



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

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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.

SUMMER CASH SPLASH

21 Days of Drawings

June 1-20 One Winner Each Day \$250*

***Daily winning tickets will be re-entered each day for a total of 20 chances to win \$250.**

June 21st One Grand Prize Winner \$5,000**

Tickets are \$25 each.

You are under no obligation to purchase or sell any tickets but we hope you will!

Tickets are available at the Parish Center and will be on sale after all Masses the weekend of May 14th & 15th.



TODAY'S READINGS

Reading I: Acts 14: 21-27

Paul and Barnabas report to the Antioch community all the good things that the Lord had done with them on their first missionary journey.

Reading II: Revelation 21: 1-5a

John's vision includes that of a new heaven and a new earth. God will end the old order marked by pain and death.

The Gospel: John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

God's kingdom will be known by a people who will truly love one another.

Eucharistic ADORATION

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 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.



**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 MISSION OF OUR PARISH

We, the faithful of St. Maria Goretti Roman Catholic Parish, exist to give thanks and praise to God, acknowledging the saving action of Jesus Christ and the sanctifying grace of the Holy Spirit, strive to proclaim the message of Christ by embracing the Stewardship Way of Life.

We therefore commit ourselves to: Seeking to see the face of Christ in one another by **welcoming** all into our church as members of our parish **community**.

Striving to become a **sacramental** parish by creating a community centered on prayer and worship, especially of the Holy Eucharist.

Appreciating our God given gifts and sharing them with others, we provide resources, programs and ministries to assist the community in its life long journey of Faith.

Attending to the spiritual and physical needs of our parishioners, the surrounding and global community, we spread God's message through **service**.



MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

SUN., May 15	7:30 A.M. Robert McCormick Req. by Bob & Zoi McCormick 9:30 A.M. Theresa Pisinski Req. by The Hotte Family 11:30 A.M. Elaine Reinboth Req. by The Family
MON., May 16	8:30 A.M. Frank & Edna Heary Req. by Carolyn & John Heary
TUES., May 17	8:30 A.M. Eleanor Graham Req. by The Graham Family
WED., May 18	8:30 A.M. Sarah Filler Req. by Her Parents
THURS., May 19	8:30 A.M. Joseph Flynn Req. by Dolores Flynn
FRI., May 20	8:30 A.M. Thelma Stanek Req. by Deborah, Catherine & Andy
SAT., May 21	No Morning Mass 5:00 P.M. Bob Rau Req. by Alice Rau
SUN., May 22	7:30 A.M. Mary Rita & Stanley Golazeski Req. by Theresa Golazeski 9:30 A.M. Maria Rodrigues Req. by Dolores Clower 11:30 A.M. The Richardson Family Req. by Maria Richardson

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

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week
is lit for **Ray Peacock**
requested by Alice Peacock.



BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL

The Blessed Mother vigil light for this week
is lit for **Luigi & Gemma Rosmini**
requested by The Family.

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.

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, 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, John McLaughlin, 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, Mike Scienaro, Debbie Zuech-Smyrl, Judy Stangl, Gary Stark, Lawrence Stempel, Ron Szewczak, 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.



REGISTRATION SUNDAY

Registration Sunday will take place **TODAY, May 15th**. 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.

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. If interested please contact Bob Rounay at 215-256-0163.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Save the Date Family / Teen Bowling!

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

More details to follow in upcoming bulletins.



Flyer and registration available at <https://stmariagoretti.net/maria-2/> Contact Maria Richardson,
Maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-6559

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meeting Thursday, May 19th at 1:30pm



Join the women of the parish as they devote time to knitting prayer shawls. When completed, shawls are blessed by Father and delivered to those parishioners who are chronically ill, recovering from surgery or homebound.

Items for our yearly sale are made by members of our ministry. All supplies needed are available free of charge.

Contact: Barb Krummert 267-424-4821 or
bkrummert@yahoo.com

PLEASE JOIN US. ALL ARE WELCOME!

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT SAINT JUDE PARISH~ COORDINATOR OF MINISTRY WITH YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS



St. Jude Parish

We are excited to offer this new position! Our new Coordinator of Ministry with Youth and Young Adults will be responsible for growing new generations of missionary disciples of Jesus Christ by providing encounter opportunities, faith formation, leadership, and service opportunities for middle - and high-school youth and young adults. This is a full-time position.

Visit our website stjudehalfont.org for a complete job description: Scroll down on the Homepage to the News Items, or go directly to stjudehalfont.org/news/job-youth-leader.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



Catholic Relief Services staff are growing increasingly alarmed by worsening food insecurity across East Africa, where the most devastating drought in 40 years, coupled with record-high inflation driven by the war in Ukraine, has left tens of millions of people in urgent need of humanitarian aid.

"What we're seeing is a cascading crisis that gets worse by the day," said Margaret Kahiga, who runs a food security project for CRS in Northern Kenya. "This is a once-in-a-generation emergency. Imagine an entire community without any men because all the men had migrated in search of literally greener pastures. This is our reality. Layers of calamity have left people, many of them children, without access to food or water. If the international community doesn't respond accordingly, catastrophe awaits, including potential conflict over food, water and other resources." Please visit www.crs.org today to see how you can help!



"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 PA
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!!

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, MAY 22nd

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, K. Hay, D. Fuse
7:30am – Sacristan, D. Johnson, B. Pollock
9:30am – Sacristan, M. & M. D'Elia
11:30am – Sacristan, P. & E. Perez

E.M. Home Visits

A1–M. Wribel, A2–S. Steklenski, A3–J. Naab, A4–J. McNally,
A5–J. Gressang

Lectors

5:00pm – B. Hudak, B. Braun
7:30am – D. Grant, K. Luther
9:30am – R. & N. Boak
11:30am – J. O'Brien, R. Miller

Altar Servers

5:00pm – K. & E. Walsh
7:30am – A. DeSiro, N. Barrales
9:30am – J. & M. Berical
11:30am – E. Sharp, J. Kuduk

Cantors

5:00pm – Ugochi 7:30am – Andrew
9:30am – Joe D. 11:30am – Bruce

MUSIC NOTES

No Rehearsals during the summer months!

Music Ministry for Next Weekend:

Sunday, May 22nd

9:30am – Adult Choir

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: **\$280.57**

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!**



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.

QUO VADIS

Monday, June 27 - Thursday, June 30, 2022



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
HEED THE CALL

This 4-day camp for high school men is held at Black Rock Retreat Center in Quarryville is filled with inspirational talks, time for prayer, daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and activities such as ropes course, basketball, and the all-time-favorite, Gaga Ball. Run by the Vocation Office and Philadelphia Seminarians, Quo Vadis is a great opportunity for young men to grow and remain active in their faith and interact with other faithful young men from diverse backgrounds. Activities and talks will be centered around our theme of 'To the Heights' where we will explore the life and teachings of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. For more information or to register visit <https://heedthecall.org/events/quo-vadis/>



OUR PRO-LIFE MINISTRY WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Saint Maria Goretti's Pro-Life Ministry would love feedback on how our ministry can grow from activities, awareness and community. All are invited to a meeting on May 19th from 6:30

to 8pm in the IHM room. (lower level of parish center)
High school students, young adults are more than welcome to attend to find out about our ministry or maybe give some ideas
Please consider joining us, the unborn are depending on you.
bobmcc52@gmail.com



PRAY THE ROSARY IN MAY

Visit our parish website
to sign up for online giving
with Parish Giving™.



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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.

	<u>Sunday, May 8th</u>	
2021	2022	Difference
\$26,950.16	\$25,023.99	(\$ 1,926.17)
May God bless you for your generosity to our parish!		

WAYS TO GIVE & SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

Each week check this column for ideas to support your parish (some that will cost you nothing)

Parish eGiving - SMG has enlisted Parish Giving to provide our parishioners with the opportunity to use automatic payment from your checking account or credit card as an alternative method for giving— just as you may do now with your mortgage, household bills, and other monthly payments. Parish Giving is a service being offered to you free of charge. For our parishioners, this adds a safe and convenient method to make contributions. At the same time, SMG will benefit from a more reliable and efficient means to process the contributions that make it possible for us to support our mission. On the Parish Giving website, you will be able to select from the various opportunities to contribute to SMG and other initiatives. Keep in mind that all contributions are processed once a month to include your "weekly" contributions, special monthly SMG collections (such as holy days, etc.) and Archdiocesan collections (such as the Seminary Appeal, Catholic Charities, etc.) - and you select which ones to contribute to and when.

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Enroll Online Now at www.stmariagoretti.net



Did you know that the "The Three Little Pigs" were in Mater Dei's Pre-K 3?



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. Please contact the Center's Director, Julie Townsend at childcare@materdeicatholic.com or 215-799-2211.

Employment Opportunities

The Mater Dei Childcare in Hatfield is currently searching for Lead Teachers and Assistants to join our team. Candidates should be energetic, patient, friendly, nurturing and enjoy working with young children and their families. Looking for candidates passionate about working with infants and toddlers. Please contact the Center's Assistant Director, Mary Whittam at mwhittam@materdeicatholic.com or 215-799-2211 if you are interested.

Mater Dei Child Care Center is an equal opportunity employer.

Support your parish by purchasing SCRIP