



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

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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 Principal:
Ms. Diane McCaughan
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
R.C.I. A. Coordinator: Al Pandolfo
Elder Care Assistance Program: Amy 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 at 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.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday at 12:45 pm (except the first Sunday). 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.

**SAVE THE DATE
ANOINTING MASS ~ FEB. 2nd AT 11am**

If you are sick, have a chronic illness, have an upcoming surgery, or healing from a recent surgery, at a place in your life that anointing would be appropriate please join Father Chung along with several other priests who will celebrate Mass and anoint those in need. For more information please call the Parish Center at 215-721-0199.

**PRO-LIFE MARCH ~ WASHINGTON D.C.
Friday, January 18, 2019**



Bus departs from SMG parking lot at 5:45am.

Join Pro-Life members from all over the country in the fight to end abortion. We will leave at 5:45am (with a stop for a quick break) to participate at Mass at 10am at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. After Mass there will be time to visit all of the beauty of the Shrine.

The March will begin between 12—1pm and all participants will be supplied with Metro passes to the March. The bus will leave the Shrine parking lot at 4pm and we will stop at Old Country Buffet in Newark, DE for dinner. The bus, metro pass and dinner are included in the cost of \$15. Family discounts are available. For more information, please call Bob McCormick at 215-362-1247 or bobmcc52@verizon.net.



REGISTRATION SUNDAY

Registration Sunday will take place **TODAY, January 13th**. Please stop by the Parish Center between the hours of 10am and 1pm to be officially welcomed into the parish. No paperwork is necessary from your previous parish. The process will take no longer than 15 minutes.

**JANUARY IS DONOR MONTH
Give the Gift of Life**



Please mark your calendar for the next Blood Drive on Tuesday, January 15th from 2 to 7pm. If you would like to schedule an appointment please contact Eleonore Duch at 215-855-9017.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO RHOADS GARDEN

Thank you to our friends from the Rhoads Garden in North Wales for their generous donation to Saint Maria Goretti of the 6 beautiful Christmas trees to help beautify our church and parish grounds at this most joyous time of the year. Don't forget to visit their store for all your floral and garden needs. They have a beautiful gift shop with unique gifts. **Thanks again for your kind donation to our parish!**



**HELP NEEDED IN CHURCH
TOMORROW UNDECORATING:**

Monday, January 14, at 9 am, we will be taking down all the beautiful decorations that added to our celebration of Christmas. Many hands make light work. On that day, all poinsettias are available to "adopt." Please come out to help. Thanks.

THANK YOU TO OUR CHURCH DECORATING COMMITTEE

A sincere thank you to Lynne Hipp and her many helpers on the awesome job in decorating our church for Christmas. Our church certainly reflects the joy of the season and the pride our parishioners have in their church. THANK YOU!!

PLEASE NOTE:

For many years Saint Maria Goretti has leased the parking area from our neighbor across the street on Derstine Road for overflow spaces. Unfortunately starting in January of 2019 we will no longer have access for additional parking. If needed there is room on the SMG ballfield. Sorry for any inconvenience.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTICE**

In case of inclement weather, please contact the Parish Center to confirm whether Adoration will take place. If the Parish Center is closed due to weather, there will not be Eucharistic Adoration.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SUN., Jan. 13** 7:30 A.M. Felix Maggoy
Req. by Belle Carlos
9:30 A.M. Margaret Guarino
Req. by John Guarino
11:30 A.M. The Anonia Family
Req. by Theresa Golozeski
- MON., Jan. 14** 8:30 A.M. Greg Walsh
Req. by The Family
- TUES., Jan. 15** 8:30 A.M. Mike Webb
Req. by SMG Staff
- WED., Jan. 16** 8:30 A.M. Gary Hotte
Req. by Kevin & Mary McCorry
- THURS., Jan. 17** 8:30 A.M. James Seward, Sr.
Req. by The Powell & Wing Family's & Mike Drake
- FRI., Jan. 18** 8:30 A.M. John Conroy
Req. by Tom & Rita Miller
- SAT., Jan. 19** 8:30 A.M. Maureen Doyle
Req. by The Ford Family
5:00 P.M. Kathleen Shannon
Req. by Al & Mary Schoenberger
- SUN., Jan. 20** 7:30 A.M. George Smits
Req. by Aileen & Bob Jost
9:30 A.M. Al & Ada Sokolek
Req. by Dennis & Terry Sokolek
11:30 A.M. John & Mary Walsh
Req. by Holly & John Walsh

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of **Margaret Guarino** requested by John Guarino.



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.

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.

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: Warren Allison, Immaculata Antonucci, Ruth Adams, Jennifer & Kimberly Agnew,

Paul Baril, Ray Baril, Joey Berical, Jerilyn Bowler, Linda Burbank, Mary Callaghan, Mary Campagna, Caridad Carlos, Aldo Carnara, Danny Catts, Kristen Chipollini, Joanna Cavacini, Michael Costello, Jerry Cronin, Helen Curren, Leo Dennis, Ernest Doherty, Sally Esbensen, Peter Fallon, Marybeth Hentschel Fiorelli, Sebastian Fillion, Patrick Gardenier, Lianessa Gonzalez, Andrew Green, Dionne Greim, Sharon, Fernando & Ian Griffin, Frank Holloway, Lori Hanson, Gloria Harris, Ron Hoffman, Kevin Iavecchia, Lindsay Jaso, Gerald Kenny, Emily Keiser, Charles Kline, Bernadette Kubej, Sue Kunze, Peg Krempf, Trish Lavelle, Angelique Lee, Keenan Lee, Curt Lecrone, Dina Lukasko, Mary Magnarella, Patti Maguire, Barbara Masser, William & Kristen Morrow, John McLaughlin, Bridget Micshener, Helen Millar, Diane Moll, Frank Monroe, Munson Family, John Mye, Terry Shields Neumann, Joan Nickerson, Mele Lee-Nippins, Ernie Nippins, Zachery Olberholzer, Bill O'Brien, Catherine Pagano, Robert Pauloski, Jama Pecore, Flocerfida & Savador Penganon, Michael Prahler, Marian Quinn, Pat Raber, Michael Rafter, Scott Randall, Jim Richardson, Sheila Rothenberger, Linda Santana, Barbara Scally, Susan Schmidt, Helen Shekalis, Joseph & Michael Thomas, Peg Trexler, Mae Veneziale, Sofia Wagner, Jim Ward, Glenn Watt, Charles Wetzel, Paula Jayne White, John Willstaudt, Arlene Wyatt, Salem Yabut, Joe Zdun & Jack Zampirri.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE



Listed below are the organizations that will benefit from the SMG - St. Vincent dePaul Society's January Food/Pantry Drive (**Saturday, January 19 and Sunday, January 20**). They are shown below along with their wish lists.

- ◆ **Pro-Life/Birthright:** Baby wipes, plastic baby bottles, crib sheets, receiving blankets, hooded bath towels, baby shampoo, baby lotion, baby wash, 12-18 mos. winter jackets, 0-3 mos. baby clothes, 18-36 mos. socks, 0-18 mos. Onesies, maternity clothes or sweat suits (new or gently used) sizes XL-XXL.
- ◆ **Catholic Social Services:** General groceries, healthy snacks, personal care items, household cleaners, laundry detergent, paper products.

Thank you so much for all you do for the needy who benefit greatly from your help.

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 with the word "**bulletin**" in the subject line. Thanks for your cooperation.



SISTERS IN SPIRIT

This ministry is open to all women 18 years and older. Our mission is to encourage women in faith. Typically, meetings are comprised of faith-sharing and spiritual, service, and social outings. For more information and exact meeting dates, please contact Holly Miller at 267-718-4615 or hollymiller2@mac.com.

Third Thursday of Each Month

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center: Conference Room

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. Non-parishioners are always welcome.

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Thursday, February 7, 2019

Thursday, April 4, 2019—with Special Guest Presentation by Father Gabriel O'Donnell, O.P., Rose Hawthorne: Servant of God and of the Poor

Thursday, November 7, 2019

Thursday, December 5, 2019

All dates are following the 8:30 AM Mass in the church narthex. The Breakfast Club is automatically cancelled when a funeral is scheduled for the same morning.

"Our parishes must be capable of generating a people, that is, of offering and creating relationships where people feel that they are known, recognized, welcomed, listened to, loved – in other words, not anonymous parts of a whole."

~Pope Francis

SUNDAY EVENING SCRIPTURE STUDY

Join us in this 18 week study (divided into two nine-week sessions) 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

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31,

April 7, 14, 28, and May 5, 2019

7 PM to 8:30 PM-St. Maria Goretti Parish Center: Lower Level

Please register using the form that can be found on the Adult Faith Events page of our parish website at www.stmariagoretti.net or on the Adult Faith Formation table in our narthex. Please mail form along with payment (if applicable). Payment is transferrable to another person but not refundable.

RACISM AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Drawing upon her research in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the Archdiocese of New York, Dr. Tia Noelle Pratt will discuss her forthcoming book on African-American Catholics and systemic racism in the Catholic Church. She will discuss how liturgy has been used to form an African-American Catholic identity and how that identity has been shaped by racism. To learn more about the work of Tia Noelle Pratt, PhD, visit her website at <https://tiapratt.com/>.

Monday, March 11, 2019

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Chapel

Guest Presenter: Dr. Tia Noelle Pratt
Scholar-in-Residence, Aquinas Center, Philadelphia

**CHRIST ON THE BATTLEFIELD:
A Heroic Chaplain's Story**



Learn the heroic and virtuous life story of Servant of God, Father Vincent Capodanno and explore the remarkable spiritual journey of this Maryknoll Priest from his childhood to the day he died on the battlefield in Vietnam at the age of 38. A free will offering will be taken up during this presentation to support the efforts of the Capodanno Guild in promoting Father Vincent's cause for canonization.

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Chapel

Guest Presenter: Mr. Donald Campbell
Capodanno Guild Board Member

To learn more about Father Vincent Capodanno go to:
www.capodannoguild.org.

"Everyone fulfills their own special calling better when done in a spirit of discipleship - family duties are lighter, married love is deeper, service to our country more faithful, in short every kind of occupation becomes more acceptable and better performed where this loyal discipleship is the guide."

~Saint Francis de Sales

PRE-CANA WORKSHOP

St. Jude Parish offers a fun, engaging and instructional Marriage Preparation day for engaged couples. Our day is designed to assist couples prepare for a strong, successful, lifelong marriage in a joy-filled, welcoming, environment. The sessions are held at St. Jude School, Chalfont Our next session is scheduled for Saturday, February 16th, 2019. Please contact St. Jude Rectory 215-822-0179 office@stjudechalfont.org

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

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 20th

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, V. Lelii
 7:30am – Sacristan, D. Johnson
 9:30am – Sacristan, M.Lee-Nippins
 11:30am – Sacristan, M. Rosenberger

E.M. Home Visits

A1–D. Mischak , A2-G. Salanik, A3-S. Steklenski,
 A4-C. LeBrocq, A5– J. Burke, B1-C. Opdyke, B2– K. Clapper,
 B3-P. O'Hara, B4-M. D'Elia, B5-J. McNally

Lectors

5:00pm – T. Hipp, E. Murphy
 7:30am – C. Friel, C. Heim
 9:30am – D. Smith, F. Stumpo
 11:30am – K. Luther, M. Mays

Cantors

5:00pm – Michael
 7:30am – Donna
 9:30am – Teresa
 11:30am – Tara

Altar Servers

5:00pm – I. Sirianni, G. Christie, B. Mazeroski
 7:30am – G., S. & C. Heim
 9:30am – N. & T. Burr, T. Orndorff
 11:30am – C. Murphy, M. Rosenberger, G. Zobel

Children's Liturgy

9:30am – S. Brodsky

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected in November & December for St. Vincent DePaul was \$5,306.73

Sisters of the Visitation of Philadelphia

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** 2019, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to "**Sisters of the Visitation of Philadelphia**". The Visitation Order is a cloistered contemplative religious order of women founded by Saint Frances de Sales and Saint Jane de Chantal. As "Daughters of the Church", the Visitandines are called to "assist the Holy Church and the salvation of their neighbor by prayer and good example". They find their first outreach in the hidden apostolate of prayer. Because the Sacred Heart of Jesus appeared to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation Sister, the Sisters of the Visitation also strive to practice and spread devotion to the Heart of Christ. Their everyday life consists of Daily Mass, The Liturgy of the Hours, work, spiritual reading, personal prayer and meditation, community life, silence during most of the day, communal meals, leisure, and recreation. Donations will be offered to the Visitation Sister of Philadelphia to help defray the costs of their everyday expenses, food purchases, and convent maintenance and repairs. **If donating by check, please make payable to St. Maria Goretti. Thank you!**

MUSIC NOTES



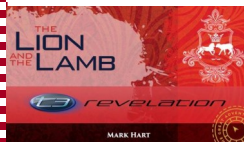
Rehearsals for Tuesday, January 15th

Adult Bell Choir—6:30 to 7:30pm

Adult Choir—7:30 to 8:45pm



Youth Ministry Update



Revelation Bible Study for Middle School Teens and High School Leaders! Learn the secrets in the bible! January 22 to February to February 26, 2019

Sign up NOW! Registration forms in the narthex or on line.

TEEN FUNDRAISERS

support teens going to Catholic Heart Work Camp and Steubenville Conference



Pizza or Salad for Lent Sales after all Masses March 2/3, 2019

Totally Catholic Sale March 23rd and 24th, 2019

Maria Richardson, Director of Family Faith Formation, Religious Education and Parish Services
maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net



215-721-6559

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



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SPOTLIGHT

The U.S. Catholic Bishops are asking you to show your support for migrants and refugees by rejecting funding increases for inhumane immigration enforcement efforts. Please consider writing to your local members of Congress to ask them to reject the \$5.5 billion requested for new border wall construction. Additionally, please encourage them to support increases in alternatives to detention and reject requests to increase funding for immigrant detention beds above the FY 2018 enacted immigrant detention level. Visit www.crs.org for more information. Thanks for your support!

"The more prosperous nations are obliged, to the extent they are able, to welcome the foreigner in search of the security and the means of livelihood which he cannot find in his country of origin." ~ Catechism of the Catholic Church, Paragraph 2241

SUNDAY OFFERING



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COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	Jan. 7, 2018	Jan. 6, 2019
Sunday Offering	\$17,179.80	\$18,247.46
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,977.00	\$ 3,987.00
Total # of contributors	708	
Misc. Offerings for January 6, 2019		
Solemnity of Mary:	\$6,785.25	
Heat & Energy Offering:	\$203.00	
Poor Box Offering:	\$217.80	
Vigil Lights:	\$205.17	

UPDATED CHRISTMAS COLLECTION TOTALS

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Total Christmas Collection:	\$75,404.00	\$70,704.59



CONGRATULATIONS SMG GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM & COACHES!!!

SMG girls varsity team won the Corpus Christi Christmas Tournament. Way to go girls! We are SMG PROUD!!!

GORETTIFEST 2019 COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

Our first GORETTIFEST was a huge success. Over 1000 people came and enjoyed good music, food and beer. We could use you to be a part of this years Fest. We want to have children games, more food and another successful cornhole tournament. Please call the Parish office or Lynne Hipp, 267 382-3946 to help make this even more festive.



SAVE THE DATE
IRISH NIGHT 2019 at SMG!
 Back by popular demand Reilly's Daughter featuring Tommy Conwell.
Saturday, March 9th – 7:00pm in Drexel Hall

For more information or for tickets contact John Cashley 267-467-0441 or Tom Coughlin 215-450-9662.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES ARE BACK!!!



Girl Scout Cookies will be available in the Narthex the weekend of January 19th & 20th after all Masses. We have all of your cookie favorites for \$4.00 per package, with the exception of the NEW Caramel Chocolate Chip Gluten Free cookies for \$5.00 per package. Please support your Parish Girl Scouts. For more information, please contact Kris Antenuci @ 215-721-7419.

DANUBE RIVER CRUISE & 2020 PASSION PLAY

In fulfillment of a vow made in 1633, the residents of Oberammergau, Germany perform a world renowned passion play every 10 years. Father Zachary Navit and a group of priests from Philadelphia invite you to join them from July 10-20, 2020 for a deluxe Danube River cruise with optional extension through July 21 to attend the passion play. Find out more about this exciting, faith-filled trip at Information Nights scheduled for Tuesday, January 29 (St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center, 50 W. Walker Rd., Wayne; snow date 1/31) and Monday, April 1 (St. Mary Center Community Room, 701 Lansdale Ave., Lansdale; snow date 4/3), both at 7 PM. For more information, including brochure and registration, contact Susan at Select International (800-842-4842; susan@select-intl.com) or visit www.selectinternationaltours.com.



Make one of your New Year's resolutions be to schedule a tour at Mater Dei Catholic School and enroll your child for the 2019-20 School Year!

All families with Preschool to Grade 8 children are welcome to visit Mater Dei. Preschool will fill up by January, so register now while space is available! 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

Save the Date... "Super Heroes' Breakfast"

On Sunday, February 3, Mater Dei will be hosting a "Super Heroes Breakfast at St. Maria Goretti Parish. More details to follow!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT FEATURING "THE PRINCE OF EGYPT"



FREE ADMISSION—JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP! Questions please contact Natalie Schmolk at 215-530-7934 or email at schmolk@verizon.net

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH at 6PM

Saint Agnes Social Hall. No trip to the movies is ever complete without snacks! Proceeds

from the snacks will benefit the St. Agnes High School Youth Group. ASSORTED CANDY \$1.00