



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
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.

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Friday, November 4th



On Friday, November 4th the SMG community will offer a "Mass of Remembrance" at 7pm. At that time, a particular acknowledgement will be made of those who have died during **this past year**. This would include those whose funerals were celebrated here during the past year, as well as other family members and friends of parishioners who died within the year. If you wish to have your deceased loved one included in this commemoration, you must contact Cheryl at 215-721-0199 **no later than October 24th**. This will ensure that your loved one will be included by name in this annual Mass of Remembrance. Each of these beloved deceased will be memorialized with a candle lit by family members during the Mass. Also, each deceased person's name will be mentioned and prayed for. Following Mass refreshments will be served in the narthex.

REFRESHMENTS NEEDED

Once again we are asking for the help of our great bakers and snack providers for the All Souls Mass to be held on **Friday, November 4th** at 7pm. We are looking for any type of finger food that can be served easily in the narthex following Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to build community with fellow parishioners and their families. If you are able to help out, please call Sara Ertel at 215-407-0096. Thank you for your continued support and your delicious baking!



#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.

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. Currently there are still over 175 baby bottles missing. 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. Your support in this most important ministry is greatly appreciated.



PLEASE HELP!

We need Volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy of the Word once a month at 9:30 AM Mass from October to May. Please contact Maria Richardson, Director of Religious Education at 215-721-6553 or Maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send your bulletin announcements by 12 noon on the Monday prior to publication. The preferred method is by e-mail to cheryl.ryan@stmariagoretti.net with the word **"bulletin"** in the subject line. Thanks for your cooperation.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

SMG PARISHIONERS GENEROSITY SHINES THROUGH ONCE AGAIN!

St. Maria Goretti community is close to reaching our Catholic Charities Appeal (CCA) Parish Goal of \$54,000.

You have shared in the collective efforts of the Catholic Charities Appeal in "Giving Hope to All". Thank you for your continued generosity. Your kindness will support tens of thousands of people through countless organizations and ministries throughout the greater Philadelphia area.

Our primary goal moving forward is to continue to inspire others to fulfill the needs of our larger community. We encourage you to continue your generosity by remaining involved in the Catholic Charities Appeal to help in those efforts.

To learn more about the CCA, please visit <https://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/>, like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/catholiccharitiesappeal/>, follow us on Twitter (@catholicappeal) and like us on Instagram (@catholiccharitiesphila).



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SUN., Oct. 23** 7:30 A.M. David Phillion
Req. by Gary & Joanne Martin
9:30 A.M. Catherine Heim
Req. by Ted & Denise DeMarino
11:30 A.M. Isabel M. Davis
Req. by Maude Lee
- MON., Oct. 24** 8:30 A.M. Thelma & Chester Stanek
Req. by Deborah, Catherine & Andy
- TUES., Oct. 25** 8:30 A.M. Mr. & Mrs. John Genovese
Req. by The Family
- WED., Oct. 26** 8:30 A.M. Carol Venezia
Req. by Loretta B. Pomponi
- THURS., Oct. 27** 8:30 A.M. Elise J. Cardone
Req. by Roseanna Sigwart
- FRI., Oct. 28** 8:30 A.M. Stanley Dietterich
Req. by The VanArsdale Family
- SAT., Oct. 29** 8:30 A.M. Dolores McCaughan
Req. by Cheryl & Rusty Ryan
4:30 P.M. John Wehrenberg
Req. by The Yadzinski Family
- SUN., Oct. 30** 7:30 A.M. Glenn Pinkston
Req. by Pat Pinkston
9:30 A.M. Helen & Carmine Vernachio
Req. by Carman Vernachio & Family
11:30 A.M. Gerald J. Schneider, Sr.
Req. by Marianne & Bob Peters

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit for **SMG Parishioners** requested by Father Chung.



BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL

The Blessed Mother vigil light for this week is lit for **Patricia Burkett** requested by the McKelvey 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 afternoon before First Friday at 4pm. **The next Holy Hour will take place on November 4rd 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, Bob, Rob Daum, Ted DeMarino, Frank DeVito, Joseph DeVito, Joe Direnzi, Carol Eells, Ted Fernes, Tom Fetter, Kelly Gargan, Rosario Gombola, Ilianessa Gonsalez, 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 & Veanness Rivera, Linda Santana, Rose Santulli, Mike Scienaro, Debbie Zuech-Smyrl, Judy Stangl, Gary Stark, Lawrence Stempel, John Tully, 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.

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members of our parish:



Finn Peter son of John & Kathleen Harrigan, **Nathan Gregory** son of Allen & Lindsay Turner, **Blake Madeline, Quinn Christine** and **Logan Elizabeth** daughters of William & Farra Rogers, **Lachlan Andrew** son of Kyle & Breinn Overturf, **Jackson Emmett** son of William & Jenna O'Tormey, **Matteo Dante** son of Timothy & Katlyn Maloney, **Emmett Lawrence** son of Thomas & Erica Budine, **John Hugh** son of John & Jacqueline Sagl, **Parker Neil** son of Benjamin & Bridget Anderson, **Charlotte Rose** daughter of Chris & Jamie Kambouris, **Arianna Ember** daughter of Charles & Brittney Buch, **Morgan Stevie** daughter of Stephen & Lisa Idzak.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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

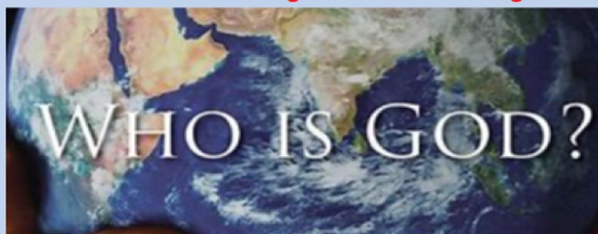
ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BIG PEOPLE CHURCH SCHOOL

Presents

Episode Three of Bishop Barron's
Catholicism

THE INEFFABLE MYSTERY OF GOD
"That Than Which Nothing Greater can be thought"



Thursday October 13th and Thursday October 20th

7:00 – 8:30 PM Parish Center Basement

Please contact the Big People Church Team @

bigpeoplechurchschool@gmail.com



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 activity! Cost: \$ 9.00 Per Person for lunch. Please sign up one week in advance.

October 26, 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 CHARTISMATIC 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, OCTOBER 30th

E.M. of Holy Communion

4:30pm – Sacristan, L. & V. Lelii
 7:30am – Sacristan, C. Friel, S. Lynam
 9:30am – Sacristan, B. Braun, M. Reynolds
 11:30am – Sacristan, B. Smith, C. Zuluaga

E.M. Home Visits

B1-B. Hudak, B2-P. O'Hara, B3-M. Collis,
 B4-T. McGann, B5-P. Walsh

Lectors

4:30pm – R. Jones, A. Caffarini
 7:30am – Volunteer Needed, M. Hilsey
 9:30am – F. Stumpo, J. MacFarland
 11:30am – M.J. Vondercrone, J. Naab

Altar Servers

4:30pm – I. & F. Sirianni, B. Mazeroski
 7:30am – A. & L. Wertz, A. DeSiro
 9:30am – M. & N. Cugini, R. Hernandez
 11:30am – E. Sharp, J. & M. Franek

Cantors

4:30pm – Andrew
 7:30am – Donna
 9:30am – Isabella
 11:30am – Ugichi

MUSIC NOTES



Rehearsals for Tuesday, October 25th

Children's Chime Choir—6 to 6:45pm
 Youth Bell Choir—6:45 to 7:30pm
 Adult Choir—7:30pm

Music Ministry for Next Weekend:

Sunday, October 30th
 9:30am – Youth Bell Choir



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Knights of Columbus, Pius IX Council 4396 is proud to announce that it is accepting applications for its newly established annual scholarship program for students at Mater Dei School and Lansdale Catholic High School. Students interesting in applying can do so by contacting their guidance counselor or school administrator. **Applications will be accepted through December 12, 2022.**

**support your parish...
 purchase SCRIP**

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: **\$539.46**

BENEFITS ST. MARY'S FRANCISCAN SHELTER

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 **September** and **October 2022**, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to **St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter**. This non-profit organization, located in Phoenixville, PA, is an emergency shelter assisting homeless families to get back on their feet. Since its formation in 1987, they have housed hundreds of families and provided countless nights of shelter and meals. St. Mary's recently opened transitional housing apartments to further support our homeless families. Families who have completed the emergency shelter program at St. Mary's have the opportunity to live in brand new apartments for up to 24 months. Case management and support continue so families can successfully navigate the path to future permanent housing. They also provide additional services to the residents, which consist of helping them develop marketable skills, a presentable resume, facilitate job interviews and help to arrange transportation once a job is found. The organization's ultimate goal is to move a motivated family from crisis to independence, eventually maintaining their own homes outside the residence. Please consider helping those that are less fortunate. **If donating by check, please make payable to St. Maria Goretti. Thank you!**

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



Catholic Relief Services stands in solidarity with our partners Caritas Ukraine and Caritas Spes-Ukraine as they continue to support those impacted by the war in Ukraine. Following the massive missile strikes by Russia in the Ukrainian capital of Kyiv and in the cities of Lviv, Kharkiv, Dnipro and Zaporizhzhia earlier this month, Caritas Ukraine and Caritas Spes-Ukraine have issued a joint statement reiterating their strong call for "an end to the violence."

At least 14 people were killed and around 100 people were injured as a result of the blasts across the European nation. The population is gripped with fear and there is tremendous psychological stress on the people. "Those affected by these strikes were ordinary people trying to go about their everyday lives; parents taking children to school," reads the statement. "The war continues, the sufferings are tremendous, innocent lives are sacrificed. Humanity cannot lend a deaf ear to the thunder of the canons, the deafening indiscriminate air strikes and explosion of bombs on civilians, terrorizing innocent civilians. Peace is possible, but without a political will, this war will only escalate in total indifference to human sufferings." Visit www.caritas.org for more information!

ACCOUNTING POSITION OPENING

The Educational Financial Services Office of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is seeking a professional accountant to fill the position Accountant II.

Mission driven individuals who have obtained a BA in accounting and possess a minimum of 4 years' experience in the field are encouraged to send their resumes to HR-source@archphila.org

Come join the team!



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. 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 16th</u>	
	2021	2022
	\$18,158.97	\$18,768.55
		Difference \$ 609.58

May God bless you for your generosity to our parish!



OUR PARISH HAS A FACE

If you have a **Facebook** account, please check out our Facebook page at Saint Maria Goretti Catholic Church Hatfield for prayers and devotions, inspirational quotes of the saints, and the latest news and announcements from our parish and archdiocese. Look in the mirror, its face is you!

Connect with us to be informed about...

- ◆ Emergency situations that may arise on campus
- ◆ Cancellation of events and programs due to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances
- ◆ The latest news and announcements from our parish and archdiocese
- ◆ Upcoming events
- ◆ The Liturgical Calendar
- ◆ Saints, Solemnities, and Special Feasts

DESIGNER BAG

Saturday November 5th, 2022
St. Maria Goretti - Drexel Hall
7 pm (Doors open at 6:15pm)



\$35 per ticket in -MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

- Admission includes 12 games (extra games, Specials & daubers available for separate purchase)
- All tickets are virtual so include all names in your group
- Venmo payments to @Catherine-OReilly-7 (make sure it's between friends)

Reserve your table now! For tickets and information, please call, text or email to Cathy at 610-517-4021 or catherine3oreilly@gmail.com

Benefits: Telford Fire Company
BYOB - 50/50 Raffle - Door Prizes – Basket Raffles – Extra Cards - Special Games - Daubers – Snacks

BRING A CANNED FOOD ITEM FOR THE KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY CENTER & RECEIVE AN EXTRA DOOR PRIZE TICKET!



Save the Date: Mater Dei's Fall Open Houses

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

Mater Dei's Hatfield Campus for children entering Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4—Wednesday, November 2 from 5:30 to 7:00 PM

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

FALL open Houses
MATER DEI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022
5:30 TO 6:30 PM
2980 COWPATH ROAD, HATFIELD CAMPUS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022
5:30 TO 7:00 PM
493 E. MAIN STREET, LANSDALE CAMPUS

*LOOK FOR THE BALLOONS AT BOTH CAMPUSES

RSVP TO GSAMANNS@MATERDEICATHOLIC.COM

MATER DEI WINTER SPORTS CYO REGISTRATION K-12



Registration for CYO winter sports is now open. See flyer here. Practices are able to start as early as November 2, so register early to get the registration discount and to be included on all team announcements from your coaches. For more information and the registration links: <https://www.ststanislaus.com/cyo/>. Any parent wishing to help coach will need to sign up on TeamSnap as well. Questions: please send an email to materdeicyopa@gmail.com

Mater Dei CYO Dance

Mater Dei CYO is hosting a dance 6th, 7th, and 8th graders on October 29, 2022 from 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm in the St. Rose of Lima Parish Gym.