



# Saint Maria Goretti Parish

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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

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9am to 8:00pm  
Friday and Saturday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.



## 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 Peter Niche  
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  
Admin. Assist. of Religious Education: JoAnn Prahler & Pat Kendig  
Director of Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan  
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 four 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

Archbishop Charles Chaput, following the directive of Pope Francis, 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.

### ANOIDNTING 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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 26th**



The beginning of Lent is right around the corner, Ash Wednesday is February 26th. **Please join us for Mass and distribution of ashes at 7am, 8:30am, 12 noon and 7pm Vietnamese Mass.** Also for your convenience there will be two daily Masses held during Lent in the chapel at 7am and 8:30am. What a beautiful way to prepare yourself for the joyous season of Easter!

**HATFIELD COMMUNITY LENTEN SERIES**

On the Wednesdays during Lent you are invited to the Lenten Services. Each week, worship begins at 7:30pm and ends with a time for fellowship. The theme this year will be "By Faith." The dates are as follows:

**March 4th – Pastor Robert Tufton at Emmanuel Evangelical Congregation;**  
The Faith of Noah

**March 11th – Pastor Glenn Lambert at Heidelberg United Church of Christ;**  
The Faith of Abraham

**March 18th – Deacon Peter Niche at Grace Lutheran Church;**  
The Faith of Moses

**March 25th – Pastor Janet Peterman at Hatfield Church of the Brethren;**  
The Faith of Rahab

**April 1st – Pastor Clay Moyer at Saint Maria Goretti Church;**  
Jesus, the Perfecter of our Faith



**\*Please note date change. A JOURNEY OF FAITH, HOPE & LOVE**

Learn about the remarkable life story of Father John Nguyen (Father Chung) and explore his journey from Vietnam to his grace-filled vocation to the priesthood. Mark your calendar.

**\*Wednesday, February 19, 2020 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the chapel**

*\*The date change is due to the installation of our new Archbishop Nelson Perez.*



**PRO-LIFE NEWS**

**Movie Night ~ Unplanned**

See the movie that changes peoples' hearts and exposes the truth of planned parenthood. Parents and Grandparents invite your teenagers to join you for this powerful movie on Thursday Feb 20, 2020 at 6:30pm in the IHM Room at the Parish Center. If interested please contact Bob McCormick at bobmcc52@verizon.net or 215-362-1247.

**"FAST" FOOD & A FLICK**

Enjoy the company and fellowship of other members of our faith community as we share a simple meatless meal.

During our dinner, we will view a short film entitled, **Prayer: A Surge of the Heart**. This inspiring DVD presentation challenges us to make some time for God in our lives and highlights the importance of an ever deepening life of prayer. A perfect film for anyone longing to grow in their love of God and in their relationship with Jesus Christ!

**Friday, March 6, 2020—5:15 PM to 6:45 PM**  
**Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center: Immaculate Heart of Mary Room (Lower Level). Movie Running Time: 40 Minutes. Dinner Cost: \$12.00**



**HELP NEEDED WITH REFRESHMENTS**

Saint Maria Goretti will be hosting our neighboring churches for a Lenten Service on **Wednesday, April 1st at 7:30pm**. The service will be followed by a social in the narthex. We are in need of snacks and baked goods. If you are able to help please call Mary or Cheryl at the Parish Center at 215-721-0199. Thanks!

**DONOR RECOGNITION TREE**



Thank you to Gerald Scott and Duane Derstine, Carpenters, who constructed the wooden wall cover and mounted the tree made by US Bronze Company. Duane's Father was involved in building our Church 25 years ago. The origination of the donor tree recognizes those who donated the cost of a full pew of the renovation project to begin on February 24th and completed within 3 weeks. Future

donations to the parish with the same value will also be recognized with a leaf on the tree if the donor desires such. Thank you again for your generosity to SMG parish.

**LENT**



*"Fast" Food and a Flick*

Please mail registration form below and check for \$12.00 per person payable to Saint Maria Goretti Church to:

**Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center  
c/o Angela McClellan**

*\*Payment is transferrable to another person but not refundable.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

- SUN., Feb. 16** 7:30 A.M. James Pierce  
Req. by Jacqueline Pierce  
9:30 A.M. Licia Butera  
Req. by The Family  
11:30 A.M. Ann Seliga  
Req. by Bob & Carol Weaver
- MON., Feb. 17** 8:30 A.M. Dorothy McCormick  
Req. by The Family
- TUES., Feb. 18** 8:30 A.M. Antonio Lombardo  
Req. by The Family
- WED., Feb. 19** 8:30 A.M. Carl Marcantonio  
Req. by Albert DiMarcantonio
- THURS., Feb. 20** 8:30 A.M. Ralph Nucera  
Req. by Eileen Burke
- FRI., Feb. 21** 8:30 A.M. Bartholomew Brownholtz  
Req. by Edie & Bill Hardnock
- SAT., Feb. 22** 8:30 A.M. Dolores Sasco  
Req. by Salvatore Sasco  
5:00 P.M. Edward Morawski  
Req. by Edna Callaghan
- SUN., Feb. 23** 7:30 A.M. Frances Hudec  
Req. by Robin Hager  
9:30 A.M. Carmine & Helen Vernachio  
Req. by The Vernachio Family  
11:30 A.M. Fran Casinelli  
Req. by Maria & David Richardson

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of **Licia Butera** requested by the Family.



**PRECIOUS BLOOD**



The distribution of Precious Blood will be discontinued for the winter months and will resume following Easter to help to prevent the spreading of winter illnesses. The faith of the Church teaches that Christ, whole and entire, is received even under only one species.

**MONTHLY HOLY HOUR**

**\*Please note time change**

**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 afternoon before First Friday at 4pm.**

**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.

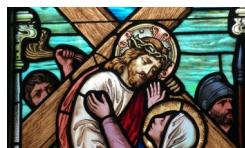


**PLEASE KEEP IN MIND** the following people who at this time need your prayers and support: Josephine Albert, Warren Allison, Ruth Adams, Jennifer & Kimberly Agnew, Mark Altroggi, Matthew Arrow, Christina Augustine, Paul

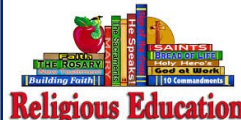
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*There will not be Adoration on President's Day,  
Monday February 17th.*

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



The Hispanic "Movement of Parochial Retreats John XXIII will be Praying the "Stations of the Cross" devotion every Tuesday at 7:00 pm during Lent. Starting Tuesday March 3 and finishing on Tuesday April 7th"



**First Holy Communion Retreat**  
Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>  
In Drexel Hall

**CONTACT—Maria Richardson,**  
Director of Family Faith Formation, Religious Ed.  
maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net 215-721-6559



**THE ADULT FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!**

The Adult Faith Formation programs of our parish are made possible through various fundraising events throughout the year and through generous donations and free will offerings. The expenses associated with bringing dynamic speakers, inspirational presentations, and current faith formation events to our parish are offset by these proceeds. The nominal fees of our programs rarely cover the full costs of the event. So, thank you for your generosity and for advancing the Adult Faith Formation Ministry at Saint Maria Goretti Parish!

**Here are some ways you can help the Adult Faith Formation Ministry:**

- ◆ Allocate your SCRIP credits to AFF.
- ◆ Make a monetary contribution specifically reserved for Adult Faith Formation. Drop off at the Parish Center c/o Angela McClellan.
- ◆ Donate a GIANT or COSTCO Gift Card to help with the purchase of refreshments and paper products for events. Drop off at the Parish Center c/o Angela McClellan.
- ◆ New plastic table cloths are always needed (round or rectangular). A basket for table cloth donations can be found on the bottom shelf of the AFF table in the church narthex.
- ◆ Recycle your empty ink cartridges from your home printer. (The large cartridges from office printers are not accepted.) A basket for cartridges can be found on the bottom shelf of the AFF table in the church narthex. **Ink cartridges will only be accepted until March 31st.**
- ◆ Plan on attending at least one Adult Faith event this year. All events are listed on our website and in the Ministry Calendar of Events Booklet for 2020.
- ◆ Pick up a booklet from the bottom shelf of the Adult Faith table in the church narthex.
- ◆ Spread the word about our Adult Faith Ministry to friends and family outside the parish.

Thanks and God bless!  
 Angela McClellan, Director of Adult Faith Formation  
 Angela.McClellan@stmariagoretti.net, 215-721-0199 (Ext. 202)

**TOLTON with Father Stephen DeLacy**

Join us for this presentation on the inspiring life and legacy of the first African American diocesan priest in the United States.

**Tuesday, March 24, 2020  
 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
 Saint Maria Goretti Chapel**

**There is no cost to attend. Register at**  
 Angela.McClellan@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-0199 (Ext. 220). Visit us at: [www.stmariagoretti.net](http://www.stmariagoretti.net)

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING  
 SPECIAL SPEAKER ~ KATHLEEN MCCARTHY**

St. Stanislaus Parish on Tuesday, Feb 25, at 12:30pm in the Parish Center Chapel.

Kathleen McCarthy is a nationally known speaker with gifts of prophesy and healing, who will help us prepare for Lent. Kathleen is a published author, Catholic radio broadcaster and has been a Catholic lay evangelist for more than 40 years. Her message of the Father's merciful love, the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist and the power of the Holy Spirit are central doctrines of the Catholic Church. For more information, please call 215-855-3133.

**WHEN A LOVED ONE LEAVES THE CHURCH**

In this presentation, we'll explore the many cultural and social factors that have created this situation, which is so heartbreaking to parents and grandparents who mourn the loss of their family members' interest in religious practice. We'll also examine constructive ways that we may be able to intervene to reduce this decline, and to attract young people to reconsider returning to the Catholic faith they were raised in, or to perhaps join the Church for the first time. It's important that we reach out to re-evangelize effectively to these young people if we want to pass on the treasure of the faith to the next generation. To register for this presentation, please contact Angela.McClellan@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-0199 x202.

**Tuesday, March 3rd, 7to 8pm, Chapel**  
**Guest Presenter: Deacon Anthony Bellitto**  
 Permanent Deacon, Saint Stanislaus Parish, Lansdale



**BIBLE STUDY**  
**Follow me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John**

Join us for this exciting Bible Study beginning the first week in March. There are 2 sessions of the same study being offered: One session will take place on Fridays beginning March 6th through May 1st from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. The other session will begin on Sundays, beginning March 8th through May 3rd from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. You may register for either of the sessions as your schedule permits. In addition, if you miss a particular lesson on one of the sessions, you are welcome to 'make up' the lesson by attending the alternate time. **Location:** Parish Center Immaculate Heart of Mary Room. **Cost:** Suggested contribution of \$25 payable at the 1st session. **Contacts:** Friday Class - Kim Staudt @ 215-272-9016 or [kimstaudt@me.com](mailto:kimstaudt@me.com) Sunday Class - Ron Boak @ 215-393-3763 or [ron.boak@gmail.com](mailto:ron.boak@gmail.com)

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**THE ROLE OF THE LAITY IN A TIME OF CRISIS**

During this period of profound crisis in the Church, our history tells us that lay people have a role to play in these times of turmoil. Join us for a morning of reflection on the mission of the laity and what we can do to cooperate with Christ's action to purify and heal His Church. Please register by contacting [angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net) or 215-721-0199 (Ext. 202). There is no cost to attend.

**Tuesday, March 10, 2020**  
**9:15 AM Breakfast Refreshments—9:30 AM Presentation**  
**Parish Center: Immaculate Heart of Mary Room**  
**Guest Presenter: Meghan Cokeley**  
 Director, Office for the New Evangelization

**NEW BEGINNINGS**

Membership in New Beginnings is for widowed persons who would like the opportunity to socialize with people from similar circumstances in a supportive environment through activities, events and travel. NB meets the third Thursday of every month at 7pm from September to May at St. Stanislaus Parish Center. Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 20th**. Please consider joining us!

**"In life what sometimes appears to be the end is really a 'New Beginning'".**

**MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd**

**E.M. of Holy Communion**

5:00pm – Sacristan, S. Lynam  
 7:30am – Sacristan, A. Russo  
 9:30am – Sacristan, J. Forbes  
 11:30am – Sacristan, L. Arkens

**E.M. Home Visits**

A1–S. Sabia, A2–T. McGann, A3–K. Staudt, A4–D. Fuse,  
 A5–D. Misczak, B1–L. Lelii, B2–D. Johnson, B3–J. McNally,  
 B4–K. Hay, B5–S. Steklenski

**Lectors**

5:00pm – C. Friel, B. Smith  
 7:30am – M. McCormick, B. Hudak  
 9:30am – F. Stumpo, A. LeBrocq  
 11:30am – M.J. Vondercrone, D. Grant

**Cantors**

5:00pm – Joe V.  
 7:30am – Volunteer Needed  
 9:30am – Teresa  
 11:30am – Choir

**Altar Servers**

5:00pm – B. Mazerowski, J. & A. Kuduk  
 7:30am – T., S. & N. Burr  
 9:30am – M. & J. Franek, M. Rosenberger  
 11:30am – K. Grant, M. & N. Cugini

**Children’s Liturgy**

9:30am – E. Adamo, R. Hier

**POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP**

The total collected last week was: **\$407.45**  
**BENEFITS "HATFIELD BRETHERN FOOD CUPBOARD"**

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 **January** and **February 2020**, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to "Hatfield Brethren Food Cupboard" located at 1333 Cowpath Road, Hatfield. This charitable organization is open the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 3rd Saturday, and 4th Monday of each month at designated times, supplying food and basic needs to low income families and individuals in the Hatfield and North Penn area. The society has been in existence since 1995 and is currently managed and maintained by volunteers from Hatfield Church of the Brethren, St. Maria Goretti, and local volunteers. Please consider helping those that are less fortunate ~ a little goes a long way! **If donating by check, please make payable to St. Maria Goretti. Thank you!**



**Church Photo Directory**

**PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY**  
**Free 8 x 10 photo**

It's hard to believe it's been 10 years since our last photo directory. Please plan to be included in this directory. It is a great way to be able to put a name to a face of someone you may see each week at Mass. If you and your family are included in the directory it will be offered to you at no charge! I know you are all busy. For now, I just need you to save the date. We will be photographing all families **April 14 through 18th** and again from **April 28th through May 2nd** right here in the IHM Room in the Parish Center. Many hours are available to accommodate everyone's schedule. **Our directory won't be complete without you!** Watch our bulletin for more information in the coming weeks. If you are interested in helping with our once in a decade photo directory please contact Susan Schmitt at 908-268-0474. Thank you!

**MUSIC NOTES**



**Rehearsals for Tuesday, February 18th**

Children’s Choir—5:50 to 6:30pm  
Adult Bell Choir—6:30 to 7:30pm  
Adult Choir—7:30 to 8:45pm

**Music Ministry for Next Weekend:**

**Sunday, February 23rd**  
 9:30am – Children’s Choir  
 11:30am—Adult Choir



**ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS**



Lent is quickly approaching. St. Maria Goretti Parish will be offering the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7 PM during Lent except for Friday, March 20th. That week Stations will be offered on Wednesday, March 18th.

Every Service requires three Altar Servers. Please use the Sign Up Sheets in the Altar Server’s room to volunteer your Time and Talent if available. The dates are **February 28th, March 6, 13, 18 & 27, April 3**. Thank you in advance for signing up!



**Youth Ministry Update**

**FUNDRAISERS**  
**PIZZA FOR LENT**

After all Masses February 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

**TOTALLY CATHOLIC SALE**  
**March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29**



**Bowling Fun Night**  
**Tuesday, March 31, 2020**  
**7:00 PM—Register now!**

**Maria Richardson, Director of**  
**Family Faith Formation**

[maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net) 215-721-6559

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



**COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

	Feb. 10, 2019	Feb. 9, 2020
Sunday Offering	\$16,832.80	\$17,397.00
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,502.00	\$ 4,987.00
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$20,334.80</b>	<b>\$22,384.00</b>
Total # of contributors	629	
<b>Misc. Offerings</b>		
Heat & Energy Offering:	\$1,199.10	
Poor Box Offering:	\$449.16	
Crèche Offering:	\$362.59	

**WAYS TO GIVE & SUPPORT YOUR PARISH**

Each week check this column for ideas to support your parish (some that will cost you nothing)

**Online Banking** - Set up automatic payments or manually initiate payments through your bank's online bill pay service. Your bank will mail your donation to the church. Contact your financial institution for details.

**YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND WITH FR. CHUNG**

November 8 to 16, 2020

You can also choose to extend your trip with an optional 3-night post tour extension to Jordan. This will be a trip to remember. For more information please visit <http://gateway.gocollette.com/link/973486>. Please RSVP to the Wine & Cheese Info Night to Fr. Chung at 215-721-0199 or e-mail at [fr.chung@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:fr.chung@stmariagoretti.net). Join us in learning more about this exciting trip!



**MATER DEI CYO SPRING SPORTS REGISTER NOW!**



Registration for Mater Dei CYO Spring Sports is now OPEN. CYO Spring Sports include Track Grades K thru 8, Baseball Grades 5 thru 8, Softball Grades 5 thru 8, and High School Co-Ed Volleyball. The registration fee is \$95, Sub-Novice Track is \$45. Families must be registered in their respective parish: St. Stanislaus, St. Rose of Lima or St. Maria Goretti and students (Grades K thru 8) must be enrolled in Catholic School, Private Catholic School or their respective Parish PREP program. Practices begin March 1st and early registration is encouraged!

Go to [www.materdeicyo.sportssignup.com](http://www.materdeicyo.sportssignup.com) to register. Avoid the late fee and register today. For any questions please email: [joecampbell22@verizon.net](mailto:joecampbell22@verizon.net) or [materdeicyopa@gmail.com](mailto:materdeicyopa@gmail.com). Thinking about coaching? Please register as a volunteer on Sports Sign Up or contact Joe Campbell. A coaches info meeting will be scheduled for late February.. Please RSVP by February 15th!



**RSVP for Mater Dei's Open House and Information Nights for 2020-21**

**Monday, March 2, 6:00 to 7:30 PM Mater Dei Catholic School, Lansdale campus**  
**Tuesday, March 10, 6:00 to 7:30 PM Mater Dei Childcare Center, Hatfield campus**

Need a caring, loving environment while you work for your infant to 36 month old? Interested in finding out more about the Preschool through Grade 8 Programs at both our campuses? Then please attend one of our Open Houses in March at either our Lansdale or Hatfield campus. Please RSVP to Grace Samanns at [gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com) or 215-368-9787. All are welcome!

**Exciting News...Mater Dei Catholic School is Expanding!**

Beginning in September, 2020, Mater Dei Catholic School will be opening one Pre-K Three-Year-Old, Five Full-Day Classroom and one Pre-K Four-Year-Old, Five Full-Day Classroom at its Hatfield campus located on the grounds of St. Maria Goretti Parish in the Mater Dei Childcare Center. The Program will follow the same Preschool curriculum that is used at our Lansdale campus. Our motivation is one of growth and one of accommodation. Please contact the Advancement Office by calling 215-368-9787 or emailing [gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com) for more information.



**Adventure Awaits ~ Mater Dei Summer Camp 2020**

As the calendar moves closer to spring, the excitement builds for Mater Dei Catholic School's first ever Summer Camp experience. Adventure Awaits Mater Dei Summer Camp 2020 is our first five-week program from June 29, 2020, through July 31, 2020.

Get your passports ready for an adventure around the world! Join us for 1 week or all 5 weeks as we visit the United States, Italy, Malawi, Colombia, and Japan. Students who have completed PreK3 through 6th grade by June 2020 are invited to register for Mater Dei Summer Camp. Visit [www.materdeicatholic.com](http://www.materdeicatholic.com) for more information or to complete the online registration form. We hope your children will join us for this adventurous summer journey!

**Registration is Filling Up Quickly at Mater Dei...**

Pre-K4 is filled at our Lansdale campus, but registration for 2020-21 continues for Imagination Playhouse, Pre-K3 at Lansdale and Hatfield, Pre-K4 at Hatfield, Kindergarten, and Grades 1 through 8. Secure your child's place in the classroom while spots are still available. New applications can be submitted at <https://www.materdeicatholic.com/admissions/registration-registration>. Please contact Grace Samanns at 215-368-9787 to schedule a tour so that you can guarantee your child a spot for the 2020-21 school year!

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please send your bulletin announcements by 12 noon on the Monday prior to publication. The preferred method is by e-mail to [cheryl.ryan@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:cheryl.ryan@stmariagoretti.net) with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Thanks for your cooperation.