



# Saint Maria Goretti Parish

1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

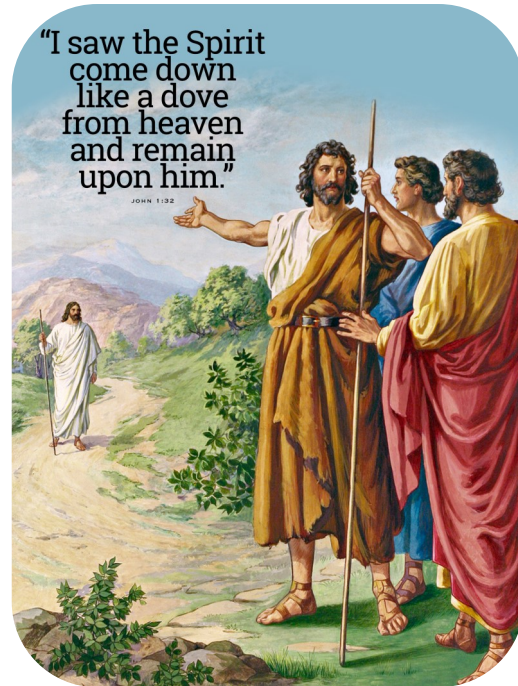
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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, & 11:30 am  
Vietnamese Mass: 2:30 pm  
Weekdays & Saturday Mass: 8:30 am  
Holy Days: Vigil 7:00pm, 7:00am, 8:30am  
& noon, Vietnamese Mass at 7pm

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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



## PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. John C. Nguyen  
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Leonard N. Peterson  
Vietnamese Apostolate: Rev. John C. Nguyen  
Permanent Deacons:  
Deacon Phuong Nguyen  
Deacon Peter Niche  
Deacon Stephen Vondercrome  
Mater Dei Regional Catholic School President:  
Ms. Diane McCaughan  
Mater Dei Principal: Ms. Beth Waltrich  
Director of Family Faith Formation, Religious Education & Parish Services: Maria Richardson  
Admin. Assist. of Religious Education: JoAnn Prahler & Pat Kendig  
Director of Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan  
Director of Music: Eileen Ericsson  
Pastoral Assistant: Patricia Conroy  
Office Manager: Cheryl Ryan  
Parish Secretary: Mary Faymore  
R.C.I.A. Coordinator: Al Pandolfo  
Elder Care Assistance Program: Amy Juarez  
Business Manager: Douglas Smith  
Asst. Business Mgr.: Geri Salanik

## DEVOTIONS:

Adoration: Mondays after the 8:30 am Mass -  
Concludes at 5pm with Benediction  
Marian: Saturday after the 8:30 am Mass.  
Saint Maria Goretti: Monday during the 8:30 am Mass.

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

### BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday at 12:45 pm (except the first Sunday of each month). Please call the Parish Office to register for Baptism. Pre-Jordan classes required for parents and optional for godparents, are offered the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted in the bulletin. Baptisms are limited to four children per Sunday. **Letters of eligibility are due at the Parish Center before a date can be given for Baptism.**

### MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made with a priest at least six months in advance. You must speak to a priest before making arrangements for a reception hall. Scheduling, rescheduling or cancellation MUST be done by a priest. Pre-Cana classes are required for all couples. Please visit the archdiocesan website at <http://phillycatholiclife.org/marriage-and-family/preparing-for-marriage/>

### ANNULMENTS

Archbishop Charles Chaput, following the directive of Pope Francis, is offering annulments without cost to the petitioners. There are additional changes which would make annulments easier to obtain. Contact the Parish Center to speak with Fr. Chung for more information on the annulment process.

### ANOIDTING 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.

**PRO-LIFE NEWS**

**Movie Night ~ Unplanned**



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

**PRAYERFUL RALLY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD**

January 24th is the 47th anniversary of the infamous Roe v Wade Supreme Court decision. For those who cannot attend the March for Life in DC, the Bucks County Pro-Life Coalition is sponsoring a Prayerful Rally at Warminster Planned Parenthood, 610 Louis Drive, Friday, January 24th, 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM. Refreshments and fellowship will follow at VFW across from Planned Parenthood.

**THE NEW YEAR WOULD BE A GREAT TIME TO PLAN FOR A NEW FAMILY PORTRAIT!**

**PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY**



It's hard to believe it's been 10 years since our last photo directory. Please plan to be included in this directory. It is a great way to be able to put a name to a face of someone you may see each week at Mass. If you and

your family are included in the directory it will be offered to you at no charge! I know you are all busy. For now, I just need you to save the date. We will be photographing all families **April 14 through 18th** and again from **April 28th through May 2nd** right here in the IHM Room in the Parish Center. Many hours to accommodate everyone's schedule. **Our directory won't be complete without you!** Watch our bulletin for more information in the coming weeks. If you are interested in helping with our once in a decade photo directory please contact Susan Schmitt at 908-268-0474. Thank you!



**Special thanks to the Scripture Study group for running the January First Sunday Donut Social!**

This group offers ongoing reading, commentary, and discussion of the Holy Bible on Friday mornings from September–December and again from March–May in the lower level of the Parish Center weekly for approximately 2 to 3 hours after the 8:30am Mass. **Contact: Mr. Kim Staudt 215-272-9016 [kimstaudt@me.com](mailto:kimstaudt@me.com)**

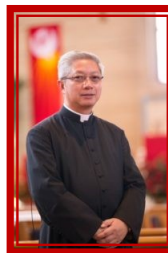
**BOOK CLUB**



Feeling hurt, angry, or demoralized about the sexual abuse crisis plaguing the Catholic Church? Join us for a discussion of the book entitled, Letter to a Suffering Church by Bishop Robert Barron. All those registering for this book club receive a free copy of the book (while supplies last). Stop by the Parish Center to claim your copy once you have registered for the book club at Angela.McClellan@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-0199 (ext. 202).

**Wednesday, January 22, 2020 from 9:15 AM to 10:45 AM**  
OR  
**Wednesday, January 22, 2020 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM**  
Parish Center: Lower Level

**A JOURNEY OF FAITH, HOPE & LOVE**



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

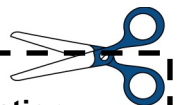
**Tuesday, February 18, 2020**  
**7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the chapel**

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION**



**New to Saint Maria Goretti Parish in 2020!** Join other grandparents in passing on the faith to future generations, keeping prayer at the heart of the family, and helping, supporting and valuing each other in this great task. Meetings are held four times a year and include morning refreshments, conversation regarding relevant grand parenting topics, and the sharing of ideas and stories to strengthen the vocation of the Catholic Grandparent.

**Wednesdays, February 12, May 13, August 12, and November 18, 2020** from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM in the Parish Center: Immaculate Heart of Mary Room (Lower



**Catholic Grandparents Association Registration Form**

Please mail registration form below to:  
Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center  
c/o Angela McClellan  
1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield, PA 19440

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Parish \_\_\_\_\_



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

- SUN., Jan. 19** 7:30 A.M. Eleanor Kunz  
Req. by Ron, Theresa & Family  
9:30 A.M. The Anonia Family  
Req. by Theresa Golazeski  
11:30 A.M. Sabina Chipollini  
Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Charles DeVaul
- MON., Jan. 20** 8:30 A.M. Mary Lynn Werner  
Req. by Mike & Joan Leary, Kathleen Cooly
- TUES., Jan. 21** 8:30 A.M. William Fitzgerald  
Req. by Tom & Rita Miller
- WED., Jan. 22** 8:30 A.M. Gladys Weber  
Req. by The Grear Family
- THURS., Jan. 23** 8:30 A.M. Theresa O'Brien  
Req. by Betty Medd
- FRI., Jan.24** 8:30 A.M. Timothy Pierson  
Req. by Mark Foley
- SAT., Jan. 25** 8:30 A.M. Victor Malinowski  
Req. by Donna & Greg Rowe  
5:00 P.M. Ernest Sharella  
Req. by The Family
- SUN., Jan. 26** 7:30 A.M. Theresa O'Brien  
Req. by Christine & Anthony Ciaverelli  
9:30 A.M. Patricia Quidde  
Req. by Kevin & Mary McCorry  
11:30 A.M. Dec'd members of the Kennedy Family  
Req. by Edie & Bill Hardnock

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of **Anna Mae O'Callaghan** requested by Jim & Pat Petro.



**PRECIOUS BLOOD**



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

**MONTHLY HOLY HOUR**

**\*Please note time change**

**A great opportunity for stewardship!**

Holy Hour gives the parish an opportunity to pray for the needs of the church especially vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Holy Hour will include public prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) and private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome. **Holy Hour is held the Thursday afternoon before First Friday at 4pm.**

**PRAYER LINE**

Our Parish Prayer Line consists of five adult prayer groups. Requests for prayers for the prayer line may be given by calling **the Parish Center at 215-721-0199**. Your prayer request is mentioned in the prayers of those on the line for 2 weeks and then included in their prayers for the following weeks in an inclusive prayer.



**PLEASE KEEP IN MIND**

the following people who at this time need your prayers and support: Josephine Albert, Warren Allison, Immaculata Antonucci, 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, Caridad Carlos, Aldo Carnara, Danny Catts, Joanna Cavacini, James Chrissy, Michael Costello, Jerry Cronin, Helen Curren, Susan & Anthony Dalesio, Joanne Daum, Loretta Deller, Leo Dennis, Karen Diana, Ernest Doherty, Peter Fallon, Marybeth Hentschel Fiorelli, Sebastian Fillion, Terry Foley, Carol Galinski, Joe Gallant, Patrick Gardenier, Erin Gilbert, Lianessa Gonzalez, Abby Graham, Andrew Green, Dionne Greim, Sharon, Fernando & Ian Griffin, Kathleen Hauck, Frank Holloway, Lori Hanson, Gloria Harris, Ron Hoffman, Jeanette Hoy, Kevin Iavecchia, Lindsay Jaso, Richard Jedlicka, Gerald Kenny, Emily Keiser, Charles Kline, Sue Kunze, Peg Krempl, Jama Lecore, Curt Lecrone, Angelique, Gina & Keenan Lee, Dina Lukasko, Patti Maguire, Joe Martin, Sean McKelvey, William & Kristen Morrow, John McLaughlin, Bridget Micshener, Diane Moll, Frank Monroe, Munson Family, John Mye, Terry Shields Neumann, Joan Nickerson, Regina Nimmo, Ernest & Mele Lee-Nippins, Zachery Olberholzer, Bill O'Brien, Anthony & Michael Paone, Catherine Pagano, Al Palatucci, Robert Pauloski, Flocerfida & Salvador Penganon, Connie Perrong, Michael Prahler, Marian Quinn, Michael Rafter, Joan Ramsher, Scott Randall, Frank Reiner Jim Richardson, Sheila Rothenberger, Linda Santana, Barbara Scally, Helen Shekalis, Melissa Shelly, Anthony Smith, Rukiatu Smith, Valerie Somma, Lawrence Stempel, Joseph & Michael Thomas, Peg Trexler, Mae Veneziale, Sofia Wagner, Jim Ward, Glenn Watt, Charles Wetzel, John Willstaudt, Salem Yabut, Jack Zampirri, Joe Zdun & Joan Ziegler.

**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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTICE**



In case of inclement weather, please contact Nancy Boak to confirm whether Adoration will take place. If Souderton or North Penn School District is closed or on a delayed opening due to weather, there will **NOT** be Eucharistic Adoration. Questions please call Nancy Boak at 215-393-3763 .



**ADULT FAITH FORMATION  
EVENTS TABLE**

*Can't find the Adult Faith table in the church narthex? Follow the saints; they will lead you there!*

**MINISTRY BOOKLET OF EVENTS  
FOR 2020**

Please be sure to pick up our first ever Ministry Calendar of Events Booklet for 2020 from the designated baskets in the church narthex. Take a few moments to carefully and prayerfully look through the booklet and plan on attending as many events as possible. And, keep the booklet in an easy-to-remember place for future reference.

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

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

**Tuesday, March 10, 2020**

**9:15 AM Breakfast Refreshments—9:30 AM Presentation**

**Parish Center: Immaculate Heart of Mary Room**

**Guest Presenter: Meghan Cokeley**

**Director, Office for the New Evangelization**

**TOLTON with Father Stephen DeLacy**

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

**Tuesday, March 24, 2020**

**7:00 PM to 8:30 PM**

**Saint Maria Goretti Chapel**

**There is not cost to attend. Register at**  
[Angela.McClellan@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:Angela.McClellan@stmariagoretti.net) or 215-721-0199 (Ext. 220). Visit us at: [www.stmariagoretti.net](http://www.stmariagoretti.net)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR & JOIN  
FR. CHUNG ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE  
HOLY LAND**

**November 8 to 16, 2020**



You can also choose to extend your trip with an optional 3-night post tour extension to Jordan. This will be a trip to remember. Plan to attend a "Wine & Cheese" **Information night on Thursday, February 13th**. For more information please visit <http://gateway.gocollette.com/link/973486>. Please RSVP to the Wine & Cheese Info Night to Fr. Chung at 215-721-0199 or e-mail at [fr.chung@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:fr.chung@stmariagoretti.net). Join us in learning more about this exciting trip!

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HATFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA**



**Youth Ministry Update**



Start the New Year right!  
**ALTARATION For Middle School  
Teens**  
January 21<sup>st</sup> through February 25<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday evenings! Don't Miss it!  
High School Teen  
Small Group Leaders Needed

**FUNDRAISERS  
PIZZA FOR LENT**

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

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



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

**Maria Richardson, Director of  
Family Faith Formation, Religious Education  
and Parish Services**

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



**Religious Education**

**First Holy Communion Parent Meeting**

Wednesday, January 22, 2020  
6:30 PM in church

**Mid Term Assessments**

January 26th & February 3rd

**Sacrament of First Penance**

Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM in church

**First Holy Communion Retreat**

Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>  
In Drexel Hall

**CONTACT**

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**MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 25th**

**E.M. of Holy Communion**

5:00pm – Sacristan, J. Yandoli  
 7:30am – Sacristan, D. Zobel  
 9:30am – Sacristan, R. Pacheco  
 11:30am – Sacristan, C. Talaga

**E.M. Home Visits**

A1–T. Nguyen, A2–B. McCormick, A3–M. D’Elia, A4–J. Forbes,  
 A5–L. Lelii, B1–K. Hay, B2–K. Staudt, B3–C. Friel,  
 B4–J. Burke, B5–S. Sabia

**Lectors**

5:00pm – B. Malley, C. McNally  
 7:30am – B. Hudak, B. Healy  
 9:30am – B. Hardnock, T. Mazzeo  
 11:30am – T. Prykowski, S. Archambault

**Cantors**

5:00pm – Janna  
 7:30am – Kathy  
 9:30am – Adult Choir  
 11:30am – Tara

**Altar Servers**

5:00pm – R. & V. McLaughlin, C. Haigh  
 7:30am – O. Watters, V. & J. Kirk  
 9:30am – M. Rosenberger, M. Robison, B. Mazerowski  
 11:30am – B.Lare, J. & A. Kuduk

**Children’s Liturgy**

9:30am – E. Adamo, R. Hier

**MUSIC NOTES**



**Rehearsals for Tuesday, January 21st**

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

**Music Ministry for Next Weekend:**

**Saturday, January 25th**  
 5pm – Children’s Choir

**POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP**

**The total collected last week was: \$302.65  
 BENEFITS "HATFIELD BROTHERN FOOD  
 CUPBOARD"**

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

**Parish Ministry Update!**

**Hospitality Ministry**

We are looking for new members to meet and greet parishioners before and after Mass. If you are willing to arrive for Mass a bit early and stay a bit late, please let us know!

**Donut Social**

This is a great way to connect with parishioners and talk about your ministry! Please check with your Ministry Leader to help the first Sunday in November 1<sup>st</sup> or December 6<sup>th</sup> 2020



**CLUB + 50**

“ESTER” AT SIGHT AND SOUND in Lancaster is **SOLD OUT!** ALL PAYMENTS DUE before March 1, 2020!

The next GAMES DAY  
 Is Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>!

Something else you would like us to provide?  
 Please let us know!

**Maria Richardson**

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

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**



In South Sudan, with the help of our USAID-funded projects, we’re giving communities the tools they need to build or refurbish assets like dry season ponds, schools, health clinics and roads. Since 2017, Catholic Relief

Services has empowered communities in South Sudan to rehabilitate 4,570 miles of roads, 195 classrooms, 40 health facilities, and we have created 287 water harvesting points. Visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) for more information!

“Looking after the common good means making use of the new opportunities for the redistribution of wealth among the different areas of the planet, to the benefit of the underprivileged that until now have been excluded or cast to the sidelines of social and economic progress.” ~ *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church, Paragraph 363*



**JOIN OUR PLAY & PRAY MOM AND TOTS GROUP!**

Our Mom and Tots Group is in full swing for the fall and winter months! Pop on over Thursday mornings from 9:30-11AM in the Parish Center basement. What a wonderful opportunity to meet others in the parish and support each other and our children in the Catholic Faith. For more information, email Kendra at [ipmentor209@yahoo.com](mailto:ipmentor209@yahoo.com).

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



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**COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

	Jan. 13, 2019	Jan. 12, 2020
Sunday Offering	\$18,430.25	\$18,952.40
Online Parish Giving	\$ 4,087.00	\$ 3,062.00
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$22,517.25</b>	<b>\$22,014.40</b>
Total # of contributors	559	
<b>Misc. Offerings</b>		
Capital Improvement Offering:	\$1,168.00	
Poor Box Offering:	\$302.65	
Heat & Energy Collection:	\$333.50	

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
FREE THROW WINNERS**

The Knights of Columbus Pius IX Council #4396 are proud to recognize the following group winners at the annual Free Throw Competition - Council Level that was held at St. Maria Goretti on January 9th, 2020. They are:

Girls age 9	Mia Graciela Prusak
10	Stefanie Stella Kraynak
Boys age 10	Luca Thomas Saitta
11	Thomas Andrew Gendek III
12	Stanley Nicholas Kraynak
13	Brandon Jules Rodriguez

Please join us in congratulating our winners! Please come out and cheer them on at the next level of competition for the District level that will be held on Feb 6, 2020 @ 6:30 pm in the Corpus Christi School Gym



**KOC CRAB CAKE SALE**

On Sale Now! Knights of Columbus Crab Cake Sale featuring Capt'n Chucky's famous Smith Island Crab Cakes, Maryland Crab Soup, Crab Critter Appetizers and More! Your orders must be placed and received no later than **SATURDAY, February 15th**. Orders must be picked up on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm at the MATER DEI SCHOOL GYM (St. Stanislaus, Lansdale, PA). Visit [www.koc4396.org](http://www.koc4396.org) to download an order form and contact Al Perry: (215) 822-0683 or Chuck McNevin: (215) 258-1298 for more information.



**GIRL SCOUT COOKIES ARE BACK !!**

Girl Scout Cookies will be available in the Narthex this week-end **January 18th and 19th after all Masses**. We have all of your favorites, Gluten Free, cookies made with vegan ingredients AND a peanut free cookie. Please support your Parish Girl Scouts. For more information contact Kris Antenuci @ 215 -721-7419.



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



As we ring in 2020, we have exciting news! Mater Dei Catholic School will host our first ever Summer Camp experience: Adventure Awaits Mater Dei Summer Camp 2020 is a five-week program from June 29, 2020, through July 31, 2020.

Get your passports ready for an adventure around the world! Join us for 1 week or all 5 weeks as we visit the United States, Italy, Malawi, Colombia, and Japan. Students who have completed Pre-K3 through 6th grade by June 2020 are invited to register for Mater Dei Summer Camp. Please visit our website at [materdeicatholic.com](http://materdeicatholic.com) for more information and to register. We hope your children will join us for this adventurous summer journey.

Members of the Mater Dei School Community will be available after Masses on January 25th and 26th to answer any questions you may have about Summer Camp 2020. Please look for our table!

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



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

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

Registration for 2020-21 continues but is filling up quickly for Imagination Playhouse, Preschool and Kindergarten Classes, and Grades 1 through 8. Once classes are filled, a waiting list will be formed. Secure your child's spot while some 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 to schedule a tour so that you can guarantee your child a spot for the 2020-21 school year!

**Alum of St. Maria Goretti, St. Rose, or St. Stanislaus Schools...**

We are interested in knowing if you are an alum of one of our legacy schools: St. Maria Goretti, St. Rose, or St. Stanislaus. If you are a graduate of one of Mater Dei's legacy schools and would like to stay informed about how Mater Dei continues the traditions of your elementary school and about any future Mater Dei-sponsored alumni events, help us by completing a brief online form for our "Alum Connection." Please visit the legacy alumni page on our website at <https://www.materdeicatholic.com/support-alumni/alumni-association> and click on the Alumni Information Update link located in the first paragraph of the page. It will only take you a minute to complete the brief form. Please help Mater Dei build our Alum Connection!