



## *Stella Maris Catholic Church*

*Founded in the Marian Year 1954*

*2901 S. 10th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148*

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*Rev. John R. Di Orio*

*Pastor (ext. 3)*

*Rev. Msgr. James F. Connelly  
Pastor Emeritus*

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### *Staff:*

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

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

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

*Mrs. Marie Milano - Director of Religious Education (ext. 5)*

*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; 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*

**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 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.*

***September 2, 2018***

***Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

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**Mass Intentions For**  
**The Week of September 2, 2018**

**Sunday—September 2**

8:00 + Special Intentions of Ralph Berarducci  
 9:30 + Domenico, Teresa and Caterina Menniti  
 11:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

**Monday—September 3**

8:00 + All Poor Souls

**Tuesday—September 4**

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

**Wednesday—September 5**

8:00 + Barbara and Thomas Primerano

**Thursday—September 6**

8:00 + Joseph and Viola Hicks

**Friday—September 7**

8:00 + Sinopoli and LaRocca Families (L & D)

**Saturday—September 8**

8:00 + Tina Rinaldi  
 5:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

**Sunday—September 9**

8:00 + David Roselli  
 9:30 + Berarducci Family  
 11:00 + Romeo and Josephine Verna

**Church Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of  
 Joanne DePen  
 At the Request of  
 Manuella Borgesi



**Bread & Wine**

In Memory of  
 Anthony Ippolito  
 Requested by  
 Wife Ann and Son



**STELLA MARIS SODALITY**

The first meeting of the Stella Maris Sodality will take place on Saturday, September 8, 2018. We will attend the 8:00AM Mass followed by the Novena and Rosary. Afterwards, we will hold our meeting and social. All are welcome. We are always looking for new members. Come and join us!



For more information, you can call the Rectory or check the Sunday Bulletin for more details.

Looking forward to seeing you all in September!

**School OUR LADY OF HOPE SCHOOL NEWS**

First Day of School for Kindergarten through 8th Grade is this Wednesday, 09/05/18, with 1:00PM dismissal on 09/05, 09/06, and 09/07.

Pre-Kindergarten will have a Get Acquainted Day on Friday, 09/07, from 9AM to 11AM. A letter with more detailed information will be mailed soon. First full day of Pre-Kindergarten is Monday, 09/10.



<b>God's Plan for Giving-Tithing-A Way of Life</b>	
<b>Collection for weekend of August 25 &amp; August 26</b>	
<b>Income: Plate = \$4,987.50 + AWC = \$90.00</b>	<b>= \$5,077.50</b>
<b>Bills Paid= Total Disbursements</b>	<b>= (\$10,791.16)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>= (\$5,713.66)</b>

**Living Stewardship-Living God's Word:**

*"They say we learn more from example than we do from words. Today we are blessed to be going back to school with the very best of teachers, Jesus, who was the model "doer of the word" (James 1:22). If we want to know how to "do justice", all we need to do is imitate our favorite teacher."*

**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:**

Jeanette Albanese, Rosario Allia, Blaise Ambrosini, Dottie Arcuri, Mildred Armentani, Neil Baldwin, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Belfi, Enrico Belfi, Ralph Berarducci, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Mr. & Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappelto, William Carbo, Vincent Carchidi, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Elaine Cipparone, Sister Jeanne Crane SSSJ, Sarah Croce, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Bea DeCaro, Robert DeRenzi, Loretta Derrah, Matthew D'Imperio, Lynn DiOrio, Teri DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Virginia Faulkner, Samuel Fiore, Clara Fioravanti, Russell Fiugalski, Marlene Flocco, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Maribel Guerrero, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Howard Horner III, Alice Idell, Lucy Intelisano, Ann Ippolito, Thomas P. Jones, Frank Kane, Diane Kessler, Vito LaFranci, Barbara Lalli, Ronald Lalli, Samantha LaSpada, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Marie Marino, Pat Marsico, Carmela Martini, Lilian Mattioli, Danielle McDevitt, Rita Mendicino, Louise Mento, Lucy Michielli, Kayla Minore, Florence Mooney, Cecelia Moore, Josephine Dolores Napoli, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Kathleen Nardy, Theodore Norkus, Patrick Oldfield, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, Ronald Palumbo, Fred Papaleo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Sophia Phillips, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Reed, Jason Rindone, Keith Ross, Maria Russo, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, Steven Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Grover Simpson, Evelyn Spina, Ralph Spina, Regina Stanley, Margaret Stewart, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, Mary Toscano, James Trainor Jr., Alessandra Trimarco, Lori Trischler, Terry Troiano, Cindy Tuohey, Allyson Turner, the military disabled, the home-bound, and their families.

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

**MICHAEL MAZZUCCA**  
**JAMES PINTO SR.**  
**RALPH PULTRONE**

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.



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Here we are at Labor Day weekend. I can't believe that the summer is unofficially over. We welcome back our family members of Stella Maris who have been away for the summer. We also hope that all of you had a nice and relaxing summer and were able to get away for some fun in the sun.

Also, we pray for our children as they begin school. We support and encourage our children and we thank our parents who choose Catholic Education. We hope and pray that they will have a good learning experience.

Today's readings demand that we examine our lives, lest we fall into the trap of trivial worries and a loss of sound relationships with others. Our reading from Deuteronomy calls for careful observance of the Law that God gave through Moses, neither adding to nor subtracting from the commands of God. Our Psalm response promises that the one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. Our reading from St. James points to the heart of what our religion must be: caring for the poor and widows, while keeping away from worldly values. Finally, there is a tremendous challenge placed before us in our Gospel reading from St. Mark. The established religious leaders focused on the failure of Jesus' disciples to wash their hands. To that complaint Jesus answers, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: *This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts.* You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." In other words, religion must be a matter of the heart. Only in keeping our hearts filled with compassion can we fulfill the law of Christ. For Jesus, the law of God is not about obedience, it is about love. Justice is to live a life of loving response to God and the reason we observe the law is "that you may live". It's not about lip service; it is about doing. We can't say we are Christians and live lives contrary to the Gospel. In short, we should not sweat the small stuff. We should focus on the heart of our religion. Love of God and love of neighbor should be our core values, our witness to the world.

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

Have a happy and blessed Labor Day.

God bless!

Fr. Di Orio



## OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

September 2, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Established in 1884, the Black and Indian Mission Collection is the embodiment of the Catholic Church's concern for evangelizing the Black, Native American and Indigenous peoples of the United States. Your financial contribution to this fund assists clergy, religious and lay catechists, parishes, schools and catechetical centers for evangelization of the Black and Native American peoples throughout our country.

Pope Francis reminds us that everyone is meant to evangelize. As we embark on another year of evangelization in the African American, Native American and Alaskan Native communities, everyone is encouraged to make a difference by offering their prayers for the fruitful support of the missions in the United States and to consider expressing concretely their Christian solidarity through sacrificial offerings.

Your support impacts the daily pastoral work of our bishops, consecrated religious women and men, and lay leadership who labor on Indian reservations, urban centers, Black Catholic and Alaskan Native parishes, mission schools and the many, many diocesan programs and projects that strengthen the work of the Gospel. Locally, through grants awarded from this collection, a number of parishes within the Archdiocese are able to fund pastoral outreach and evangelization programs. It is only through your continued generosity of this collection that such efforts are realized.

The **Collection for the Black and Indian Missions** will be held in the parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the weekend of September 8 and 9, 2018. I ask your continued prayers and generous financial support of this collection.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap  
Archbishop of Philadelphia



### PREP/CCD NEWS

Registration for PREP/CCD classes for the 2018-2019 school year continues. You may register at the Rectory, Monday to Friday, between 9:00AM and 3:00PM.

**Last day to register for the 2018-2019 CCD program is Sunday, 09/23/18.**

#### The following is required for Registration:

- 1) Completed Registration Form and Fee (Registration fee of \$175 per child for Stella Maris Parishioners; \$200 per child for non-parishioners)
- 2) Signed copy of "Appendix B" from the CCD Handbook
- 3) Signed letter of permission from your pastor (only if you are not a member of Stella Maris Parish)
- 4) Baptismal certificate for all **new** registrations (only if your child was **not baptized** at Stella Maris)

Please note: CCD classes are held on Sunday mornings.

### STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP



The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City from **September 24th through September 26th**. Cost is \$280 per person for Double/Triple Occupancy; \$395 for Single Occupancy. Cost includes: 2 night stay at **Resorts Casino** with \$25 slot bonus, two \$30 meal vouchers (valid at Breadsticks, Eastwind & Capriccio), \$5 meal voucher and Show Revue (based on availability), **Tropicana Casino** visit with \$TBA slot bonus and Carmine's meal voucher; **Caesars Casino** visit with \$25 slot bonus, buffet lunch, and show-*"Ronnie Spector & The Ronnettes"*; baggage handling (1 per person); all taxes and gratuities (except for restaurants and bus driver); round-trip motorcoach transportation via JC Tours.

**Full payment/balance 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 or reservations, contact: Marge Varley at 215-463-3386, or Helen Wagenborg at 215-468-6618.

### STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS TRIP TO NEW YORK

Star of the Sea Seniors are sponsoring a trip to New York on **10/03/18**, to see the Broadway Musical, **"Waitress"** (instead of the show "A Bronx Tale", which closed on 08/05/18). Due to the popularity of this show, we are currently sold out, however, we are accepting names for a waiting list. **The cost is \$235 per person**, which includes the show, dinner at Carmine's, and round-trip motor coach. **Full payment is now due.** For information or reservations, please call Marge Varley at 215-463-3386 or Helen Wagenborg at 215-468-6618.

### RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR



The Stella Maris Fundraising Committee is sponsoring a bus trip to Radio City Music Hall in New York City to see the **"Christmas Spectacular"** on **Saturday, 11/24/18**. Cost is \$205 and includes: round-trip deluxe Motorcoach, free time (on your own), Orchestra Seating at the Radio City Music Hall **Christmas Spectacular** featuring the famous Rockettes, and a delicious dinner at Mastoris Restaurant in Bordentown, NJ. A **non-refundable deposit of \$100** per person is due **no later than Friday, 09/14/18** to secure your reservation. **Balance of \$105**(full payment) is due **no later than Wednesday, 10/10/18**. Please pick up a flyer with attached reservation coupon at the exits of church or at the Rectory during regular business hours. Itinerary is as follows: 10:30AM-departure from Stella Maris Church (brief rest stop enroute); 1PM-approximate arrival in NYC (free time); 4PM-Doors open at Radio City Music Hall for **Christmas Spectacular** with show beginning at 4:30PM; 6PM -Depart from Theatre; 7:30PM-Dinner at Mastoris; 9PM Depart for home; 10PM-approximate arrival at Stella Maris Church. For information contact Dominic Verdi at 215-416-8239 or the Rectory at 215-465-2336. **SEATS/TICKETS ARE LIMITED!**



### FIVE KEYS TO FREEDOM PRESENTATION

Come learn about the Five Keys of Unbound, a simple process of prayer that will help you unleash the liberating power of the Gospel into your life and find greater freedom. This presentation is for everyone. It can be especially helpful for situations such as relationship problems, habitual sin, chronic anger, fear, sadness, or other areas of life where you feel "stuck" and unable to move forward. Our local presentation is being held on **Wednesday, 09/12/18, from 7PM to 9PM at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center at 222 N. 7th St., Phila, PA 19103**. The speaker is Meghan Cokley, Director of the Archdiocesan Office for the New Evangelization. For more information and to RSVP, please visit: **[phillyevang.org/events](http://phillyevang.org/events)** or call the Office for the New Evangelization at **215-587-5630**.



### STELLA MARIS 300 CLUB

Everyone is invited to join our **"300 CLUB"** fundraiser. **Only 300 tickets will be sold!** To be part of the **300 CLUB**, purchase a ticket for \$100 and have a chance to win one of six prizes: three \$500 prizes, one \$1000 prize, one \$2500 prize, and one **Grand Prize of \$10,000!** (Prize amounts listed are based on the condition that all 300 tickets are sold; if all 300 tickets are not sold, prize amounts will be adjusted accordingly). Tickets are available in the Rectory during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00AM to 4:00PM, as well as after the Saturday evening Vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses. Our **300 CLUB** drawing will be held on the weekend of December 1st and 2nd.

**Please help make this parish fundraiser a great success!**

### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES ALL NATIONALITIES WELCOME!

Anyone who is interested in learning English or improving your English may contact Sister Lawrence Elizabeth at Stella Maris Convent (**215-462-1111**) or email **[stella@op.net](mailto:stella@op.net)**. Classes run Monday to Friday. There is a registration fee of \$25.00, but classes are free. Make an appointment to set up time and days for class. We hope to begin classes in September 2018. Call for more information. We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you and God bless you.

### LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR RAFFLE-09/09/18

The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to join in their ministry of caring for the needy elderly by participating in their St. Jeanne Jugan Pot of Gold Raffle. The Sisters care for 97 residents, most of who are on Medical Assistance, and they need your help! You can win one of three great prizes: \$25,000, \$10,000, or \$5,000! Only 2,000 tickets will be sold. To purchase a ticket, please send your name, address, phone number and check for \$100 to: Sr. Veronica, Holy Family Home-Dept. PB, 5300 Chester Ave., Phila., PA 19143. Visit our website at **[www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org)**.



### THIRD ANNUAL PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

The Third Annual Padre Pio Festival will be held on **09/14/18, 09/15/18, and 09/16/18**, at St. Bede the Venerable Parish, 1071 Holland Road, Holland, PA (Bucks County, Northampton Township), in commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the death of St. Pio of Pietrelcina. The private collection of relics of Padre Pio, normally housed in the Philadelphia Monastery of the Carmelite Sisters, will be publicly exhibited for all pilgrims. The collection includes Padre Pio's glove, tunic, blood particles from his stigmata, and a cushion he used to kneel on when praying for the sick. Special Masses will be held on Saturday evening, 09/15/18, and again on Sunday, 09/16/18. A street procession and healing service, with confessions and blessing with relics, will follow the Sunday Mass. Plenty of free parking, food/beverage vendors, live entertainment, tents and tables.



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Please plan to attend a day of friendship, prayer, and growth in your faith at the **2018 Catholic Women's Conference!** This year's theme is "Daughters of the King", and the day will be devoted to helping women discover their foundational identity as daughters of the King of Heaven and Earth. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 27, 2018, 9AM-4PM, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. Talks will be offered in English, Spanish, and American Sign Language. A mid-September sellout is expected. For more information or to register today, visit: **[catholicwomensconference.org](http://catholicwomensconference.org)**.

**STELLA MARIS FLEA MARKET**

Stella Maris Fund Raising Committee is hosting a Flea Market on Saturday, October 6, 2018 from 9AM to 3PM (Rain Date is October 13). If you would like to reserve a spot, the **non-refundable donation is \$30**. You may come to set up your spot at 8AM on Saturday, October 6th. **PLEASE NOTE: NO TABLES WILL BE PROVIDED.**



The Committee will also have a **bake sale table** at the Flea Market. We kindly ask if anyone wants to donate cakes, cookies, sweet treats (homemade or store bought are fine) to please bring your sweet treat donations to Stella Maris Parking Lot on Saturday, October 6th at 8AM, (more information will be provided in future Bulletins).

Hot dogs, hot sausage, pretzels, water, and soda will also be available to purchase.

We are also asking for volunteers to help with set-up in the morning and clean up at 3PM on Saturday.

If you would like to reserve a spot, donate a cake/sweet treat, volunteer to help with set up/clean up, and/or have any questions, please call the Rectory at 215-465-2336.



**STELLA MARIS "ALL CLASSES" REUNION**

A Stella Maris "All Classes" Reunion is planned for **Friday, 10/26/18, from 7PM to 11PM** at Galdo's Catering, 1933 West Moyamensing Ave., in South Philadelphia. Ticket price is \$65.00, which includes buffet, open bar and DJ. **Tickets are limited to classmates only.** If interested, please make checks payable to: Jennifer Jones '93 and mail to: 2529 South Darien St. Phila., PA 19148.

Please be sure to **include your class year on the check.** Information is also available on Facebook at:

**STELLA MARIS SCHOOL-REUNION FOR ALL GRADUATING YEARS**



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

Are you or is someone you know 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. for yourself or someone you know, please contact Mrs. Marie Milano at 215-465-2336, ext. 5.

**STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR**

Saturday, 09/08/18-Sodality Opening Meeting-8:00AM, Church/Vestibule

**CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE**



Our Church Sanctuary Candle is available to be offered 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:**

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**REQUESTED BY:**

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**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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**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. Thank you!

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