



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.

August 25, 2024
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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God's Plan for Giving—Tithing—A Way of Life	
Collection for weekend of August 17 & August 18	
Income: Plate = \$4,682.00 + AWC= \$85.00	= \$4,767.00
Bills Paid = Total Disbursements	= (\$16,333.97)
Total	= (\$11,566.97)



Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris.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

“Jesus, you came from the Father and returned to the Father and remain ever near the Father’s heart. You remain the Father’s Word of love to us, the Word of the Father’s commitment to us; draw us into being “Amen” as you were also “Amen” to the Father’s will. Amen”

-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 Ciaramella, William Carbo, Kelly Carr, Louis Chila, Elaine Cipparone, Thomas Coco, Mary Conte, 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, Harooz Morrall, 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 Santaguida, 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 home-bound and their families.



We pray for our deceased Parishioners, Relatives and Friends:

THOMAS HERZOG

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 25, 2024*

Saturday - August 24

5:00 + Nicholas and Vincent Carnuccio

Sunday - August 25

8:00 + Rosemarie Garofola

10:30 + Charles Leuzzi

Monday - August 26

8:00 + Communion Prayer Service

Tuesday - August 27

8:00 + For the Deceased Members of Busillo and Dominick Families

Wednesday - August 28

8:00 + For a Special Intention

Thursday - August 29

8:00 + Dolly Milione

Friday - August 30

8:00 + Walter and Mary Ratay

Saturday - August 31

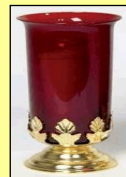
8:00 + Neil DiMaria

5:00 + Anthony Filippello

Sunday - September 1

8:00 + Sister Alma Christi

10:30 + Philomena Salvatore



Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Raffaela Vigna

Requested by
Patricia De Santo

Altar Bread and Wine

In Memory of
Leonard J. Ranieri

Requested by
Eileen and Bob Kazelskis



Adoration Chapel Candles

1) In Memory of
Anthony Nardy Sr.
Requested by
Antoinette Delia

2) In Memory of
Mom and Dad Greco
Requested by
Carol Ann Greco





Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Have you ever experienced a problem with a teaching of the Church? Have you ever felt that the Gospel demands are a bit unreasonable? Have you ever questioned your faith?

Well, if you have, you are not alone. Many of us have had to wrestle with issues of faith. Asking questions and wondering about the teaching of our Church and of our faith is a normal way of growing into a deeper understanding of what we believe.

Well, we have an example of this in today's Gospel from John. When Jesus stated that He is the bread of life come down from heaven to give life to the world, His followers struggled to understand. They ended up murmuring, disbelieving, rejecting, and going home because they just couldn't grasp this kind of intimacy with God. Unfortunately, not everyone accepted this teaching. They did not try to understand what it was that Jesus was offering, Eternal Life. People questioned what Jesus was teaching. Some worked through the doubts and questioning; others left and no longer followed Jesus. Jesus says bluntly that unless we eat of His flesh and drink of His blood, we will have no life within us.

As followers of Christ, as the bread of life to the world, Jesus calls out the best in us. How do we listen to Jesus' challenge? At the Last Supper, Jesus leaves us His legacy. "Do this in memory of me." We often limit our thinking so that "Do this" only references the blessing, breaking, giving, and sharing of the bread. Jesus calls us to more. What if we understand "do this" as "do my whole life" – healing, forgiving, including outsiders, challenging wrongful authority, taking time to go away and pray, serving others by washing feet – so that it is we who are blessed and broken open so that we can give and share ourselves to feed the world? When we act in loving ways, we are using that power, the power of the Holy Spirit. In our first reading, Joshua faced a similar challenge. Joshua poses a question for all of us. Shortly before his death, Joshua gathered the people and he asked them, "If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your father served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling." Who do we serve? Do we serve the true God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit? If so, then we must submit to Christ's teaching and commandments.

Just like the people of Jesus' time, we too must make a choice: do we choose Christ and the teaching of the Church, or do we turn away? Whenever we make the right choice, it will always lead us to eternal life. Like Peter, we must respond, "To whom shall we go?" To choose to serve the Lord orients everything in our lives. Being a disciple is worth the effort.

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

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

Two 10x18 Spaces \$50

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

**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

Please note: CCD classes are held on Sunday mornings.



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 Sodality

You are cordially invited to join us on Saturday, September 7th for 8:00am Mass, recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, and our first meeting of the year. Light refreshments will be served. New members are always welcomed.

Stella Maris Seniors

A Joyful welcome to the members of Stella Maris Seniors. Just a reminder that our first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 1:00pm. Join us for an afternoon of friendship, fun and food. New members are always welcomed.


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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



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.

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.



STELLA MARIS 2024 LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNING NUMBERS of August 12th THROUGH August 18th

Monday	#435-\$45 Winner
Tuesday	#401-\$45 Winner
Wednesday	#920-\$45 Winner
Thursday	#487-\$55
Friday	#067-\$45
Saturday	#151-\$45 Winner
Sunday	#527-\$50 Winner



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

**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:

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