



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

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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.

ANOINTING 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 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.

Anyone who cannot make the March but would like to donate to help with expenses can drop your check in the collection basket payable to St. Maria Goretti marked Pro-Life March or mail to 1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield. For more information, please call Bob McCormick at 215-362-1247 or bobmcc52@verizon.net.

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Send your name, address, phone number, number of tickets along with your check to SMG attention Pro-Life March.

CALLED BY NAME



All parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are participating in CALLED BY NAME, a program of vocation awareness that begins this weekend. This program offers the opportunity for us to pray for priestly vocations; to recognize gifts and potential for leadership and service in members of our parish; and finally to call forth and encourage these members to share their gifts in priesthood. Perhaps you know a man (16 years of age or older) who would, in your opinion, have the qualities to become a priest. Please recommend this person by contacting Father Chung at the parish center at 215-721-0199. Thank you.



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.

Help Needed

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STEWARDSHIP

Linen Washers - we are looking for parishioners to become part of the team that clean the smaller altar linens. Approximately 4 times a year you would be scheduled to pick up the linens, wash, iron and return them back to the church. If you are interested, please contact Joanne Dumke 267-476-1960 or Pat Conroy 215-260-5480.

Temple Cleansers— This team of parishioners rotates through a six-week schedule to do light housekeeping of the church. These tasks include dusting, vacuuming, wiping of furnishings and renewing of the holy water font as well as the holy water reservoir. Each group sets its own time for gathering to clean. To find out more about this ministry please call Cheryl at 215-721-0199.



REGISTRATION SUNDAY

Registration Sunday will take place **Sunday, 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. Welcome to the Saint Maria Goretti Parish Family!

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.

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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

DONOR ALERT

 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



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUN., Jan. 6	7:30 A.M. Frances Allan Req. by Dennis & Terry Sokolek 9:30 A.M. Anita Porambo Req. by Beth Lentz 11:30 A.M. Anthony Gatto Req. by Theresa Miller
MON., Jan. 7	8:30 A.M. Maureen Unger Req. by Sally & Edd Murphy
TUES., Jan. 8	8:30 A.M. Bernie Blanche Req. by Dottie & Dick Eckard
WED., Jan. 9	8:30 A.M. Dolores Braun Req. by Eileen Tirendi
THURS., Jan. 10	8:30 A.M. Gregory Walsh Req. by Pat & Sue Walsh
FRI., Jan. 11	8:30 A.M. John & Mary Endrick Req. by Rosemary Endrick
SAT., Jan. 12	8:30 A.M. Lillian & Joe Cochrane Req. by Betty & Jerry Dieckhouse 5:00 P.M. Gary Hotte Req. by Pat & Jim Petro
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

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit for the **Masser Children & Grandchildren** requested by Ray & Barbara Masser.



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.

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



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, Ceferina Eusubio, 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, 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.





CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SPOTLIGHT

The Catholic Church is on the front line of the migration crisis in West Africa. Catholic Relief Services works to provide comprehensive, integrated support services for migrants and their communities. Visit www.crs.org for more information to see how you can help. Thanks for your support!

“Every human being has the right to freedom of movement and of residence within the confines of his own State. When there are just reasons in favor of it, he must be permitted to emigrate to other countries and take up residence there. The fact that he is a citizen of a particular State does not deprive him of membership in the human family, nor of citizenship in that universal society, the common, world-wide fellowship of men.” ~ St. Pope John XXIII

**JOSEPH’S PEOPLE CHAPTER
Important Announcement**

With gratitude, Joseph’s People has served the unemployed in Hatfield and the surrounding communities over the past nine years. As with many organizations, there comes a time when leaders retire and new leadership steps up. This is such a time for our Hatfield chapter.

If you think you would be interested in leading this ministry to the unemployed, please contact me at your earliest convenience. Joseph’s People Hatfield is one of eleven chapters in the greater Philadelphia area who have helped to support and guide thousands of unemployed.

Prayerfully submitted, Nancy Boak 215-393-3763 or nancyboak@aol.com

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC ?



Please encourage them to contact Al Pandolfo at 267 688 9475 or the parish center at 215 721 0199 or email RCIA@stmariagoretti.net as soon as possible.

We would love the opportunity to tell him or her about the wonderful process for spiritual growth called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA. In this process adults learn with other adults about Church teachings and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. Baptized Catholics who have not completed their Sacraments are also welcome. Don't delay !

NOVENA TO ST. PEREGRINE



A novena to St. Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer patients will be held on **Thursday, January 10th** at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Maria Goretti chapel. The novena will include prayers for your special intentions and veneration of the relic of St. Peregrine and will conclude with the recitation of the Rosary.

Our Prayer Line is actively praying for many cancer patients. While personal, individual prayer is wonderful, there is great power in praying in numbers. If you are stricken with this illness, or have family or friends who are struggling to be healed, come join us in this monthly Novena dedicated to praying for each others' special needs.

Parish Ministry Update!

CLUB + 50

Save the date of Friday, March 8th
Philadelphia Flower Show!

PLEASE NOTE: GAMES DAY for the month of January will be held on January 9th instead of the 1st Wednesday of the month.
1PM – 4PM Parish Library

Special Thanks

to Angela and Adult Faith Formation for sponsoring the First Sunday Donut Social in January!

For more information about AFF contact Angela McClellan 215-721-0199 Ext. 202 or angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net



Ministry Questions: Contact



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

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 13th

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, B. Braun
 7:30am – Sacristan, D. Trotter
 9:30am – Sacristan, M. Rosenberger
 11:30am – Sacristan, D. Fuse

E.M. Home Visits

A1– K. Hay, A2-K. Clapper, A3-D. Zobel, A4-J. Gressang,
 A5–S. Sabia , B1-K. Staudt, B2-D. Grant, B3-E. McBride,
 B4-C. Friel, B5-D. Johnson

Lectors

5:00pm – A. & R. Whitley
 7:30am – B. Hudak, R. Jones
 9:30am – B. Hardnock, T. Mazzeo
 11:30am – M. O’Pella, M.J. Vondercrone

Cantors

5:00pm – Chelsea
 7:30am – Michele
 9:30am – Lynne
 11:30am – Kristen

Altar Servers

5:00pm – B. Braun, S. Scassero, T. Paul
 7:30am – L. O’Leary, J. & A. Padva
 9:30am – A. Berdel, J. DeFazio, V. Forbes
 11:30am – J. Franek, T. & G. McGann

Children’s Liturgy

9:30am – M. D’Elia, M. Romito

MUSIC NOTES



Rehearsals for Tuesday, January 8th

Adult Bell Choir—6:30 to 7:30pm
 Adult Choir—7:30 to 8:45pm

Rehearsal for Saturday, January 12th

Children’s Choir—4 to 4:30pm

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members of our parish:



Ava Maureen daughter of Christine & Anthony Ciaverelli, **Molly Marie** daughter of Dennis & Kathryn Friel, **Harper Ryan** son of Thang & Aimee Trieu, **Richard David** son of Richard & Laura DiStefano, **Riviannah Rose** daughter of Anthony Lamotte and Sarah DiDomizio, **Mason Robert** son of Joshua & Shannon Dogmantis, **Leah Grace** daughter of Daniel & Bridget Welch, **Ayla Marie** daughter of Cornelius Shoemaker & Christina Guarna, **Emilia Joan** daughter of Dane & Jacqueline Mangin, **Presley** son of Eric & Michele Strickler, **Evangeline Renee** daughter of Jacob & Samantha Watson, **Phoebe Grace** daughter of Ryan & Dana Marie Fitzpatrick.

CONGRATULATIONS!

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected in November & December for St. Vincent DePaul was not available in time for publication and will be posted next weekend.

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!**

HOPE IN CHRIST

Spiritual Support for Addictions

"I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security." ~ **Jeremiah 33:6**

Seeking solace and spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Many local parishes are offering ways to experience Christ's extended hand of love and mercy in your time of need. Find Catholic resources for addiction for you or a loved one at www.archphila.org/hope

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO THE ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH FAMILY

- Mr. and Mrs. Chris Frey and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bondi
- Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Calatan and Family
- Joan Robinson
- Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Collis
- Mr. and Mrs. Domonic Cotugno and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Bonny Joy and Family
- Mrs. Dolores Martella
- Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Shepardson and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith and Family
- Ms. Kassie Biscoe
- Cherelle Mallard and Family
- Rosie Aversa
- Rosario Aversa
- Anthony DeTuro
- Ms. Rachel Stevens
- Joseph Kardos
- Ilona Kardos

SUNDAY OFFERING



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COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	Dec. 24, 2017	Dec. 23, 2018
Sunday Offering	\$16,338.51	\$18,209.00
Online Parish Giving	\$ 4,237.00	\$ 4,672.00
Total # of contributors	723	
Misc. Offerings December 23, 2018		
Heat & Energy Offering:	\$746.00	
Poor Box Offering:	\$216.98	
Christmas Flower collection:	\$1,144.00	
Vigil Light Offering:	\$282.13	

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

	2017	2018
Christmas Collection	\$70,174.00	\$58,389.59
Parish Giving Offering	\$ 5,230.00	\$ 5,280.00
TOTAL:	\$75,404.00	\$63,669.59

Thank you for your generosity to our parish!



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 gsmanns@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!



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 community. 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 and information about this wonderful program or would like to schedule a visit, please contact Katherine Stansbury, Center Director, at childcare@materdeicatholic.com or 215-799-2211.

Mater Dei Child Care Center is an equal opportunity employer.



It's Simple:

- Log on to the parish website at www.stmariagoretti.net and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration instructions.

It's Secure:

- Parish Giving is PCI compliant and uses the strongest SSL encryption technology available.

It's Convenient:

- No more searching for the check book on Sunday morning stops at the ATM machine.
- You can pick the day of the month for the recurring contributions to be processed.

Tax Benefits:

- You will be able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year.

Parishioner Benefits:

- Weekly or monthly contribution choices
- Ability to choose date and frequency of contributions

Thank you to the 154 families that have already signed up for the Parish Giving Program.

DOWNLOAD THE FREE SMG PARISH MOBILE APP TODAY

3 Ways to get the app

- ◆ Search in the app store
- ◆ Click the link on SMG website homepage
- ◆ Go to www.parishsolutionsco.com/Goretti

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.