



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

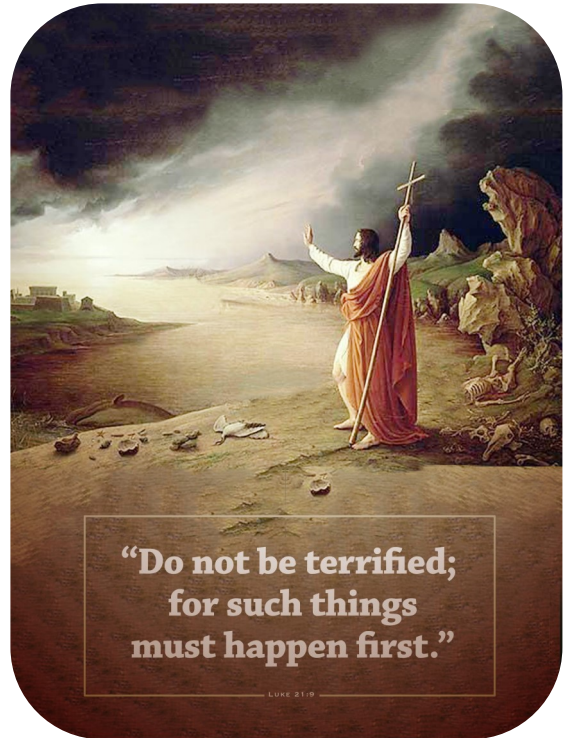
Phone: 215-721-0199
PREP Phone: 215-721-6559
Fax: 215-721-4320
Web Site: www.stmariagoretti.net

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 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

DEVOTIONS:

Adoration: Mondays after the 8:30 am Mass -
Concludes at 5pm with Benediction
Marion: 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

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.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Arrangements can be made by calling the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3pm - 4pm or any time upon request. Call the Parish Center.

Welcome Father David Friel & Seminarian Zachary Shepardson



SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY APPEAL WEEKEND

We are grateful to Father David Friel and Seminarian/Parishioner Zachary Shepardson for joining us this weekend and sharing their experience at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. From forming our future priests and deacons, to educating the hundreds of lay men and women who study at the seminary, Saint Charles' influence is far reaching. Please consider supporting our seminary by making a gift today using one of the envelopes found in your pew. Please pray for the success of this appeal. For more information please visit <https://www.scs.edu/>.



#iGIVECATHOLIC
NOVEMBER 29, 2022

Support Our Ministry!

Participate in #iGiveCatholic by donating on #GivingTuesday, November 29.

It's as easy as...



VISIT

iGiveCatholic.org



SEARCH

for our Ministry



DONATE

\$20 or more

HELP SMG MEET OUR GOAL AT #iGiveCatholic CAMPAIGN

We're excited to announce that we are participating for the second year in #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday, our nation's only Catholic day of giving! This year it will be Nov. 29th from 12:00 AM to 11:59 PM. If that date doesn't work, there is an Advanced Giving Day phase for donations beginning at 12:00 AM **TOMORROW, November 14**, running through November 29 at 11:59 PM.

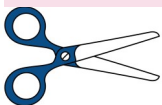
Watch your e-mail for a link to our site or use this link for easy access to our giving page at <https://www.givegab.com/nonprofits/saint-maria-goretti-parish> and make your donation.

Your generous donations will be used for the SMG Assistance Fund which helps towards Building Improvements, Parish Life to provide ministries to strengthen your faith, and to help care for those in our community that are less fortunate. Thank you, for your continued support of Saint Maria Goretti Parish on the #iGiveCatholic Giving Day!



Give early! Advanced giving runs November 14-28.

Thank you for your generous donations through our Baby Bottle Collection to benefit the Pro-Life Ministry at SMG. If you still have a bottle, it's not too late to return it to the parish. THANK YOU!



LAST CHANCE!! VIETNAMESE EGG ROLL SALE ~ NOVEMBER 19/20 Get Your Eggrolls for the Holiday Season



The Vietnamese Community will be holding an Egg Roll Sale on Saturday and Sunday, **November 19/20**. Don't miss out on the opportunity to purchase these delicious homemade egg rolls. They freeze well and make a great appetizer for the Holiday Season. If interested, please fill out the form below and drop it off in an envelope marked "Egg Roll Sale" to the parish center or in the collection basket with cash or check payable to St. Maria Goretti Parish no later than **Wednesday, November 16th**. *Thank you for your support.*

Cost is \$2 per egg roll or 3 for \$5

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Egg Rolls: _____

Cash: _____

Check #: _____

The cost is \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and they will be available for pick-up on November 19/20 after all Masses.

Please circle the Mass you will be picking up your order: 4:30pm 7:30am 9:30am 11:30am



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SUN., Nov. 13** 7:30 A.M. Dec'd members of the Goetter Family
Req. by Rudy & Shirley Goetter
9:30 A.M. Members of the Daddorio Family
Req. by Carman Vernachio & Family
11:30 A.M. Hugh Amoia
Req. by Carmen Amoia
- MON., Nov. 14** 8:30 A.M. Eleanor Graham
Req. by The Graham Family
- TUES., Nov. 15** 8:30 A.M. Al Faymore, Sr.
Req. by Al & Mary Faymore & Family
- WED., Nov. 16** 8:30 A.M. Walter Parsons
Req. by Anna Marie Parsons
- THURS., Nov. 17** 8:30 A.M. Mary Farrall
Req. by The Hilsey Family
- FRI., Nov. 18** 8:30 A.M. Thelma Stanek
Req. by Deborah, Catherine & Andy
- SAT., Nov. 19** 8:30 A.M. Mike Kaye
Req. by Mary & Al Faymore
4:30 P.M. Mary Fitzgerald
Req. by Tom & Rita Miller
- SUN., Nov. 20** 7:30 A.M. Angeline Hostelly
Req. by Pat & Jim Petro
9:30 A.M. John Conroy
Req. by Pat Conroy
11:30 A.M. The Golazeski Family
Req. by Theresa Golazeski

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit for **Al Faymore, Sr.** requested by Al & Mary Faymore & Family.



BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL

The Blessed Mother vigil light for this week is lit for **dec'd members of the Stangel Family** requested by Patty & Tom Nazarek.

CAN IT BE CHRISTMAS DECORATING TIME AGAIN???

Yes, and if you have the time, your help is needed on **Tuesday, November 29 at 9 am** to put up the indoor and outdoor crèche. Then on Sunday, **December 18 at 6:30 pm**, we will be putting up the trees with lights and other decorations for Christmas week. On **Thursday, the 22nd**, we will be putting on the finishing touches with the poinsettias at 9 am. Your help makes the season bright and parish family togetherness. Thank you!

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, Robin Clark, Ann Danko, Bob, Rob Daum, Ted DeMarino, Frank DeVito, Joseph DeVito, Joe Direnzi, Carol Eells, Ted Fernes, Tom Fetter, Kelly Gargan, Rosario Gombola, Ilianessa Gonzalez, Tanner Gower, Pamela Guld, John Gunder, Sr., Ali Herron, Theresa Hoffman, Tim Huelsman, Mary Isban, Luba Jackson, Maria Kardash, Barb Ladley, William Lavery, Mary Jane McCann, John McLaughlin, Ted Malinchak, Ed Malley, Greg & Kathy McCloskey, Madeline McGinley, Tom Miller, Mary Moses, Tom Murphy III, Bill O'Brien, Patricia Naab, Marianne Peters, Bridget and Colleen, Michael Rafter, Alice Rau, Joanne Reube, Antonio & Veanessa Rivera, Rooney, Linda Santana, Rose Santulli, Mike Scienaro, Debbie Zuech-Smyrl, Judy Stangl, Gary Stark, Lawrence Stempel, John Tulley, Frank Vallone, Paul Wheeler, Carmella 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 TODAY

Registration Sunday will take place **TODAY, November 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.

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BIG PEOPLE CHURCH SCHOOL

Weekly Adult Faith Formation

Please Join us Any Thursday

7:00 – 8:30 PM SMG IHM Room

(Parish Center Basement)

Contact the Big People Church Team @

bigpeoplechurchschool@gmail.com

Sign up for our Weekly Newsletter

<https://bigpeoplechurchschool.substack.com/>

[See Newsletter on SMG Facebook page](#)



Senior Luncheon

CLUB 50+ LUNCHEON

The luncheon is held in the IHM Room at Noon ~ Followed by Game Day 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 PM to 3:15 PM. Come for part or all of the afternoon activities! Cost: \$ 9.00 Per Person for lunch. Please sign up one week in advance.

November 30

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Mass, short teaching on
Mass Confusion!

November, 2022 through March, 2023
After 8:30 AM Mass in the IHM Room

Save these dates: **December 2nd, January 6th, February 3rd & March 3rd**

Gertrude the Great – “For each Mass we hear with devotion, Our Lord sends a saint to comfort us at death. Each time we look at The Most Blessed Sacrament our place in heaven is raised forever”

Padre Pio – “Every holy Mass, heard with devotion, produces in our souls marvelous effects, abundant spiritual and material graces which we, ourselves, do not know.”

John Vianney – “If we knew the value of the Mass, we would die for joy.

No registration is necessary ~ Free Will Donations are Appreciated!

Questions: Contact Maria Richardson
Maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-6559



ADULT FAITH FORMATION



THE CHOSEN SEASON 2

Come one and all!
Come and see what they saw!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION WINE & CHEESE DISCUSSION GROUP

Watch episodes prior to attending:
December 7, 2022 - Season 2 (3&4)

January 4, 2023 - Season 2 (5&6)

February 1, 2023 - Season 2 (7&8)

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM – IHM Room

Watch at home 2 shows per month and come discuss what YOU saw! Watch in mobile app: www.thechosen.tv/app, you can stream to your TV using another device, such as Roku, Apple TV, Fire TV, Android TV, Chromecast, etc. Free on YouTube and AMAZON Prime TV.

Questions: Contact Maria Richardson
Maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-6559

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

SMG VIRTUAL CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP



EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT ON
ZOOM

7:30 pm—Register one time only at

<https://stmariagoretti.net/virtual-charismatic-prayer-meeting/>

Contact Maria Richardson,
Maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-6559

YOUTH MINISTRY

Luminary Fundraiser after all Masses

December 10th & 11th
Sign up to help!

Luminary Placement and Cleanup
December 24th & 26th



TEEN SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

St. Vincent dePaul Truck Day
November 19, 2022
Contact Edie at 215-855-4919



GINGERBREAD HOUSE FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT

December 13, 2022—SAVE THE DATE!

Contact Maria Richardson or Tyler Grant @
Maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net
tyler.grant@stmariagoretti.net—215-721-6559

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20th

E.M. of Holy Communion

4:30pm – Sacristan, D. Blanche, M. Haluska
 7:30am – Sacristan, M. Rosenberger, P. Walsh
 9:30am – Sacristan, D. Misczak, **Volunteer Needed**
 11:30am – Sacristan, V. & L. Lelii

E.M. Home Visits

A1–K. Clapper, A2–D. Grant, A3–J. Naab, A4–**Volunteer Needed**, A5–D. Johnson

Lectors

4:30pm – C. McNally, B. Hudak
 7:30am – B. Braun, R. Jones
 9:30am – R. & N. Boak
 11:30am – E. Gallagher, M.J. Vondercrone,

Altar Servers

4:30pm – K. & E. Walsh, B. Mazeroski
 7:30am – A. & L. Wertz, A. DeSiro
 9:30am – M. & N. Cugini, B. Brennan
 11:30am – T. McGann, M. & J. Franek

Cantors

4:30pm – Michael 7:30am – Janna
 9:30am – Donna 11:30am – Katie

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: **\$433.12**

BENEFITS ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY

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 **November through December, 2022**, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to **St. Vincent dePaul Society**. The SMG Conference of the Society was newly formed in 2007 and meets each Monday evening in the Parish Center to review the needs of individuals within our community. The Society works in collaboration with other organizations to provide person-to-person service, recognizing Christ in the face of those in need. The Society also supports the initiatives of the International Society, including clothing and food drives, as well as other special projects. This collection will provide much needed funding to fulfill our mission to serve the poor and needy. As quoted in the Society's motto... "No form of charity is foreign to the Society." **If donating by check, please make payable to St. Maria Goretti. Thank you!**

SAVE THE DATES: Oct. 17 to 27, 2023
Parish Trip to Greece with Father Chung: In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle.
 More details in upcoming bulletins

MUSIC NOTES



Rehearsals for Tuesday, November 15th

Children's Chime Choir—6 to 6:45pm
 Adult Bell Choir—6:45 to 7:30pm
 Adult Choir & Guitar Ensemble—7:30pm

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



On **Sunday, December 4th**, the Knights of Columbus, Pius IX Council will be holding **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** – with seatings at 8:30am, 10:00am, and noon. It is All You Can Eat buffet and includes a Picture with Santa. Tickets are \$10 each, and reservations are required by November 23rd. It will be held at Drexel Hall at St.

Maria Goretti Church. Reservation form is available under the Events section of www.kofc4396.org. Call Linda at 215-808-8471 or LansdaleBWS@gmail.com with questions. All Proceeds are used to provide winter coats for children and food baskets for families in the North Penn & Souderton area.

SISTERS IN SPIRIT CLOTHING DRIVE



Sisters in Spirit are collecting new socks and new underwear for infants and children up to 12 years old, with a greater need for sizes adult small and medium.

We will be delivering these items to Cradles To Crayons, a non-profit organization that provides resources to homeless and low income families and their children.

The collection will run until November 27th. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

Collection boxes can be found in the narthex.

PRO-LIFE MARCH WASHINGTON, D.C. Friday, January 20, 2023



Join Pro-life members from all over the country in the fight to end abortion. We will leave St. Maria Goretti parking lot 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 we will take the Metro to the rally sight.

A rally will begin at noon. The March will begin at 1pm The destination is The Capitol, where more speakers will speak out in support of life.

The bus will leave the Shrine parking lot at 4pm There will not be a dinner stop. There will be a stop for a quick meal on the way home.

We suggest you pack any food and drinks you might need for the day. The cost is \$25.00. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Please mail the registration form to Saint Maria Goretti Parish, Pro-Life March, 1601 Derstine Rd., Hatfield, PA 19440. Any questions contact Bob McCormick at 215-362-1247 or bobmcc52@gmail.com.

Name(s): _____

of tickets: _____ Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Parish: _____

GRATITUDE

Your Parish Community is

GRATEFUL

for your consistent contributions.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Thank you to the parishioners of SMG that are able to continue to support the parish. Your generosity makes it possible to continue the wonderful ministries and programs within our parish. We are also able to continue to help those in need through our very generous Saint Vincent DePaul ministry. May God continue to bless all of you for your continued support!

	<u>Sunday, November 6th</u>	
2021	2022	Difference
\$29,535.77	\$27,108.20	(\$ 2,427.57)

May God bless you for your generosity to our parish!

~ SAVE THE DATE ~

Wreaths Across America Ceremony

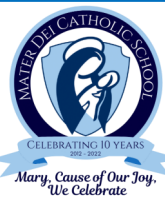
December 17, 2020 at 12 noon— St. John Neumann Cemetery, County Line Rd. Chalfont, Pa. Remembrance Prayer Service by Father Chung and VFW post 3258

GIVE A GIFT OF HOPE

Shepherds Of Bethlehem imports all of their works of reverent art from the finest Christian craftsmen in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Each piece is lovingly hand carved by our talented and dedicated artisans, and every item, including our olive wood nativity sets, stables, statues, crosses, rosaries, and Bibles, is carefully designed to capture the spirit of the Holy Land. The most meaningful component of our art is not only that it directly supports the Christian community of the Holy Land, but that it comes straight from the land of the Bible; the birthplace of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, where He lived, where He ministered, where He paid for our sins, and where He rose from the dead. We trust that you will find our products to be of the highest quality and we pray that each item will be a blessing to all who buy, give, and receive.

Let us be your connection to the Holy Land. We are honored to bless your home and the homes of your loved ones with unique, handmade gifts lovingly carved by our talented craftsmen. Each one-of-a-kind piece will serve as a devout and stunning visual reminder of the presence of God, your relationship to the Lord, and your connection to the Holy Land.

Bring Your Christmas Gift List—We will display the carvings after the scheduled Masses on November 19th & 20th. Please visit www.shepherds-bethlehem.com.



And the Mater Dei Saints Came Marching!



Registration for 2023-24 at Mater Dei Catholic School

Believe it or not, Registration for the 2023-24 school year at Mater Dei Catholic will begin on November 17, 2022. For a tour or more information, please contact the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com

When you are ready to register your child, please visit the Admissions page of our website materdeicatholic.com to access the link for a New Registration Packet.



Mater Dei Catholic School Gymnasium

Mater Dei Catholic School has raised \$114,000 thus far for their newly renovated gymnasium. It is absolutely beautiful and will be able to be used very soon by our school children and the parish community. Many of the improvements accomplished are a new gym floor, new retractable basketball nets, renovated ceiling, new sound and lighting equipment, new storage space, and much more! Help us continue to fund these improvements by donating at materdeicatholic.com. We have thousands more to go, but we are counting on alumni of our legacy schools, parishioners, and friends of Mater Dei to help. Please contribute today! Tours of the gym are available upon request by calling Mater Dei's school office at 215-368-0995. Thanks for your support of our school children!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



Working together to address waste management and climate change, USAID and CRS Philippines, through its Climate Resilient Cities (CRC) project, took part in a coastal cleanup activity last week in Kalanganan 2 and Timako Hill in Cotabato City.

The event was spearheaded by the Cotabato City Environment Office and the region's Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Energy. Around 200 government officials joined the activity. The USAID-CRS partnership served as an avenue for local government to work together in addressing waste management and climate change. Visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help!