



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

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Web Site: www.stmariagoretti.net

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 Face-book 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
Closed Saturday & Sunday: through the summer during the pandemic.



PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. John C. Nguyen
In Residence: Rev. Joseph Lap Le
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 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 **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.

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.

OUTREACH GIVING TREE



The Outreach Giving Tree will not be doing presents this year due to the Pandemic. **We still desperately need your generosity for families who need our help.** We are accepting monetary donations, food or Walmart gift certificates only.

- Sadly, due to the Pandemic, we would not be able to do things as we did in the past. We agreed food certificates and Walmart gift cards would be best. Please consider using our Scrip program to purchase these. Scrip can be purchased by calling the Parish Center and your order can be filled and ready for pick-up. The Parish Center is open Monday through Friday from 9am to 4pm.
- We are also accepting cash donations and checks made out to "Outreach SMG", which can be put in the collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Center.
- Parishioners who have Parish Giving accounts may donate to Outreach-Giving Tree that way. Parishioners who would like to open an account to donate electronically can go to the parish website at stmariagoretti.net & click Parish Giving.
- Thank you for your generosity! Any questions, please call Maripat Shelly at 215-256-0273

HOLY LAND TRIP INFO NIGHT WINE & CHEESE MONDAY, DECEMBER 21st

Have you ever dreamed of going to the Holy Land?



Due to the worldwide pandemic the parish trip to the Holy Land with Fr. Chung and Fr. Brody has been postponed until **November 6 through 14, 2021**. If you have reserved a spot already you have until May of 2021 to change your mind. If you haven't signed up yet

please look in upcoming bulletins for more details. Consider traveling with us in 2021, it will be something to look forward to as we get through the uncertainty of 2020!!



ADVENT SALE TO BENEFIT THE ADULT FAITH MINISTRY

Saturday, November 21, 2020
Sunday, November 22, 2020

Following All Masses—Church Narthex

This fundraiser benefits the Adult Faith Formation Ministry of Saint Maria Goretti Parish. Checks or cash accepted. Exact change appreciated. Donations welcome!

Advent Calendars: \$3.00
Advent Candles (Set of Four): \$7.00
Advent Candle Ring: \$8.00
NEW THIS YEAR! Inspirational Mugs: \$5.00

FREE RESOURCE FOR PARENTS

A free magazine is available on the Adult Faith Table in our church narthex that contains practical pointers for parents on how to teach children about finances. Pick up your copy of "Catholic Parent Know How: Dollars and Sense" while supplies last!



FREE STATIONS OF THE CROSS BOOKLETS

Did you know that the Stations of the Cross Devotions aren't meant just for Lent. They are a powerful form of prayer throughout all the liturgical seasons. The Stations of the Cross provide a great opportunity to spend time in prayer during Monday Eucharistic Adoration in our chapel, as well! Free Stations of the Cross booklets are available in the narthex of our church in the metal baskets next to the Adult Faith Ministry Table. Choices include: *Stations of the Cross according to Saint Paul*; *Praying the Stations with Saint John XXIII*; *The Stations of the Cross with Pope John Paul II*; *Stations of the Cross for Peace*; *Stations of the Cross in the Words of Pope Francis*; and, *Praying the Stations of Mercy with Pope Francis*.

OUR NARTHEX CHRISTMAS TREE & YOUR RECOGNITION OF 2020

This year we are covering our Narthex Christmas tree with Chrystal-like snowflakes that honor those people in your life that have dedicated themselves to help others to stem the COVID virus or to help in any way in service to others. We have a limited number of ornaments and we request you sign up in the Narthex for one with your honoree name so that we may have it printed on a tag for the snowflake. The cost is \$5 to defray the cost of the ornaments. Contact Lynne at lrhipp@gmail.com for any questions. You may also drop off at the Parish Center your request or by mail. Please respond by the end of November. **Let's make the tree sparkle with love.**

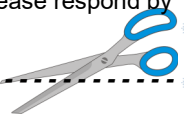
SNOWFLAKE ORNAMENTS

Honoree's Name: _____

Honoree's Name: _____

Requested by: _____

Number of Ornaments: _____





MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

SUN., Nov. 15	7:30 A.M. Howard Maquire Req. by The Cariola Family 9:30 A.M. Frank McCorry Req. by Kevin & Mary McCorry 11:30 A.M. Esperanza Batad Req. by Cecelia Batad
MON., Nov. 16	8:30 A.M. Mary Fitzgerald Req. by Tom & Rita Miller
TUES., Nov. 17	8:30 A.M. Angeline Hostelley Req. by Jim & Pat Petro
WED., Nov. 18	8:30 A.M. Remedias Malgapo Req. by Corazon Malgapo
THURS., Nov. 19	8:30 A.M. Charles Beatty Req. by Peggy Fabiani
FRI., Nov. 20	8:30 A.M. John Conroy Req. by Tom & Lynne Hipp
SAT., Nov. 21	8:30 A.M. Mary & Ed McBride Req. by Ed & Terry McBride 5:00 P.M. Rosalie Sirianni Req. by The Family
SUN., Nov. 22	7:30 A.M. Mark Caruso Req. by The Grant Family 9:30 A.M. The Golazeski Family Req. by Theresa Golazeski 11:30 A.M. Theodore Schmid Req. by The Fernes Family

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of **William Steklenski, Sr.** requested by Tina Forte.



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.



It's not too late...if you still have a baby bottle please return it to the narthex ASAP. Thank you for your generosity to our Pro-Life Ministry!

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**.

PRAY for the SICK

Please pray for the sick & those that care for them

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND the following people who at this time need your prayers and support: Josephine Albert, Warren Allison, 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, Ron Cariola, Aldo Carnara, Danny Catts, Joanna Cavacini, Aura Chaustre, James Chrissy, Michael Costello, Jerry Cronin, Helen Curren, Susan & Anthony Dalesio, Joanne Daum, Loretta Deller, Leo Dennis, Karen Diana, Peter Fallon, Christine Fandozzi, Marybeth Hentschel Fiorelli, Carol Galinski, Joe Gallant, Carol Gianfrancesco, Erin Gilbert, Lianessa Gonzalez, Abby Graham, Andrew Green, Dionne Greim, Sharon, Fernando, Ian Griffin, Frank Holloway, Lori Hanson, Gloria Harris, Ron Hoffman, Jeanette Hoy, Kevin Iavecchia, Richard Jedlicka, Charles Kline, Sue Kunze, Peg Krempf, Jama Lecore, Curt Lecrone, Angelique, Gina & Keenan Lee, Dorothy Lougee, Dina Lukasko, Patti Maguire, Joe Martin, Sean McKelvey, William & Kristen Morrow, John McLaughlin, Bridget Michener, Diane Moll, Frank Monroe, Munson Family, Debbie Murray, John Mye, Terry Shields Neumann, Joan Nickerson, Regina Nimmo, Ernest & Mele Lee-Nippins, Bill O'Brien, Matt Page, Anthony & Michael Paone, Kathy Paone, Catherine Pagano, Al Palatucci, Robert Pauloski, Floerfida & Salvador Penganon, Connie Perrong, Michael Prahler, Marian Quinn, Marlin Raber, Dolores Radicioni, Michael Rafter, Joan Ramsher, Scott Randall, Frank Reiner Jim Richardson, Vanessa Rivera, Sheila Rothenberger, Linda Santana, Barbara Scally, Helen Shekalis, Melissa Shelly, Mary Smith, Anthony Smith, Rukiatsu Smith, Valerie Somma, Lawrence Stempel, Judy Stangl, Joseph & Michael Thomas, John & Kathleen Thinnies, Peg Trexler, Mae Veneziale, Sofia Wagner, Jim Ward, Glenn Watt, Charles Wetzel, John Willstaudt, Salem Yabut, Jack Zampirri, Joe Zdun & Joan Ziegler.

BE ONE WITH JESUS *eucharistic adoration*

ARE YOU MISSING OUT...

on the many graces waiting for you in our chapel? Jesus is waiting. All you need to do is just come and sit with Him. 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:

12 noon to 12:30pm or 1:30pm to 2pm

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.

DR. MARIETTE DANILO PRESENTS
"Ways to Help Families Cope with Covid 19"

On **November 17, 2020 at 7:00pm** a presentation by **Dr. Mariette Danilo** will be offered at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church**, to help parents learn coping skills to better assist their children and to help provide overall mental health guidance to families during this time of Pandemic.

This presentation will also be offered Livestream on the Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Doylestown Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyOfMtCarmelDoylestown>. You can also access the Facebook page by going to the parish website at <https://ourladymtcarmel.org/> and clicking the Facebook icon at the top right.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT MMR

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish is looking for a Lead Maintenance/Custodian who has a positive, cooperative and friendly manner to work in our parish and school buildings. This is a full time position for an individual who has a successful work experience. Most tasks are well defined, but with considerable variation, and require independent action. Salary based on previous experience. Please email a resume or letter with your qualifications to Lou Tonelli at loutonelli@mmredeemer.org.



ADULT FAITH GIFT CERTIFICATES
NOW AVAILABLE

Gift Certificates are now available for purchase through the Adult Faith Formation Office of our parish. You can purchase a gift certificate for a family member, friend, or neighbor in any amount or a specified amount designated for a particular upcoming Adult Faith event, program, pilgrimage, or retreat. Contact Angela.McClellan@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-0199 (Ext. 202). Convey your name, the person for whom you are purchasing the gift certificate, and the amount.

You will be contacted when your gift certificate is available for pick up at the front reception desk of the Parish Center. Payment can be made at that time. Make checks payable to Saint Maria Goretti Parish.

Gift Certificates may also be purchased and donated back to the parish for individuals who would like to attend an Adult Faith event, program, pilgrimage, or retreat but may not have the financial resources to do so.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
REGARDING OUR PARISH LIBRARY

Due to space limitations, our Parish Library is no longer accepting donated/used books. Care and Share Thrift Stores, located on Rt. 113 in Souderton, does accept them. Drop off times at Care and Share: Monday through Saturday from 12:00 PM until 4PM. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

SANCTUARY LIGHT OR BLESSED
MOTHER VIGIL LIGHTS AVAILABLE



A seven day vigil light honoring Mary or the sanctuary light by the tabernacle are available in memory of a loved one or for your intentions. These vigil lights are available by stopping by the parish center Monday through Friday from 9am to 4pm. The cost for a 7 day vigil light for the Blessed Mother or the Sanctuary Light is \$15.

GIVE THE GIFT OF A NEW HYMNAL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

With Christmas coming right around the corner, we all have that hard to buy for person, please consider the gift of a hymnal in their honor. This gift will last for years to come. While helping the parish to defray the cost with a donation of \$25 per hymnal. Consider this opportunity to honor loved ones or to commemorate a special event such as an anniversary, birthday...! Stop at the table in the narthex to pick up a reservation form or fill put the form below and drop or mail to the Parish Center, attention: Cheryl Ryan. Thank you for your consideration and support of this project for our parish! See the sample hymnals at the display in the narthex.

Number of Hymnals: _____

In Honor of: _____

Requested by: _____

In Loving Memory of: _____

Requested by: _____

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd

Lectors

5:00pm – C. Heim, B. Bataile
7:30am – A. & R. Whitley
9:30am – N. & R. Boak
11:30am – E. Gallagher, B. Hardnock

Cantors

5:00pm – Raegan
7:30am – Janna
9:30am – Lynne
11:30am – Chelsea

MUSIC NOTES



Rehearsals for Tuesday, November 17th

Mini Bell Choir—6:30 to 7:30pm
Mini Choirs 1 & 2—7:30 to 8:45pm

Music Ministry for Next Weekend:

Sunday, November 22nd

9:30am – Mini Choir 2
11:30am—Mini Choir 1

November

a time of
Thanksgiving!



POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: **\$422.86**

BENEFITS ST. VINCENT de PAUL 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** and **December** 2020, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to **St. Vincent de Paul 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!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ LOTTERY CALENDAR ~

Knights Lottery Calendars Are Now Available - Help the Knights of Columbus with this fund raiser. The Knights Lottery Calendars only cost \$15 each and your lucky number is good for the whole 2021 year. The Knights will be outside the St. Maria Goretti Church with the tickets and calendars for purchase after Masses on **November 14th and 15th**. You can also get one (or more) by contacting: Bill Steigerwalt at 215-880-4200 or stag6988@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



Category 4 Hurricane Eta slammed into Nicaragua on November 3, battering communities with powerful winds. Heavy rain is expected to cause flash floods, river overflows and landslides. Families in vulnerable areas now face a new threat amid the COVID-19 pandemic. An emergency like Hurricane Eta is an even greater threat, putting more lives in danger, as evacuations could increase the transmission of the virus.

Catholic Relief Services is on the ground, providing lifesaving assistance. Please consider donating today to support critical relief. Visit www.crs.org for more information. Thank you for your support!



NEW TO THE PARISH???

If you are new to the parish, please stop by the Parish Center any Monday through Friday between the hours of 9am to 4pm to register. Welcome to the St. Maria Goretti Parish family.

LETTERS FROM SANTA!



The Knights of Columbus, Pius IX Council are playing Postman this year! Your child (or Grandchild – we are not picky) can write a letter to Santa and get a personalized response from the big man himself mailed back to them. This letter is FREE and is part of the Knights little Christmas gift back to our community, especially as the current health crisis necessitates our canceling of Breakfast with Santa this year. All of the details can be found on our website, where you can download the form and flyer from our front page at www.koc4396.org. Call the Knights at 215-368-3044 or info@koc4396.org with questions, and a Merry Christmas to one and all!

pray. wait. *trust*

Every penny counts!



Thank you for your contribution - big and small!

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS THROUGH THE PANDEMIC

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

2020 Weekly Total	2019 Weekly Totals	Difference
July 5th: \$18,515.42	July 8th: \$23,302.92	(\$4,787.50)
July 12th: \$27,409.00	July 15th: \$19,157.01	\$ 8,251.99
July 19th: \$16,469.00	July 22nd: \$17,458.16	(\$ 989.16)
July 26th: \$21,674.00	July 29th: \$20,892.59	\$ 781.41
August 2nd: \$18,835.68	August 5th: \$19,157.01	(\$ 321.33)
August 9th: \$20,273.04	August 12: \$20,533.00	(\$ 259.96)
August 16th: \$22,506.00	August 19th: \$15,608.75	\$ 6,897.25
August 23rd: \$21,492.00	August 26th: \$22,035.82	(\$ 543.82)
August 30th: \$22,550.31	Sept. 3rd: \$25,913.17	(\$ 3,362.86)
Sept. 6th: \$20,592.72	Sept. 10th: \$18,990.50	\$1,602.22
Sept. 13th: \$18,148.00	Sept. 16th: \$21,382.42	(\$3,234.42)
Sept. 20th: \$17,741.00	Sept. 23rd: \$21,300.91	(\$3,559.91)
Sept. 27th: \$19,574.00	Sept. 30th: \$22,049.03	(\$2,474.28)
Oct. 4th: \$22,870.91	Oct. 7th: \$24,828.22	(\$ 1,957.31)
Oct. 11th: \$26,660.74	Oct. 14th: \$27,471.43	(\$ 810.69)
Oct. 18th: \$16,216.34	Oct. 21st: \$19,638.07	(\$ 3,421.73)
Oct. 25th: \$20,454.27	Oct. 28th: \$23,353.92	(\$ 2,899.65)
Nov. 1st: \$26,646.95	Nov. 4th: \$28,091.44	(\$ 1,444.49)
Nov. 8th: \$21,217.71	Nov. 11th: \$19,580.30	\$ 1,637.41
	TOTAL:	(\$79,599.82)

May God Bless you for your generosity to our parish!



MATER DEI
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2018 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON
SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

Registration 2021-22—It's almost time for registration for the 2021- 22 school year at both Mater Dei Catholic School's Lansdale and Hatfield campuses. New registrations will be accepted after the re-registration of our current students beginning November 16. Many of our classrooms will be filled by December of 2020 for the 21-22 school year. So if you have a child who will be eligible for Pre-school through Grade 8 in September of 2021 and would like more information about registration or our programs, please contact Grace Samanns in the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com

Virtual Christmas Extravaganza! - Have yourself a lucky little Christmas! Though the Mater Dei Christmas Extravaganza will not take place in person this year, there is good news: Our raffle table will be available virtually! Drawing #1 (Raffles 1-15) will take place on Friday, November 13th, at 7pm; Drawing #2 (Raffles 16-30) takes place on Sunday, November 22nd, at 2pm. Prizes include a 50" Smart TV, His and Hers Beach Cruiser Bicycles, a Propane Patio Fire Pit, and many more wonderful items for the whole family! Parishioners can go to Mater Dei's website to purchase raffle tickets.

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 for this wonderful program, please contact Katherine Stansbury, Center Director, at childcare@materdeicatholic.com or 215-799-2211. Mater Dei Child Care Center is an equal opportunity employer.

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, St. Stanislaus, or Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. If you are a graduate of one of Mater Dei's legacy schools and would like to know how Mater Dei continues the traditions of your elementary school, please 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> to update your contact information. It will only take you a minute to complete the brief form. Please help Mater Dei continue to share your legacy school's traditions with you!