



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

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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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9am to 8:00pm
Friday and Saturday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.



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 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 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

Archbishop Charles Chaput, following the directive of Pope Francis, 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.

ANOIDTING 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.



SAVE THE DATES September 22, 23 & 24, 2019 FORTY HOURS:

A Time to Find Peace in Your Heart

The celebration of the annual Forty Hours Devotion provides a wonderful opportunity for the spiritual growth of each person and for the parish as a whole by nurturing love for our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. If you are longing to find peace in your heart, you will find it in the heart of Jesus! We welcome Father Matthew Brody as the guest preacher for this year's devotion at Saint Maria Goretti Parish. For more information, please contact Cheryl at 215-721-0199. Non-parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend. Evening Service with Benediction begins at 7:00pm.



Calling
All Hands!

Can you help us offer hospitality to all those who will be attending our Forty Hours Devotions on **Sunday, September 22nd** by providing a special appetizer, nutritious snack, or dessert? Drop it off in the narthex on Saturday, September 21st or Sunday, September 22nd BEFORE OR AFTER ANY OF THE MASSES. Let us know you are bringing something (so we can plan ahead!) by contacting Cheryl at 215-721-0199 or Cheryl.ryan@stmariagoretti.net. Thank you!

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS



The Celebration of the annual **Forty Hours Devotion** is scheduled for September 22, 23 & 24 at 7 P.M. Four Altar Servers are needed on the evenings of the 22nd & 23rd. **Tuesday Sept. 24th we will close 40 Hours with outdoor Eucharistic Procession and Benediction, all servers are strongly encouraged to attend.** This is a wonderful opportunity to show your love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and dedicate this school year to Him.



GORETTIFEST

Food Trucks & Beer Garden Friday, September 27th—5pm to 10pm

Children's games • Live music • Cornhole tournament

The Goretifest committee is in the final stretch of planning for a fun night on Friday, September 27th.

- ◆ Be sure to secure your spot for the **Cornhole Tournament** sponsored by George's Tool Rental as spots are filling up fast! You can register today after Mass in the Narthex, anytime at the Parish Center or email smggoretifest@gmail.com.
- ◆ For those of you who won't be able to attend Goretifest, but would like to take a chance on winning some great raffle prizes as well as take a chance on winning the 50/50, you will be able to do so after all Masses today as well as next weekend September 21st and 22nd. All of the raffle prizes will be setup in the Narthex and you'll be able to purchase your lucky 50/50 ticket.
- ◆ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - There will be a meeting on Wednesday, **September 18th at 7:00pm in the Church** for those interested in volunteering to help with the various tasks the day of Goretifest. If you can't attend the meeting but would like to help, you can sign up for your slot(s) online <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094aa4ae28a1ff2-goretifest1> or stop by the Goretifest table in the Narthex today to sign up.
- ◆ **IMPORTANT** - For those who will be attending Goretifest and purchasing alcohol from the beer and wine garden - please bring a State issued ID with you to show proof of age so we can legally serve you. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



**LIVE MUSIC FROM THE WELL KNOWN AND FOLLOWED BAND
"ROLLIN & TUMBLIN" YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!**

FOOD TRUCK HIGHLIGHT— WAFFLE MAMA



SURE, WAFFLES ARE DELICIOUS WITH BUTTER AND SYRUP, OR STRAWBERRIES AND WHIPPED CREAM, WHICH IS JUST HOW MOMMA USED TO MAKE THEM. BUT

WHAT IF A PHILLY CHEESESTEAK COULD BE A WAFFLE? OR BUTTERMILK BISCUITS? AND THEN WHAT IF THOSE BISCUIT-WAFFLE HYBRIDS COULD BE THE BUNS FOR YOUR FRIED CHICKEN SANDWICH? THAT'S WHERE THE WAFFLE MAMAS COME IN. WE TAKE COMFORT FOOD TO A NEW LEVEL BY TRANSFORMING IT INTO INNOVATIVE "WAFFLED" CREATIONS!

wafflemamastruck.com



MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

SUN., Sept. 15	7:30 A.M. Gloria Kozloske Req. by Gary & Shelly Geib 9:30 A.M. Felix Xavier Maggay Req. by Mary Ann & Lawrence Maggay 11:30 A.M. Michael & Gloria Forchetti Req. by John & Helene Casinelli
MON., Sept. 16	8:30 A.M. The Quinn Family Req. by Edd & Sally Murphy
TUES., Sept. 17	8:30 A.M. Vincent J. Harrington, Sr. Req. by The Littlefield Family
WED., Sept. 18	8:30 A.M. Mary Wynne Req. by The Ryan Family
THURS., Sept. 19	8:30 A.M. James & Theresa George Req. by Tom & Patty Nazarek
FRI., Sept. 20	8:30 A.M. Bob Endrick Req. by The Family
SAT., Sept. 21	8:30 A.M. Alfred Keane Req. by Dorothy Keane 5:00 P.M. Joe & Ann Seliga Req. by Bob & Carol Weaver
SUN., Sept. 22	7:30 A.M. Felix Molettiere Req. by Deb & Bob Garges 9:30 A.M. Valerie Samma Req. by Cathleen Samma 11:30 A.M. Dorothy Pauloski Req. by Stanley Pauloski



SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of **Alfred Keane** requested by Dorothy Keane.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

From September 25th through November 3rd, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Warminster Planned Parenthood, and also spread the word about this important community outreach. If you would like more information—and especially if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Bob McCormick at 215-362-1247 or visit 40daysforlife.com/warminster.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT

Unplanned movie night, **Friday, October 4th** in parish lower room. True story of Abby Johnson, former planned parenthood director. What she saw changed everything. Join others and see the evil behind planned parenthood. Please contact bobmcc52@verizon.net for a count. Thank you Respect Life Committee.

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**.



PLEASE KEEP IN MIND the following people who at this time need your prayers and support: Josephine Albert, Warren Allison, Immaculata Antonucci, Ruth Adams, Jennifer & Kimberly Agnew, Mark Altroggi, Christina Augustine, Paul Baril, Ray Baril, Joey Berical, Jerilyn Bowler, Linda Burbank, Mary Callaghan, Caridad Carlos, Aldo Camara, Danny Catts, Joanna Cavacini, Michael Costello, Jerry Cronin, Helen Curren, Joanne Daum, Loretta Deller, Leo Dennis, Ernest Doherty, Sally Esbensen, Peter Fallon, Marybeth Hentschel Fiorelli, Sebastian Fillion, Terry Foley, Carol Galinski, Patrick Gardenier, 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, Lindsay Jaso, Richard Jedlicka, Gerald Kenny, Emily Keiser, Charles Kline, Bernadette Kubej, Sue Kunze, Peg Krempf, Jama Lecore, Angelique Lee, Keenan Lee, Curt Lecrone, Dina Lukasko, Patti Maguire, Joe Martin, Barbara Masser, William & Kristen Morrow, John McLaughlin, Bridget Micshener, Diane Moll, Frank Monroe, Munson Family, John Mye, Terry Shields Neumann, Joan Nickerson, Regina Nimmo, Mele Lee-Nippins, Ernie Nippins, Zachery Olberholzer, Bill O'Brien, Anthony Paone, Catherine Pagano, Al Palatucci, Robert Pauloski, Flocefida & Salvador Penganon, Michael Praher, Marian Quinn, Michael Rafter, Scott Randall, Jim Richardson, Sheila Rothenberger, Linda Santana, Barbara Scally, Helen Shekalis, Melissa Shelly, Rukiatu Smith, Lawrence Stempel, Joseph & Michael Thomas, Peg Trexler, Mae Veneziale, Sofia Wagner, Jim Ward, Glenn Watt, Charles Wetzel, Paula Jayne White, John Willstaudt, Salem Yabut, Jack Zampirri, Joe Zdon & Joan Ziegler.



ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH
HATFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA



Youth Ministry Update

Teen Service Opportunity—SMG Goretifest Kid Games
Friday, September 27, 2019



Coming This Fall
For all Jr. High Teens
High School Leaders Needed
September 17-November 12, 2019
Tuesdays 7:30pm to 8:30pm

Mass and Blessing of New Drivers
Sunday, September 29 at 11:30 AM



Support our teens!!!
Adult Trivia Night
Friday, October 11, 2019

Maria Richardson, Director of
Family Faith Formation, Religious Education
and Parish Services—215-721-6559
maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net

From the Heart of Our Director of Adult Faith Formation—I Came In Second

When I was a 7th grader, two class elections were held. One was for class president and the other was for president of the Sodality of Mary. Those of us of a certain age will remember that many parishes fostered the tradition of vesting girls with a miraculous medal on a wide blue ribbon following their First Holy Communion. Since my class was small, it was also comprised of students in Grade 8, as well. When the elections were held, an 8th grader took the prize for both positions. Shortly after, the winner asked to speak to our teacher, a Religious Sister, outside the classroom. When they reentered the classroom, Sister had informed us that our classmate didn't want to be president of the Sodality so the title was given to me, as I had come in second.

It then became my responsibility to schedule all the girls in the school who were members of the Sodality of Mary to one hour increments of Eucharistic Adoration on Good Friday. Beginning on Good Friday morning, I diligently met each group of girls donning their white veils, led them up the stairs to the church, positioned them in their designated pews, and led them back downstairs when their hour was completed. This continued throughout the day until the 3:00 PM Good Friday service was to begin. When I was about to dismiss the last group of girls, our teacher arrived. She asked if I had been present all day and explained that I just needed to set up the schedule and that it wasn't necessary for me to have remained the entire day. I told her I didn't mind and how quickly the time had gone.

I arrived fully prepared to spend the day in Jesus' company with my little religious prayer cards, spiritual pamphlets, and rosary beads. (Tattered devotionals that I still treasure after all these years.)

When I entered high school, I became the sacristan and was afforded many more hours of Eucharistic Adoration and time spent alone in the chapel of Saint Maria Goretti High School in South Philadelphia. As my life journey continued, opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration and quiet hidden time before Jesus in the tabernacle always seemed to find me. Those moments of mystery molded me, inspired me, directed me, consoled me, filled me, and left me wanting for more and for nothing at the same time.

All because I came in second. *Angela McClellan*

This is my story...what's yours?

Do you visit our chapel on Mondays to spend time with our Eucharistic Lord? Share your experience with us. How has spending time in Eucharistic Adoration had an impact on your spiritual life? What has it meant to you? What's your story? Send your comments to our Director of Adult Faith Formation at Angela.McClellan@stmariagoretti.net. If you would like, share a photo of yourself, as well. Your comment may be posted in our parish bulletin or on our parish Facebook page. Please type "What's Your Story?" in the e-mail subject line. We'd love to hear from you!



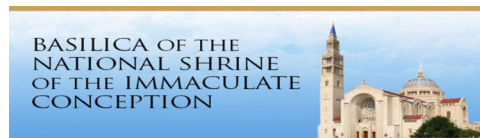
THAT MAN IS YOU

The Wednesday morning **September 18th** session of TMiy will meet as usual from 6:00 am to 7:30 am in the parish center library. This week's session is entitled, A Cause Greater than

Yourself. The outline for this session follows:

- Speaker: Sam Blair
- The Call to Follow
- What is Our Mission
- Entering Into a Daily Battle
- Following Jesus In Our Life
- Becoming Aware of Our Mission Daily
- Case Study of Jan Leopold Tyranowski

All men are invited. Come join us this week. Contact: ron.boak@gmail.com, (908) 256-5322



ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Embark on a spiritual journey with other parishes from across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as we make our way as pilgrims to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Our pilgrimage includes the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass. Time will be allotted for personal prayer and visits to the upper and lower churches, the book store, and gift shop. A cafeteria is also available on site. Following our time at the basilica, we will visit the Saint John Paul II National Shrine where his first-class relic can be venerated and the self-guided tour of the nine gallery exhibit on his life and legacy can be viewed. Bus cost is \$50.00 per adult and \$10.00 per child (pack your own snacks and lunch; cost of dinner on your own).

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Bus Departs Saint Maria Goretti Parking Lot: 7:00 AM

Approximate Arrival Home: 7:30 PM

Download the registration form at www.stmariagoretti.net or pick up a registration form on the AFF table in the narthex. For more information, please contact Angela McClellan at 215-721-0199, ext.202



PARISH RETREAT

The staff of Saint Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield invites you to join them on their annual retreat: "Look what God can do if we only let Him." This year, we will travel to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Conference Center on the grounds of the gorgeous Wooten Mansion in Bryn Mawr, PA. Our retreat includes a continental breakfast, a spiritual conference, opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, hot lunch, and quiet time to pray. Come away and rest awhile in His loving embrace. Cost is \$60.00 per person and includes bus transportation and meals.

Thursday, October 24, 2019

Bus Departure: 7:30 AM from the parking lot of Saint Maria Goretti Church, Approximate Return Home: 4:00 PM

Retreat Director: Father Robert Ianelli, Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Please register using the form that can be found on the Adult Faith Events page of our parish website at www.stmariagoretti.net

For more information contact: angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-0199 (ext. 202).

SUNDAY EVENING SCRIPTURE STUDY

Discover Luke: The Gospel of Mercy

Join us for the final 9 sessions of our 18 week study on the Gospel of Saint Luke. Each session includes a powerful world-class video presentation shot on location in Rome and Assisi, a life application video, and discussion. Immerse yourself in the parables of mercy found in Luke, uncover God's mercy in His own words, and see how His mercy is still active in the world today. Discover Luke: The Gospel of Mercy. Participation in this study is free; however, if you would like to purchase the workbook the cost is \$40.00.

Sundays—September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2019
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center: Lower Level

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, J. Yandoli, J. McNally, M.J. Vondercrone
7:30am – Sacristan, B. McCormick, A. Russo, D. Zobel
9:30am – Sacristan, S. Steklenski, M. Lee-Nippins, J. Forbes
11:30am – Sacristan, B. Santulli, T. & E. McBride

E.M. Home Visits

A1–D. Grant, **A2**–C. Friel, **A3**–C. Talaga, **A4**–J. Burke,
A5–T. McGann, **B1**–B. Hudak, **B2**–K. Hay, **B3**–J. Gressang,
B4–K. Clapper, **B5**–**SUB NEEDED**

Lectors

5:00pm – F. Filler, C. McNally
7:30am – A. & R. Whitley
9:30am – M. Faymore, F. Stumpo
11:30am – T. Prykoeski, S. Archambault

Cantors

5:00pm – Kathy
7:30am – Joe V.
9:30am – Teresa
11:30am – Michael

Altar Servers

5:00pm – E. Walsh, R. & V. McLaughlin
7:30am – M. Brodsky, B. Lare, C. Murphy
9:30am – A. Antenucci, V. Forbes, A. Wertz
11:30am – A. Fabro, J. & A. Kuduk

MUSIC NOTES



Rehearsals for Tuesday, September 17th

Children's Chime Choir—5:30 to 6:30pm
Adult Choir—7:30 to 8:45pm

Music Ministry for Next Weekend:

Sunday, September 22nd
 11:30am – Adult Choir

PILGRIM'S PRAYER

(Codex Calixtinus - 12th Century)

God, you called your servant Abraham from Ur in Chaldea, watching over him in all his wanderings, and guided the Hebrew people as they crossed the desert. Guard these your children who, for love of your Name, make a pilgrimage to Compostela. Be their companion on the way, their guide at the crossroads, their strength in weariness, their defense in dangers, their shelter on the path, their shade in the heat, their light in darkness, their comfort in discouragement, and the firmness of their intentions: that through your guidance, they may arrive safely at the end of their journey and, enriched with grace and virtue, may they return to their homes and to us filled with salutary and lasting joy. May the blessings of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit remain with them. Amen.

Please continue to pray for Matt and Cindy Shepherdson and Deacon Peter Niche as they walk the 500 miles of the Northern Camino. If the Spirit moves you, please consider a donation to Fr. Chucks Challenge or the parish in their honor.

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: **\$173.43**

BENEFITS "ALONG THE WAY"

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 **September** and **October** 2019, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to **"Along The Way"** located in Souderton, PA. Along The Way is a non-profit faith-based organization that provides affordable, reliable, high-quality childcare services to the children of single mothers working or attending school/training during non-traditional business hours. Mothers qualify for these services based on financial need. They also offer and/or partner with other organizations to provide: parenting skills training, after school care for children, counseling, mentoring and/or training to help **if donating by check, please make payable to St. Maria Goretti. Thank you!**

MONDAY ADORATION

Guardian Partners are needed for the following times: 10:30 to 11am, 2:30 to 3pm, and 3:30 to 4pm

Each Monday in the chapel, after the 8:30 a.m. morning Mass until 5 p.m., we have the opportunity to adore Our Lord's body, blood, soul and divinity in the presence of the Holy Eucharist. A Guardian helps to ensure that the Holy Eucharist is never left alone by committing to spend thirty minutes or more each Monday with the Holy Eucharist. You share this commitment with a partner so that if something unforeseen occurs in your schedule you can feel confident that Jesus will not be left alone.

..."adoration means saying: "Jesus, I am yours. I will follow you in my life, I never want to lose this friendship, this communion with you". I could also say that adoration is essentially an embrace with Jesus in which I say to him: "I am yours, and I ask you, please stay with me always". (Pope Benedict XVI, Catechetical Meeting with Children 10/15/2005)

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



The average Venezuelan has lost 24 lbs since 2017 and as much as 87% of the population has been pushed below the poverty line. Miguel is part of that group, but he is so much more. He is a child of God who was forced to migrate to find lifesaving healthcare. Find out more about his story by visiting www.crs.org.

"One of the greatest injustices in the contemporary world consists precisely in this: that the ones who possess much are relatively few and those who possess almost nothing are many. It is the injustice of the poor distribution of the goods and services originally intended for all." ~ St. Pope John Paul II

NEW BEGINNINGS

Membership in New Beginnings is for widowed persons who would like the opportunity to socialize with people from similar circumstances in a supportive environment through activities, events and travel. NB meets the third Thursday of every month at 7pm from September to May at St. Stanislaus Parish Center. **Our first meeting for the 2019-2020 year will be held on Thursday, September 19th.** Please consider joining us!

"In life what sometimes appears to be the end is really a 'New Beginning'".

SUNDAY OFFERING



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COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	Sept. 9, 2018	Sept. 8, 2019
Sunday Offering	\$16,245.47	\$15,173.00
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,695.00	\$ 3,827.00
TOTALS:	\$19,940.47	\$19,000.00
Total # of contributors	578	
Misc. Offerings		
Heat & Energy Offering:		\$372.50
Poor Box Offering:		\$173.43
Black & Indian Mission Collection:		\$1,967.00

WAYS TO GIVE & SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

Each week check this column for ideas to support your parish (some that will cost you nothing)

Life Insurance – By designating the church as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy, the church will receive the coverage amount upon the death of the insured. Because the church is the named beneficiary, premium payments are effectively a donation and are likely to be tax deductible. See your tax advisor.

Support your parish...

Purchase SCRIP!

GOD DOES GOD'S WORK WITH OUR HANDS & FEET!



Join Team Goretti
Saturday, September 28, 2019
Registration 9:00 AM
(after 8:30 Mass)
Walk 9:30 AM (1 mile)
St. Maria Goretti Parish Church

All proceeds go to support the work of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul, St. Maria Goretti Conference.

Sign up to Walk &/or to Pledge in the Narthex or on-line at <https://www.fopwalk.org/event/2409>

Pray, Pledge, Walk.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE DONOR ALERT



Our next drive is on **Wednesday, September 18th** from 2 to 7pm. Let's try to match or surpass all of our successes of our past drives. For an appointment please call Eleonore Duch at 215-855-9017.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO JOIN FATHER CHUNG AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND



November 8 to 16, 2020

with optional 3-night post tour extensions to Jordan. **Please join us for a special travel presentation to be held on Thursday, October 24th 13, 2019 at 7pm in the parish center to get more**

trip details. For more information please call Fr. Chung at 215-721-0199 or e-mail at fr.chung@stmariagoretti.net.

BOOK NOW AND SAVE \$200 PER PERSON!



MATER DEI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2018 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE



Save the Date...Mater Dei's First Annual "Color Run"...SUNDAY, October 13th

Mater Dei Catholic School will host its first annual "Color Run" at St. Maria Goretti Parish during Tech Week to support our innovative Technology Program. Please register on our website at www.materdeicatholic.com for a fun day at our Color Run!

Sponsors Needed for Mater Dei's First Annual Color Run

Please take advantage of several different sponsorship opportunities if you are a local business or a community member who would like to support the children of Mater Dei and their technology program. Recognition for your generosity will be acknowledged on the t-shirts given to all of the registered participants. You choose the level with which you are comfortable and in return, you have cost effective promotional marketing for your company while giving great community support. Please sign up to be a sponsor on our website at www.materdeicatholic.com

Save the Date: Monday, October 14, 2019...Open House and Info Session for 2020-21

Looking for an awesome educational experience for your Pre-schooler, Kindergartner, or Grade 1 through 8 child? We invite you to see what Mater Dei Catholic School, a 2018 National Blue Ribbon Award recipient, has to offer your son or daughter. Our Open House will take place on Mon., Oct. 14 from 6 to 7:30PM. Mini-classes and/or tours will begin promptly at 6:15 PM for your child and you. Please RSVP to the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com

ANNUAL H3C COAT DRIVE



Collecting new children's coats:
AGES INFANT – 12 YEARS
SIZES INFANT- 16/18 YOUTH

September 8th - October 27th—
Distribution will be on Tuesday, October 29th from 3 to 7pm at Grace Lutheran Church, Hatfield.

SHARE THE WARMTH!

