



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

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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

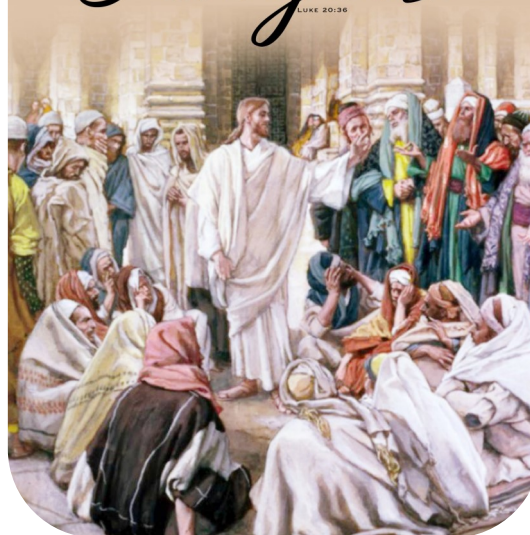
DEVOTIONS:

Adoration: Mondays after the 8:30 am Mass -
Concludes at 5pm with Benediction
Marian: Saturday after the 8:30 am Mass.
Saint Maria Goretti: Monday during the 8:30 am Mass.

They can no longer die,

FOR THEY ARE LIKE

Angels.



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.



#iGIVECATHOLIC

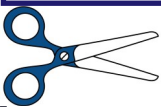
#iGiveCatholic Prayer for Success

O Lord, giver of life, we know that all we are,
and all we have are gifts from You.
We live in a world that celebrates consumption.
But You call us to be good stewards
of all You have entrusted to us.
May this #GivingTuesday prompt us
to gratitude and generosity,
that brings nourishment to the hungry
and hope to the hopeless.
We pray that #iGiveCatholic
may be a miracle of loaves and fishes,
where every gift shared lovingly
from a grateful heart
becomes bread for the multitudes,
and the ordinary becomes extraordinary.
In this giving and receiving, may our hearts rejoice
in You alone, who are Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

SMG PARISH IS PARTICIPATING IN #iGiveCatholic on November 29th

#iGiveCatholic is a giving day event that provides our Catholic parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries the opportunity to connect with their current donors, reconnect with past supporters, and establish relationships with new donors. It is also an opportunity for Catholics to affirm our faith as disciples of Jesus Christ by sharing our gifts out of love for God and one another. The goal of #iGiveCatholic is to inspire the Catholic community to come together as faithful stewards and to "Give Catholic" on #GivingTuesday, a global day dedicated to giving back.

Please use the link below for more information:
https://www.givegab.com/nonprofits/saint-maria-goretti-parish/giving_days/igc-philadelphia2022



THEY'RE BACK!!! 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

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 be a dinner stop. There will make 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: _____

PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION



A big thank you goes out to those who have returned their baby bottles with donations towards the SMG Pro-Life events. If you picked up a baby bottle in early October, **please return it to the church narthex ASAP** as we close out Pro-Life month.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SUN., Nov. 6** 7:30 A.M. Maryann Regan
Req. by The Meinhardt Family
9:30 A.M. Members of the Vernachio Family
Req. by Carman Vernachio & Family
11:30 A.M. Rebecca Hunkins
Req. by Parish PREP Family
- MON., Nov. 7** 8:30 A.M. Dolores McCaughan
Req. by Parish PREP Family
- TUES., Nov. 8** 8:30 A.M. George G. Guld
Req. by The Guld Family
- WED., Nov. 9** 8:30 A.M. Carl Ruggiero
Req. by Joe & Rose Bondi
- THURS., Nov. 10** 8:30 A.M. Raymond & Claire Fernes
Req. by The Fernes Family
- FRI., Nov. 11** 8:30 A.M. Neil Beauchamp
Req. by Donna Beauchamp
- SAT., Nov. 12** 8:30 A.M. Patrick Floriani
Req. by Peggy Girard
4:30 P.M. The Holy Souls in Purgatory
Req. by SMG Parishioner
- 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

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit for **Vincent DeVito** requested by Ron & Ronnie Cariola.



BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL

The Blessed Mother vigil light for this week is lit for **The Kennedy Family** requested by Marian Kennedy.



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Drought isn't the only factor that has led to the food crisis we're seeing right now in Somalia, in East Africa and around the world. There are four main issues, known as the "four Cs," which are also responsible.

Conflict, like the war in Ukraine, has caused disruptions in access to and production of food. **Climate** change is causing extreme weather, like prolonged drought and floods. **Covid-19** and its impact persists, as many countries face weakened labor markets and poor economies due to the pandemic, causing historic impacts on supply chains. **Costs** continue to rise; there are soaring fertilizer prices and rising food and fuel prices. Visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help!

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, 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, 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, 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

Registration Sunday will take place **Sunday, 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](#)



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: November 4th, 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:
November 2, 2022 - Season 2 (1&2)
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 13th

E.M. of Holy Communion

4:30pm – Sacristan, P. Pinkston, M.K. Ramsey
 7:30am – Sacristan, R. & R. Mazur
 9:30am – Sacristan, D. Mischak, B. Smith
 11:30am – Sacristan, S. Nagele, S. Sabia

E.M. Home Visits

B1-T. McGann, B2-J. McNally, B3-P. O'Hara,
 B4-J. Gressang, B5-M. D'Elia

Lectors

4:30pm – C. Friel, B. Healy
 7:30am – K. Luther, B. Hudak
 9:30am – M. Mays, M. McCormick
 11:30am – M.J. Vondercrone, J. MacFarland

Altar Servers

4:30pm – J. & M. Berical, C. Breen
 7:30am – N. Barrales, A. Kunjachen, D. Engle
 9:30am – J. & M. Franek, A. Boyle
 11:30am – G. Sabia, R. Hernandez, J. Kuduk

Cantors

4:30pm – Joe D. 7:30am – Isabella
 9:30am – Michele 11:30am – Jenna

MUSIC NOTES



Rehearsals for Tuesday, November 8th

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

Music Ministry for Next Weekend:

Saturday, November 12th
 4:30am – Guitar Ensemble & Adult Choir
Sunday, November 13th
 11:30am – Guitar Ensemble

SVDP MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

The Society of St. Vincent dePaul at St. Maria Goretti Parish will collect groceries for local charities next weekend, November 12-13. Please take a bag from the church vestibule and return it next weekend with groceries for one of the charities indicated below.

Martha's Choice Marketplace, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Catholic Social Services, is the largest, most visited food pantry in Montgomery County. It needs personal care items such as shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste; individually packaged toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, soap bars; baby wipes, and dishwashing liquid.

Mitzvah Circle distributes essential supplies to families living in poverty. It needs personal care items such as shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste; individually packaged toothbrushes, men's and women's pants, and clothing for boys ages three to twelve

The Society cannot distribute opened packages, expired items, perishables, or religious articles. Cans and plastic containers are preferable to glass.

May God bless you for your generosity!

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: \$1,002.02

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!***



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

November 6 – 12, 2022

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.





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, October 31st</u>	
2021	2022	Difference
\$24,087.42	\$26,526.19	\$ 2,438.77

May God bless you for your generosity to our parish!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LOTTERY CALENDAR SALE
November 12/13**

The Knights of Columbus, Pius IX Council 4396 is once again offering its Annual Lottery Calendars for sale. \$15 per calendar number lets you play all year! Great holiday gift for those hard to buy for people on your list. Knights will be selling these after the Masses on November 12th and 13th, or Visit koc4396.org to learn more about this and other Knights of Columbus activities.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COAT DRIVE!

If you have gently used children's coats and/or winter clothing, please consider donating them to the Knights of Columbus Coat Drive! This annual drive collects for needy families in Philadelphia parishes, including St. Helena in Olney. A bin will be located in the narthex from October 29th until November 13th. Please consider helping the Knights serve the less fortunate in our area.

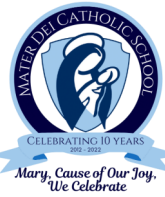
SISTERS IN SPIRIT CLOTHING DRIVE

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 deliver these items to Cradles To Crayons, a nonprofit 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.



Save the Date: Mater Dei's Fall Open House

Mater Dei's Fall Open Houses for the 2023-24 school year will take place on the following dates:

Mater Dei's Lansdale Campus for children entering Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, Kindergarten, and Grades 1-8 Monday, November 7 from 5:30-7:00 PM.

All are welcome! Please RSVP to Grace Samanns at 215-368-9787 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com



DESIGNER BAG BINGO

Please support the **Gwynedd Mercy University Nursing and Social Work Students** raise funds for their Medical Mission Trip to the Mustard Seed Communities in Jamaica-serving the most vulnerable population.

Tickets are \$30 in advance (link), or \$35 at the door.

When: Friday, November 18

Where: SMG, Drexel Hall

Doors Open: 6PM, Games begin at 7:00

10 Games, 2 bonus. 50/50, Raffle Baskets.

BYOB and Snacks

Support your parish...
purchase SCRIP