

NOTHING COMPARES *to Being There*



Dear Parishioners,

Stella Maris Parish (and the whole Archdiocese of Philadelphia)'s theme for the 2021-2022 year is "**Nothing Compares to Being There**". This theme serves as an invitation to come home to the in-person celebration of the Mass as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to wane. The "Nothing Compares" theme also has a particular focus on the beauty and importance of the Eucharist: the source and summit of our Catholic faith.

I Pray that you and your family are well after these many long months of the pandemic. I hope that you felt the closeness of the Lord Jesus and also our closeness as your parish.

As we begin this Advent Season, I invite you and your family back to the in-person celebration of the Eucharist. It is only here that you will find the strength that you need to navigate the trials of life, the love that you need for all of your relationships and the grace that you need to make your way to heaven. It would be a delight to my heart to see you at Mass again and even more so, it would give joy to the heart of Jesus who awaits your presence at the altar.

I provide you with our Mass and Confession times below:

Confessions – Saturday – 4:00pm – 4:45pm
Mass – Saturday – 5:00pm
Sunday – 8:00am and 10:30am

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Di Orio, Pastor