



# Saint Maria Goretti Parish

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## **SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

### **BAPTISM**

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday at 12:45 pm (except the first Sunday). Please call the Parish Office to set up an appointment to meet with a priest or deacon to complete the necessary paperwork. Pre-Jordan classes required for parents and optional for godparents, they are offered the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted in the bulletin. 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.



## **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

Principal: Ms. Diane McCaughan

Director of Family Faith Formation,

Religious Education & Parish Ser-

vices: Maria Richardson

Admin. Assist. of Religious Educa-

tion: JoAnn Prahl & Pat Kendig

Director of Adult Faith Formation:

Angela McClellan

Director of Music: Eileen Ericsson

Pastoral Assistant: Patricia Conroy

R.C.I.A. Coordinator: Al Pandolfo

Elder Care Assistance Program:

Amey Juarez

Office Manager: Cheryl Ryan

Parish Secretary: Mary Faymore

Business Manager: Douglas Smith

Asst. Business Mgr.: Geri Salanik

## **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

## **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 after the 8:30 am Mass.

## **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

**SAVE THE DATES**

September 22, 23, 24, 2019

**FORTY HOURS: A Time to Find Peace in Your Heart**

The celebration of the annual Forty Hours Devotion provides a wonderful opportunity for the spiritual growth of each person and for the parish as a whole by nurturing love for our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. If you are longing to find peace in your heart, you will find it in the heart of Jesus! We welcome Father Matthew Brody as the guest preacher for this year's devotion at Saint Maria Goretti Parish. For more information, please contact [angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net) or 215-721-0199. Non-parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend. Evening Service with Benediction 7:00pm.

**GORETTIFEST****Food Trucks & Beer Garden Friday, September 27th—5pm to 10pm***Children's games • Live music • Cornhole tournament*

Plan to join fellow parishioners and our entire community for a variety of Food Trucks something for everyone, beer, wine, live music by the well known band Rollin' & Tumblin', Cornhole Tournament, raffles, children's games and so much more. Keep following us to see the food trucks highlighted here prior to Gorettifest.

**Dog Bites Hot Dogs**

**Serves all beef Hebrew National Hot Dogs, grilled not boiled, with a variety of toppings for everyone, sweet and spicy sausage, and fresh squeezed regular or strawberry lemonade, made with strawberries [www.facebook.com/DogBitesHotDogs/](http://www.facebook.com/DogBitesHotDogs/)**

**REAL SUFFERING**

Why do we suffer so much in this life? What is the purpose and meaning of our trials? How can we find hope and healing amidst our sorrow? This four week study at Saint Maria Goretti Parish seeks to answer these difficult questions. Suffering is something that touches everyone from the poor to the powerful. It can lead to doubts about God's love and can leave hearts unhappy for a lifetime. But it doesn't have to be this way. We will explore the underlying purpose of our sorrows and learn how to bear our crosses with faith as we begin to view them as a means for drawing closer to God. For more information, please contact 215-721-0199 (ext. 202) or [angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net).

**Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, and 25- 7 to 8:30 PM****SMG Parish Center: Upper Level- Cost: \$15.00**

Please register using the form that can be found on the Adult Faith Events page of our parish website at [www.stmariagoretti.net](http://www.stmariagoretti.net)

**2020 MASS BOOK**

The St. Maria Goretti 2020 Mass Book will open on **Monday, September 9th** from 9AM to 4PM. In order to give all our parishioners a chance to obtain Masses, there will be a limit of **5 Masses** per person. Hopefully this will allow for Masses during the year for our recently deceased parishioners and family members. Thank you.

## RESPECT LIFE

*respect • love • protect*

**RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE**

There will be a Respect Life Committee meeting on Tuesday, **September 10th** at 6:30pm in the Parish Library. The meeting is for current members and any one who is interested in taking an active part in fighting for all life. All are welcome to ask questions or give ideas. Pray to end abortion. For any questions contact Bob McCormick at [bobmcc52@verizon.net](mailto:bobmcc52@verizon.net).

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU**

A special thank you goes out to our Vietnamese Community for the donation of the beautiful Tabernacle for our chapel. Also thank you to **Bao Nguyen** from **Top Granite & Cabinetry in King of Prussia** for the extraordinary marble stand and backdrop for the Tabernacle. Much time and craftsmanship went into this project and for that we are truly grateful! Please stop in the chapel to see the beautiful job for yourself. Many thanks to all who made this project possible.



## MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>SUN., August 18</b>	7:30 A.M. Wedding Anniv. of Barbara & Ray Masser Req. by The Family 9:30 A.M. MaryRita & Stanley Golazeski Req. by Theresa Golazeski 11:30 A.M. Michael Benson Req. by His Mother
<b>MON., August 19</b>	8:30 A.M. Eleanor Gifford Req. by The Gifford Family
<b>TUES., August 20</b>	8:30 A.M. Francesco Marciano Req. by The Davi Family
<b>WED., August 21</b>	8:30 A.M. Patricia Wiley Req. by Jane Licheniak
<b>THURS., August 22</b>	8:30 A.M. Charles & Elizabeth Dabagian Req. by The Fernes Family
<b>FRI., August 23</b>	8:30 A.M. Evelyn Grabowski Req. by The Grabowski Family
<b>SAT., August 24</b>	<b>No Morning Mass</b> 5:00 P.M. Victoria & Margaret Zampirri Req. by The Family
<b>SUN., August 25</b>	7:30 A.M. Frank Menta Req. by Linda & Joseph Benischeck 9:30 A.M. Mary Wynne Req. by Barbara Wynne 11:30 A.M. James Smith Req. by Monica & Mike D'Elia



## SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week  
is lit in memory of **Greg Walsh**  
requested by the family.

## 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 7pm.

## 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. Bulletin inserts are due 2 weeks prior to the publication. Thanks for your cooperation.

## 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, Immaculata Antonucci, Ruth Adams, Jennifer & Kimberly Agnew, Mark Altroggi, Christina Augustine, Paul Baril, Ray Baril, Joey Berical, Jerilyn Bowler, Linda Burbank, Mary Callaghan, Mary Campagna, Caridad Carlos, Aldo Carnara, Danny Catts, Joanna Cavacini, Michael Costello, Jerry Cronin, Helen Curren, Loretta Deller, Leo Dennis, Ernest Doherty, Sally Esbensen, Peter Fallon, Marybeth Hentschel Fiorelli, Sebastian Fillion, Carol Galinski, Patrick Gardenier, Lianessa Gonzalez, Abby Graham, Andrew Green, Dionne Greim, Sharon, Fernando & Ian Griffin, Frank Holloway, Lori Hanson, Gloria Harris, Ron Hoffman, Jeanette Hoy, Kevin Iavecchia, Lindsay Jaso, Richard Jedlicka, Gerald Kenny, Emily Keiser, Charles Kline, Bernadette Kubej, Sue Kunze, Peg Krempf, Jama Lecore, Angelique Lee, Keenan Lee, Curt Lecrone, Dina Lukasko, Patti Maguire, Joe Martin, Barbara Masser, William & Kristen Morrow, John McLaughlin, Bridget Micshener, Diane Moll, Frank Monroe, Munson Family, John Mye, Terry Shields Neumann, Joan Nickerson, Regina Nimmo, Mele Lee-Nippins, Ernie Nippins, Zachery Olberholzer, Bill O'Brien, Anthony Paone, Catherine Pagano, Al Palatucci, Robert Pauloski, Floerfida & Salvador Penganon, Michael Praher, Marian Quinn, Michael Rafter, Scott Randall, Jim Richardson, Sheila Rothenberger, Linda Santana, Barbara Scally, Helen Shekalis, Melissa Shelly, Lawrence Stempel, Joseph & Michael Thomas, Peg Trexler, Mae Veneziale, Sofia Wagner, Jim Ward, Glenn Watt, Charles Wetzel, Paula Jayne White, John Willstaudt, Arlene Wyatt, Salem Yabut, Jack Zampirri, Joe Zdun & Joan Ziegler.

## ADORATION—GUARDIAN PARTNER

**Guardian Partner needed at the following time: 2:30 to 3pm & 3:30 to 4 p.m**



Each Monday in the chapel, after the 8:30 a.m. morning mass until 5p.m., we have the opportunity to adore Our Lord's body, blood, soul and divinity in the presence of the Eucharist. While adoring Our Lord, we must also ensure that the Holy Eucharist is never left unattended. A Guardian helps to ensure that the Holy Eucharist is never left alone by committing to spend thirty minutes or more each Monday with the Holy Eucharist. You share this holy commitment with a partner so that if something unforeseen occurs in your schedule you can feel confident that Jesus will not be left alone.

Substitute Guardian positions are also available. Contact: Nancy Boak [nancyboak@aol.com](mailto:nancyboak@aol.com) or 215-393-3763.

## Reuniones de los Retiristas del Movimiento



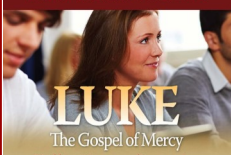
Juan XXIII Hatfield PA. Todos los Martes a las 7:00 PM Aquí en la Capilla de La Iglesia. Para más información Contactar a Carlos Zuluaga Presidente Parroquial Juan XXIII Hatfield . Al 954-309-177 Acércate al Grupo para que tengas un Encuentro Personal con Jesús



## SUNDAY EVENING SCRIPTURE STUDY

### Discover Luke: The Gospel of Mercy

YOU'RE INVITED!



Join us for the final 9 sessions of our 18 week study on the Gospel of Saint Luke. Each session includes a powerful world-class video presentation shot on location in Rome and Assisi, a life application video, and discussion. Immerse yourself in the parables of mercy found in Luke, uncover God's mercy in His own words, and see how His mercy is still active in the world today. Discover Luke: The Gospel of Mercy. Participation in this study is free; however, if you would like to purchase the workbook the cost is \$40.00.

#### Sundays

September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27,  
November 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2019

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center: Lower Level

Download the registration form at [www.stmariagoretti.net](http://www.stmariagoretti.net) or pick up a registration form on the AFF table in the narthex.

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NATIONAL SHRINE  
OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION



## ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Embark on a spiritual journey with other parishes from across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as we make our way as pilgrims to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Our pilgrimage includes the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass. Time will be allotted for personal prayer and visits to the upper and lower churches, the book store, and gift shop. A cafeteria is also available on site. Following our time at the basilica, we will visit the Saint John Paul II National Shrine where his first-class relic can be venerated and the self-guided tour of the nine gallery exhibit on his life and legacy can be viewed. Bus cost is \$50.00 per adult and \$10.00 per child (pack your own snacks and lunch; cost of dinner on your own).

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Bus Departs Saint Maria Goretti Parking Lot: 7:00 AM  
Approximate Arrival Home: 7:30 PM

Download the registration form at [www.stmariagoretti.net](http://www.stmariagoretti.net) or pick up a registration form on the AFF table in the narthex. For more information, please contact Angela McClellan at 215-721-0199, ext.202

## OUR HOUR: Emotional Support Group

Our Hour is an emotional support group that fosters unconditional and nonjudgmental support through sharing, listening and healing. Our mission is to create a safe environment for individuals to talk about their emotions with one another. Our Hour is an open group, and there are no dues, fees or pre-registration. All are welcome! Participants must be 18 years or older. Meetings are on Wednesday evenings from 7-8 pm in the Matthew Walsh Teen Center at Mary Mother of the Redeemer Church, 1325 Upper State Road, North Wales, PA 19454. For more information, please contact our group facilitator, Jackie Nucero at [ourhour6519@gmail.com](mailto:ourhour6519@gmail.com).



## PARISH RETREAT

The staff of Saint Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield invites you to join them on their annual retreat: "Look what God can do if we only let Him." This year, we will travel to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Conference Center on the grounds of the gorgeous Wooten Mansion in Bryn Mawr, PA. Our retreat includes a continental breakfast, a spiritual conference, opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, hot lunch, and quiet time to pray. Come away and rest awhile in His loving embrace. Cost is \$60.00 per person and includes bus transportation and meals.

Thursday, October 24, 2019

Bus Departure: 7:30 AM from the parking lot of Saint Maria Goretti Church, Approximate Return Home: 4:00 PM

Retreat Director: Father Robert Ianelli, Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

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For more information contact: [angelamcclellan@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:angelamcclellan@stmariagoretti.net) or 215-721-0199 (ext. 202).



ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH  
HATFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA



## Youth Ministry Update



Teen Service Opportunity—SMG Gorettifest Kid Games  
Friday, September 27, 2019



**Coming This Fall**  
For all Jr. High Teens  
High School Leaders Needed  
September 17-November 12, 2019  
Tuesdays 7:30pm to 8:30pm

Mass and Blessing of New Drivers  
Sunday, September 30 at 11:30 AM



**Support our teens!!!**  
Adult Trivia Night  
Friday, October 11, 2019

Maria Richardson, Director of  
Family Faith Formation, Religious Education  
and Parish Services—215-721-6559

[maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net)

Find details and registration at <http://stmariagoretti.net/maria-2/>

## MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th

### E.M. of Holy Communion

**5:00pm** – Sacristan, J. Yandoli, M.J. Vondercrone, J. Gressang  
**7:30am** – Sacristan, P. O'Hara, S. & K. Clapper  
**9:30am** – Sacristan, K. Staudt, M. & M. D'Elia  
**11:30am** – Sacristan, B. Santulli, C. LeBrocq, C. Opdyke

### E.M. Home Visits

**A1**–D. Johnson, **A2**–T. McGann, **A3**–D. Trotter, **A4**–E. McBride,  
**A5**–D. Grant, **B1**–A. Russo, **B2**–*SUB NEEDED*,  
**B3**–M. Rosenberger, **B4**–M. Collis, **B5**–S. Sabia

### Lectors

**5:00pm** – C. Amuso, F. Filler  
**7:30am** – A. & R. Whitley  
**9:30am** – F. Stumpo, C. McNally  
**11:30am** – A. LeBrocq, T. Mazzeo

### Cantors

**5:00pm** – George  
**7:30am** – Kathy  
**9:30am** – Teresa  
**11:30am** – Tara

### Altar Servers

**5:00pm** – S. Filler, M. Robison, Taylor Vito  
**7:30am** – A. Berdel, T. Beveridge, O. Watters  
**9:30am** – S. Butler, *Sub Needed*, B. Mazerowski  
**11:30am** – L. Lowden, J. & V. Kirk

## POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: **\$772.64**

### BENEFITS ST. LUCIA MISSION

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 2019**, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to **St. Lucia Mission**. The Redemptorist community, serving the poor and most spiritually abandoned, staff a large parish in the Caribbean island-nation of Saint Lucia. While faith is strong, financial resources are minimal. Their current project, on which they have been working on for the past 3 years, is building an addition on their Catholic elementary school, where over 200 children attend and adequate space limited. Their focus is to house a classroom for special needs children. Most of the structure of the school has been done voluntarily by a college group, parish members, and others within the community. The projected budget for the completion of the school is \$10,000. Your consideration of the completion of this project and the needs of these economically challenged children is greatly appreciated. **If donating by check, please make payable to Saint Maria Goretti. Thank you!**

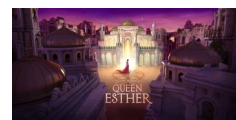
## Parish Ministry Update!

### CLUB + 50 GAMES DAY

The first Wednesday of the month! Cards, Rummikub, Mexican Train,... **1PM – 4PM** in the Parish Library



Save the Date: **May 19, 2020**  
**"ESTHER" at Sight and Sound Theatre**



Are you interested in going to see the Life Size Noah's Ark in Kentucky? Let us know!

**Ministry Contact: Maria Richardson**

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



**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION**

All children returning to the SMG PREP Program should be registered on-line through Parish Giving. Look for your e-mail from [info@parishgiving.org](mailto:info@parishgiving.org).

New parishioners and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade parents, please contact us to register as soon as possible.

All sessions are available on a first come first served basis. Some Monday 4:30pm classes are now full!

If you are able to serve as a Catechist, Assistant, or Hall Monitor you will receive a discount! Please let us know!

**UNTIL SEPTEMBER,**

**HAPPY  
SUMMER**

Maria Richardson, Director of  
 Family Faith Formation, Religious Education  
 and Parish Services—215-721-6559

[maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net)

Find details and registration at <https://stmariagoretti.net/prep/>

## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SPOTLIGHT

As we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration this August, it's important to reflect on the mountaintop moments we sometimes experience, and how Jesus might be calling us to come down from the mountain to learn about uncomfortable truths, like the refugee crisis. It's easy to write-off the story of the Transfiguration. The idea of any mountaintop moment, even a less extreme one, may seem far removed from our daily lives. But perhaps we live on the mountaintop without even realizing it. We examine when, like Peter, we say, "it is good that we are here," in those situations where we are really comfortable, but perhaps no longer growing, being challenged or reaching out to others beyond our immediate community.

*The Feast of the Transfiguration offers a chance for us to pause and reflect on the mountaintop moments we experience in the midst of our daily lives to examine why we want to stay on the mountain. Do we refuse to go beyond what is pleasant and comfortable? How might Jesus be calling us in our own particular situations to come down from the mountain? It looks different for each of us. Perhaps it involves spending more time volunteering at a local charity. Maybe it means learning about uncomfortable truths, like the refugee crisis or climate change. Visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) for a more in-depth reflection!*

# SUNDAY OFFERING



## COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	Aug. 10, 2018	Aug. 11, 2019
Sunday Offering	\$17,323.92	\$17,017.00
Online Parish Giving	\$ 1,815.00	\$ 3,432.00
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$19,138.92</b>	<b>\$20,449.00</b>
Total # of contributors	563	
<b>Misc. Offerings</b>		
Capital Improvement Offering:		\$1,307.00
Poor Box Offering:		\$772.64
Energy & Maintenance Collection:		\$513.00
Census Collection:		\$475.00

## WAYS TO GIVE & SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

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

**Donating Stocks/Appreciated Securities** - More and more parishioners are taking advantage of the tax benefits of donating appreciated securities. It is a win-win situation for both you and the parish. You will receive a tax deduction and also save the capital gains taxes, and at the same time help financially support SMG's parish. The process is straightforward. Please contact Douglas Smith, Business Manager at 215-721-0199 ext. 206 or email at [Douglas.smith@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:Douglas.smith@stmariagoretti.net) to get the process started. Your continued support of SMG parish is greatly appreciated.



## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE DONOR ALERT

Our next drive is on **Wednesday, September 18th** from 2 to 7pm. Let's try to match or surpass all of our last drives successes. For an appointment please call Eleonore Duch at 215-855-9017.

## JOB POSTING: CAREGIVER NEEDED IN TELFORD

A caregiver/home health aide needed for a young female woman in Telford. Client (parishioner) has Muscular Dystrophy, uses a power wheelchair for mobility, and needs maximum assistance with bathing, dressing, toileting, transferring, meal preparation and light housekeeping. Help needed during the following times:

- ♦ 7am to 2pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
- ♦ 6am to 10am Thursday
- ♦ 5 to 8pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
- ♦ Overnight—2 nights per week 12am to 6am

The client uses an agency for payroll, 365 Healthcare Services. Pay rate is \$13 per hour. Requirements for hire include: Reliable transportation, non-smoker preferred, must attend a 1 day orientation in Bala Cynwyd and complete a 2 step TB test.

No previous healthcare experience needed, on the job training provided. Inquiries please call Michele at 610-812-6810 or e-mail a letter of interest to [caregiver18969@gmail.com](mailto:caregiver18969@gmail.com).

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO JOIN FATHER CHUNG AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND



November 8 to 16, 2020

with optional 3-night post tour extension to Jordan. A special travel presentation will be held on Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 6:30pm in the parish center to get more trip details. For more information please call Fr. Chung at 215-721-0199 or e-mail at [fr.chung@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:fr.chung@stmariagoretti.net).

**BOOK NOW AND SAVE \$200 PER PERSON!**



**MATER DEI**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2018 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

REGISTER TODAY

### Enroll at Mater Dei

We **ADDED** a **SIXTH** Preschool classroom due to high demand! Only 2 spots left! You can now schedule a **Tour at Mater Dei Catholic School and Enroll for the 2019-20 School Year!** All families with **Preschool to Grade 8** children are welcome to visit Mater Dei. **And if you have a three year old you would like to send to Preschool in September, we have a few spots left!** Tours are available and the Advancement Office can accommodate your schedule. Our Preschool and Kindergarten Programs have both **Half and Full Day options!** Learn more about giving your child the gift of an exceptional Catholic education from a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School. For more information, please contact the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 or [gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com)

### Save the Date...Mater Dei's First Annual "Color Run"...Saturday, October 12



Mater Dei Catholic School will host its first annual "Color Run" at St. Maria Goretti Parish during Tech Week to support our celebrated Technology Program. Please save the date now and register for the Color Run on our website at

[www.materdeicatholic.com](http://www.materdeicatholic.com)

## LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR POT OF GOLD RAFFLE



Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor in celebrating their 150th Anniversary of Presence and Service to the elderly poor of Philadelphia at our St. Jeanne Jugan Gala - Pot of Gold Raffle, to be held Sunday, September 8, 2019! Tickets are \$150 securing a delicious buffet meal for 2 at the Drexelbrook Banquet Center, not to mention your chance to win one of three great prizes - \$5,000, \$10,000, or \$25,000! Your assistance helps us to provide the necessary needs for the residents of Holy Family Home. This year's honorees are Msgr. Francis Beach, Pastor of St. Jude in Chalfont, Matt Pinto, and Dr. and Mrs. Leo Conway. If interested in a ticket please see Pat Conroy after the 9:30am Mass or by stopping at the parish center. Thank you for your support.