



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

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Web Site: www.stmariagoretti.net

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, & 11:30 am
Vietnamese Mass: 2:30 pm
Weekdays & Saturday Mass: 8:30 am
Holy Days: Vigil 7:00pm, 7:00am, 8:30am
& noon, Vietnamese Mass at 7pm
***Mass Live Streamed on SMG Facebook page or a link on the parish website Sundays at 9:30am and daily at 8:30am.**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday: 9am to 4:00pm
Saturday & Sunday by appointment only during the pandemic.



PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. John C. Nguyen
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Leonard N. Peterson
Vietnamese Apostolate: Rev. John C. Nguyen
Permanent Deacons:
Deacon Phuong Nguyen
Deacon Stephen Vondercrone
Mater Dei Regional Catholic School President:
Ms. Diane McCaughan
Mater Dei Principal: Ms. Beth Waltrich
Director of Family Faith Formation, Religious Education & Parish Services: Maria Richardson
Sacristan & Assist. to Director of Family Faith Formation:
Tyler Grant
Admin. Assist. of Religious Education: JoAnn Prahler
Director of Music: Eileen Ericsson
Pastoral Assistant: Patricia Conroy
Office Manager: Cheryl Ryan
Parish Secretary: Mary Faymore
R.C.I.A. Coordinator: Al Pandolfo
Elder Care Assistance Program: Amy Juarez
Business Manager: Douglas Smith
Asst. Business Mgr.: Geri Salanik

DEVOTIONS:

Adoration: Mondays after the 8:30 am Mass -
Concludes at 5pm with Benediction
Marian: Saturday after the 8:30 am Mass.
Saint Maria Goretti: Monday during the 8:30 am Mass.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday at 12:45 pm (except the first Sunday of each month). Please call the Parish Office to register for Baptism. Pre-Jordan classes required for parents and optional for godparents, are offered the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted in the bulletin. Baptisms are limited to 4 children per Sunday. **Letters of eligibility are due at the Parish Center before a date can be given for Baptism.**

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made with a priest at least six months in advance. You must speak to a priest before making arrangements for a reception hall. Scheduling, rescheduling or cancellation MUST be done by a priest. Pre-Cana classes are required for all couples. Please visit the archdiocesan website at <http://phillycatholiclife.org/marriage-and-family/preparing-for-marriage/>

ANNULMENTS

Following the directive of Pope Francis, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is offering annulments without cost to the petitioners. There are additional changes which would make annulments easier to obtain. Contact the Parish Center to speak with Fr. Chung for more information on the annulment process.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Arrangements can be made by calling the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm or any time upon request. Call the Parish Center.

Assumption



MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Monday, August 15, 2022 is not a holyday of obligation this year. There is daily Mass at 8:30am in the main church. Please join us!



SAVE THE DATES September 25, 26 & 27, 2022 FORTY HOURS

The celebration of the annual Forty Hours Devotion provides a wonderful opportunity for the spiritual growth of each person and for the parish as a whole by nurturing love

for our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. If you are longing to find peace in your heart, you will find it in the heart of Jesus! For more information, please contact the parish center at 215-721-0199. Non-parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend. Evening Service with Benediction 7:00pm.

Please join in welcoming Father James DeGrassa as the homilist for this parish celebration.

GORETTIFEST

**Food Trucks & Beer Garden
Friday, September 30th—
5pm to 9pm**



Children's

games • Live music •
Cornhole tournament



Many hands make light work! Goretifest is set for Friday, September 30th from 5:00 pm till 9:00 pm on the Parish Grounds. More details about the food trucks, beer, and wine selection as well as other particulars about the event will be advertised here in the bulletin over the next few weeks.

Help needed with sponsorships:

Would you be interested in helping to sponsor or know of someone or a business that would like to sponsor Goretifest? Please have them email Tom Coughlin at sahs01@comcast.net to discuss the various opportunities.

Help advertise - yard signs will be distributed the weekend of August 28th after all Masses. Please consider taking one to place in your yard or business. Help spread the word about the event.

We need volunteers - many hands make light work. Please consider helping out on the day of the event.

Acts

WORSHIP | NIGHT PRAYER | FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, August 18th 6PM-8PM

Join us in worship and communal praying of Liturgy of the Hours before the Blessed Sacrament, followed by outdoor fellowship (weather permitting). This is a prayer & fellowship event for parishioners of all ages, children are welcome! Liturgy of the Hours will take place in the main church to allow for spacing and to observe all current COVID precautions.



ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

The Celebration of the annual **Forty Hours Devotion** is scheduled for September 25, 26 & 27 at 7pm. Four Altar Servers are needed on the evenings of the 19th & 20th. **Tuesday Sept. 27th we will close 40 Hours with outdoor Eucharistic Procession and Benediction, all servers are strongly encouraged to attend.** Please sign-up in the Altar Servers room. Thank you!!

“IN THEIR SHOES”

2022 WALK FOR THE POOR

Saint Vincent DePaul Society,
Saturday, September 24, 2022 @School
Road Park, 1610 School Road, Hatfield
Sign-in/Registration @ 9am; Walk Starts @10am



Friends of the Poor Walk website is now open for registration and/or donation! Go to www.fopwalk.org. Paper registration/donation forms are available in the narthex or at the parish center

The Walk for the Poor is open to ALL family members. Lots of fun activities are planned for the kids – and adults! Registration is \$20/per family and \$10/per individual. Prizes for those with the most pledges!



The Saint Vincent DePaul Society is a volunteer organization with a mission to help the poor in our area. Those in need are visited by our volunteers who determine how best the Society can use its resources to help improve their lives. In fiscal year 2020-2021, volunteers visited 251 households and provided \$61,000 in assistance for housing/rent, utilities, food, clothing, and other basic needs. All proceeds from the walk go to support this mission!

Parishioners - would you or your family be interested in donating a basket or item to be raffled off? Do you have a vacation home that you'd like to donate a weekly or weekend rental to be raffled off? If so, please let Tom Coughlin know by or before September 1st via email at sahs01@comcast.net.

- ◆ We are asking for all baskets or raffle items to be turned in by or before September 11th so we can get everything together.
- ◆ Baskets and raffle items will be on display and everyone will have a chance on winning their favorite prize before Goretifest after all Masses on September 17th and 18th as well as September 24th and 25th. Winners will be announced at Goretifest and via Facebook.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SUN., Aug. 14** 7:30 A.M. Mike & Mary Gianfrancesco
Req. by The Gianfrancesco Family
9:30 A.M. Sylvia Bondi
Req. by Joe & Rose Bondi
11:30 A.M. Gemma & Luigi Rosmini
Req. by The Cavacim Family
- MON., Aug. 15** 8:30 A.M Intentions of Maria Richardson
Req. by Maria Richardson
- TUES., Aug. 16** 8:30 A.M. John Grabowski
Req. by The Ericsson Family
- WED., Aug. 17** 8:30 A.M. Jackson Hall
Req. by Mary Faymore & Family
- THURS., Aug. 18** 8:30 A.M. Helen Nebrotski
Req. by Joseph Nebrotski
- FRI., Aug. 19** 8:30 A.M. Albert & Rosalie Sirianni
Req. by The Sirianni Family
- SAT., Aug. 20** 5:00 P.M. Patrick Kendig
Req. by Friends from the Parish Center
- SUN., Aug 21** 7:30 A.M. Frank Menta
Req. by Linda & Joseph Benischeck
9:30 A.M. Francesco & Guisepp
Marciano
Req. by The Family
11:30 A.M. Charles & Elizabeth
Dabagian
Req. by The Fernes Family

The Parish Office is closed on Monday, August 15th and there will NOT be Adoration.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit for **Mary Mossop** requested by Eleanor Pluta.



BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL

The Blessed Mother vigil light for this week is lit for **Randy Rosenberger** requested by Angela Rosenberger.

2023 MASS BOOK

The St. Maria Goretti 2023 Mass Book will open on **Monday, September 12th** from 9AM to 4PM . In order to give all our parishioners a chance to obtain Masses, there will be a limit of **5 Masses** per person. Hopefully this will allow for Masses during the year for our recently deceased parishioners and family members. Thank you.

PRAYER LINE

Our Parish Prayer Line consists of five adult prayer groups. Requests for prayers for the prayer line may be given by calling **the Parish Center at 215-721-0199**. Your prayer request is mentioned in the prayers of those on the line for 2 weeks and then included in their prayers for the following weeks in an inclusive prayer.



PLEASE KEEP IN MIND the following people who at this time need your prayers and support: Carol Algrogge, Lori Aiello, Baby David, Chuck Biehn, Suki Borowski, James Caprioli, Bob, Joanne & Rob Daum, Ted DeMarino, Frank DeVito, Joseph DeVito, Joe Direnzi, Carol Eells, Joanne Fell, Ted Fernes, Tom Fetter, Kelly Gargan, Rosario Gombola, ILianessa Gonsalez, Tanner Gower, Pamela Guld, John Gunder, Sr., Ali Herron, Theresa Hoffman, Tim Huelsman, Mary Isban, Luba Jackson, Maria Kardash, Barb Ladley, Mary Jane McCann, John McLaughlin, Ted Malinchak, Ed Malley, Greg & Kathy McCloskey, Madeline McGinley, Tom Miller, Frank Moran, Mary Moses, Tom Murphy III, Bill O'Brien, Patricia Naab, Marianne Peters, Bridget and Colleen, Michael Rafter, Alice Rau, Joanne Reube, Antonio & Veanessa Rivera, Linda Santana, Rose Santulli, Mike Scienaro, Debbie Zuech-Smyrl, Judy Stangl, Gary Stark, Lawrence Stempel, Ron Szewczak, John Tulley, Frank Vallone, Paul Wheeler, Salem & Valerie Yabut.

IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR LIST CURRENT WE ARE ASKING YOU TO CALL THE PARISH CENTER WITH ANYONE CURRENTLY IN NEED OF PRAYERS OR THAT SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM OUR LIST.

PLEASE NOTE: CHANGE IN WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

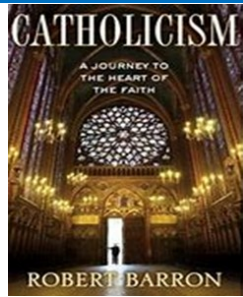
Beginning the weekend of September 3rd and 4th the Saturday evening vigil Mass will be celebrated at 4:30pm with confessions beginning at 3pm. Mark your calendars so you're not late for Mass! Thanks.



REGISTRATION SUNDAY

Registration Sunday will take place **TODAY, August 14th**. Please stop by the Parish Center between the hours of 10am and 1pm to be officially welcomed into the parish. No paperwork is necessary from your previous parish. The process will take no longer than 15 minutes.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



BIG PEOPLE CHURCH SCHOOL

For Adults who want to grow in their faith ! !

September 15th – INFORMATION NIGHT

SMG Parish Center, IHM Room 7PM

Sept 17th & 18th – Stop by our table after Mass

Starting Sept 22nd Catholicism by Robert Barron

Ask The Team: Bill Wynne, Jim & Barbara Braun,
Rich Mazur, Ben Braun or Andrew Wynne

Email: Bigpeoplechurchschool@gmail.com

CLUB 50+ SUMMER SESSIONS LUNCHEON



Senior Luncheon

IHM Room 12:00 Noon ~ Followed by Game Day 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 PM to 3:15 PM. Come for part or all of the afternoon activity!
Cost: \$ 9.00 Per Person for lunch. Please sign up one week in advance.

Wednesday, August 31st

Questions: Contact Maria Richardson
Maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-6559

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

Permanent Diaconate Information Night Session

Thursday, September 22, 2022—7:00 PM

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Vianney Auditorium, Wynnewood, PA 19096



We invite Catholic men (and wives if married) between the ages of 29 and 55 to join us for an in person panel of clergy about discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate and admittance to the School for Diaconal Formation program.

Interested in attending this Permanent Diaconate Information Night Session? Scan this QR code to register! Want to learn more visit <https://archphila.org/deacon> or School of Diaconal Formation website <https://www.scs.edu/diaconal-formation>



YOUTH MINISTRY

ALTARATION FOR TEENS!



Not to fill your heads with information but to pierce your hearts!
Wednesday Nights 7PM to 8PM
September 21st to October 19th, 2022
Parish Office IHM Room
For Middle School
High School Teen Leaders Needed
Don't miss the fun!
Flyer and registration available at:
<https://stmariagoretti.net/maria-2/>

TEEN BAKING PARTY!



Monday, August 29, 2022
SMG Parish Center
Cookie Baking Service Opportunity
1:00 PM to 3:30 PM
Sign up in advance

Contact Maria Richardson,
Maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net or Tyler Grant,
tyler.grant@stmariagoretti.net
215-721-6559

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



National Shrine Pilgrimage to Washington DC

Saturday, October 15, 2022

8:00 am TO 10:00 pm

\$45.00 per person for transportation only

Scholarships available!

Register before September 1, 2022

SMG VIRTUAL CHARTISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT ON ZOOM

7:30 pm

Register one time only at
<https://stmariagoretti.net/virtual-charismatic-prayer-meeting/>



Contact Maria Richardson,
Maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net or Tyler Grant,
tyler.grant@stmariagoretti.net
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MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 21st

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, S. & K. Clapper
 7:30am – Sacristan, M. & K. Staudt
 9:30am – Sacristan, M. & M. D'Elia
 11:30am – Sacristan, S. Naegle, M. Wrubel

E.M. Home Visits

B1-D. Grant, B2-S. Steklenski, B3-B. McCormick,
 B4-J. McNally, B5-R. Mazur

Lectors

5:00pm – M.J. Vondercrone, B. Healy
 7:30am – Daniel Smith, **Volunteer Needed**
 9:30am – B. Malley, R. Jones
 11:30am – P. Villucci, J. MacFarland

Altar Servers

5:00pm – B. Mazerowski, O. Watters
 7:30am – T. McGann, **Volunteer Needed**
 9:30am – M. & N. Cugini
 11:30am – E. Sharp, A. DeSiro

Cantors

5:00pm – Michael
 7:30am – Michele
 9:30am – Janna
 11:30am – Ugochi

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: **\$749.55**

BENEFITS A BABY'S BREATH ~ CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

Before leaving our church building each weekend, please consider stopping by one of our poor boxes located in the narthex, with your contribution. For the months of **July** through **August 2022**, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to **A Baby's Breath**. This Crisis Pregnancy Center currently has four locations which include Jeffersonville, Collegeville, Bryn Mawr, and Warminster, PA. The center is comprised of caring individuals, which are all volunteers, and provide many free and confidential services which include ultrasound services, pregnancy counseling, parenting classes, natural family planning classes, prenatal classes, post-abortive support, chastity counseling, GED training/tutoring, and the "Loving Our Life Support Group". The center also offers assistance to those choosing adoption. **If donating by check, please make payable to St. Maria Goretti. Thank you!**



The annual Pennsylvania March for Life will be held on Monday, September 19th in Harrisburg. Bus will leave SMG at 8:30am. At 11:00 AM, marchers will rally at the steps of the state capitol to call on legislators to protect unborn children, followed by the March at noon. Cost is \$20.

Eucharistic **ADORATION**

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WHAT CAN I DO?

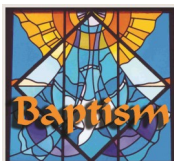
We are living in very challenging times and often we feel helpless, but we are never helpless nor alone. Jesus is waiting for us to come to Him. There are many graces waiting for us at Eucharistic Adoration. All you need to do is just come and sit with Jesus. There are no special prayers or readings just your time and a commitment. By becoming a Guardian, you tell Jesus that spending time with Him is a priority in your life. You are willing to even arrange your schedule for Him! Imagine how happy this makes our Lord and Savior.

The following times are in need of a second Guardian partner:

2 to 2:30pm

Come and receive the peace that only He can give. Please contact Nancy Boak by phone 215-393-3763 or email nancyboak@aol.com to sign-up or inquire.

**PRE-JORDAN COUPLES NEEDED
 A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG
 COUPLES TO MEET OTHER YOUNG COUPLES
 THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**



This program is open to married couples with experience in facing the challenges of parenting and communicating Christian values in our society. Each couple is assigned to 2 Pre-Jordan classes per year and helps with baptisms once every 8 weeks or so. The time commitment is minimal and the rewards are many! Please prayerfully consider this wonderful ministry. If interested please contact Bob Rounay at 215-272-6322.

JOIN PARISHIONERS FROM SMG & LOCAL PARISHES IN HARRISBURG

Key Speakers include: Michael Geer, President of PA Family Institute, Abby Johnson, Pro-Life Ministries, Jeanne Mancini, President of the March for Life, Speaker of the House, Rep. Bryan Cutler, District 1

Please drop off payment at parish center in file cabinet inside door. Place in pro life folder. Or drop the form below in the collection basket. The bus will leave Harrisburg at 2pm. There will be no stops so all are welcome to bring food and drink to the event. For more info please contact Bob McCormick 215-362-1247 or bobmcc52@gmail.com

Name(s): _____ **Total:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Parish:** _____

St. Maria Goretti along with The Helpers of God's Precious Infants would like to invite all parishioners, priests and deacons to a 2-day presentation/discussion on sidewalk counseling at the abortion clinics, peaceful prayer, history before Roe vs Wade, and what could be said to a mother who may not consider keeping the child. Please consider coming out for a night of fellowship, prayer, and unique learning experience. Free event!

**Dates: Part 1 - Wednesday, September 7th, 2022
 Part 2 - Wednesday, September 14th, 2022**

***Fellowship & Food at 6 PM, Presentation 6:30 - 8:30 PM
 Where: St. Maria Goretti Parish Center. Our call as Catholics is to be instruments in the salvation of souls. Let's not pass up this opportunity to answer the call. Please look for flyers at the back of the church. **REGISTRATIONS ARE A MUST. ONLY 46 SPOTS AVAILABLE!** Direct Contact: Jessica Akiya 215-350-7476. Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3Pzz1c1>

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©PPC

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Sunday, August 7th

2021	2022	Difference
\$21,053.55	\$23,849.38	\$ 2795.83

May God bless you for your generosity to our parish!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Too many children in Sierra Leone still die of malaria. But a recent survey found a 50% decrease in malaria amongst children under 5 since 2013. What's the story behind these numbers? In 2019, CRS's \$154 million portfolio of 17 malaria projects reached 86 million people in 12 countries. Our programs focus on the people most vulnerable to malaria-related morbidity and mortality – children under 5 and pregnant women. We address the illness at household, community and facility levels. And we emphasize prevention, community and facility case management, procurement and supply chain management, along with advocacy at national, regional and international levels.

As a multi-sectoral organization, CRS can integrate malaria activities within other programs such as emergency response, food security and livelihoods, and immunization throughout malaria endemic countries. This allows CRS to quickly adapt and maintain its malaria outreach activities during disease outbreaks, such as Ebola and COVID-19. Visit www.crs.org to learn more about how Catholic Relief Services and our partners are working to end malaria in Sierra Leone. Thanks for your support!

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD REGISTRATION



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) program is a Montessori based parish religious formation/education program for children age 3 to 6 in LEVEL 1 and age 6 to 9 in LEVEL 2. This experience is foundational for a life-long relationship with God which is then lived out in the Church community. Children live the central mysteries of our faith by working with and reflecting upon the materials that revolve around: the life of Christ, liturgical color, geography, the altar and the Eucharist, the Gospels of the birth, passion and resurrection of Jesus, Advent prophecies, parables including the Good Shepherd and the True Vine and more.

Both Levels are offered September through May. **Level 1 (age 3-6)** sessions are held Sunday mornings and Monday late afternoons.

Level 2 (ages 6 to 9) sessions are held Wednesday mornings and late afternoon. CGS Level 1 attendance is required before Level 2.

Specific times and registration form may be found at stmariagoretti.net/prep/forms

The addition of the Level II Atrium poses a need for additional volunteers. Please consider helping every other week for approximately 1 ½ hours at any of the sessions. I can guarantee a beautiful experience in return.

Information about securing the necessary clearances can be found on the SMG website: stmariagoretti.net main page, Safe Environment Requirements icon at the bottom of the page.

Contact: Linda Hudak 215-593-5903 or Ishudak@yahoo.com



Enrollment 2022-23 at Mater Dei Catholic School

Two Pre-K 3 spots at our Hatfield campus just became available for this September. And three Kindergarten spots at our Lansdale campus are still available too! Please contact Grace Samanns immediately at gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com or 215-368-9787 about registering your child for the 2022-23 school year.

And you can use the QR code to register your Pre-K 3 through Grade 8 student now by completing a 2022-23 New Student Registration Form! (scroll down the page to locate)



Summer Ministry at Mater Dei



Support your parish... purchase SCRIP!

CYO FALL SPORT REGISTRATION



Registration for all CYO fall sports is now open. Our team platform is called TeamSnap and you will find individual links below to register as either a volunteer or an athlete for your particular sport. Practices are able to start as early as August 1, so register early to get the registration discount and to be included on all team announcements from your coaches. Here are the links:

SOCCER Grades K thru 8th:

Players: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/326332>
Volunteers: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/327242>

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Grades 5 thru 8th:

Players: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/327244>
Volunteers: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/327249>

CROSS COUNTRY Grades K thru 8th:

Players: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/327250>
Volunteers: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/327251>

CHEERLEADING Grades 4 thru 8th:

Players: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/327253>
Volunteers: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/327255>

HIGH SCHOOL CORNHOLE:

Players: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/327256>
Volunteers: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/328291>