

# Stella Maris Church

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## **Regular Weekly Services:**

Saturday – 5:00pm to 6:00pm and Sundays – 10:00am to 11:00am

# Church Monthly Activities

**Lectio Divina** means “divine reading” in Latin (every 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 7 pm – Church Hall)

**Church Social after Mass** – Every last Sunday of the month. Everyone is welcome. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Susanna on **535-3195** to volunteer to bring something to eat. Tea, coffee and juice provided. Location: on the steps outside the church or in the hall if it is raining. [This Month, January 25th, 2026.](#)

**Filipino Mass** – Held on the last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm



**Ministries** - If you would like to be a Reader, call Wendy on 505-1531 (Sunday Mass) or Joan on 337-0094 (Saturday Mass). Collector – Eucharistic Minister - Contact Father Dandy on 777-2470

**Social Action** – If you know of anyone in our church community who would like a visit, please get in touch with any member of our parish council.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** – If any of our parishioners would like to volunteer, please get in touch with Sandra Neal at 331-8485.

**Parish Council Members** – Fr. Dandy, Wendy Tully, Joan Spurling, Mary-Jo Farrow, Sandra Neal, Susanna Almeida, Lisa Almeida, Julie Villeneuve



## January's Activities:

- ❖ Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026, after church, it would be appreciated if volunteers could stay behind to remove all Christmas decorations
- ❖ This weekend is the **last weekend** to donate to the **Advent Food Drive**. All boxes will be collected after church on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Thank you to those who have donated; if you have not, there is still time.
- ❖ **Christmas Bake Sale** – A BIG THANK YOU to the ladies who baked/cooked the goods and all who purchased, we made this year \$5,004.00.
- ❖ Thank you to all those who donate Poinsettia in memory of family and friends:

Donated by	In Memory of
Alda & Jose Almeida	Manuel Amaro, Diamantina Paulos & Georgina Tore
Joey and Lisa Almeida	Liberto & Maria Almeida, William & Norma Moran, Manuel & Mary Pereira
Derek & Wendy Tully	Marilyn, Alex, Graham Gregorson, Amanda Jones
Susanna Almeida	Sonia Almeida, Diamantina and Manuel Almeida
Adrianna Roberts	Alfredo Saenz, Rosa Garay
Monica & Sil Lindo Jr.	Nanine & Peter Maceda, & Jenny & Sylvan Lindo Sr.
Zelia Araujo	Custodio Araujo, Fernanda Oliveira
Helena & Family	Our parents
Idalina D'Costa	Eugenia & Victor D'Costa, Mario D'Costa
Idalina D'Costa	Andrew & Joaci Fernandes, Maria & Victor Fernandes, Julyett Fernandes
The Dale Family	Irene & Albert Dale, Marnie & Hal Dale, Dorothy & Arthur Tatem, Silvino & Mary Mello, Capt. Charles & Mabel Dale, Lee Mello
Patrick & Sandra Neal	James & Jeanie Marie Neal
Rita DeBraga	Antonio & Angelina DeBraga
Anonymous	

## **The Smallest Catholic Church**

*The town of St. George had been a center of Catholic worship since 1849, with services held in the barracks Chapel of the British Regiment. When the U.S. Base was established at Kindley Field, the Catholic Chaplain ministered to the local Catholic community. However, it would take almost another hundred years before construction of a Catholic Church in St. George began. Stella Maris is in the heart of historic St. George and is the smallest Catholic Church in Bermuda. On the first Sunday in February 1948, Archbishop McNally of Halifax, Nova Scotia, blessed the Church and dedicated it to the Blessed Mother under the title, Stella Maris, Star of the Sea. In the holy year of 2000, Bishop Robert J. Kurtz, C.R. proclaimed Stella Maris Church as the Marian Center of the Diocese.*