



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 **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 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

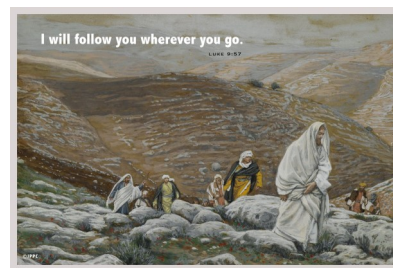


CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRAND PRIZE WINNER OF \$5,000:
JOHN GENTILE

CONGRATULATIONS DAILY WINNERS

June 1st—Kevin Swantek
June 2nd—Kevin & Megan Gerzevske
June 3rd—Elizabeth Healy
June 4th—Maryann MacFarland
June 5th—Fran Morasco
June 6th—Ruth Ann Petrosky
June 7th—JoAnn Prahler
June 8th—Peggy Hoffner
June 9th—Sue Kratz
June 10th—Joseph Ianieri
June 11th—Mary Nixon
June 12th—Mario Sarchio
June 13th—Barbara Freitag
June 14th—Lyn Rosanese
June 15th—Karen Homont
June 16th—Xuan Do
June 17th—Michael Gerhard
June 18th—Simone Sparano
June 19th—Joanne Gressang
June 20th—Jim & Pat Petro

Thank you for your support in this year's raffle!
Don't forget to join us next year and see your name listed above!



TODAY'S READINGS

Reading I: I Kings 19: 16b, 19-21

Elijah starts his journey home, only to meet his eventual successor Elisha. Elisha then abandons the companionship of his parents and easy access to food, ready to follow Elijah as his mentor.

Reading II: Galatians 5: 1, 13-18

The freedom Christ offers us is not to be confused with license. It is instead freedom from the law and all its material observances.

The Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62

There is cost attached to discipleship. Jesus uses hyperbole contained in the two proverbs He cites to get His listeners' attention. The cost is our taking on a totally new outlook on life, paired with an authentic detachment from the goods of the world.

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 on Monday's from:

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.

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 954-309-1777 Acércate al Grupo para que tengas un Encuentro Personal con Jesús





MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUN., June 26	7:30 A.M. Kathleen Murphy Req. by Lisa & Tom Fink 9:30 A.M. Bob Endrick Req. by Rosemary Endrick 11:30 A.M. Maryann Pegan Req. by The Meinhardt Family
MON., June 27	8:30 A.M. Manuel Malgapo, Jr. Req. by Corazon Malgapo
TUES., June 28	8:30 A.M. The Cashimere & Grega Families Req. by Rita Jones
WED., June 29	8:30 A.M. Neil Mercado Req. by Barbara & Frank Freitag
THURS., June 30	8:30 A.M. Inez Donahue Req. by Bill & Mary Anne Hildenbrand
FRI., July 1	8:30 A.M. Mary Lou Westermann Req. by The Westermann Family
SAT., July 2	No Morning Mass 5:00 P.M. Paul & Lee Nazarek Req. by Tom & Patty Nazarek
SUN., July 3	7:30 A.M. William Randall Req. by Catherine Carroll 9:30 A.M. Gloria Horvath Req. by Dolores Clower 11:30 A.M. Mary Rita & Stanley Golazeski Req. by Theresa Golazeski

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, 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, Linda Santana, Rose Santulli, Mike Scienaro, Debbie Zuech -Smyrl, Judy Stangl, Gary Stark, Lawrence Stempel, Ron Szweczak, 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 **Joseph & Natalie Rydzewski** requested by The Family.



BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL

The Blessed Mother vigil light for this week is lit for **Frank Menta** requested by Linda & Joseph Benischek.

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

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 !



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. **The next Holy Hour will take place on Thursday, June 30th at 4pm.**

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT FIELD DAY

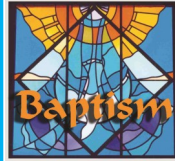
SMG Ballfield—Join us for Volleyball, Cornhole, Spikeball, Slip'n'Slide and more...

Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 7:00 PM



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

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 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, July 1st from 9:30am to 10:30am. 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, 2022Fellowship & 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 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.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



This past Monday, June 20th was World Refugee Day, a day where we remember refugee families who faced unimaginable challenges like those in Ukraine and around the world. We honor their resilience and the people who welcome them with open arms.

More than 7 million refugees have fled Ukraine. Our partners have received more than 3,500 tons in supplies. Caritas centers have sheltered 168,000 people, provided 800,000 meals, provided medical support to 55,000 people, hygiene kits to 350,000 people, and cash assistance to 57,000 people. Needless to say, your support has been incredible. Thank you! Please visit www.crs.org to get involved and see how you can help!

THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH

We, the faithful of St. Maria Goretti Roman Catholic Parish, exist to give thanks and praise to God, acknowledging the saving action of Jesus Christ and the sanctifying grace of the Holy Spirit and strive to proclaim the message of Christ by embracing the Stewardship Way of Life.

We therefore commit ourselves to: Seeking to see the face of Christ in one another by **welcoming** all into our church as members of our parish **community**.

Striving to become a **sacramental** parish by creating a community centered on prayer and worship, especially of the Holy Eucharist.

Appreciating our God given gifts and sharing them with others, we provide resources, programs and ministries to assist the community in its life long journey of Faith.

Attending to the spiritual and physical needs of our parishioners, the surrounding and global community, as we spread God's message through **service**.

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JULY 3rd

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, S. & K. Clapper

7:30am – Sacristan, K. Staudt, B. Pollock

9:30am – Sacristan, B. Smith, B. Braun

11:30am – Sacristan, B. Pollock, **Volunteer Needed**

E.M. Home Visits

A1–C. Kirkwood, A2–J. Gressang, A3–J. Naab, A4–D. Fuse,
A5–J. McNally

Lectors

5:00pm – A. Caffarini, M.J. Vondercrone

7:30am – A. & R. Whitley

9:30am – M. D'Elia, M. McCormick

11:30am – R. Jones, R. Miller

Altar Servers

5:00pm – R. Hernandez, B. Brennan

7:30am – A. Boyle, **Volunteer Needed**

9:30am – T. McGann, O. Watters

11:30am – J. Kuduk, D. Engle

Cantors

5:00pm – Donna

7:30am – Michael

9:30am – Janna

11:30am – Joe D.

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: **\$340.52**

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!**



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 afternoon.

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 lhudak@yahoo.com



"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 at 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!!



SAINT JOHN'S HOSPICE

St John's Hospice is in need of a few clothing and toiletry items: Men's Underwear, Belts, Washcloths, Towels, Body Wash, Disposable Razor Blades, T-Shirts, Socks, and Deodorant. If you would like to donate, there will be a box located in the Narthex, for you to place these items in. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Dennis Sokolek at 215- 368 - 9050. Thank you for your generosity .



SCAM ALERT

If you ever receive an email supposedly from any parish staff or clergy requesting you purchase gift cards or ask for any other financial favor, delete the email, do not even reply. It is a scam. Father or any parish staff member will never e-mail you asking for money, gift cards or a favor. Thank you!



Helping Our Parish Grow

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

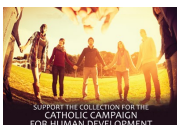
COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Thank you to the parishioners of SMG who 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, June 19th</u>	
2021	2022	Difference
\$19,166.25	\$23,567.92	\$ 4,401.67

May God bless you for your generosity to our parish!

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



Next week our second collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd



**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!



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