

# 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 – Stella Maris Church Hall

**Church Social after Mass** – **February 22nd, 2026** - Feel free to contact Susanna at 535-3195 to volunteer for food items. Tea, coffee, and juice will be provided.

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

**“Thank God It Is Tuesday”** for the MEN of God is held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at St. Theresa Church Hall (all men are welcome).

**Passionist Hour** – Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at 6:00 pm – St. Theresa Hall – all are welcome.

## **Readings for the Month: -**

- † Fourth Sunday – February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Zephaniah 2:3: 3: 12-13
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Corinthians 1:26-31
  - Gospel – Matthew 5:1-12a
- † Fifth Sunday – February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Isaiah 58:7-10
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Corinthians 2:1-5
  - Gospel – Mathew 5:13-16
- † Sixth Sunday – February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Sirach 15:15-20
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Corinthians 2:6-10
  - Gospel – Mathew 5:17-37
- † First Sunday of Lent – February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Romans 5:12-19
  - Gospel – Matthew 4:1-11

## February's Notices:

- † Ash Wednesday – February 18<sup>th</sup>, mass will be at 7:00pm
- † Stations of the Cross every Friday – February 20<sup>th</sup> to March 27<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday), Rosary starts at 7:00 pm
- † There will be **NO EASTER BAKE SALE** this year.
- † In **March**, Stella Maris Church will host a Multi-Cultural Dinner, celebrating the diversity that enriches our community. We invite you to bring a dish to share and consider making a monetary donation to support our church hall improvements. Please connect with Susanna at 535-3195 to let her know what you'll be bringing, so we can ensure a wonderful variety of dishes for all to enjoy. We look forward to sharing this special evening with you!
- † December 2025: -
  - Bda National Trust Walkabout - \$751.00
  - Christmas Back Sale - \$5,004.00
  - Communion Collections - \$3,284.45

***\*\* A very special thank you from \*\****

“The St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Eliza Dolittle Society are extremely grateful to the parishioners of Stella Maris for donating 5 boxes of food and toiletries to the Reverse Advent Calendar food drive. Love and prayers to all that contributed and those who received much needed Help.”

## **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.*