



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

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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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FALL EVENING OUTDOOR MOVIE

You're invited to an outdoor movie night! The movie "Bella" will be shown.

When: Friday, October 14th, 2022 at 7 PM
Where: SMG Parking Lot

Bring your own lawn chairs, blankets and snacks! If weather is bad, it will be moved inside to Drexel Hall.

All ages welcome, but anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian



A beautiful waitress, struggling to make it in New York City, discovers something about herself that she's unprepared for. In one irreversible moment, their lives are turned upside down... until a simple gesture of kindness brings them both together, turning an ordinary day to an unforgettable experience.

For more information, please contact Jessica at: autumnvalley@juno.com

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 the Parish Center 215-721-0199. Thank you for your continued support and your delicious baking!



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR GORETTIFEST SPONSORS

- Simcox-McIlvaine Funeral Home
- Moyer Indoor/Outdoor
- Williams-Bergey-Koffel Funeral Home
- Huff & Lakjer Funeral Home
- Coastal Property Maintenance
- Scanlin McDonald Funeral Home
- Mulch to Your Door
- Vinny's Pizzarama
- Clyde S. Walton, Inc.
- CR Lawn & Landscape
- Ancient Order of Hibernians
- Weaver, Reckner & Reinhart Dental
- David Geppert Recycling
- Clean House Recycling
- IT Landis
- Sound Management, Inc.
- TMIY Men's Group
- Daily Mass Disciple
- MJS Associates
- Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Hipp
- Mr. & Mrs. Kim Staudt



YOUR GENEROSITY HAS PROVED ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL GORETTIFEST!



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SUN., Oct. 9** 7:30 A.M. Gemma Stumpo Rosmini
Req. by The Cavacini Family
9:30 A.M. Frank McCorry
Req. by Mary & Kevin McCorry
11:30 A.M. Samuel & Pauline Stumpo
Req. by Frank & Marcia Stumpo
- MON., Oct. 10** 8:30 A.M. Stan Dietterich
Req. by Shirley & Rudy Goetter
- TUES., Oct. 11** 8:30 A.M. Carol Venezia
Req. by Mike & Mary Ann Mulhall
- WED., Oct. 12** 8:30 A.M. Alice & John Russo
Req. by Louise Hotte
- THURS., Oct. 13** 8:30 A.M Dolly Vare Vernachio & Family
Req. by Carman Vernachio & Family
- FRI., Oct. 14** 8:30 A.M. Mary & John Endrick
Req. by Rosemary Endrick
- SAT., Oct. 15** 8:30 A.M. Joseph Flynn
Req. by Dolores Flynn
4:30 P.M. John Borusiewicz
Req. by The Family
- SUN., Oct. 16** 7:30 A.M. Richard Jedlicka
Req. by Patty & Tom Nazarek
9:30 A.M. Mona & Howard Davis
Req. by Bob & Joanne Cappuccio
11:30 A.M. Bill Hardnock
Req. by Edie Hardnock

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit for **The Zampiri Family** requested by The Family.



BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL

The Blessed Mother vigil light for this week is lit for **The Mosap Family** requested by Eleanor Pluta.

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, Joanne Fell, 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 & Veannessa Rivera, Linda Santana, Rose Santulli, Mike Scienaro, Debbie Zuech-Smyrl, Judy Stangl, Gary Stark, Lawrence Stempel, Ron Szewczak, John Tulley, Frank Vallone, 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, October 9th**. 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.



WORSHIP | NIGHT PRAYER | FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, October 20th 6PM-8PM

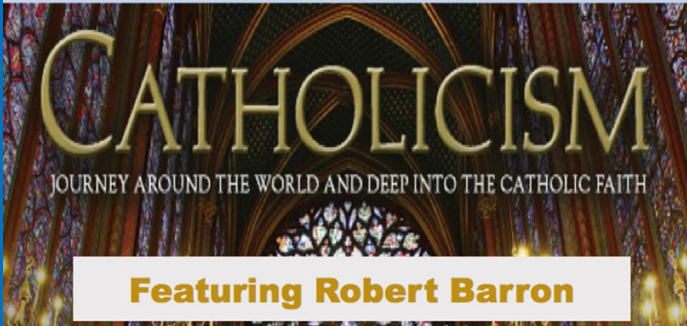
Join us in worship and communal praying of Liturgy of the Hours before the Blessed Sacrament, followed by outdoor fellowship (weather permitting). This is a prayer & fellowship event for parishioners of all ages, children are welcome! Liturgy of the Hours will take place in the main church to allow for spacing and to observe all current COVID precautions.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BIG PEOPLE CHURCH SCHOOL

For Adults who want to grow in their faith!



Featuring Robert Barron

**Starting Sept. 22- Thur. Evenings 7-8:30
Parish Center, IHM Room**

Contact Bill Wynne

bigpeoplechurchschool@gmail.com

**Please Come Join The Discussion
Come Every Thursday or Come When You Can**



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 Chapel 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

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

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



Your voice is needed now! The House is voting on critical legislation that will help communities around the world overcome hunger and malnutrition. Millions of people experience hunger every year due to conflict, climate change, economic crises and other causes. The COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically increased food insecurity: nearly one in 10 people were undernourished in 2020. Urge your representative to reauthorize the Global Food Security Act, which helps farmers learn sustainable farming practices and produce more food, improves nutrition and reduces poverty.

No one should experience the pangs of hunger, the consequences of stunting or other physical and cognitive problems caused by chronic hunger, or the worry of finding their or their family's next meal. Thank you for working to ensure our global family members can access nutritious food to thrive and for addressing the root causes of hunger by advocating for Congress to pass the Global Food Security Reauthorization Act. Please visit www.crs.org for more information.

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

Pumpkin Painting Party!

For Teens and Parents
Parish Library

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

7: 00 PM to 8:00 PM

Free - Please bring your own pumpkin!



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

A NEW MINISTRY AT SMG Marriage & Family Ministry

St. Maria Goretti Parish is pleased to begin our Marriage & Family Ministry, open to all families and couples in the church! Each month will offer opportunities for family building and community as we learn to navigate our domestic churches together as one SMG family, bring support through peer mentoring and fellowship, and bridge the loneliness that permeates modern families through connection and friendship.

Join us for a family rosary on the first Saturday of each month before morning Mass. Weather permitting, we can pray the rosary at our outside rosary garden! Connect with fellow parents through our new Coffee with Christ initiative, which pairs light fare with an early fellowship preceding 8:30am Mass. Each month will offer one morning for dads (10/5/22 @ 7:30am) and one morning for moms (10/12/22 @ 7:30am). Under His Wings, a group for the married under the patronage of St. Raphael, will meet monthly in the parish library for a potluck dinner, fellowship, and small group discussion (10/19/22 @ 7pm: RSVP by 10/17). There will be special monthly activities as well. Please watch the bulletin for dates and information or visit our online calendar at: <https://smgmfm.blogspot.com>

For more information or to RSVP, contact: Peter & Michele Haytko, smgmarriageandfamily@gmail.com, call or text: 215-527-2054 (Michele) or 215-527-2840 (Peter)

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, OCTOBER 16th

E.M. of Holy Communion

4:30pm – Sacristan, D. Blanche, P. Walsh
 7:30am – Sacristan, B. Braun, S. Lynam
 9:30am – Sacristan, P. O'Hara, P. Pinkston
 11:30am – Sacristan, C. Friel, S. Nagele

E.M. Home Visits

B1-J. Gressang, B2-S. Steklenski, B3-D. Fuse,
 B4-J. McNally, B5-B. McCormick

Lectors

4:30pm – M.J. Vondercrone, F. Filler
 7:30am – D. Grant, K. Luther
 9:30am – N. & R. Boak
 11:30am – M. O'Pella, M. Faymore

Altar Servers

4:30pm – K. & E. Walsh, S. Filler
 7:30am – T. McGann, T. & A. Baran
 9:30am – J. & M. Berical, D. Engle
 11:30am – C. Murphy, J. & M. Franek

Cantors

4:30pm – Chelsea
 7:30am – Joe D.
 9:30am – Michele
 11:30am – Bruce

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: **\$400.78**

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!**

MUSIC NOTES



Rehearsals for Tuesday, October 11th

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

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

ANNUAL H3C COAT DRIVE: COLLECTING NEW CHILDREN'S COATS

St Vincent de Paul will deliver them to Grace Lutheran Church
 AGES INFANT – 12 YEARS
 SIZES- 12 Months- 16/18 YOUTH
 THE DRIVE ENDS OCTOBER 23 rd
 SHARE THE WARMTH!



WELCOME LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

In 1869 Archbishop Wood of Philadelphia invited the Little Sisters of the poor from France to come and assist in caring for the vast numbers of elderly poor in the city. The Charism of their Foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan, serving the poorest in simplicity, humility and trust in Divine Providence (begging), imbued them with the gift of fortitude for 150 years in Philadelphia through faithfully observing their vows of poverty, chastity, obedience and hospitality while personally assisting the dying with the firm belief-"It is Jesus Himself whom you are serving in the Poor." **Your support is greatly appreciated and is God's tangible providential assistance to the poor.**



ROSARY RALLY 2022

EVENT: Pray for America Rosary Rally 2022
PLACE: Corner of Bergey & Cowpath (in front of the SMG Education Center)
WHEN: October 15th at 12 Noon
DETAILS: Bring your rosary and a friend. We will gather together to pray for our country! Let us respond to Our Lady of Fatima's admonition to pray the rosary everyday.
CONTACT: Nancy Boak 908-616-7611 or nancyboak@aol.com

SMG IS OFFERING FLU SHOTS

As a courtesy, parishioner and pharmacist Nicholas DiLissio will be offering flu shots conveniently located and handicap accessible in Church on **Tuesday, October 11th** in the ushers room from 9am to 12noon. Please bring your insurance information along with you. For more info please call Nick DiLissio at 215-527-2802 or the Parish Center at 215-721-0199.

ATTENTION BOSCOV'S SHOPPERS

The Knights of Columbus Father Tomko Assembly is pleased to partner with Boscov's in offering 25 % OFF passes in their Friends Helping Friends event which will take place in every Boscov's store on Wednesday, October 19 from 8 AM - 11 PM. The passes enable shoppers to save 25 % off your purchase and are available for a \$5.00 donation by calling John at 610-631-0532. Your participation helps to support Father Tomko Assembly's Veterans and Patriotic activities



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 2nd</u>	
	2022	Difference
2021		
\$26,348.73	\$23,443.42	(\$ 2,905.31)

May God bless you for your generosity to our parish!



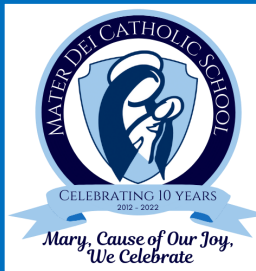
#iGIVECATHOLIC

#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 30th

#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.



Congratulations to Mater Dei's 2022-23 Leadership!



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

Designate Your PA Taxes

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

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.