



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

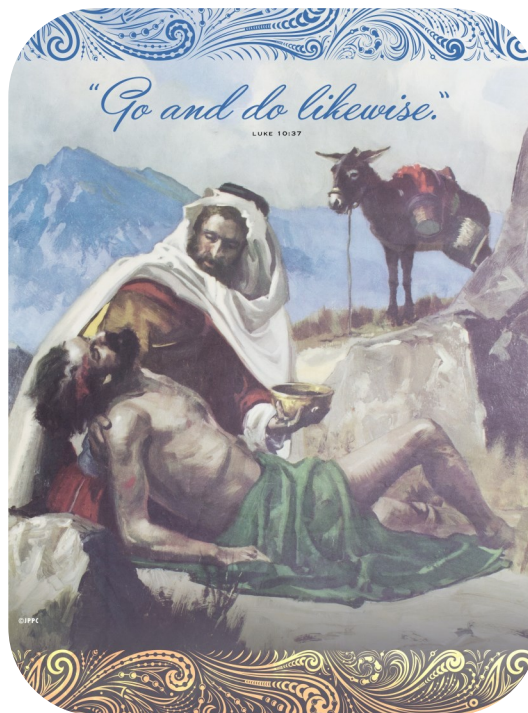
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MASS SCHEDULE

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 **ONE CHILD** 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.



Prayer for the Eucharistic Revival

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You. (Three times)

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

phillyeucharisticrevival.org

GORETTIFEST

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

Children's games • Live music • Cornhole tournament

The next Goretifest planning meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 12, 2022**, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. If you'd like to help out with the committee, please email Tom Coughlin at sahs01@comcast.net. 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 raffle items:

Ministry Leaders - would your Ministry be interested in donating a basket or item to be raffled off? If so, please let Tom Coughlin know by or before September 1st via email at sahs01@comcast.net.

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.

- ◆ When putting your basket together or purchasing your raffle item, don't forget that you can DOUBLE your donation by purchasing gift cards through Scrip!
- ◆ 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 to get a head start on taking a chance on winning their favorite prize before Goretifest after all Masses in the Narthex on September 17th and September 18th as well as September 24th and September 25th. Winners will be chosen and announced at Goretifest and via Facebook.

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. Have children that need service hours? This is a great opportunity for them to complete their obligation! More details to come as to what help is needed and when and how to sign up. We definitely need help at the end of the event to get everything cleaned up and put away!



MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

SUN.,	7:30 A.M. Angelo Guerra Req. by Martha Guerra 9:30 A.M. Dolly Vare Vernachio & Family Req. by Carman Vernachio & Family 11:30 A.M. Elizabeth Lisa Req. by Kathryn & George McCarter
MON.,	8:30 A.M. Catherine Moll Req. by Catherine Wolfgang
TUES.,	8:30 A.M. Intentions of Sean Filler Req. by His parents
WED.,	8:30 A.M. Manuel Malgapo Jr. Req. by Corazon Malgapo
THURS.,	8:30 A.M. Julie Calvanese Armor Req. by Lisa Westerman
FRI.,	8:30 A.M. Kenny Van Arsdale Req. by The Family
SAT.,	NO Morning Mass 5:00 P.M. Thomas Jones Req. by Dorothy Jones
SUN.,	7:30 A.M. Bob Rau Req. by Alice Rau 9:30 A.M. Dolly Vare Vernachio & Family Req. by Carman Vernachio & Family 11:30 A.M. Patrick Ryan Req. by The Schussler Family

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, Regina Cardillo, Bob, Joanne & Rob Daum, Ted DeMarino, Frank DeVito, Joseph DeVito, Joe Direnzi, Carol Eells, Joanne Fell, Ted Fernes, Tom Fetter, Kelly Gargan, Rosario Gombola, 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, Bridget and Colleen, Michael Rafter, Joanne Reube, Antonio & Veanessa Rivera, Linda Santana, Rose Santulli, Mike Scienaro, Debbie Zuech-Smyrl, Judy Stangl, Gary Stark, Lawrence Stempel, Ron Szwczak, 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.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit for **Lisa Bowser** requested by K. Catts.



BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL

The Blessed Mother vigil light for this week is lit for **Mary & Ralph Massaro** requested by Linda & Joseph Benischek.



REGISTRATION SUNDAY

Registration Sunday will take place **TODAY, July 10th**. 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

Eucharistic ADORATION

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.

PLEASE NOTE: SATURDAY MORNING MASS WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 10TH

JOIN MEMBERS OF THE PRO-LIFE MINISTRY...



Every first Friday the Pro-Life Ministry from many local churches have a prayer service in front of Warminster planned parenthood. The address is 610 Louis Dr. Warminster PA..

SMG Pro-Life ministry would like to invite all to join in this prayer service. The next event is **Friday, August 5th from 9:30am to 10:am.**

Please consider joining our Pro-Life family in visible prayer in front of this abortion chamber.

bobmcc52@gmail.com

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

St. Maria Goretti along with The Helpers of God's Precious Infants would like to invite all parishioners to a 2-day presentation/discussion which will help equip you and support the Catholic Church's pro-life position. Please consider coming out for a night of fellowship, prayer, and this unique learning experience.

Dates: Part 1 - Thursday, July 7th, 2022.

Part 2 - Thursday, July 14th, 2022*Fellowship & Food at 6 PM, Presentation 6:30 - 8:30 PM Where: St. Maria Goretti**

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. Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3NrvxY9>



PRE-JORDAN CLASS

Pre-Jordan classes are offered the second Wednesday of each month in the Parish Library at 7pm. The next class will be held on **Wednesday, July 13th**. Pre-Jordan is required for parents wishing to have their child baptized and optional for god-parents. You must attend Pre-Jordan prior to having your first child baptized. It is not necessary to attend if you have attended a session within the past 3 years. **Please call the Parish Center to register for the class at 215-721-0199.** You are welcome to bring your little one. The class is approximately one hour.

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.

Catholic Relief Services



There is a terrible drought across East Africa. In Ethiopia, people have plowed their land, gotten it ready for growing crops, but have received no rain.

This is just one part of a global food crisis that CRS is responding to.



Sean Callahan, President & CEO of CRS, recently visited Ethiopia and stated, "This effort is one that reaches out to the people in villages, in very isolated areas, and it's

actually saving lives as we speak. We hope that we will be able to prevent a global food crisis from realizing its victims in many of the areas, but we've already seen the tragic loss of herds as our local partners and local communities have lost livestock. And so we're hopeful now that the efforts that we've made at water conservation, of accessing water through boreholes and through this distribution of food commodities will get people through the hunger season." Please visit www.crs.org to see how you can help make a dent in this food crisis!

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX PARISH SURVEY

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Disciple Maker Index parish survey in the early spring. We had a total of 686 surveys completed which is 65% of our church-going parishioners! Your time is greatly appreciated. The next step is to build a team of parishioners to work on the best way to communicate the results to you. We will then set priorities and goals to better minister to the parishioners of Saint Maria Goretti by listening to your input from the survey. Please keep an eye out in upcoming bulletins for more details.

Sunday, July 17th – Grand opening of permanent Exposition of Sacred Relics
Lower level of Holy Martyrs Catholic Church,
Following 9:00 am Mass until 12 noon
120 Allison Road, Orelan, PA 19075.

215-884-8575. holyrelics@outlook.com

More info: Over 150 sacred relics of our Lord and the saints. This will be a permanent exposition. Schools, groups, etc are welcome to contact the rectory to schedule a tour



MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JULY 17th

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, Kevin Hay, Dottie Blanche
 7:30am – Sacristan, Deb Grant, Bob McCormick
 9:30am – Sacristan, Daniel & Katie Ericsson
 11:30am – Sacristan, Bruce Pollock, Terry McBride

E.M. Home Visits

A1–, Edith Perez A2–, Doug Fuse A3–, John Naab
 A4–, Sue Nagele A5–, Maryann Wrubel

Lectors

5:00pm – **Lector Needed**-Joanne Gressang
 7:30am – Matthew McCormick, Daniel Smith
 9:30am – Ron and Nancy Boak
 11:30am – Mary Jo Vondercrone-Trisha Mazzeo

Altar Servers

5:00pm – Kelly Walsh-**Server Needed**
 7:30am – Thomas McGann-Landon Wertz
 9:30am – Joseph and Marissa Berical
 11:30am – Gianna Sabia-Connor Murphy



Cantors

5:00pm – Michele
 7:30am – Bruce
 9:30am – Isabella
 11:30am – Andrew

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: \$237.04

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!***

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

Please be sure to scroll down the page to the CGS specific link.

Registration should be completed on-line. Class size is limited. Please register early. On the registration page is also a link for the **Student Release Form**. Please print a copy, complete, sign and return on the first day of class. As in previous years, there is no charge for participation in this program.

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

THE ANNULMENT PROCESS

If your marriage ended in divorce, you can petition the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for a Declaration of Nullity. The Tribunal is looking to see if something was lacking in the intentions of the parties in regards to children, fidelity and permanence, and/or in their understanding of marriage, and/or in their ability to enter into and fulfill marriage.

Anyone can begin the process now from the ease of their own computer. Go to www.archphila.org. On the top right of the webpage, under the heading, "How do I", click on the tab "Start the Annulment Process." Follow the instructions, fill out the form on the computer, print out the form, obtain the proper documents and send everything to the Tribunal.

When your application is received you will be contacted to begin your case with formal testimony. The normal annulment process takes 6 to 8 months.

In accord with the wishes of Pope Francis, the annulment process now exists without cost. Parishes across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia contribute to the Metropolitan Tribunal in order to absorb the \$800.00 administrative fee. Petitioners are only asked to donate something out of charity according to their means.

If you are seeking spiritual and pastoral support concerning your divorce, please contact our pastor or one of our permanent deacons at 215-721-0199. We are here for you!



Helping Our Parish Grow

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Thank you to the parishioners of SMG that are able to continue to support the parish through the pandemic. We understand that this unprecedented health emergency has also had a negative affect financially on so many and because of your generosity we are able to stay current on our parish financial obligations as well as help those who need.

	<u>Sunday, July 3rd</u>	
2021	2022	Difference
\$24,093.07	\$29,934.48	\$5,841.41

May God bless you for your generosity to our parish!

Ignite Your Ministry An Introduction to the New Evangelization

Join us for an introductory workshop for current and new parish ministry leaders. We will answer these questions: What is evangelization? What is the central purpose of your ministry? How can you respond to Christ's call to "go and make disciples?" What resources exist to help give your ministry a new fire? English and Spanish tracks available.

Presenters: Meghan Cokeley (English) and Paola Herrera (Spanish), Office for the New Evangelization

Location: St. Katharine Drexel
1920 Providence Ave - Chester, PA 19013
Sat, Aug 20, 2022- 12:30pm – 5:00pm
(Concludes with Mass at 4pm)

For more information and to register:

No cost to attend, but please register with
Sandy Ramos (484) 844-4233
sandyxray@comcast.net



To Our Mater Dei Graduates...

Blessings and love from your Mater Dei Family!

We are so proud of you!



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MATER DEI
CLASS OF 2030

GRADUATION 2022

Enrollment 2022-23 at Mater Dei Catholic School

Mater Dei is NOW accepting new Pre-K 3 through Grade 8 applications for the 2022-23 school year! **112 new applicants have already been accepted!** We have a waiting list for Pre-K 4 at both campuses, but we have availability in **Pre-K 3 at both our Hatfield and Lansdale campuses** for September. Please contact Grace Samanns in Advancement at gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com or 215-368-9787 for more information about registering your child for the 2022-23 school year.



Or 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!

Childcare Space is Available... Mater Dei Child-care Center has room for your infant to 36 month old...CALL TODAY!

Mater Dei Child Care Center is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM to accommodate the working parent. Please contact the Center's Director, Julie Townsend at childcare@materdeicatholic.com or 215-799-2211.

Employment Opportunities

The Mater Dei Childcare in Hatfield is currently searching for Lead Teachers and Assistants to join our team. Candidates should be energetic, patient, friendly, nurturing and enjoy working with young children and their families. Looking for candidates passionate about working with infants and toddlers. Please contact the Center's Assistant Director, Mary Whittam at mwhittam@materdeicatholic.com or 215-799-2211 if you are interested.