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

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*Rectory: 215-465-2336*

*Convent: 215-462-1111*

**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.

**August 9, 2020**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Mass Intentions For**  
**The Week of August 9, 2020**

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

Collection for weekend of August 1 and August 2, 2020:  
Income - Plate: \$4,318.00 + AWC: \$82.00 = \$4,400.00  
Bills Paid - Total Disbursements = (\$7,451.60)  
Total = (\$3,051.60)



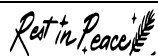
Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited directly to Stella Maris. Please visit us at [stellamarisphila.com](http://stellamarisphila.com) and click on **Parish Giving** (under our Mass Schedule) for information and/or to enroll.

**Living Stewardship:** *“Faith, ultimately, is a gift. Consequently, the first condition is to let ourselves be given to something, not to be self-sufficient or do everything by ourselves—because we cannot—but to open ourselves in the awareness that the Lord truly gives.”*

**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, Askold Zagars, military disabled, 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.

**Sunday - August 9**

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

**Monday - August 10**

7:30 + Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesday - August 11**

8:00 + Living & Deceased Members of Stella Maris

**Wednesday - August 12**

8:00 + Bernardo Viray

**Thursday - August 13**

8:00 + John Pomarici

**Friday - August 14**

8:00 + Teodoro Viray

**Saturday - August 15**

8:00 + Nicholas Bozzi  
5:00 + Anthony and Frances Masciantonio

**Sunday - August 16**

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of the DeSanto, Vigna and Yorkivich Families  
10:30 + Rose and Mauro D'Ambrosio

**Church Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of  
Janet Giordano

Requested by  
Tom and Tinker



**Bread & Wine**

In Memory of  
The Pizzino and Sheller Families

Requested by  
Mary Ann and Tony Sheller



**Adoration Chapel Lamp**

1) In Memory of  
The Pizzino and Sheller Families

Requested by  
Mary Ann and Tony Sheller

2) In Memory of  
Barbara Lalli-With Love on Your Birthday

Requested by  
The DiLisi Family



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

**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](http://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.



## OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

August 9, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Matthew's Gospel passage gives us several things to ponder. The first is that the storm arises when Jesus and the disciples are separated. In our passage, we see Jesus' habit of spending time in prayer, and we see that Jesus prays before the storm comes. The disciples pray only in the midst of the storm. Sounds familiar. How often do we pray only in our hour of need? Then Jesus walks on the water and the disciples are frightened, (they think they are seeing a ghost). Jesus said to the disciples in the boat, "It is I," but they did not trust Him. Peter said, "Prove it!"

Putting Jesus to the test reveals a lack of trust on Peter's part. How often in our lives do we want proof? Yet, when Jesus says, "Come!", Peter takes an immense risk. He gets out of the boat in a storm. Peter was afraid, but he took the risk. Perhaps it's time we trust, and despite all of our fears, respond to Jesus' call to "Come!" We also read that when Peter did take a risk, he actually walked on water! Peter became afraid again and sank, but we read on that Jesus was still there and that He helped Peter back into the boat. Jesus showed them that not only could He calm the chaos of the storm, but also that He is such a master of chaos, that He can walk on it. Christ is always there to help us in our hour of need. But we, on our part, must take the risk and trust. We need to remain steadfast in our faith even when faced with adversity. We cannot allow opposition to discourage us from serving God. The Gospel reminds us that God can and does help us, although we often cannot see that He is present. However, there are times we abandon the boat thinking we can survive the storms of life without help. With God's help, we can walk over chaos, but we must trust. We must focus on the Lord and not become distracted by the storm. Our faith can be shaken by opposition from others, inner conflict, turmoil in the world, or even in the Church. However, we must resist the temptation to put God to the test by requesting proof of that power, trusting that He will never abandon us.

This Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Though it is still a Holy Day, it is not one of obligation this year because it is celebrated on Saturday. A wonderful way to honor and remember our Blessed Mother is to attend the 8:00 AM Mass.

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

Happy summer!  
God bless!  
Father Di Orio



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I appeal to you today to give generously to the National Collection for the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. As the only institution of higher education founded by the U.S. bishops and chartered by the Vatican, Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church, charged with educating the future leaders of the Church, the nation, and the world. Here are just two ways Catholic University is educating the next generation of clergy, religious, and young lay men and women from every geographical region of the United States: 1) Catholic University is helping to renew and strengthen the Church. Through hosting a national conference series focused on laity response to the sex abuse crisis, and in creating an Institute for Diocesan Excellence in Administration (IDEA), where lay scholars and professionals can support clergy by providing expertise and accountability in the areas of education, finance, canon law, culture, and more, Catholic University will serve as a springboard in renewing and strengthening Catholicism in our country.

2) Catholic University serves the Church by engaging its students to discover knowledge and truth through excellence in teaching and research. With its 12 schools and 23 research centers, the University provides an exceptional Catholic education to almost 7,000 students annually. By way of its many programs, the University prepares students to respond to the many issues facing the Church and society today. Our national university is educating an important generation of lay and ordained leaders within the United States.

The Collection for the Catholic University of America will be held in parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the weekend of August 15 and August 16, 2020. Thank you and God bless you for supporting America's Catholic university and the countless number of students who will experience an education grounded in Catholic tradition.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D.D.  
Archbishop of Philadelphia



## 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

### REGISTRATION-\$175

\*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](mailto:stellamarisdre@comcast.net)

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

## 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.



### EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Due to the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Eucharistic Congress that was scheduled to be held here in Philadelphia on October 9-10, 2020, has been postponed until the Fall of 2021. As soon as new information is available, full details will be published in our parish bulletin.

### 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](http://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 and to bring restoration to those most severely impacted by the pandemic. **New schedule: Monday through Thursday Nights, 8:00-8:30 PM (Eastern), until further notice.** Click the link 5-10 minutes early to allow your device to download necessary software. On your computer, go to [www.archphila.org](http://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**. 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:EDISCOVER 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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or  
call **215-766-3944** or **1-800-470-2230**.



### 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](mailto: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 10—St. Lawrence

August 11—St. Clare

August 12—St. Jane Frances de Chantel

August 13—St. Pontian

August 14—St. Maximilian Kolbe

August 15—Assumption the Blessed Virgin Mary

Which Saint is celebrated on your birthday?

Enjoy your Saints Adventure!

### 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!



**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](http://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](mailto:IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org).



**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](http://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](http://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:**

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**REQUESTED BY:**

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**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.

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