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We welcome all to join us for worship and invite you to become a part of our parish family. New members are asked to call the Parish Center to schedule an appointment for registration. Registration is required for admission to our programs of Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation for Baptism, First Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation and Marriage. Eligibility certificates for Sponsorship for Baptism and Confirmation are issued to registered parishioners who are practicing Catholics. Couples planning to be married, or those desiring to schedule a Baptism are asked to call the Parish Center to schedule an appointment.

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*¡BIENVENIDOS! Ayúdenos a conocerlos y servirles mejor. Comuníquese con uno de los sacerdotes de la parroquia.*

*Hágase miembro de las Parroquia de San Estanislao.*

*Inscríbase en el centro parroquial.*

## PARISH CENTER HOURS

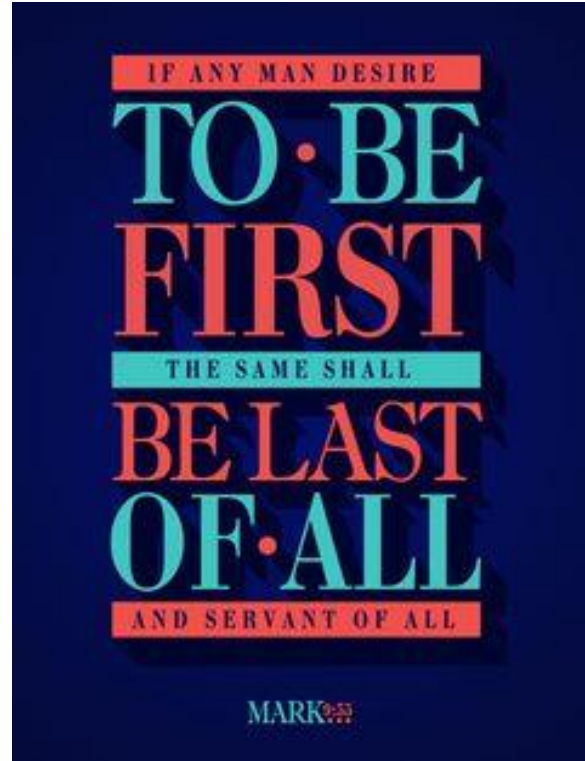
Monday through Thursday: 9am to 9pm

Friday: 9am to 6pm

Saturday: 8:30am to Noon

Sunday: 8:30am to 1pm

*Priests are available after office hours for the pastoral care of the dying by calling 215.368.0220.*



**September 23, 2018**  
**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend

Saturday Vigil 5:15pm

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am and 1pm in Spanish

### Daily

Monday through Friday 6:30am & 8am

Saturday 8am,

*followed by Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers*

### Holy Days

Vigil: 7pm

Holy Day: 6:30am, 9am, 12:05pm, 7pm (Spanish)

### Catholic Mass in Sign Language

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, Parish Center Chapel

### Mass Interpreted in ASL

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 9am Mass in the Church

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

During 11am Mass, September through June

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:30am to 9am; 4pm to 4:45pm

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Katharine Drexel Chapel

Dear friends / Estimados amigos,

Judaism was unique among ancient religions because of its emphasis on building proper relationships. Other religions – like fertility cults in and around Palestine, for instance – were built upon rituals guaranteed to control the actions of the gods in peoples’ lives. If one used specific words the correct number of times, and accompanied the words with the required gestures, one could be certain to get what one prayed for. The goal was to control the god or goddess, not to relate to them. Maybe some of us grew up with a little bit of that mindset. Not to diminish anyone’s private devotional practices, if we made the nine first Fridays, if we wore a scapular, prayed to a specific saint for this or that, recited an astronomical number of prayers before Christmas Eve, then things would go our way. If done correctly and consistently (often times routinely and without understanding), these practices guaranteed we would one day get to heaven, be able to buy that expensive new thing, experience a change in a troublesome situation, or bring about whatever effect or outcome we desired. God really does not have a choice, does He? We had forced God’s hand by using some of the things God had given us in order for us to reach Him.

The conflict between the cultic religions and Judaism resulted in the well-known story of the struggle between Jacob and the angel in Genesis 32. While today we refer to the biblical followers of Yahweh as “Jews,” that name was probably applied to them by “outsiders” who falsely presumed all people were members of the preeminent tribe of Judah. Not so however: biblical Jews call themselves “Israelites.” Many devout Israelites are proud to say they wrestle with their God. This was/is in stark contrast to their pagan, fertility cult neighbors who constantly tried to control their gods. Biblical Jews spend their lives relating to God. The wrestling metaphor is an essential, ongoing dimension of all true human relationships. In ancient days, someone who was committed to forming a proper relationship with Yahweh is “just,” a word frequently employed by the biblical authors of the Wisdom books of the Old Testament. Just relationships are undying. It follows that if we have worked at building a just relationship with God during our lifetime, it does not end with death. God continues that relationship in heaven.

One of the ways we demonstrate a proper relationship with God lies in the proper living out of the relationship with those around us in daily life. The way we relate to others (who are created in the image and likeness of God) is an outward sign of how we are relating to God. Also clear in the first reading is that those who work at developing controlled relationships can face lots of problems. How right we find that in our current situation!

It has been stated again and again in commentaries about the PA Grand Jury Report (and others like it) that the *desire to control* is one of the things at the heart of the clergy abuse crisis we now live through. Jesus’ ministry of healing and reconciliation was all about healthy relationships. These were more important than almost everything else, certainly more important than institutions or man-made laws. He preached a counter-cultural message against the pecking order of the day. Jesus’ reforms proclaimed equality to all Jews, not just those who presumed they were superior to others. When the disciples were arguing about their places in the Lord’s new order, Jesus was strong in asserting that unless one became as a child he or she would never receive Him. In contrast to some of our modern cultures, children during the time of Jesus were regarded as being insignificant. Jesus words and action make clear, however, that the most **insignificant** in Jesus’ community are to have the same stature and privilege as the most important. This involves wrestling with our individual egos, recognizing the sacredness of the human person more profoundly, and treating the most important and the most defenseless or dependent in the same way. The Catholic Church, with regard to children, sadly failed to do that effectively and consistently over the last 50 years or so. If there even was a wrestling match in the minds of those in authority and others, children lost. Today, then, let us examine for ourselves the wrestling aspect of all our relationships. Non-controlling relationships are difficult to establish even between husbands and wives, the most intimate human relationship of all. We must keep equality in the back of our minds when building community, enacting laws, and dealing decently with others where we are. **Preaching** the Word matters, but **living it** means more.

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A final, closing thought that I found hopeful this week: “*Many people fear for the future of the Church in these troubling days. But the Church will recover again when clergy and faithful renew the vows of ordination and baptism. The Church, founded by Him, watched over by Him, and guided by Him, will always survive, because Jesus has said so. And God keeps his promises.*” - Ines A. Murzaku, *The Catholic Thing* web blog.

HAVE A GOOD WEEK EVERYONE!



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Today: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37  
 Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18  
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21  
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9, Lk 9:1-6  
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9  
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22  
 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51  
 Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45-48

## FREE Event: Catholic Tent Revival.

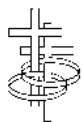
On Sunday, October 7, join thousands of teens, adults, and families as we come together for The Catholic Tent Revival, a day of prayer, worship, fun and celebration of God's love for us. (This is a bilingual event.) Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA — and it's FREE! **Registration is required!** Full details at [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com).



**Saint Stanislaus Play Group is Back!** The group meets most Tuesdays from 9:45 to 11:30am in the Parish Center — all are welcome to bring their little ones and meet other St. Stanislaus parents during this fun, free, playdate! For more information please contact the Parish Center at 215.885.3133 and Linda Augustine will be in touch!



**“10-Minute Catechism” Program** The next session will be held Sunday, September 30 after the 9am Mass. We will begin right after Mass is over, and the session will be completed in only 10 minutes. Drop in and learn something new about our faith!



**Weddings:** We extend our best wishes and promise of prayers to St. Stanislaus parishioners as they prepare for marriage, especially: **Elizabeth Ann Gaus and Noah Rosenblum**

**Stock's Pound Cake Fundraiser: Benefits the Altar and Rosary Society!** Hurry, as St. Stans is limited to 198 cakes! \$15 a cake, and all orders must be submitted by November 15.



Pick-up date is Saturday, December 8 and Sunday, December 9 at the **Parish Center**. No need to travel to Philadelphia to get one of these Pastor recommended cakes. Stock's Pound Cakes are great gifts, and may be frozen to enjoy at a later date. Order forms are available in the Parish Center! Please complete the form and mail it with your check (made payable to St. Stanislaus Altar & Rosary) to the address listed on the form.

## SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

### The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept. 23

6:00pm Protecting God's Children @ Lobby Rm

### Monday, September 24

9:00am Mass Book Opens @ Lobby Room

### Tuesday, September 25

9:45am Playgroup @ Lobby Room

7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Group @ Chapel

### Wednesday, September 26

*No community events scheduled in the Parish Center*

### Thursday, September 27

1:30pm Legion of Mary @ Cahill Rm

6:30pm BINGO @ Gym

8:00pm Knights of Columbus

### Friday, September 28

*No community scheduled in the Parish Center*

### Saturday, September 29

8:30am Confessions @ Church

4:00pm Confessions @ Church

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated Sundays after the 11am Mass. To ensure that parents and godparents understand the meaning of the sacrament of Baptism, what to expect on the day of Baptism and to reflect on the responsibilities that accompany their roles, we require that all new parents and godparents attend a Baptism preparation session known as Pre-Jordan. For information about this program and more, please contact the Parish Office or visit our website, [www.ststanislaus.com](http://www.ststanislaus.com).



**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Couples planning to be married should contact the Church at least 6 months in advance of the planned wedding date. No other arrangements should be made until the couple meets with a parish priest and the date and time are reserved. Attendance at a Marriage Preparation program is required in accord with Archdiocesan policy. Further information will be provided at the time of the meeting with a priest.

**Annulments:** *Contact the Parish Center to speak to a priest for more information on the annulment process. Directives of Pope Francis have eased the process of obtaining annulments.*



Never forget an envelope again!  
**Parish Giving Online:** Sign up

online to electronically submit parish donations! Go to our webpage, [www.ststanislaus.com](http://www.ststanislaus.com), and scroll to the bottom of the homepage and click on “Parish Giving.”



# **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

## **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept. 23, 2018**

7:00am The intentions of Joseph Best  
*Requested by John and Sharon Best*

9:00am Angelina and Pasquale Moffo  
*Requested by Irene and Steve Dobranski*

11:00am Kathleen Stagliano  
*Requested by Kathleen Kearney*

## **Monday**

6:30am Fr. James O'Brien  
*Requested by his Family*

8:00am Joe Fornari  
*Requested by Maryanne Fornari*

## **Tuesday**

6:30am Deceased members of the Szrat Family  
*(bequest)*

8:00am Malcolm Ley Eble  
*Requested by the Mollos*

## **Wednesday**

6:30am Helen O'Brien  
*Requested by her Family*

8:00am Ted Dennison Sr.  
*Requested by Jack Kling*

## **Thursday**

6:30am Deceased Members of the Szrat Family  
*(bequest)*

8:00am David Smith  
*Requested by the Secular Franciscan Fraternity*

## **Friday**

6:30am Benjamin Wojciechowski  
*Requested by his Family*

8:00am Deceased Members of the Pietrangelo Family  
*Requested by the Family*

## **Saturday**

8:00am Nick DiBetta  
*Requested by "Mommy," Rose*

## **The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept. 30**

7:00am The Intentions of Joseph Best  
*Requested by John and Sharon Best*

9:00am Joe Nicoloso *(birthday remembrance)*  
*Requested by his Family*

11:00am Gerry Mabilangan  
*Requested by Dolly Alzona*

## **Treasure Information: September 9, 2018**

*Contributed by 389 envelopes and 7 loose checks (non parishioner)*

### **Weekly Parish Collections:**

Sept. 9, 2018: \$12,600      Sept. 10, 2017: \$14,732

### **Electronic and Other Contributions:**

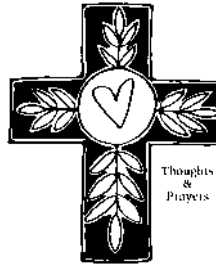
Sept. 9, 2018: \$10,739      Sept. 10, 2017: \$8,904

### **Parish Building Improvements:**

Sept. 9, 2018: \$2,227      Sept. 10, 2017: \$1,618

### **Major Bills Paid Since September 2, 2018: None**

**Financial Commitment to Mater Dei Catholic School**  
School-Year-to-date payments: \$231,320



Please pray for the sick who carry the cross of illness especially: Amanda DiCandilo Albright, Dwayne Baker, John Baur, Jr., John Baur, Sr., James De Paul, Bobby DiNenna, Terri Gurecki, Baby Tyler Griffin, Conrad Kuhn, Greg Lipschultz, Anne Loeffler, Baby Elizabeth Lockhoff, Helen & John McCulleggh, Sheryl McGillicuddy, Meghan Melcher, Tricia and Chuck Miller, Stella Molettiere, George Murphy, Kristin O'Connor Zeigler, Jillian Preet, Donald Raymond, Lydia Rey, Antonio Romano, Donald J. Romano, Lawrence A. Romano, Lucille C. Romano, Mary Ann Rota Lewis, John R. Sciuillo, Barbara Smiley, Kim Smith, Catherine Storti, Mae Veneziale, Marilyn Wagner, Stephen Yourl. If you wish to place a family member or friend on the Bulletin list for three weeks, or to continue a name on the list, please call the Parish Center, ext. 107, the Communication Coordinator. If you wish to place a name on our Prayer Line, call the Parish Center or email your request to: [ssthoughtsandprayerline@gmail.com](mailto:ssthoughtsandprayerline@gmail.com).



## **We Remember our Deceased:**

Our parish family expresses prayerful condolences to the loved ones of:

Loucky Colavita, Gloria Kozloski, Loretta Lewis, and Virginia Prevost.



Last Sunday, flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar were placed in memory of Robert Kramer, in honor of his birthday, at the request of his wife, Mickie.



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns this week in memory of Catherine Reppert at the request of Aileen and Bob Jost.

The Sanctuary Candle in the Parish Center Chapel burns this week in memory of Mary Dobranski at the request of her Family.

*If you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle burn in the Church or Chapel in 2018 in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please come to the Parish Center during operating hours to make arrangements. An offering of \$10 is requested.*

## Parish Religious Education Program

*Coordinator of Religious Education (PREP): Mrs. Leona Russell*  
*Office Phone Number: 215.855.9893; Email: ststansprep@yahoo.com*



Do you have a child or children in grade 1 or above who have not yet attended Religious Education classes and who are not enrolled in Catholic school? **We are waiting to welcome your family to our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)...it's never too late to get started!** Maybe you don't have children to enroll but you know someone who does...a neighbor, your grandchildren, etc. Please encourage them to register today! A solid foundation in the faith will not only help to weather the storms of life, but also provide the opportunity to share in God's goodness through the graces that we receive in the sacraments.

Openings are also still available in the SSLP group for the younger children in grades Pre-K & Kindergarten. Kindergarten is also offered on Wednesday nights.

Contact Mrs. Leona Russell in the Religious Education office with questions or to register. Information is also available on the Parish Website under the Religious Education tab.

**First Reconciliation Parent Reflection Evening** – Wednesday, October 17 @ 6:55p.m. in the school cafeteria. Our guest speaker is Fr. Charles Ravert. More information will be coming home through the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classrooms and via email. *Mark your calendar today!*

### Respect Life Committee Events!

**40 Days for Life:** Please join our parish's Respect Life Committee for one hour of prayer of your choosing (8am to 5pm) on Sunday, September 30, at Planned Parenthood in Warminster. We, along with over twenty parishes in our area, have committed to pray for an end to abortion in our country and to the restoration of a Culture of Life. To sign up for an hour and/or for more information, please call Ceil McMonagle at 215.361.3393.



Praying  
for children  
who are  
hidden from  
sight,  
but not  
hidden  
from God...  
Praying for  
the protection  
of unborn people...

### Respect Life Sunday:

Respect Life Sunday will be observed on October 7. The Respect Life Committee will hold a bake sale that day to raise funds for the March for Life in Washington D.C. **Baked goods are needed.** Please drop off any donation to the Parish Center Saturday morning 8:30 to noon or before the Mass you attend that weekend. Baby bottles will also be distributed to parishioners to collect their loose change during the month of October. We ask that you return your bottle to the Parish Center by October 28. The money raised will benefit the life saving work of the Legacy of Life Foundation. **Respect Life Group meets the first Tuesday of the month from 8 to 9pm!**

### St. Stanislaus Parish "GIFT" Program

#### Growing In Faith Together



Tuesday, Oct. 9

7:00pm in the Parish Center  
Lobby Meeting Room

**"Live Today Well" – St. Francis de Sales's  
Simple Approach to Holiness  
Speaker – Fr. Thomas F. Dailey**

Living the Christian life requires a strategy. Most of us won't get to Heaven through heroic feats of sanctity, but by learning to live the devout life through our everyday activities. That's why St. Francis de Sales developed a spiritual plan of action to help us acquire holiness in the midst of our many other responsibilities. Fr. Dailey's book "Live Today Well" describes this plan, showing how you can balance time devoted to God with the time needed to complete your many other tasks.

### The Divine Mercy Cenacle's work of

mercy is to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the sick and dying. If you would like the cenacle to pray the chaplet for a loved one or friend who is sick or dying please contact Eileen McKeron at 215.527.0269. Members (2) of the cenacle are available to come and pray at the bedside of your loved one.





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*Thank you for helping us to spread the word about your parish's Catholic school! Please continue to share with your fellow parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors!*



**Save the Date for your "ALUM BREAKFAST":** Alum of St. Maria Goretti, St. Rose, and St. Stans! Join us for Breakfast on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 9:30 AM in the Mater Dei Catholic School Gym. Reconnect with classmates and catch up with each other! All are welcome! More details to follow about reservations for the breakfast. Table reservations by graduating year will also be accepted. Any questions, please contact Grace Samanns ([gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com) or 215.368.9787).

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### Mater Dei BINGO:

Need a few hours to unwind and socialize with adults?



Come play Mater Dei Bingo! Gym doors open at 5pm; games begin at 6:45pm every Thursday. 25 games of Bingo plus specials are offered all night! Admission prices start at \$8 and all proceeds support Mater Dei Catholic School.



**The Mater Dei Childcare Center,** located at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield, has immediate part time openings for infants and full time openings for children ranging in age from 1 to 2 years old. Your child is welcome to participate in an amazing program where he or she will learn and develop socially, emotionally, academically, and spiritually in a nurturing environment. Mater Dei Child Care Center is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM to accommodate the working parent. If you would like information or would like to schedule a visit, please contact us at [childcare@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:childcare@materdeicatholic.com) or 215.799.2211. Space is limited for Fall!

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**Mark Your Calendars for the CYO Car Wash!** Let the CYO coaches and players scrub the summer sludge from your vehicles on October 6 — location and time to be determined. The car wash is **FREE**, but **donations are accepted**. All donations support the CYO program! See you there!



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### Save the Date: MDCS Info Session & Registration:

Please join us for the 2019-20 Info Session on **Tuesday, October 16, from 6 to 7:30pm**. The general info session will begin promptly at 6:10pm followed by mini-classes for the preschool and kindergarten children and tours for others. 2019-20 registrations in certain grade levels can be accepted this evening. For more information or to RSVP, contact us at 215.368.9787!



### Please Join Us ... All Legacy (St. Maria Goretti, St. Rose, and St. Stanislaus) and Mater Dei Alumni Meeting: October 4, 2018, at 7:00 PM

If you are an alum from any of our legacy schools or Mater Dei, please contact Grace Samanns in Advancement to be part of a great opportunity! A Legacy School/Mater Dei Alumni Committee is being formed and your help is needed with social media, planning events, graphic design, etc. If you are only able to work remotely, we can work that out. Friends are welcome so ask one to join with you! **The meeting will take place on Thursday, October 4 at 7:00 PM in the Faculty Room at Mater Dei.** Call or email Grace Samanns for more information or to sign up! 267-218-3496 or [gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com).

**Imagination Playhouse:** Our newest program, Imagination Playhouse, will be offered at our Lansdale campus, where imaginative play and multi-sensory learning will be emphasized. Your child must be 2 1/2 to start this two day a week program (the program will accept 2 1/2 and 3-year-old children and your child does not have to be potty trained to begin). Space is still available for 2018-19. Contact Grace today!

**Have you begun the search for a private high school?** We regularly post scholarship, open house, and exam information on our "Beyond the Parish" section of the St. Stanislaus website. Go to [www.ststanislaus.com](http://www.ststanislaus.com) and click on the *Get Involved* tab, then click on the "Beyond the Parish" link. Most recent information is posted at the top and is highlighted. Then events are posted in chronological order. Visit the site today!





**Mass Book 2019:** If you are seeking Announced Mass Intentions for 2019, the Mass Book will be opened on Monday, September 24. The Lobby Meeting Room in the Parish Center will be open for this purpose from 9am until 3pm.

**Sanctuary Candle Reservations 2019:** Reservation forms for 2019 will be available on **Tuesday, October 9.** please come to the Parish Center during operating hours to make arrangements. An offering of \$10 is requested.

**We Remember Mass:** On Friday, November 2, All Souls' Day, St. Stanislaus will hold Mass in remembrance of our parishioners who have died between October 1, 2017 and September 30, 2018. More information on this special Mass will be forthcoming.

Do you like robotics?  
Do you enjoy trivia?  
Mark your calendars  
for October 27th! Sup-

port the Lansdale Catholic Robotics Team and purchase tickets for their annual Trivia Night at St. Rose of Lima. \$20 a person, BYOB — doors open at 6 and the fun begins at 7pm. Trivia, raffles, and a "Black Balloon" 50/50 are the highlights. To order tickets please contact [robotics@lansdalecatholic.com](mailto:robotics@lansdalecatholic.com) Please note that attendees must be 18 year of age or older. We hope to see you there!



It's RCIA time again at St. Stanislaus! A PROCESS, not a Program!

*RCIA meets every Wednesday at 7 pm in the Parish Center Meeting Room. Everyone is welcome to join in this supportive, safe, confidential, and inquisitive process that is RCIA.* For more information, please visit our webpage at [www.ststanislaus.com](http://www.ststanislaus.com). Information is on our homepage and under the "Become a Catholic" link under the *sacraments* tab. RCIA meets every Wednesday at 7pm. Still have questions? Speak to Msgr, Fr. Charles or Deacon Tony after Mass!



**The Blue Mass: September 30 at 11:00am, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia.** All are invited to the Blue Mass to pray for local law enforcement officials, firefighters and first responders. We are grateful for their unwavering commitment and selfless dedication to the common good.

## The Bereavement Ministry of St. Stans and Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parishes

Crazy Is Normal. During the period of intense grief, people often worry that they are going crazy. Some people hear voices or see visions; others find themselves unable to concentrate or forgetting things.



Come join us to talk about your experience at the MMR/St. Stan's Bereavement Support Group on **Thursday, October 11.** There will be a morning group at MMR from 10-11:30am in the Parish Conference room. There will be an evening group at St. Stanislaus from 7-8:30pm in the Parish center. No registration is necessary, just come if you can.

**November 8:** Understanding the Process of Grief

**December 13:** Coping with the Holidays when You Are Grieving

**Looking for more to do?** If you are seeking more opportunities for spiritual enrichment or ways to engage with the Parish and surrounding communities, check out [www.ststanislaus.com](http://www.ststanislaus.com) and click on the *Get Involved* tab today!



## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration St. Katharine Drexel Adoration Chapel

"Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but [also] everyone for those of others."

Philippians 2: 3-4

**Urgent hours of need:**  
**Saturday 2pm, Saturday 3am, Sunday 4am**

Hours of need: (Adorers in need of prayer partners)

**Tuesday:** 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 7am, 9am, 11am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm

**Wednesday:** 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 5am, 11am, 2pm, 5pm

All hours of need are available at [www.ststanislaus.com](http://www.ststanislaus.com) under the *Perpetual Adoration* tab. Sign up today!

We are always in need of committed adorers and substitutes. For more information contact Sue Gillen: 215.362.8643 or [scgwindows@gmail.com](mailto:scgwindows@gmail.com)

### Pre-Cana at St. Jude in Chalfont:

**October 27th:** St. Jude Parish offers a fun, engaging and instructional one day Pre-Cana marriage preparation day for engaged couples. The sessions are held at St. Jude School located at 323 West Butler Avenue, Chalfont, PA 18914. **Our next session is scheduled for Saturday, October 27.** Please contact St. Jude Rectory at 215.822.0179 or email [office@stjudechalfont.org](mailto:office@stjudechalfont.org)



**St. Anthony's Relics to Visit the Archdiocese of Philadelphia!** Saint Anthony will be visiting parishes in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in the form of two precious and first-class relics from his Basilica in Padua, Italy from October 6 to October 9. The Relics will visit multiple parishes. For more details, visit <https://bit.ly/2KYIrvR>.

### First Thursday Breakfast Club:

The Breakfast Club is held on designated first Thursdays of the year at Saint Maria Goretti Parish and provides a way for people to gather together in friendship following their time spent together in worship and prayer. Coffee, tea, juice, and nutritious breakfast refreshments are served along with lots of laughter and conversation. There is no cost to participate and no registration is required. Non-parishioners are always welcome. **Next Breakfast Clubs: Thursday, October 4** in the Saint Maria Goretti Church Narthex, following the 8:30am Mass. *The Breakfast Club is automatically cancelled when a funeral is scheduled for the same morning. Questions? Call 215.721.0199 (ext. 202).*



### Italy 2019 Pilgrimage Information Night:

**October 29.** Experience the "Faith and Flavors of Italy" during a unique pilgrimage with Father Zachary Navit from **October 28-November 8, 2019.** Travel from Milan through Padua, Venice, Florence, Tuscany, Assisi, and Orvieto before arriving in the Eternal City of Rome. Find out more about this amazing pilgrimage at a **Wine and Cheese Information Night and Social on Monday, October 29, 2018 at 7pm at Saint Mary Center Community Room.** For information about the itinerary, pricing, and registration visit: [www.selectinternationaltours.com](http://www.selectinternationaltours.com)

### 33 Days to Morning Glory: St. Rose of Lima.

Join us at 9am on Saturday mornings from October 13 thru November 17, 2018. This 6 session "retreat" summarizes the devotions and teachings of St. Teresa of Calcutta, Pope St. John Paul II and St. Maximilian Kolbe. There is a book fee of \$10. To register, email [jselner@srol.org](mailto:jselner@srol.org) or call 215.699.4617.

### Attention: Class Reunions!

**Assumption B.V.M. Feasterville, All-Classes Reunion:** Saturday, September 29 from 6:30pm - 10:30pm in the Assumption B.V.M. Church Hall. For additional information and tickets, please visit: <http://ticketstripe.com/events/1021885>



**CDC Class of 1963 55th "Casual" Reunion:** Saturday, September 29 from 2 to 6pm at Miller's Ale House in Willow Grove. Come out and celebrate 55 years after Cardinal Dougherty! If you have questions or wish to RSVP, please contact [RichinTravel@verizon.net](mailto:RichinTravel@verizon.net).

**St. Martin of Tours School 1958 60th Reunion:** October 14 at the Brookside Manor (Formerly Somerton Springs), 1-5pm. For more information, call Cathy Hynes Pfeiffer at 215.632.0328 or email [FXP3805@gmail.com](mailto:FXP3805@gmail.com).

**Roman Catholic High School Class of 1973** will celebrate the 45th reunion on Saturday November 17, 2018 7pm to 11pm at the Washington Fire Company # 1, 36 Elm Street, in Conshohocken. Tickets are \$60.00 per classmate (classmates only). This cost includes a dinner buffet, beer, wine and commemorative t-shirt. Please make checks payable to Andy Sontag 3316 Ainslie Street, Phila., Pa. 19129. Any questions can be sent to Andy Sontag at [catandson@aol.com](mailto:catandson@aol.com) or Bob Climaldi at [rclimaldi@gmail.com](mailto:rclimaldi@gmail.com). Please respond by 10/10/18.

**Bishop McDevitt High School, Class of 1968** will hold the 50th Reunion this year on Friday, November 23, 2018. Please check out the *Facebook* website, **Bishop McDevitt HS Wyncote, 1968 50th Reunion**, and add your name and email to be contacted for reunion details. Direct questions to: [bishopmcdevitt1968@gmail.com](mailto:bishopmcdevitt1968@gmail.com)

**Philadelphia Catholic Mamas Group** - open to all mothers in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia of all backgrounds and ages who seek fellowship and community with one another through weekly prayer meetups, monthly city-based activities, pro-life ministry, and retreats. For more information about upcoming events check out or e-mail Gosia Sanchez at [philadelphiacatholicmamas@gmail.com](mailto:philadelphiacatholicmamas@gmail.com)

### Divine Mercy "Minute" — Diary 1302

My heart is a living tabernacle in which the living Host is reserved. I have never sought God in some far-off place, but within myself. It is in the depths of my own being that I commune with my God. — Words of St. Faustina





MINISTERIO HISPANO

Vigésimo Quinto domingo del tiempo ordinario: 23 de septiembre de 2018

El 29 de Septiembre se celebran los tres Arcángeles Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael son los únicos ángeles nombrados en la Sagrada Escritura y los tres tienen un papel importante en la historia de la salvación.

San Miguel es el "Príncipe de la hueste celestial", el líder de todos los ángeles. Su nombre es hebreo para "¿Quién es como Dios?" y fue el grito de guerra de los ángeles buenos contra Lucifer y sus seguidores cuando se rebelaron contra Dios. Él es mencionado cuatro veces en la Biblia, en Daniel 10 y 12, en la carta de Judas y en Apocalipsis.

Miguel, cuyas fuerzas arrojaron a Lucifer y los espíritus malignos al Infierno, es invocado para protección contra Satanás y todo mal. El Papa León XIII, en 1899, después de haber tenido una visión profética del mal que se infligiría a la Iglesia y al mundo en el siglo XX, instituyó una oración pidiendo que se diga la protección de San Miguel al final de cada Misa.

La tradición cristiana reconoce cuatro oficios de San Miguel: (i) luchar contra Satanás (ii) para rescatar las almas de los fieles del poder del enemigo, especialmente a la hora de la muerte. (iii) para ser el campeón del pueblo de Dios, (iv) para llamar lejos de la tierra y traer almas de los hombres para el juicio.

"Soy Gabriel, que estoy frente a Dios". (Lucas 1, 19)

San Gabriel, cuyo nombre significa "fuerza de Dios", se menciona cuatro veces en la Biblia. Las más significativas son las dos menciones de Gabriel en el Nuevo Testamento: anunciar el nacimiento de Juan el Bautista a su padre Zacarías, y la Encarnación de la Palabra en el vientre de María.

La tradición cristiana sugiere que fue él quien se apareció a San José y a los pastores, y también que fue él quien "fortaleció" a Jesús durante su agonía en el jardín de Getsemaní.

"Yo soy el ángel Rafael, uno de los siete que están delante del Señor" (Tob 12:15)

San Rafael, cuyo nombre significa "Dios ha sanado" debido a su curación de la ceguera de Tobías en el Libro de Tobías. Tobit es el único libro en el que se menciona. Generalmente su oficio es aceptado por la tradición como el de curación y actos de misericordia.

Rafael también se identifica con el ángel en Juan 5: 1-4 que descendió sobre el estanque y le otorgó poderes de curación para que el primero en entrar después de moverse se curara de la enfermedad que estaba sufriendo.

Pax et Bonum+Paz y Todo lo Bueno,  
Padre Carlos

**St. Stan's PREP ¡Se necesita ayuda!**

El Catechismo de los miércoles por la noche necesita voluntarios de la comunidad hispana. Posiciones necesarias:

**Ayudante de oficina:** una persona bilingüe que puede ayudar a las familias hispanas con el papeleo, el registro y las preguntas la mayoría de los miércoles por la noche de 6:30pm a 8pm **Puerta / Pasillo Monitor:** Una persona bilingüe que ayuda a administrar la llegada y el despido de los estudiantes, así como también proporciona seguridad adicional para el bienestar de nuestros niños. La mayoría de los miércoles por la noche de 6:25pm a 8pm.

Si está interesado en un puesto de voluntario o si desea obtener más información, comuníquese con la Sra. Leona Russell: 215.855.9893 ¡Muchas gracias por su consideración!

¿Cómo le devolveré al Señor todo el bien que me ha  
hecho? (Sal. 116:2)

9 de septiembre: \$641.00

¡Que Dios les bendiga!

Gracias por su generosidad y oraciones.

Contactos Padre Carlos 215.855.3133 ext. 111 al  
Centro Parroquial de San Estanislao.  
Contactos Diácono Juan, 727.247.7391 o  
juan\_valentin2@aol.com.

### ACTIVIDADES Y FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

**Catecismo para Niños** Todos los niños que son estudiantes en la escuela pública y no han recibido el sacramento de Confirmación necesitan registrarse en el programa de educación religiosa para continuar su formación en la fe católica. Cada parroquia ofrece un programa de educación religiosa continua desde el primer nivel hasta el octavo. Cada año, cada estudiante necesita registrarse otra vez para la próxima clase. Para más información o ayuda con el registro, favor contactar a la directora de educación religiosa de San Estanislao, Sra. Leona Russell, a 215.855.9893 o [sstansprep@yahoo.com](mailto:sstansprep@yahoo.com). ***Regístren ahora para prepararse por las clases que empezarán en Septiembre.***

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### LOS SACRAMENTOS

**Bautismos** – Se celebran los bautismos durante la misa del segundo y cuarto Domingo del mes. Clases bautismales serán el primer Domingo de cada mes después de la misa. ***La próxima clase bautismal será el 1 de julio después de la misa.*** Contactos Diácono Juan, 727.247.7391 o [juan\\_valentin2@aol.com](mailto:juan_valentin2@aol.com).

**El Sacramento de Reconciliación** - se ofrece los sábados a las 8am y 4pm y los domingos, 12:30 - 12:50pm

**El Matrimonio** – Hable con Padre Charles más que 6 meses antes de la fecha anticipada. Un clase de preparación - “Pre-Cana” es un requisito antes de casarse. El Instituto Católico Móvil ofrece el taller “Pre-Cana” 3 veces durante el año en la Parroquia de San Martín de Tours, Roosevelt Blvd. & Cheltenham Ave., Filadelfia. Para inscribirse o informarse 215. 667.2820/2824 o [bherrer@archphila.org](mailto:bherrer@archphila.org) o [hisp@archphila.org](mailto:hisp@archphila.org).

**Clases en preparación para los sacramentos** – Las personas que necesitan preparación para recibir cualquier sacramento y que tienen dificultad con el idioma inglés, pueden recibir su preparación para los sacramentos en español. Tienen que comunicarse con el Diácono Juan Valentín, para empezar en Septiembre, 2018 (adultos y jóvenes). Solicite su planilla de registro por Diácono Juan, 727. 247.7391 o [juan\\_valentin2@aol.com](mailto:juan_valentin2@aol.com)

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