

Saint Maria Goretti Parish 1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

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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 Weekday 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 Closed Saturday & Sunday: through the summer 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 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:

Marian: Saint Maria Goretti: Mondays after the 8:30 am Mass -Concludes at 5pm with Benediction Saturday after the 8:30 am Mass. 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**. 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. the annulment process.

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<u>RECONCILIATION</u> Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm or any time upon request. Call the Parish Center.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GORETTIFEST IS POSTPONED



With much thought and serious consideration we regretfully announce the cancellation of the 2020 Gorettifest due to concerns for the safety of our Parishioners, vendors, musicians and the amount of visitors to our campus for this event.

We feel this decision is in the best interest of everyone involved because of the COVID-19 restrictions that are in place at this time and that it is questionable if this event could take place this September and certainly not to the degree that we have all come to know and expect.

We hope to do a Cinco de Mayo themed Gorettifest on Friday, May 7, 2021. More details on this new event and how you can help make it a fun and successful event for our Parish community will be announced after the Labor Day holiday.

In the meantime stay well and be safe.



ARE YOU MISSING OUT...

On the many graces waiting for you in our chapel? Jesus is waiting. All you need to do is just come and sit with Him. There are no special prayers or readings just your time and a commitment. By becom-

ing 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.

9:30am to 10am 11:30am to 12 noon 12 noon to 12:30pm 12:30pm to 1pm 1:30pm to 2pm

Come and receive the peace that only He can give. Please contact Nancy Boak by phone 215-393-3763 or email nan-cyboak@aol.com to sign-up or inquire.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Mater Dei Childcare is currently searching for a high-energy Toddler Teacher to join our team. Our staff will need to provide and maintain a positive and appropriate educational program that meets the social, emotional, and physical needs of the children within their care. Candidates should be energetic, patient, friendly, nurturing and enjoy working with young children and their families. Please contact the center director Katherine Stansbury at kstansbury@materdeicatholic.com or 217-799-2211 if you are interested.

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Parish Ministry Update! Help with Grounds Committee at SMG



We need new LEADERSHIP and A FEW NEW volunteers to help keep the SMG property looking good! Weeding, planting, mulching...... If you are willing and able please contact Maria Richardson <u>maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net</u> 215-721-0199 ext. 212

HOLY LAND TRIP WITH FR. CHUNG IS POSTPONED UNTIL NOVEMBER 2021



Due to the worldwide pandemic the parish trip to the Holy Land with Fr. Chung and Fr. Brody has been postponed until November of 2021. If you have reserved a spot already you have until May of 2021 to change your mind. If you

haven't signed up yet please look in upcoming bulletins for more details. Consider traveling with us in 2021, it will be something to look forward to as we get through the uncertainty of 2020!!



ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

While the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is currently in the "green phase" and many people are not comfortable returning to in person Mass we will not be putting out a schedule for these ministries. If you are in attendance at any of the Masses, please check in with Father Chung, any of the Deacons or the sacristans to see if you are needed to serve at that Mass. Thanks for all you do. Please stay safe as we work together through these times of uncertainty.

AUGUST 30, 2020

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUN., August 30	7:30 A.M. Mark Caruso Req. by Eileen, Keira & Kinsey 9:30 A.M. Dani Brosious Req. by Lou Anne Brosious 11:30 A.M. Special Intention Req. by Dick & Dottie Eckard	
MON., August 31	8:30 A.M. Jenna Burleigh Req. by The Family	
TUES., Sept. 1	8:30 A.M. Skip Lentz Req. by Beth Lentz	
WED., Sept. 2	8:30 A.M. Bernie Phillipeck Req. by The Patterson Family	
THURS., Sept. 3	8:30 A.M. John Evans Req. by Connie Evans	
FRI., Sept. 4	8:30 A.M. Joan Robison Poole Req. by Tom & Lynne Hipp	
SAT., Sept. 5	No Morning Mass 5:00 P.M. Dorothy Pauloski Req. by Stanley Paulowski	
SUN., Sept. 6	7:30 A.M. James Glackin Req. by The Glackin Family 9:30 A.M. Special Intention Req. by Kathy Senay 11:30 A.M. James Glackin Req. by The Ryan Family	



SANCTUARY LIGHT The Sanctuary Light for this week

is lit in memory of **Donna Lee** requested by Mele Lee-Nippins.



ARE YOU READY TO VOTE IN NOVEMBER?

Voter registration applications and mail-in ballot applications will be available after Masses on Saturday & Sunday September 12/13. Application will be on a self serve table in the narthex for your convenience, sponsored by the *SMG Pro-Life Committee.*

Deadline for voter registration for the November 3rd election is October 19, 2020. Deadline for mail-in ballot applications must be received by the county election office by 5pm on October 27, 2020.

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**.



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

Baril, Ray Baril, Joey Berical, Jerilyn Bowler, Patricia Britton, Linda Burbank, Mary Callaghan, Ron Cariola, Aldo Carnara, Danny Catts, Joanna Cavacini, Aura Chaustre, James Chrissy, Michael Costello, Jerry Cronin, Helen Curren, Susan & Anthony Dalesio, Joanne Daum, Loretta Deller, Leo Dennis, Karen Diana, Peter Fallon, Marybeth Hentschel Fiorelli, Carol Galinski, Joe Gallant, Erin Gilbert, Lianessa Gonzalez, Abby Graham, Andrew Green, Dionne Greim, Sharon, Fernando & Ian Griffin, Frank Holloway, Lori Hanson, Gloria Harris, Ron Hoffman, Jeanette Hoy, Kevin lavecchia, Richard Jedlicka, Jean Kerr, Charles Kline, Sue Kunze, Peg Krempl, Jama Lecore, Curt Lecrone, Angelique, Gina & Keenan Lee, Dorothy Lougee, Dina Lukasko, Patti Maguire, Joe Martin, Sean McKelvey, William & Kristen Morrow, John McLaughlin, Bridget Micshener, Diane Moll, Frank Monroe, Munson Family, Debbie Murray, John Mye, Terry Shields Neumann, Joan Nickerson, Regina Nimmo, Ernest & Mele Lee-Nippins, Bill O'Brien, Matt Page, Anthony & Michael Paone, Kathy Paone, Catherine Pagano, Al Palatucci, Robert Pauloski, Flocerfida & Salvador Penganon, Connie Perrong, Michael Prahler, Marian Quinn, Marlin Raber, Dolores Radicioni, Michael Rafter, Joan Ramsher, Scott Randall, Frank Reiner Jim Richardson, Vanessa Rivera, Sheila Rothenberger, Linda Santana, Barbara Scally, Helen Shekalis, Melissa Shelly, Mary Smith, Anthony Smith, Rukiatu Smith, Valerie Somma, Lawrence Stempel, Joseph & Michael Thomas, John & Kathleen ThinnesPeg Trexler, Mae Veneziale, Sofia Wagner, Jim Ward, Glenn Watt, Charles Wetzel, John Willstaudt, Salem Yabut, Jack Zampirri, Joe Zdun & Joan Ziegler.

2021 MASS BOOK

The St. Maria Goretti 2021 Mass Book will open on *Monday, September 14th* 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. For the safety of all our parishioners, please wear a mask and allow 6 feet from others while in line. Thank you.

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 be held on Thursday, August 3rd at 4pm.*

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VOLUNTEER SORTERS & DRIVERS NEEDED

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Maria Goretti Parish collects groceries for nearby charities. Please help sort the groceries one Sunday each month, or help deliver the groceries one Monday each month. For more information or to volunteer, call Donald Baldino at (267) 625-8642.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED



Please remember in your prayers the all who lost their lives to COVID-19 and the following parishioners who have passed in the past 15 weeks. May they rest in

Terry & David Ray, Sue Drop, Ray Peacock, Glenn Pinkston, Jim Sinz, Gloria Nolen, Joan Davis, Jerry Coshin, Vincent Vozzo, Francis Hurley, Charles Minquez, Rose Gotowski, Nancy Schwoyer, Eliseo Saldivar, Stephen Evalt, Charles Simpson, Charles Middleton, James McCook, Caridad Carlos, Catherine McCauley, Ronald Chieffe, Mary Beatty, Michael Saylor, John Groller, Joseph Murphy, Francis Coyne & Edward Broderick.



FIRST THURSDAY BREAKFAST CLUB



The Breakfast Club is held on designated First Thursdays of the year and provides a way for people to build relationships and community and to gather together in friendship following their time spent together in worship and prayer. Coffee, tea, juice, and nutritious breakfast refreshments are served along with lots of

laughter and conversation. There is no cost to participate in the Breakfast Club and no registration is required. Nonparishioners are always welcome. Thurs.: October 1, November 5, December 3, 2020. Following the 8:30 AM Mass-Church Narthex

Our Breakfast Club this year is dedicated to the memory of Kathy Yucha who enjoyed baking for our Breakfast Club and for many of our Adult Faith events. May she forever rest in God's loving embrace.

ROSARY CAMPAIGN TO END CORONAVIRUS

Rosary Campaign for an End to the Coronavirus ...there is no problem, as difficult as it may be, that we cannot resolve at this time by praying the Holy Rosary." - Sr. Lucia of Fatima

Join us online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary asking the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the coronavirus and to bring restoration to those most severely impacted by the pandemic.

Rosary in English: Monday through Thursday at 8 PM until further notice

For more details and log-in, visit: phillvevang.org/rosarv...



Let us gather and celebrate the Mass. Visit our parish Facebook[®] page!

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Pandemic the Annual Parish Retreat on October 6th is cancelled.

The Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress on Saturday, October 10th is postponed. The rescheduled date will be published in upcoming bulletins.

Please continue to pray for an end to the Coronavirus and for those personally effected by it. God bless and protect our First Responders, those in the medical field and all essential workers.



PRO-LIFE NEWS

CATHOLIC PRO-LIFE Community Spiritual Adoption Program What is the Spiritual Adoption Program? It is very simple. Participants in the Spiritual

Adoption Program promise to pray for nine months for a baby in danger of abortion. While this child will remain unknown to his or her 'spiritual parent', God knows who the child is. Many people have found that naming 'their child' helps to keep them focused on the reality that their prayers are helping to save a particular baby from the harm of abortion. This can be done in a parish or school setting, with age appropriate materials. To learn more, visit www.spiritualadoption.org



TODAY'S READINGS

Reading I: Jeremiah 20: 7-9

Here is a "confession" of the St. Augustine sort, in which the prophet reveals the pains and bothersome elements of his calling. He says he feels "duped" or "tricked" by God. In fulfilling his mission, he faced many persecutors, and yet the urge to preach was irresistible, so he has carried on.

Reading II: Romans 12: 1-2

Christian life is supposed to be a sacrifice offered to God. Also, we are not to conform to the passing world, but to the things of the life to come that will last. We are therefore to be inwardly transformed.

The Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27

Peter, only having recently proclaimed Jesus as the Messiah, now becomes an unwitting obstacle to the Lord's mission. How? By remonstrating Jesus when He says His mission involves the cross. Jesus goes on to describe Peter's discipleship, and ours, as a matter of taking up our own cross, whatever that might be.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MUSIC MINISTRY FOR September 5/6

CANTORS

5pm- Andrew 7:30am-Isabella & Donna 9:30am—Chelsea 11:30am—Sofia

Music Ministry on September 5/6 9:30am-Mini Choir

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



Many of us have had to adjust our lives because of COVID-19. We've had to learn new cause of COVID-19. We ve had to iterate ways of doing daily habits, new ways of run-ning errands and new ways to reach out and

connect. Consider giving a monthly gift to help families over-come poverty during the pandemic. For as little as 80 cents a day, you can help vulnerable families become self-sufficient, help support reduced migration, and help community sustainability. Become part of Lifeline, a recurring giving program that helps vulnerable people (70% of them women) get the training they need to start savings-led microfinance aroups.

People in rural or poor communities worldwide have little to no access to formal credit or savings services. Without these services, they are held back from growing businesses and saving money. But you can be their Lifeline, and you can help their neighbors get the training they need to start savings groups. It's such a simple solution, and it makes such a big impact. Our microfinance programs reach more than 3.7 million clients, helping their families and communities in 58 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East, and Latin America and the Caribbean. Live your faith in an extraordinary way: become a Lifeline member today. Visit www.crs.org for more information, or call 877-435-7277 from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Eastern Time.

FURNITURE DONATED

Two parishioners have oak entertainment centers in good condition to donate, if interested, please call Bill Collom at 215-721 -8960 and Edie Hardnock at 215-933-9167. Must pick up, so bring some muscle with you. Thank you.



SAINT MARIA GORETTI ELDERCARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Providing Guidance, Supporting Choice

A Geriatric Care Manager can be helpful in the following situations:

- •Concerns about elderly parent, spouse, or neighbor's safety
- •Transitions from a hospital stay or to a nursing home setting
- •Learning what options are available for you or your loved one Discovering services available in your community

For more information on this FREE service, call Amy Juarez at the Parish Center at 215-721-0199 x225 or email at ajuarez@chs-adphila.org

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP **BENEFITS ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY** The total collected last week was: \$301.25

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 and August 2020, 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-toperson 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!



BACK TO SCHOOL

It is Back To School time and the Knights of Columbus are collecting supplies for *Mater Dei Catholic School*. There will be bins for donations located at the entrances to the churches, and they will have with them a listing of the most needed items

(like cleaning and disinfecting supplies). In addition, anyone wishing to make a monetary donation may do so directly at: https://www.materdeicatholic.com/giving.

Also you can visit www.koc4396.org for more information on this and all activities of our local Pius IX Council 4396



OUR PARISH HAS A FACE

If you have a *Facebook* account, please check out our Facebook page at Saint Maria Goretti Catholic Church Hatfield for prayers and devotions, inspirational quotes of the saints, and the latest news and

announcements from our parish and archdiocese. Look in the mirror, its face is you!

Connect with us to be informed about....

- Emergency situations that may arise on campus ٠
- Cancellation of events and programs due to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances
- The latest news and announcements from our parish and archdiocese
- Upcoming events 4
- The Liturgical Calendar
- Saints, Solemnities, and Special Feasts

A LITTLE HUMOR FOR 2020

A man walks into a bar and orders a Corona and two hurricanes and the bartender says that'll be \$20.20

When I say, "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.

Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.

Your Parish Community is GRATEFUI

for your consistent contributions.

GRATITUDE COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS THREES to continue to support the parish through Thank you to the parishioners of SMG that are able to continue to support the parish through this 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 support financially by calling our St. Vincent DePaul Society at 215-721-0199 ext. 224. All calls are confidential.

2020 Weekly Total		2019 Weekly Totals		Difference	
March 15th:	\$11,745.00	March 15th:	\$19,720.29		(\$ 7,975.29)
March 22nd:	\$ 6,354.00	March 22nd:	\$22,312.97		(\$15,958.97)
March 29th:	\$14,319.47	March 29th:	\$19,365.14		(\$ 5,045.67)
April 5th:	\$12,847.67	April 5th:	\$20,299.07		(\$ 7,451.40)
April 12th:	\$14,605.00	April 12th:	\$27,807.36		(\$13,202.36)
Easter:	\$51,026.60	Easter:	\$57,479.16		(\$ 6,452.56)
April 19th:	\$ 9,497.00	April 19th:	\$18,728.96		(\$ 9,231.96)
April 26th:	\$18,922.00	April 26th:	\$21,545.99		(\$ 2,623.99)
May 3rd:	\$14,583.67	May 3rd:	\$23,575.02		(\$ 8,991.35)
May 10th:	\$21,400.00	May 10th:	\$18,739.97		\$ 2,660.03
May 17th:	\$15,981.24	May 17th:	\$17,169.62		(\$ 1,188.38)
May 24th:	\$12,184.00	May 24th:	\$16,106.92		(\$ 3,922.92)
May 31st:	\$14,857.00	May 31st:	\$21,110.84		(\$ 6,253.84)
June 7th:	\$27,902.62	June 7th:	\$24,990.84		\$2,911.78
June 14th:	\$25,258.75	June 14th:	\$18,767.72		\$6,490.28
June 21st:	\$18,677.44	June 21st:	\$16,393.92		\$2,283.52
June 28th:	\$25,159.00	June 28th:	\$19,820.00		\$5,339.00
July 5th:	\$18,515.42	July 8th:	\$23,302.92		(\$4,787.50)
July 12th:	\$27,409.00	July 15th:	\$19,157.01		\$8,251.99
July 19th:	\$16,469.00	July 22nd:	\$17,458.16		(\$ 989.16)
July 26th:	\$21,674.00	July 29th:	\$20,892.59		\$ 781.41
August 2nd:	\$18,835.68	August 5th:	\$19,157.01		(\$ 321.33)
August 9th:	\$20,273.04	August 12:	\$20,533.00		(\$ 259.96)
August 16th:		August 19th:	\$15,608.75		(\$ 6,897.25)
August 23rd:		August 26th:	\$22,035.82		(\$ 543.82)
5		6		TOTAL:	(\$59,585.11)

May God Bless you for your generosity to our parish!



Preschool Availability at our Hatfield Campus!

We have a few spots left in both the Pre-K Three-Year-Old and Four-Year-Old Programs at Mater Dei's Hatfield Campus, as well as some space in Grade 8 in Lansdale. 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-re-registration. Please contact Grace Samanns at 215-368 -9787 today for a virtual look of both our campuses and more information so that you can guarantee your child a spot for the 2020-21 school year!

A reasonably priced childcare program and a nurturing, safe environment for your child while you work

The Mater Dei Childcare Center, located at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield, watches over the youngest members of our commu-nity. Your child, ages 6 weeks to 36 months, is welcome to participate in an amazing program where he or she will learn and develop socially, emotionally, academically, and spiritually in a nurturing environment. Mater Dei Child Care Center is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM to accommodate the working parent. If you would like information about future availability for this wonderful program, please contact Katherine Stansbury, Center Director, at childcare@materdeicatholic.com or 215-799-2211. Mater Dei Child Care Center is an equal opportunity employer.

MATER DEI CATHOLIC SCHOOL Seeking an Aide for Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4

We are happy to announce that Mater Dei Catholic School is opening a three and four year old program at Saint Maria Goretti in September. We are looking for part-time aides to assist in the classrooms. Please contact Diane McCaughan 215-368-0995 or dmccaughan@materdeicatholic.com for more details about this new and exciting program.