



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*

*Rev. James T. McCabe
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Staff:

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

Mrs. Carmella DeSimone - Business Manager (ext. 6)

Sister Veronica Maier, SSJ - Parish Services Director (ext. 8)

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Rectory: 215-465-2336

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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; 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.*

August 7, 2016

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions For
The Week of August 7, 2016

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

Collection for weekend of July 30 & July 31

Income: Plate	= \$ 5,049.00	+ AWC	= \$91.00	= \$ 5,140.00
Bills Paid	= Total Disbursements			= (\$22,563.85)
Total				= (\$17,423.85)

Living Stewardship—Living God's Word:

Making the sign of the cross means saying a visible and public "yes" to the One who died and rose for us, to God who in the humility and weakness of His love, is the Almighty, stronger than all the power and intelligence of the world.

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 SSI, Sarah Croce, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Joanne DePena, Elvira DeSumma, Michael DeSumma, Charles DiMartini Jr., Teri DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Frederick Earlari, Trish Ezzie, Virginia Faulkner, Samuel Fiore, Clara Fioravanti, Russell Fijalski, 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 7

8:00 + Alfonso Malerba
 9:30 + Mario Calabretta
 11:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Monday—August 8

8:00 + Michael Keys

Tuesday—August 9

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

Wednesday—August 10

8:00 + Silverio Berarducci

Thursday—August 11

8:00 + Michele DiCandilo and Family

Friday—August 12

8:00 + Lorraine Vivone

Saturday—August 13

8:00 + Nicholas Bozzi
 5:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Sunday—August 14

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

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
 Mario Calabretta
 At the Request of
 His Family



Adoration Chapel Lamp

1) In Memory of
 Jerry Palestini II
 At the Request of
 The Nar-Anon Family



2) In Memory of the Deceased Members of
 The Brabazon, Busillo and Dominick Families
 At the Request of
 Family

Bread & Wine

In Memory of
 John Bonafino

At the Request of
 Brigandi and Bonafino Families



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.



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

ALFRED GIOSA

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.

rom the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Last weekend we welcomed Fr. Chanlis Chacko, who spoke to us on behalf of the mission Diocese of Pathanamthitta. The second collection this weekend is for that appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples "Do not be afraid any longer..." In essence, Jesus is telling them not to live in fear of their diverse opponents. He encourages them with the good news that God is pleased to give to them the kingdom. Because of this, they have no need to be afraid anymore. The disciples are encouraged to share their material goods. Possessions are never given ultimate value. Real treasure is to be found in heaven. Therefore, in the meantime, share your possessions with the poor and give alms. These are kingdom values, and they lead to freedom from anxiety related to an abundance of possessions. One must serve God and not material possessions. The disciples are to be like good servants who are perpetually prepared for their master's return from a wedding. Jesus calls us to discipleship and as his disciples, we are called to be charitable and generous with our time, talents, and treasures. We are also called to be good stewards.

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

Happy summer!
God bless!
Father 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!

Please invite a friend or neighbor to Church.



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.

OUR FATHER IN FAITH



The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called "father" in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God's call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham's faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!



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



The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City from September 12-14. Price is \$250 for Double/Triple Occupancy and \$385 for Single Occupancy. The cost includes: 2 night stay at Resorts Casino with \$25 slot bonus, 2 \$30 meal vouchers (valid at Breadsticks, Eastwind & Capriccio) \$5 meal voucher and Show Revue (based on availability); Tropicana Casino visit with \$15 slot bonus, meal voucher, and *Beach Boys Tribute Show*; Taj Casino visit on day of departure with \$25 slot bonus, buffet lunch, and *Barbra & Frank Tribute Show*; baggage handling (1 per person); all taxes and gratuities (except for restaurants and driver); round-trip motorcoach transportation via JC Tours.

FULL PAYMENT is now due. 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.



TRIP TO NEW YORK

Bus Trip 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 *Carmine's*, round-trip motor-coach transportation, taxes and gratuities (except bus driver). A non-refundable deposit of \$110 is now due, with the balance of \$110 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. More information will be available soon. Please "mark your calendars" and plan to join us for the new Christmas Show.



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: millayclub@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.



THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF SISTER MARY AGNES KINEE, IHM



We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the priests, staff and members of Stella Maris Parish for your many prayers and kindnesses to Sister during her illness. A very special "thank you" to all of the members of Sister's beloved choir for your kindness and participation in her memorial service at Stella Maris Church, and for your gifts of Altar Wine and Bread to be offered in her memory. Sister Mary Agnes loved you all very much. The family is grateful for the friendship and love that you always shared with Sister during her years of service at Stella Maris.



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).



FREE EVENTS AT MARCONI PLAZA

- 1) **Monday, 08/08/16, 6PM: Music in Marconi-DJ, -6PM to 9PM and Jerry Blavat-6:30PM to 8PM (Rain Date-Monday, 08/15/16)**
- 2) **Friday, 08/12/16, Sundown: Movie Night and Face Painting-Featured Film is "Coraline".**



HOLY DOORS OF MERCY

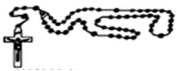
The Holy Door in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul is Open:
Weekdays-11AM to 5PM
Saturdays-9AM to 6:30PM
Sundays-7AM to 8PM

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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