



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

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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.



GIVE US THIS DAY

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.

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 your not late for Mass! Thanks.

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.



Prayer for the 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

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members of our parish:

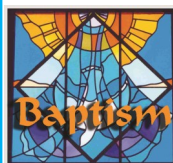


Leonardo Albert son of Richard & Holly Tenaglia, **Charlotte Kathryn** daughter of John & Heather Muniz, **Gabriel Scot** son of Samuel & Sarah Ericsson, **Miles Lawrence** son of John & Lindsay McArdle, **Lily Victoria** daughter of Steven & Teresa Young, **Peter Michael** son of Matthew & Emily Illari, **Adalyn Lilly** daughter of Adam & Adrienne

Jones, **Robert Joseph** son of Matthew & Christine Davidson, **Mateo Anthony** son of Joseph & Jacqueline Roatche, **Hazel Michelle** daughter of Nicholas & Jessica Lapenta, **Owen Hampton** son of William & Lauren Benner, **Reagan Ann** daughter of Brian & Jennifer Grimason, **Gianna Elizabeth** daughter of Alex & Nicole Latchum, **Adalynn Mary** daughter of Richard & Allison D'Antonio, **Jack Ryan** son of Christopher & Erica Kelly.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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.



SANCTUARY LIGHT OR BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHTS AVAILABLE



A seven day vigil light honoring Mary or the sanctuary light by the tabernacle are available in memory of a loved one or for your intentions. These vigil lights are available by stopping by the parish center Monday through Friday from 9am to 4pm. The cost for a 7 day vigil light for the Blessed Mother or the Sanctuary Light is \$15. This is a great way to remember a loved one since the current Mass book is full. The 2023 Mass book will open in September.

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.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUN., July 24	7:30 A.M. Richard Genovese Req. by The Family 9:30 A.M. Joe O'Sullivan Req. by His Grandchildren 11:30 A.M. Nancy O'Brien Req. by The McCrane Family
MON., July 25	8:30 A.M. Sue Morris Req. by Mary Faymore & Family
TUES., July 26	8:30 A.M. Gladys Weber Req. by Kathleen Grear
WED., July 27	8:30 A.M. Lorraine Urban Req. by Uncle Vic & Aunt Linda Lelii
THURS., July 28	8:30 A.M. Michelle Beck Req. by Anonymous
FRI., July 29	8:30 A.M. Charles Mullen Req. by Catherine Naughton
SAT., July 30	No Morning Mass 5:00 P.M. Leonard Karas Req. by Ted & Dot Kamorski
SUN., July 31	7:30 A.M. Tony Dattilo Req. by Aileen & Bob Jost 9:30 A.M. Ester Shepardson Req. by Matt & Cindy Shepardson 11:30 A.M. Theodore C. Schmid Req. by The Fernes Family

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week
is lit for **Palmina Rucker**
requested by Patty & Tom Nazarek.



BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL

The Blessed Mother vigil light for this week
is lit for **Lisa Bowser**
requested by Kathleen Catts.

**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/>
Questions: Contact Maria Richardson,
Maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net

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.

The power of prayer!
PRAY FOR HEALING

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND the following people who at this time need your prayers and support: Carol Allogge, 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 Gonzalez, 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, 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.



**BIG PEOPLE CHURCH SCHOOL
FOR ADULTS**

Beginning September 15th

Every Thursday Night from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the
SMG Parish Center, IHM Room.

Current Leadership Team: Bill Wynne, Jim & Barbara Braun, Rich Mazur, Ben Braun and Andrew Wynne.

This is an opportunity not to be missed! Come and find out what you don't know about being Catholic.

Come every Thursday or come when you can. We will be learning our Catholic Faith anew. First sessions will involve a video presentation from Bishop Robert Barron with a discussion after the presentation. Questions? Contact us at bigpeoplechurchschool@gmail.com



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 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: Please see the insert in today's bulletin.

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 signup. We definitely need help at the end of the event to get everything cleaned up and put away!



FOOD TRUCK HIGHLIGHT

<https://www.cone-appetit.com/>

Located in Easton Pennsylvania, Cone Appétit brings an innovative and exciting new way to enjoy your favorite foods... in a bread cone!

At Cone Appétit, we are dedicated to serving traditional American comfort food classics in a unique new way. Each gourmet bread cone is made to order using only all natural ingredients, locally sourced fruits and vegetables, plus a dash of tender love and care. Once you take your first bite into one of our signature bread cones, you will understand exactly what makes them so irresistibly delicious! Cone Appétit!

"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.com. 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!

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JULY 31st

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, S. & K. Clapper
7:30am – Sacristan, D. Johnson, C. Opdyke
9:30am – Sacristan, M. & M. D'Elia
11:30am – Sacristan, C. Zuluaga, M. Haluska

E.M. Home Visits

A1–B. McCormick, A2–M. Collis, A3–J. Naab, A4–T. McGann,
A5–M. Wrubel

Lectors

5:00pm – A. & R. Whitley
7:30am – D. Smith, R. Jones
9:30am – C. McNally, B. Malley
11:30am – J. MacFarland, P. Villucci

Altar Servers

5:00pm – B. Mazeroski, O. Watters
7:30am – N. Barrales, D. Engle
9:30am – M. & N. Cugini
11:30am – A. DeSiro, E. Sharp

Cantors

5:00pm – Donna
7:30am – Joe B.
9:30am – Andrew
11:30am – Joe D.



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

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: **\$326.36**

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!**

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



Meet Juana, a chicken farmer who sells eggs and meat in Guatemala. With the support of "Communities Leading Development," she and other women created their poultry farms.

The income from their businesses improves their families' living conditions. Visit www.crs.org to see how you can help!

"This project has been a blessing to my family and others in my community. I have started selling eggs and meat, and I am making money." ~ Juana Osorio, a participant in Communities Leading Development Guatemala

GOLFING FOR GIANNA

Monday, Aug 15, 2022

Event: Fundraiser: "Golfing for Gianna" - In Support of Catholic, Pro-Life Health Care!



Come out in the fresh air and swing your irons on this gorgeous, well-loved Bobby Weed course, nestled in the serene horse country of Malvern, PA. This professional event gives much-needed support for the Gianna Center

of Philadelphia, which is dedicated to providing authentically Catholic, Pro-Life Health Care that honors the sanctity of life, the dignity of women, and the integrity of marriage. Over 60% of the Gianna Center's income comes from supporters like you who believe in our cause.

Location: White Manor Country Club, 831 Providence Road, Malvern, PA 19355

For more info go to: <https://www.phgiannacenter.org/event-details/2nd-annual-golf-outing-2>

Be assured of many levels of Sponsorship opportunities that include the display of your business information on our event signage, program booklet, and Gianna's Monthly Newsletter. Gianna Center of Philadelphia: For more info about this life-saving work, visit www.phGiannaCenter.org Questions? Contact: admin@phGiannaCenter.com



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. Your generosity makes it possible to continue the wonderful ministries and programs within our parish. We are also able to continue to help those in need through our very generous Saint Vincent DePaul ministry. May God continue to bless all of you for your continued support!

	<u>Sunday, July 17th</u>	
2021	2022	Difference
\$22,695.67	\$19,349.49	(\$ 3,356.18)

May God bless you for your generosity to our parish!



CLUB 50+

SUMMER SESSIONS 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, July 27th

Wednesday, August 31st

Questions: Contact Maria Richardson



SISTERS IN SPIRIT

This ministry is open to all women 18 years and older. Our mission is to encourage women in faith. Typically, meetings are comprised of faith-sharing and spiritual, service, and social outings. Join us for breakfast the 2nd Saturday of the month at the Franconia Café. For more information and exact meeting dates, please contact the Parish Center for more information.

Third Thursdays Resuming in September

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center: Conference Room



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!

BLOCS, Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools

helps Mater Dei do just that with their Tax Credit Program. Through the EITC and OSTC Programs, donors (individuals or businesses) can receive up to a 90% tax credit against their personal PA state tax liability by making their scholarship designation to Mater Dei through BLOCS. There is minimal cost to you to participate in this program but the impact you make by participating helps Mater Dei families in a big way. Would you like to know more? Please email Grace Samanns at gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com

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.

Mater Dei Child Care Center is an equal opportunity employer.



CARE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY
CHECK ON YOUR NEIGHBORS