# Welcome to Stella Maris Parish
# Go and Make Disciples!

# PENTECOST SUNDAY - May 19th, 2024

## *Our Vision Statement - To be a beacon of Faith, Hope & Love!*

<u>Mass & Adoration:</u>  Join us on **Tuesday, May 21st in the church from 7pm**.  All are welcome.

<u>Food Bank Needs Help!</u> - Their shelves are looking quite empty.  They are in particular need of pasta, pasta sauce, Kraft Dinner, canned meats, juice, and always soups. Items can be dropped off in the Food Bank basket as you enter the church. What we donate helps families here in our community. Your support is greatly appreciated.

<u>**The Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference is happening this July from the 5-7th!**</u> This conference is a weekend full of spiritual formation, music, liturgy, and fellowship, all happening at Saint Mary's University campus. If your child is going into grade 9-grade 12 they are eligible to attend Steubenville Atlantic.  **Please register here** https://secure.e-registernow.com/cgi-bin/mkpayment.cgi?state=3873 **and sign up under our parish Stella Maris.** If you have any questions please reach out to our Youth Coordinator Maria Pereira at maria.p@stellamarishalifax.com.

<u>Recycling Donations to Support Outreach:</u>  Don't Forget! - Stella Maris Parish has opened an account called the Outreach Fund at Beaver Recycling, next to Station Six on Herring Cove Road.  When returning your refundables, simply say, 'I would like this to go to the Stella Maris Outreach Fund'.  100% of the funds raised in this way will go to our Outreach efforts.

## <u>- Parish Volunteers Needed -</u>

### <u>AV Upgrade and Team</u>
Are you passionate about enhancing the worship experience? Join us in revitalizing our AV system to create an even more immersive and engaging atmosphere during services. Whether you have technical skills or simply a willingness to learn, your contribution can make a meaningful difference. Connect with Ronnie at ronnie.l@stellamarishalifax.com to be a part of this process.

### <u>Parking Lot Blues?</u>
Let's turn chaos into cohesion in our parking lot! As we strive to ensure everyone feels welcomed and at ease, we're launching our inaugural parking ministry. Whether you're skilled at directing traffic or simply passionate about hospitality, your involvement can help us transform our parking area into a stress-free zone and a more inclusive experience for all who visit our church.  Get involved in this exciting initiative by contacting Ronnie at ronnie.l@stellamarishalifax.com.

# How to Donate to the Parish and receive Tax Receipts

*For information please contact Joanne Thibeau at 902-477-3530 ext3
or email: operations@stellamarishalifax.com*

**\*NEW \* - to make a donation or payment to the Parish by e-transfer,
please note that our email address has changed to:
giving@stellamarishalifax.com**

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### Stella Maris Parish Contact Information

Mass Times: Tuesday to Saturday-9AM, Saturday-4PM (Confession at 2:00-3:30PM), Sunday-8 & 10AM

Office Hours : Tuesdays 10pm-2pm and Thursdays 10am-2pm

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