



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

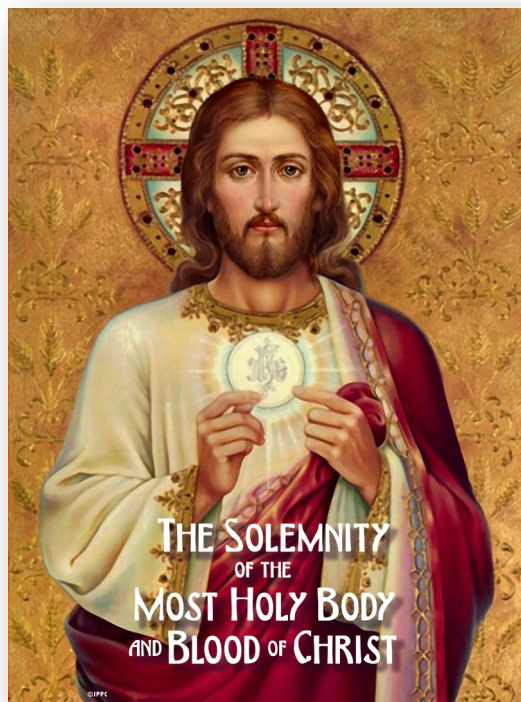
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MASS SCHEDULE

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
***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
Saturday & Sunday by appointment only 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 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
Sacristan & Assist. to Director of Family Faith Formation:
Tyler Grant
Admin. Assist. of Religious Education: JoAnn Prahler
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 **ONE CHILD** 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

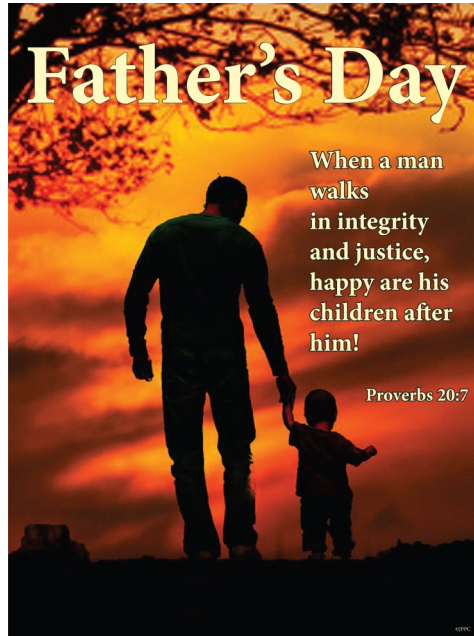
Following the directive of Pope Francis, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is offering annulments without cost to the petitioners. There are additional changes which would make annulments easier to obtain. Contact the Parish Center to speak with Fr. Chung for more information on the annulment process.

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.



FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience.
Support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.
Amen.

Happy Father's Day!



Prayer for the Revival

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You. (Three times)

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

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SUMMER CASH SPLASH

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DAILY WINNERS

June 1st—Kevin Swantek
June 2nd—Kevin & Megan Gerzevske
June 3rd—Elizabeth Healy
June 4th—Maryann MacFarland
June 5th—Fran Morasco
June 6th—Ruth Ann Petrosky
June 7th—JoAnn Prahler
June 8th—Peggy Hoffner
June 9th—Sue Kratz
June 10th—Joseph Ianieri
June 11th—Mary Nixon
June 12th—Mario Sarchio
June 13th—Barbara Freitag
June 14th—Lyn Rosanese
June 15th—Karen Homont

On June 21st One Grand Prize Winner will be drawn for \$5,000**

Thank you for your support in this raffle and GOOD LUCK!

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this weekend are donated in celebration of the marriage of

Kelly & Jonathon Prasky.
CONGRATULATIONS!





MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

SUN., June 19	7:30 A.M. Gemma & Luigi Rosmini Req. by The Cavacim Family 9:30 A.M. Dawn & James Coe Req. by Donna Beauchamp 11:30 A.M. Richard Eckard Req. by The Family
MON., June 20	8:30 A.M. Gary Hotte Req. by Louise Hotte
TUES., June 21	8:30 A.M. George Schoppet Req. by The Children
WED., June 22	8:30 A.M. John Schickling Req. by Sally & Charlie Keffer
THURS., June 23	8:30 A.M. Gerald Moran Req. by Pauline Moran
FRI., June 24	8:30 A.M. Carmel Congrave Req. by The Schussler Family
SAT., June 25	No Morning Mass 5:00 P.M. Joseph Flynn Req. by Dolores Flynn
SUN., June 26	7:30 A.M. Kathleen Murphy Req. by Lisa & Tom Fink 9:30 A.M. Bob Endrick Req. by Rosemary Endrick 11:30 A.M. Maryann Pegan Req. by The Meinhardt Family

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: Carol Algrogge, Lori Aiello, Baby David, Chuck Biehn, Suki Borowski, James Caprioli, Regina Cardillo, Bob, Joanne & Rob Daum, Ted DeMarino, Frank DeVito, Joseph DeVito, Joe Direnzi, Carol Eells, Joanne Fell, Ted Fernes, Tom Fetter, Kelly Gargan, Rosario Gombola, Tanner Gower, John Gunder, Sr., Ali Herron, Theresa Hoffman, Tim Huelsman, Mary Isban, Luba Jackson, Maria Kardash, Barb Ladley, Mary Jane McCann, John McLaughlin, Ted Malinchak, Ed Malley, Greg & Kathy McCloskey, Madeline McGinley, Tom Miller, Frank Moran, Tom Murphy III, Bill O'Brien, Patricia Naab, Bridget and Colleen, Michael Rafter, Joanne Reube, Linda Santana, Rose Santulli, Mike Scienaro, Debbie Zuech-Smyrl, Judy Stangl, Gary Stark, Lawrence Stempel, Ron Szweczek, John Tulley, Paul Wheeler, Salem & Valerie Yabut.

IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR LIST CURRENT WE ARE ASKING YOU TO CALL THE PARISH CENTER WITH ANYONE CURRENTLY IN NEED OF PRAYERS OR THAT SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM OUR LIST.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit for **Carol Venezia** requested by Louise & Bill Vitello.



BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL

The Blessed Mother vigil light for this week is lit for **Dawn Murphy** requested by Pat Pinkston.

PLEASE NOTE: SATURDAY MORNING MASS WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 10TH



Reading I: Genesis 14: 18-20

Melchizedek, the king of Salem (peace) and priest of God most high, gives a blessing to Abram by offering bread and wine to the Lord.

Reading II: I Corinthians 11: 23-26

Paul passes on to his readers what he had received from the Lord. We recognize that Jesus fulfills Melchizedek's offering here by giving us His Body and Blood under the forms of bread and wine.

The Gospel: Luke 9: 11b-17

Jesus had no difficulty feeding the hungry crowd of at least ten thousand people with five loaves and two fish. Clearly a harbinger of the Holy Eucharist, whereby He would feed the world.



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 take place on Thursday, June 30th at 4pm.**

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT FIELD DAY

SMG Ballfield—Join us for Volleyball, Cornhole, Spikeball, Slip'n'Slide and more...

Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 7:00 PM



Contact Tyler Grant, 215-721-6559 or tyler.grant@stmariagoretti.net



THE STORY OF OUR LADY OF LA VANG

Fearing the spread of Catholicism in Vietnam, the Cảnh Thịnh Emperor restricted the practice of Catholicism in the country in 1798. Soon thereafter, the emperor issued an anti-Catholic edict and persecution ensued.

Many people sought refuge in the rain forest of La Vang and many became very ill. While hiding in the jungle, the community gathered every night at the foot of a

tree to pray the rosary. One night, an apparition surprised them. In the branches of the tree a lady appeared, wearing the traditional Vietnamese dress and holding a child in her arms, with two angels beside her. The people present interpreted the vision as the Virgin Mary and the infant Jesus. They said that Our Lady comforted them and told them to boil leaves from the trees for medicine to cure the illness.

In 1802 the Catholics returned to their villages, passing on the story of the apparition in La Vang and its message. As the story of the apparition spread, many came to pray at this site and to offer incense. A chapel was built in 1820.

From 1830 to 1885 another wave of persecutions decimated the Catholic population, during the height of which the chapel in honor of Our Lady of La Vang was destroyed. In 1886, construction on a new chapel began. Following its completion in 1901, Bishop Gaspar consecrated the chapel.

On December 8, 1954, the statue of Our Lady of La Vang was brought from Tri Bun back to the holy shrine. The Vietnamese Bishops Conference chose the church of Our Lady of La Vang as the National Shrine in honor of the Immaculate Conception. La Vang became the National Marian Center of Vietnam on April 13, 1961. Saint Pope John XXIII elevated the Church of Our Lady of La Vang to the rank of a minor basilica on August 22, 1961.

On June 19, 1998, Saint Pope John Paul II publicly recognized the importance of Our Lady of La Vang and expressed the desire to rebuild the La Vang Basilica in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the first vision.

RIDES TO MASS

Two female Parishioners, living at Grundy Manor in Telford, are looking for rides to Mass. If you are able to assist them with this, please email Amy Juarez, Eldercare Program Director, at ajuarez@chs-adphila.org or call 215-853-7676. The ladies are flexible with attending any Mass and appreciate any assistance.

JOIN MEMBERS OF THE PRO-LIFE MINISTRY...



Every first Friday the Pro-Life Ministry from many local churches have a prayer service in front of Warminster planned parenthood. The address is 610 Louis Dr. Warminster PA..

SMG Pro-Life ministry would like to invite all to join in this prayer service. The next event is

Friday July 1st from 9:30am to 10am. Please consider joining our Pro-Life family in visible prayer in front of this abortion chamber.

bobmcc52@gmail.com

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

St. Maria Goretti along with The Helpers of God's Precious Infants would like to invite all parishioners to a 2-day presentation/discussion which will help equip you and support the Catholic Church's pro-life position. Please consider coming out for a night of fellowship, prayer, and this unique learning experience.

Dates: Part 1 - Thursday, July 7th, 2022.

Part 2 - Thursday, July 14th, 2022*Fellowship & Food at 6 PM, Presentation 6:30 - 8:30 PM Where: St. Maria Goretti**

Our call as Catholics is to be instruments in the salvation of souls. Let's not pass up this opportunity to answer the call. Please look for Flyers at the back of the church. Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3NrvxY9>

Eucharistic ADORATION

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WHAT CAN I DO?

We are living in very challenging times and often we feel helpless, but we are never helpless nor alone. Jesus is waiting for us to come to Him. There are many graces waiting for us at Eucharistic Adoration. All you need to do is just come and sit with Jesus. There are no special prayers or readings just your time and a commitment. By becoming 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.

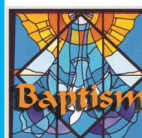
The following times are in need of a second Guardian partner:

1:30 to 2 p.m.

2 to 2:30pm

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

PRE-JORDAN COUPLES NEEDED A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG COUPLES TO MEET OTHER YOUNG COUPLES THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



This program is open to married couples with experience in facing the challenges of parenting and communicating Christian values in our society. Each couple is assigned to 2 Pre-Jordan classes per year and helps with baptisms once every 8 weeks or so. The time commitment is minimal and the rewards are many! Please prayerfully consider this wonderful ministry. If interested please contact Bob Rounay at 215-272-6322.

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 26th

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, D. Blanche, D. Fuse
7:30am – Sacristan, K. Staudt, **Volunteer Needed**
9:30am – Sacristan, P. Pinkston, M. Reynolds
11:30am – Sacristan, D. Misczak, M.J. Vondercrone

E.M. Home Visits

B1-C. Friel, B2-D. Grant, B3-M. Wrubel,
B4-M. D'Elia, B5-M. D'Elia

Lectors

5:00pm – P. Villucci, M. Faymore
7:30am – M. McCormick, K. Luther
9:30am – R. & N. Boak
11:30am – P. Shelly, J. MacFarland

Altar Servers

5:00pm – **Volunteers Needed**
7:30am – **Volunteers Needed**
9:30am – J. & M. Berical
11:30am – C. Murphy, G. Sabia

Cantors

7:30am – Joe D. 9:30am – Isabella
11:30am – Ugochi

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: \$368.48

BENEFITS THE APOSTLE PROGRAM - KENSINGTON MISSION

Before leaving our church building each weekend, please consider stopping by one of our poor boxes located in the narthex, with your contributions. For the months of **May** and **June 2022**, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to **The Apostle Program – Kensington Mission**. The mission of The Apostle Program is to engage young people, adults, and families in spreading God's love through ministries serving local communities and their needs, particularly the needs of the homeless and the addicted populating the streets of Kensington. This 7-mile radius is the center of the East Coast urban opioid crisis and home to more than 22,000 individuals and families struggling with the challenges of poverty far exceeding those in any other neighborhood in Philadelphia. **If donating by check, please make payable to St. Maria Goretti. Thank you!**

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



Career opportunity alert in East Africa! We are searching for early career professionals in East Africa who seek to transform their passion for international relief and development work into a career with CRS!

The ASPIRE Program is a structured field-based learning program through which ASPIRE participants build skills in key areas of programming and operations while working alongside experienced staff and supporting critical programs. ASPIRE participants benefit from strong supervision, mentoring and regional networking as they prepare for positions of greater responsibility with CRS. Visit www.crs.org for more information!

THREE JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. JUDE PARISH IN CHALFONT



St. Jude Parish Secretary
St. Jude School Secretary
St. Jude Parish Coordinator of Ministry with Youth and Young Adults

St. Jude Parish and St. Jude School are each seeking a qualified secretary to ensure the smooth and efficient operation of the office and/or school. For the full job description of the parish secretary position, visit stjudechalfont.org/news/parish-secretary. Parish position contact: Deacon John T. Riordan (jtriordan@comcast.net) School position contact: Sister Elizabeth Marley (semrsm@stjudeschool.com)

St. Jude also seeks a Coordinator of Ministry with Youth and Young Adults to help grow new generations of disciples of Jesus Christ. For a complete description of this exciting new opportunity, visit stjudechalfont.org/news/job-youth-leader. Youth ministry contact: Kris Corbett (kcorbett0404@gmail.com)

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

This is my blood of the
covenant, which will be shed
for many.

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"IN THEIR SHOES" 2022 WALK FOR THE POOR Saint Vincent DePaul Society—Saint Maria Goretti, Hatfield PA

Invites YOU and YOUR FAMILY to SAVE THE DATE and walk a mile for the poor of our community on Saturday, September 24, 2022. @School Road Park, 1610 School Road, Hatfield at 10:00 am



The Saint Vincent DePaul Society is a volunteer organization with a mission to help the poor in our area. Those in need are visited by our volunteers who determine how best the Society can use its resources to help improve their lives. In fiscal year 2020-2021, volunteers visited 251 households and provided \$61,000 in assistance for housing/rent, utilities, food, clothing, and other basic needs. All proceeds from the walk go to support this mission!

The Walk for the Poor is open to ALL family members. Lots of fun activities are planned for the kids – and adults! Registration is \$20/ per family and \$10/per individual. Prizes for those with the most pledges! More info to follow on how to register. Mark your calendars – and tell your friends!!



Helping Our Parish Grow

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Thank you to the parishioners of SMG that are able to continue to support the parish through the 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.

Sunday, June 12th		
2021	2022	Difference
\$23,998.15	\$19,893.11	(\$ 4,105.00)

May God bless you for your generosity to our parish!



**THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION
OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA**

&

The SMG Assistance Fund

In the very near future, St. Maria Goretti Parish will be sharing with you an exciting new opportunity that we are currently pursuing with the Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia to maximize the impact of your generous Parish donations. The SMG Assistance Fund will be the means by which our parishioners can directly partner with the Parish to support, sustain and expand the numerous assistance programs and ministries that benefit our church families, children, youth, young adults, adults and seniors.

Please keep an eye out and an ear open for upcoming Narthex displays, Mass announcements, website link and page, and other informational outreach that will describe in more detail as SMG shares this exciting opportunity for you to cost-effectively partner with your Parish in supporting and benefitting our Parish families and community. Please keep this initiative in your prayers. Thank You!



The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 1:30pm in the basement of the parish center. New members are always welcome. No experience is necessary. Many helping hands to get you started. Yarn and needles provided. Contact Barbara Krummert at 440-655-0650 if you know anyone in need of a prayer shawl.



To Our Mater Dei Graduates...

May you take pride in where you began
Look forward to where you are going
And remember the possibilities are endless!



MATER DEI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

8TH GRADE

2021

2022

Blessings and love from your Mater Dei Family!

We are so proud of you!

Enrollment 2022-23 at Mater Dei Catholic School

Mater Dei is NOW accepting new Pre-K 3 through Grade 8 applications for the 2022-23 school year! **112 new applicants have already been accepted!** We have a waiting list for Pre-K 4 at both campuses, but we have availability in **Pre-K 3 at both our Hatfield and Lansdale campuses** for September. Please contact Grace Samanns in Advancement at gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com or 215-368-9787 for more information about registering your child for the 2022-23 school year.



Or you can use the QR code to register your Pre-K 3 through Grade 8 student now by completing a 2022-23 New Student Registration Form!

BLOCS, Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools

helps Mater Dei do just that with their Tax Credit Program. Through the EITC and OSTC Programs, donors (individuals or businesses) can receive up to a 90% tax credit against their personal PA state tax liability by making their scholarship designation to Mater Dei through BLOCS. There is minimal cost to you to participate in this program but the impact you make by participating helps Mater Dei families in a big way. Would you like to know more? Please email Grace Samanns at gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com

Childcare Space is Available... Mater Dei Child-care Center has room for your infant to 36 month old...CALL TODAY!

Mater Dei Child Care Center is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM to accommodate the working parent.