



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

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**Remember Those Who Have
Sacrificed This**

**MEMORIAL
DAY**



SUMMER CASH SPLASH

21 Days of Drawings

June 1-20 One Winner Each Day \$250*

***Daily winning tickets will be re-entered each day for a total of 20 chances to win \$250.**

June 21st One Grand Prize Winner \$5,000**

Tickets are \$25 each.

You are under no obligation to purchase or sell any tickets but we hope you will!

Tickets are available at the Parish Center and will be on sale after all Masses the weekend of May 14th & 15th.



**THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION
OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA**

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The SMG Assistance Fund

In the very near future, St. Maria Goretti Parish will be sharing with you an exciting new opportunity that we are currently pursuing with the Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia to maximize the impact of your generous Parish donations. The SMG Assistance Fund will be the means by which our parishioners can directly partner with the Parish to support, sustain and expand the numerous assistance programs and ministries that benefit our church families, children, youth, young adults, adults and seniors.

Please keep an eye out and an ear open for upcoming Narthex displays, Mass announcements, website link and page, and other informational outreach that will describe in more detail as SMG shares this exciting opportunity for you to cost-effectively partner with your Parish in supporting and benefitting our Parish families and community. Please keep this initiative in your prayers. Thank You!

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC ?



Please encourage them to contact Al Pandolfo at 267 688 9475 or the parish center at 215 721 0199 or email RCIA@stmariagoretti.net as soon as possible. We would love the opportunity to tell him or her about the wonderful process for spiritual growth called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA. In this process adults learn with other adults about Church teachings and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. Baptized Catholics who have not completed their Sacraments are also welcome. Don't delay !

PRIEST & DEACON ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations and THANK YOU to the Priests and Deacons who serve at Saint Maria Goretti Parish. This is the time of year they are all celebrating their anniversaries.

Father Chung ordained May 15th—23rd Anniversary

Deacon Steve Vondercrone ordained June 1st—

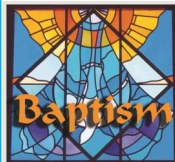
25th Silver Anniversary

Deacon Phuong Nguyen ordained June 9th—

4th Anniversary

Congratulations and blessings on the day of your Ordination to the Priesthood or Diaconate. May Christ, Our Lord, bless you abundantly in your ministry!

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.

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, June 13th**. Pre-Jordan is required for parents wishing to have their child baptized and optional for godparents. 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.

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 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:

1:30 to 2 p.m.

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.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUN., May 29	7:30 A.M. Ralph & Mary Massaro Req. by Linda & Joseph Bensicheck 9:30 A.M. Helen & Carmine Vernacchio Req. by Carman Vernacchio & Family 11:30 A.M. Patricia Raciah Req. by David & Maria Richardson
MON., May 30	8:30 A.M. Nancy Maialetti Owen Req. by Her Family
TUES., May 31	8:30 A.M. Marie Glynn Req. by Linda Maletta
WED., June 1	8:30 A.M. Anthony D'Attilo Req. by Catherine Wolfgang
THURS., June 2	8:30 A.M. Jane Baker Req. by The Family
FRI., June 3	8:30 A.M. Ed McBride Req. by Terry McBride
SAT., June 4	No Morning Mass 5:00 P.M. Helen Nebrotski Req. by The Family
SUN., June 5	7:30 A.M. Stanley Szpindor Req. by John & Judy Mills 9:30 A.M. Catherina Pettinato Req. by Betty & Gerry Dieckhaus 11:30 A.M. David J. Lee Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Harvey J. Lee

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week
is lit for **Frances Szewczak**
Requested by Dolores & Jack Weidmann



BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL

The Blessed Mother vigil light for this week
is lit for **SMG Parishioners**
requested by Father Chung.

**There will NOT be Adoration on
Memorial Day, Monday May 30th.
The Parish Offices will also be closed.
Happy Memorial Day!**

UNDECORATING FROM EASTER

Please come to help quickly take down Easter Decorations,
fountain included. Time is Tuesday, June 7 at 9 am. Questions,
contact Lynne, lhrhipp@gmail.com. Many thanks!

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, Frank
DeVito, Joseph DeVito, Joe Direnzi, Carol Eells, Joanne
Fell, Ted Fernes, Tom Fetter, Kelly Gargan, Rosario
Gombola, Tanner Gower, John Gunder, Sr., Ali Herron,
Theresa Hoffman, Tim Huelsman, Mary Isban, Luba
Jackson, Maria Kardash, Barb Ladley, John McLaughlin,
Ed Malley, Greg & Kathy McCloskey, Madeline McGinley,
Tom Miller, Frank Moran, Tom Murphy III, Bill O'Brien,
Patricia Naab, Bridget and Colleen, Michael Rafter, Joanne
Reube, Linda Santana, Rose Santulli, Mike Scienaro,
Debbie Zuech-Smyrl, Judy Stangl, Gary Stark, Lawrence
Stempel, Ron Szewczak, John Tulley, 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: SATURDAY MORNING
MASS WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 10TH**

Reuniones de los Retiristas del Movimiento

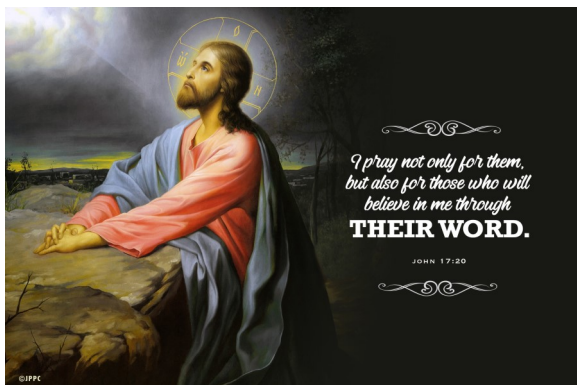
Juan XXIII Hatfield PA. Todos los Martes a las
7:00 PM Aquí en la Capilla de La Iglesia. Para
más información Contactar a Carlos Zuluaga
Presidente Parroquial Juan XXIII Hatfield . Al 954-
309-177 Acércate al Grupo para que tengas un
Encuentro Personal con Jesús



MONTHLY HOLY HOUR

A great opportunity for stewardship!

Holy Hour gives the parish an opportunity to pray for the needs
of the church especially vocations to the priesthood and
religious life. The Holy Hour will include public prayer (Liturgy
of the Hours) and private prayer before the Blessed
Sacrament. Everyone is welcome. Holy Hour is held the
Thursday evening before First Friday at 4pm.



TODAY'S READINGS

Reading I: Acts 7: 55-60

St. Stephen is our Church's true protomartyr. Elements of his story as presented parallel that of Jesus, including his stoning death "outside the city" and his plea to God "not to hold this sin against them." Interesting that the future St. Paul was a witness to it.

Reading II: Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20

The oracle here identifies Jesus as God, the Alpha and Omega, who will be "coming soon" to offer life-giving water to the thirsty.

The Gospel: John 17: 20-26

Jesus' powerful prayer declares the unity of Himself with the Father and with the disciples there with Him. Jesus will contin-

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



Last year, we launched a project to increase the COVID-19 vaccination rate in the Bangsamoro Region of the Philippines. Thanks to our partners and volunteers like Tadz Kamensa, more than 6 thousand people received vaccinations. Visit www.crs.org for more information! Thanks for your support!

"CRS paved the way for us to serve our community as nursing students. We were able to go to remote areas and assist underserved communities there." ~ Junaida Tadz Kamensa, Nursing Student and Volunteer, Cotabato City, Maguindanao



"IN THEIR SHOES" 2022 WALK FOR THE POOR

Saint Vincent DePaul Society
Saint Maria Goretti, Hatfield PA

Invites YOU and YOUR FAMILY to SAVE THE DATE and walk a mile for the poor of our community on Saturday, September 24, 2022 @School Road Park, 1610 School Road, Hatfield PA 10:00 am

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!

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! More info to follow on how to register. Mark your calendars – and tell your friends!!



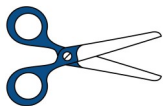
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT FIELD DAY

SMG Ballfield—Join us for Volleyball, Cornhole, Spikeball, Slip'n'Slide and more...
Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 7:00 PM



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



VIETNAMESE EGG ROLL SALE ~ JUNE 18/19

Don't Forget Your Eggrolls for DAD!



The Vietnamese Community will be holding an Egg Roll Sale on Saturday and Sunday, **June 18/19**. Don't miss out on the opportunity to purchase these delicious homemade egg rolls. Treat Dad to a delicious egg roll or two for Father's Day. They freeze well and make a great snack. If interested please fill out the form below and drop it off in an envelope marked "Egg Roll Sale" to the parish center or in the collection basket with cash or check payable to St. Maria Goretti Parish no later than **Wednesday, June 15th**. *Thank you for your support.*

Cost is \$2 per egg roll or 3 for \$5

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Egg Rolls: _____

Cash: _____

Check #: _____

The cost is \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and they will be available for pick-up on May 7th or 8th after all Masses.

Please circle the Mass you will be picking up your order: 5pm 7:30am 9:30am 11:30am

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 5th

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, C. Friel, D. Blanche

7:30am – Sacristan, D. Grant, K. Hay

9:30am – Sacristan, D. Mischak, S. Steklenski

11:30am – Sacristan, M.J. Vondercrone, V. Lelii

E.M. Home Visits

A1–C. Kirkwood, A2–B. Hudak, A3–J. Naab, A4–B. McCormick,
A5–T. McGann

Lectors

5:00pm – A. & R. Whitley

7:30am – B. Healy, D. Smith

9:30am – T. Hipp, A. Caffarini

11:30am – J. MacFarland, P. Shelly

Altar Servers

5:00pm – J. & M. Berical

7:30am – A. & L. Wertz

9:30am – D. Engle, N. Barrales

11:30am – C. Murphy, A. Kunjachen

Cantors

5:00pm –

7:30am – Joe B.

9:30am – Michele

11:30am – Ugochi

MUSIC NOTES



Music Ministry for Next Weekend:

Sunday, June 5th

9:30am – Adult Choir & Guitar Ensemble



OUR PRO-LIFE MINISTRY WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Saint Maria Goretti's Pro-Life Ministry would love feedback on how our ministry can grow from activities, awareness and community. All are invited to a meeting on May 19th from 6:30

to 8pm in the IHM room. (lower level of parish center)

High school students, young adults are more than welcome to attend to find out about our ministry or maybe give some ideas Please consider joining us, the unborn are depending on you.

bobmcc52@gmail.com

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 June 3rd 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

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: **\$280.57**

BENEFITS THE APOSTLE PROGRAM - KENSINGTON MISSION

Before leaving our church building each weekend, please consider stopping by one of our poor boxes located in the narthex, with your contributions. For the months of **May** and **June 2022**, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to **The Apostle Program – Kensington Mission**. The mission of The Apostle Program is to engage young people, adults, and families in spreading God's love through ministries serving local communities and their needs, particularly the needs of the homeless and the addicted populating the streets of Kensington. This 7-mile radius is the center of the East Coast urban opioid crisis and home to more than 22,000 individuals and families struggling with the challenges of poverty far exceeding those in any other neighborhood in Philadelphia. **If donating by check, please make payable to St. Maria Goretti. Thank you!**

QUO VADIS

Monday, June 27 - Thursday, June 30, 2022



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
HEED THE CALL

This 4-day camp for high school men is held at Black Rock Retreat Center in Quarryville is filled with inspirational talks, time for prayer, daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and activities such as ropes course, basketball, and the all-time-favorite, Gaga Ball. Run by the Vocation Office and Philadelphia Seminarians, Quo Vadis is a great opportunity for young men to grow and remain active in their faith and interact with other faithful young men from diverse backgrounds. Activities and talks will be centered around our theme of 'To the Heights' where we will explore the life and teachings of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. For more information or to register visit <https://heedthecall.org/events/quo-vadis/>

RIDES TO MASS

Two female Parishioners, living at Grundy Manor in Telford, are looking for rides to Mass. If you are able to assist them with this, please email Amy Juarez, Eldercare Program Director, at ajuarez@chs-adphila.org or call 215-853-7676. The ladies are flexible with attending any Mass and appreciate any assistance.

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT SAINT JUDE PARISH~ COORDINATOR OF MINISTRY WITH YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS



We are excited to offer this new position! Our new Coordinator of Ministry with Youth and Young Adults will be responsible for growing new generations of missionary disciples of Jesus Christ by providing encounter opportunities, faith formation, leadership, and service opportunities for middle- and high-school youth and young adults. This is a full-time position.

Visit our website stjudechalfont.org for a complete job description: Scroll down on the Homepage to the News Items, or go directly to stjudechalfont.org/news/job-youth-leader.



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, May 22nd</u>	
2021	2022	Difference
\$20,261.08	\$21,403.82	\$ 1,142.74

May God bless you for your generosity to our parish!

MATER DEI CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS



Saturday, June 4th
Doors open at 6:30pm
Trivia starts at 7:30pm

Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/65009>

Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Teams of 8 - 10 people per table. Beer, soft drinks and light snacks are included. Prizes for First & Second Place and Most Team Spirit! Feel free to bring your own beverages and food. Decorate your table, create a team name and make sure you bring your "A" Game!



The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 1:30pm in the basement of the parish center. New members are always welcome. No experience is necessary. Many helping hands to get you started. Yarn and needles provided. Contact Barbara Krummert at 440-655-0650 if you know anyone in need of a prayer shawl.



*Mary, Cause of Our Joy,
We Celebrate*

Spring at Mater Dei

Volunteering at Catholic Social Services' Community Farm and St. Mary's Honoring Mary at our May Procession and class celebrations

Meeting our classroom butterflies for the first time



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.