeless programs. If interested donating new, unopened items directly to CSS, contact Amy Stoner at astoner@CHS-ADPHILA.ORG or Cindy Volkert at cvolkert@CHS-ADPHILA.ORG. **You can also support this program financially by making an on-line donation at: <https://yougivegoods.com/takebackthemoth>**

CCD REGISTRATION 2022-2023

For Registration in our Religious Education Program for the 2022-2023 school:

Email stellamarisdre@comcast.net or call 215-465-2336.

Requirements:

- 1) Students need to be 6 years or older by 09/01/22
- 2) Completed Registration Form and Fee
 - *Registration fee of \$175 for Stella Maris Parishioners; \$200 for Non-Parishioners
- 3) Copy of Baptismal certificate if not baptized at Stella Maris
- 4) Letter of permission from your pastor if not a member of Stella Maris Parish

Please email stellamarisdre@comcast.net or call **215-465-2336** for more information and a Registration Packet.

IS THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.) FOR YOU?

Are you 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., please contact Mrs. Marie Milano at 215-465-2336, ext. 5.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have called for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the USA, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. More information coming soon.

"Prayer for the Revival"

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You. (three times)

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

PHILLY ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia Vocation Office invites you to the Sacred Heart Chapel at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, 100 E. Wynnewood Rd., Wynnewood, PA, to spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament, on **Thursdays between the hours of 9AM to 5PM**, praying that more young people generously respond to the Lord's invitation to serve Him as priests and religious. To sign up to spend time with our Lord, visit: Heedthecall.org/Phillyadores. If you have any questions or would like more information, please email:

Phillyadoration@gmail.com

SEMINARIAN SPOTLIGHT

As we pray for vocations to the priesthood, a good way to get to know our seminarians studying for ordination in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is by listening to their vocation stories by visiting: Heedthecall.org/poster.

RETRouvaille:

REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy) If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to build intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises.

The next program begins on the weekend of **10/14-10/16**, at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register, call **215-766-3944** or **800-470-2230** or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

All inquiries are strictly confidential.

MISSIONARIES WANTED!

NATIONAL EVANGELIZATION TEAM-NET

Are you between the ages of 18-28, alive in your faith and have a desire to serve God as a Catholic missionary here in the US? Consider applying to be a NET Missionary. Net is a 10-month commitment to work with high school age Catholics by sharing the love of Christ with them through retreats, talks, skits, and praying with them.

For more information, visit: <https://netusa.org/apply/>

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA PILGRIMAGE to the BASILICA of the NATIONAL SHRINE of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION in WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Pilgrimage will take place on **Saturday, October 15, 2022**, leaving Stella Maris parking lot promptly at 9AM and returning to Stella Maris parking lot approximately 10PM. The **cost is \$75 per person** and includes: pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine, sit-down dinner at Phillip's Seafood Restaurant in Baltimore Harbor, round-trip motor-coach transportation via JC Tours, all taxes and gratuities except for the bus driver's tip. **\$75 must be paid in full at time of reservation. Seating is limited-First come, first served!**

For reservations or for more information, please call Donna Glynn at 215-520-0699 or 215-465-2336. Please make checks payable to Stella Maris Church and drop checks off or mail to Stella Maris Rectory, 2901 South 10th Street, Phila., PA 19148.

TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE

The Star of the Sea Seniors are sponsoring a trip to the **Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA on Thursday, 11/10/22**, to see the stage production of "**DAVID**". **Cost is \$138 per person** and includes the show, a buffet meal at Millers, free time at Kitchen Kettle Village, round-trip motor-coach transportation, all taxes and gratuities (except for the driver). **Full payment of \$138 is due upon reservation. Deadline for reservations is 08/25/22.** Make checks payable to Star of the Sea Seniors and mail payments to: Rose Giovanelli, c/o Stella Maris Rectory, 2901 South 10th St., Phila., PA 19148. To make reservations, please contact **Marge Varley at 215-463-3386 or 267-882-7717.**

ST. PEREGRINE DAY

St. Peregrine Day is a free all-day event on **Saturday, 09/10/22, from 8:00AM to 6:00PM**, with the purpose of bringing encouragement and spiritual renewal to those with cancer and their loved ones. This event is being held at **Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 2000 Shelmire Ave., Phila., PA 19152.** The day includes free childcare with crafts and activities for kids, free health screenings, Eucharistic Prayer and Adoration, free music concert of praise and worship, neighborhood holistic health expo, opportunity to touch actual relic of St. Peregrine, Healing Service with Anointing of the Sick, inspirational talks about faith with cancer, memorial service honoring loved ones lost to cancer, priests available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and the day will conclude with a 4:30PM Mass honoring health care professionals.

For more information, please call 215-745-3211.

DEVELOPING YOUR MYSTICAL SENSES AND DISCERNMENT SKILLS

Adults over the age of 18 are invited to Malvern Retreat House for a weekend retreat with Kathryn "Anne" Clarke and Margaret McGahon, MSc MIAHIP, from **Friday, 09/16/22 through Sunday, 09/18/22**, to learn how to pray in an active and dynamic way through a new formula of Contemplative Prayer. The weekend includes spiritual conferences, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, opportunities for Confession, meals, lodging, group discussion and free time. **Cost is \$275-\$325.**

Call **610-644-0400** for more information and to register.

**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.

150th Anniversary of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

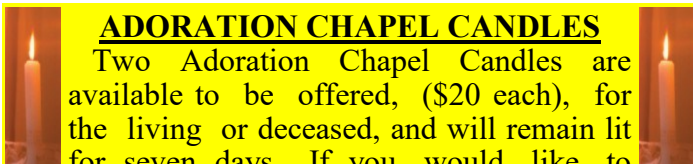
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church is celebrating its 150th Parish Anniversary with a Mass and dinner on **Sunday, 10/16/22**. Ticket price is \$75 per person. For more information, please call the Rectory at 215-465-4050 or visit their website at www.sacredheartchurchsp.com.

MERION MERCY HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

If you are a 7th, 8th, or Transfer student looking for a remarkable all-girls, Catholic College-Prep high school, visit Merion Mercy, located at 511 Montgomery Ave., Merion Station, PA, 19066, to see if we would be a good fit for you! We offer visiting opportunities for students and parents, as well as private tours. For information, call 610-664-6655.

**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE AND
CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLES**

Please note regarding Altar Bread and Wine and Church Sanctuary Candle Memorials: Although we do not have any more Altar Bread and Wine Memorials or Church Sanctuary Candle Memorials available in 2022, we still have Adoration Chapel Candles available for many weeks in 2022. There are two candles available each week with the donation being \$20 per candle. If you are interested in an Adoration Chapel Candle, please see the article below. Thank you.



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 HONOR/MEMORY OF:

REQUESTED BY:

PHONE #

2022 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The 2022 Catholic Women's Conference (CWC) is being held on **Saturday, 10/22/22, from 9AM to 4:40PM at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road in Doylestown, PA.** An early sell out is expected! This year's theme is "Be Not Afraid: Finding Your Freedom in Christ". CWC 2022 includes: opening Mass with Archbishop Perez, keynote speakers, breakout session, meals, and a closing prayer service. Cost-\$60 per person; Groups of 5 or more-\$50 per person; College Students-\$20 per person; Religious/Consecrated Women-\$15 per person. For full details about speakers, topics, and to register, please visit:

catholicwomenconference.org.

THE FAITH AND LIBERTY DISCOVERY CENTER

The Faith and Liberty Discovery Center is a technologically immersive state-of-the-art museum, illuminating the influence of the Bible's role as an essential freedom text and even a founding document. St. Katharine Drexel and Dorothy Day are among those featured in one of the exhibits. The Center is located on Independence Mall in Center City Philadelphia.

For full details, visit: <https://www.faithandliberty.org/>

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