



PALM SUNDAY
OF THE

Lord's

PASSION

Prepare
Reflect
Rejoice

Saint Maria Goretti Parish
Hatfield, PA

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HOLY WEEK

PLEASE JOIN US!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY—No Morning Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm—
Adoration ends with Night Prayer at 9:45pm.

GOOD FRIDAY—No Morning Mass

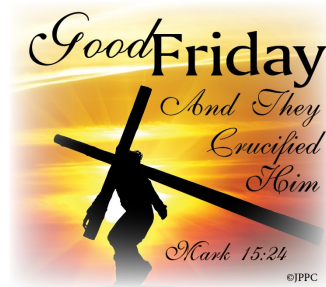
Church opens for Adoration at 8:30am—
Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord at 3pm
Vietnamese Liturgy at 7pm

HOLY SATURDAY

No Morning Mass—No Confessions
Blessing of Food at 11am
Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

Masses: 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am
Vietnamese Mass at 2:30pm



All Holy Week Services, the Easter Vigil Mass and the 9:30am Mass on Easter Sunday will be live streamed through Facebook or the link on the home page of our website www.stmariagoretti.net



EASTER FOUNTAIN & DECORATING OF CHURCH

We are going to build the Easter Fountain this year. If you can lift stones, or arrange them or just gab, come help with the construction at **9:15 am, Tuesday, April 12.**

We will decorate with flowers on Saturday, **April 16 at 9:15 am.** Thank you in advance for your help. Any questions, contact Lynne at

lrhipp@gmail.com.

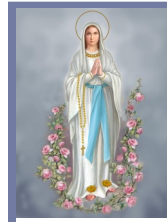


BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

The tradition of blessing the food you will be preparing for Easter dinner will take place on Holy Saturday at 11am in church. Everyone is invited to bring your Easter food to be blessed.



Thank you to the over 570 parishioners that took the time to complete the Disciple Maker Index Survey. This information will be used to help Father Chung, our Deacon and staff tailor our ministries and programs to help each of you strengthen your faith. The results from the survey will be made available to you in early June. Your input is greatly appreciated.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR PARISH MAY PROCESSION MONDAY, MAY 2nd AT 6PM

Please join Fr. Chung, our Deacons, and fellow parishioners, PREP students and families, parish ministry volunteers, Knights of Columbus... to honor Mary at an outdoor procession (weather permitting) at 6pm on May 2nd. The children that have received the sacraments this year are invited to wear their Confirmation robes and the First Holy Communion children are asked to wear their special First Communion attire.

Everyone is invited. Hope you can make it!



MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

SUN., April 10	7:30 A.M. Evelyn Grabowski Req. by The Ericsson Family 9:30 A.M. Mendler & Moll Families Req. by Catherine Wolfgang 11:30 A.M. Mary Rita & Stanley Golazeski Req. by Theresa Golazeski
MON., April 11	7:00 A.M. Robert W. Fiorillo Req. by Eileen Wolf 8:30 A.M. Mary Brown & Anna Faha Req. by Bill & Judy O'Brien
TUES., April 12	7:00 A.M. Special Intentions Req. by Rudy & Shirley Goetter 8:30 A.M. The Lillis Family Req. by The Schussler Family
WED., April 13	7:00 A.M. Simon & Diane Mazur Req. by Helena Czpulkowski 8:30 A.M. Michael Cappuccio Req. by His Parents
THURS., April 14	No Morning Mass 7:00 P.M. Mass of the Lord's Supper
FRI., April 15	No Morning Mass 3:00 P.M. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
SAT., April 16	No Morning Mass 7:30 P.M. Richard Hiller Req. by Natalie Moore
SUN., April 17	7:30 A.M. Helen Nebrotski Req. by The Family 9:30 A.M. Deep Thanksgiving to Our Lord & The Blessed Mother Req. by Dottie Keane 11:30 A.M. Gemma & Luigi Rosmini Req. by The Cavacim Family



SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in loving memory of **Michael Cappuccio** requested by Mom and Dad.



BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL

The Blessed Mother vigil light for this week is lit in loving memory of **Michael Cappuccio** requested by Mom and Dad.

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, Regina Cardillo, Joseph DeVito, Joe Direnzi, Carol Eells, Tom Fetter, Kelly Gargan, Rosario Gombola, John Gunder, Sr., Ali Herron, Theresa Hoffman, Tim Huelsman, Mary Isban, Luba Jackson, Maria Kardash, John McLaughlin, Greg & Kathy McCloskey, Madeline McGinley, Tom Miller, Frank Moran, Tom Murphy III, Patricia Naab, Bridget and Colleen, Michael Rafter, Joanne Reube, Don Robberstad, Linda Santana, Mike Scienaro, Debbie Zuech-Smyrl, Judy Stangl, Lawrence Stempel, Ron Szwczak, 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.



TODAY'S READINGS

Reading I: Isaiah 50: 4-7

Like the prophets before him, the Suffering Servant is ignored and badly treated. Having a "face like flint" is a very effective description here because it includes the defacing spittle upon it.

Reading II: Philippians 2: 6-11

This ancient hymn Paul uses to exhort selflessness among the believers in the place. The hymn has its special beauty and emotional tug.

The Gospel of the Passion: Luke 22: 14 – 23: 56

Opening with the institution of the Eucharist, Luke's Passion account includes details galore, but above all the rejection of Jesus by the people in His crucifixion. The story ends with a kingly kind of burial.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Join us for Mass, short teaching on Saints & Breakfast!

**September, 2021 through May, 2022
May 6**

After 8:30 AM Mass in the IHM Room

According to this devotion, the first Friday of each month was designated by Jesus himself as consecrated to honoring his Sacred Heart, to increase our love for him and to make reparation for past and present offenses against his love. Go to <https://stmariagoretti.net/news-events/> to see these 12 promises of the Sacred Heart to those who attend Mass and receive Holy Communion for 9 consecutive First Fridays according to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690)

WINE & CHEESE DISCUSSION GROUP

Come one and all! Come and see what they saw!

The Third Wednesday of the Month
January, 2022 through April, 2022
April 20

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM – IHM Room



Watch at home 2 shows per month and come discuss what YOU saw! Watch in mobile app: www.thechosen.tv/app. You can stream to your TV using another device, such as Roku, Apple TV, Fire TV, Android TV, Chromecast, etc. Free on YouTube. Watch it on web player: <https://studios.vidangel.com/the-chosen/player>. Purchase the DVD/BluRay: <https://thechosengifts.com/collections/best-sellers>.

CLUB 50+ LUNCHEON

IHM Room at 12 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, April 13

Wednesday, May 11

Questions: Contact Maria Richardson

Maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-6559

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

YOUTH MINISTRY



FIRE PIT HOT TOPICS

Come to one session or all of them!
Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Save the Date

Family / Teen Bowling!

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

More details to follow in upcoming bulletins.



Flyer and registration available at <https://stmariagoretti.net/maria-2/> Contact Maria Richardson, Maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-6559

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



Tatyana left her home in Ukraine in early March, walking the last 10 miles to reach Moldova. She says the people of Chisinau have been good to them, but hopes to go home soon. "I wish this would end, so that there is peace and we can return...and live as before," Tatyana said.

More than 3.9 million Ukrainians have fled Ukraine since the war started over a month ago. Connor O'Loughlin, the lead coordinator of emergency refugee services for Catholic Relief Services, spoke to USA Today about the situation: "For many, many people, those who are staying in Moldova, they want to be close to home and return when it's possible. And it's important that they retain that hope." Please visit www.crs.org to see how you can help!



PALM SUNDAY SHARING GOD'S LOVE

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. —John 3:16 As we enter Holy Week, we remember how our Lord suffered and died so that each and every one of us might be saved from sin and have eternal life. Reflect on God's infinite love for you. How have you responded to that love this Lent, and how can you share it with others? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Thank you for participating in the CRS Rice Bowl project. Please return your rice bowl to the basket in the Narthex.



MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 17th

E.M. of Holy Communion

7:30pm – Sacristan, **Volunteers Needed**
 7:30am – Sacristan, K. Hay, B. Braun
 9:30am – Sacristan, D. & K. Ericsson
 11:30am – Sacristan, D. Misczak, C. Zuluaga

E.M. Home Visits

B1-B. Wynne, B2-M. Rosenberger, B3-J. McNally,
 B4-D. Fuse, B5-D. Johnson

Lectors

7:30pm – M. J. Vondercrone, M. D. Elia
 7:30am – D. Smith, R. Jones
 9:30am – M. Faymore, T. Mazzeo
 11:30am – E. Gallagher, M. Mays

Altar Servers

7:30pm – **Volunteers Needed**
 7:30am – A. & T. Baran
 9:30am – M. & N. Cugini
 11:30am – T. McGann, G. Sabia

Cantors

5:00pm – Andrew
 9:30am – Janna
 7:30am – Bruce
 11:30am – Katie

MUSIC NOTES

Rehearsals for Tuesday, April 12th

Adult Bell Choir—6:45 to 7:30pm
 Adult Choir—7:30pm

Music Ministry for Holy Week & Easter:

Holy Thursday—Adult Choir
Good Friday—Youth & Young Adult Choir
Easter Vigil—Adult Choir
Easter Sunday—9:30am Adult Choir
 11:30am Adult Bell Choir

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Parish Religious Education Process Update!

First Holy Communion Reminders

April 27, 2022— First Communion Practice at
 6:30pm in church.

April 30, 2022— First Holy Communion 10:00
 AM in church

May 1, 2022— FHC Blessing of gifts after Mass

Save the Date

May 2, 2022 – May Procession 6:00 PM

All children and families are invited to the Parish May Procession to end our PREP year! **Confirmandi should wear their robe and First Holy Communion children are asked to wear their whites!**

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: \$390.53

BENEFITS ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

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 **March and April 2022**, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. The SMG Conference of the Society was newly formed in 2007 and meets each Monday evening in the Parish Center to review the needs of individuals within our community. The Society works in collaboration with other organizations to provide person-to-person service, recognizing Christ in the face of those in need. The Society also supports the initiatives of the International Society, including clothing and food drives, as well as other special projects. This collection will provide much needed funding to fulfill our mission to serve the poor and needy. As quoted in the Society's motto... "No form of charity is foreign to the Society." **If donating by check, please make payable to St. Maria Goretti. Thank you!**

GOD'S TREASURE HOUSE



Dear Friends of God's Treasure House,

There are no words to express our gratitude to you and your parish for your generous donation of \$2,292.90. You have blessed us beyond measure and we are so very grateful to the Lord for you. The Lord reminded me through your donation that we are not in the world's economy but in the Lord's and He will provide all our need according to His riches in glory by Jesus Christ. (Phil. 4:19)

Again, thank you for your generous donation and my prayer is that the Lord will bless you a thousand fold for you giving to God's Treasure House, a safe haven for women and their children who have been victims of domestic violence.

Please feel free at any time to tour our home and meet the ladies and children that you have helped through your donation.

We will be coming to your church the last Sunday of April for services.

Until we see each other again stay safe and healthy under the shadow of His wings.

In Jesus' Love,
 Gina M. Stocker, Founder & President

CONSOLE THE HEART OF JESUS

Pray for the unborn and their mothers.
Join us on Good Friday at Planned Parenthood.

- The morning begins at Nativity of Our Lord Church at **9 AM**. From there we will process in prayer to the clinic's location on Louis Drive: **610 Louis Drive in Warminster, PA 18974**
- Recitation of and reflection on the rosary, Stations of the Cross, and the Passion of Jesus.

For more information, please contact
Bob McCormick at
bobmcc52@gmail.com or 215-362-1247.



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, April 3rd</u>	
2021	2022	Difference
\$23,109.79	\$27,395.00	\$ 4,285.21

May God bless you for your generosity to our parish!



The generosity of SMG parishioners shines through once again with your kindness towards the needs of the people in Ukraine. SMG parish collected \$15,585 to be sent to the people of Ukraine. May God bless you for your generosity!



**THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION
OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA**

&

**The SMG Assistance Fund
Coming Soon...Very Soon**

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 benefiting our Parish families and community. Please keep this initiative in your prayers. Thank You!



Kudos to the Casts of Frozen Jr at Mater Dei

Mater Dei students presented Frozen Jr to audiences on April 1, 2, and 3. The acting, singing, lighting, sound, and stage sets were delightful. Many thanks to the students, directorial team, parents, and staff who gave hours to make the performances a reality. Congratulations to all!



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! 52 new applicants have already been accepted! Please contact Grace Samanns in Advancement at gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com or 215-368-9787. And 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!



Mater Dei Supporting Ukraine



We all want to do something to help the Ukrainian people. It is difficult as adults to imagine being uprooted from our home and being fearful for the safety of our family. Our Mater Dei children pray daily for the people in Ukraine and it's nice for them to know that we can help in small ways through our donations. Our Mater Dei family came through once again with so many generous donations such as diapers, medical equipment, socks, and personal hygiene items. It is so good for our children to see that we can help families in need so far away from us. We will continue to remember Ukraine in prayer each morning.

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