

Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 2, 2022

Current Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00, 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 (Live Stream as well), 11:00am
6:00pm

St. Agnes, CM Point: Sunday: 8:30am

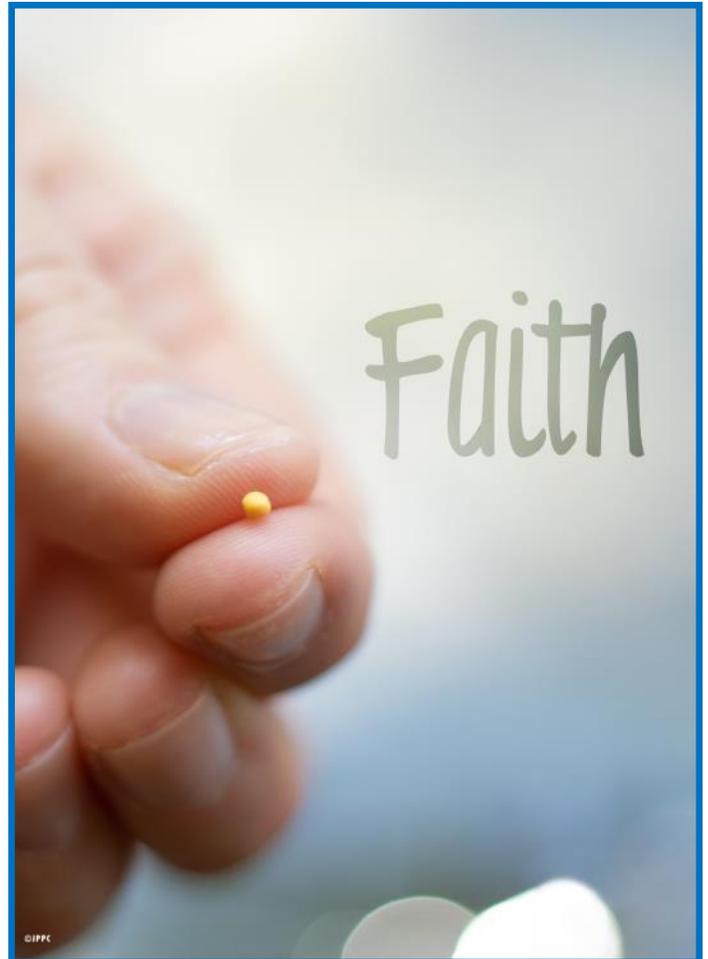
Daily Mass: Monday - Friday @ 11:00am
(Star of the Sea)

Confessions: Sat. 3:00-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. after 11:00am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:
1st Friday of Each Month
9:00am - 11:00am

1st Saturday of Each Month: Mass @ 9:00am

Church open for Private Prayer:
Mon.-Fri. 10:00am - 8:00pm



Our Mission...

*Swept by the waves of Christ's love and guided by the Holy Spirit,
we welcome all to the Catholic community of Our Lady Star of the Sea
in the heart of Cape May. We celebrate God's Presence in
Word, Sacrament, and Service.*

*We seek to be a faith-filled community where you
experience the loving embrace of God.*

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www.ladystarofthesea.org

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, October 1

- 9:00a** Robert L. Fernandez r/b Liz Tolkactt
4:00p Barbara Seidel r/b Patty Joyce
 Theresa M. Van Osten r/b The Kocis Family
 Agnes Negra r/b Deborah & Robert Verdi
 Sophia Seubert r/b Her Husband, John
5:30p Parishioners

SUNDAY, October 2

- 8:00a** Shirley Bauer r/b Pete & Kathy
 Toczykowski
 Dec'd Members of the Mahaney & Brand
 Families r/b The Mahaney Family
9:30a John DiBartolomeo r/b Gerry & Allison
 Heuwetter
 Ints. of Baby Marielle Morris r/b Nancy
 Mansfield
11:00a Bob, Doris & Beth Menz r/b The Haboush
 Family
6:00p Michael Narciso r/b Rose & Dennis
 O'Mahony

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

- 8:30a** Tom Mold r/b Richard & Marie Turco

MONDAY, October 3

- 11:00a** Frank Gaynor r/b Carol Gaynor
 Ints. of William Mulville r/b Dick & Cathy

TUESDAY, October 4

- 11:00a** Bill & Amanda Williamson r/b The Bogle
 Family
 Marcus Wrotny r/b Michelle Kiernan

WEDNESDAY, October 5

- 11:00a** Daniel Blackwell r/b Julia Ford

THURSDAY, October 6

- 11:00a** John DiBartolomeo r/b David & Erin
 Heuwetter

FRIDAY, October 7

- 11:00a** George McDermott r/b Janice Davis
 Mary Dollinger r/b The Parish



**The Sanctuary Candle
 burns this week
 in Memory of
 Jamie Fiocca
 r/b
 Mom**

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Our House of Charity Campaign is Underway

Have you made a pledge to the House of Charity campaign yet? Your pledge will ensure the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries and programs that sustain the redemptive presence of Jesus Christ through the Diocese.



Our 2022 - 2023 Goal: \$121,000.00
Collected to Date: \$51,659.50
Percentage of Goal: 42.69%

Weekly Contributions ~ September 17 - 18, 2022

Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expenses	2 nd Collection
\$13,951.53	\$3,478.98	\$2,025.00
		Needs of the Parish

The **PARISH GIVING** Program enables you to have your Sunday Offering automatically debited from your credit card. **Make your life easier and check it out on the parish website.**



SALESIAN REFLECTION

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/2/2022)

Today's Scripture readings ask us to look a little deeper into our faith. We just heard the disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. He tells them that even a little faith has great power, because faith is ultimately a gift of God.

As Paul reminds Timothy, God has given us the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit who dwells in us makes us strong, loving and wise. Our response to the Spirit's presence within us is to stir that gift into a flame for living.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us that living out our faith commitment is our response to God's gift. God has gifted us beyond anything we could expect. No matter how long and how well we serve the Lord, we do not earn our way to heaven. All we can do is be grateful and show our gratitude by faithful service.

But faith demands trust. If we believe all that Jesus has told us about our God, then we must learn to trust that God's love for us is never-ending. God loves us even in our sinfulness and he sent Jesus among us as a sign of his love for us. Jesus died and rose so that you and I can share his new life, the life of God (grace). That sharing is a gift we are freely given because God loves us. We can do nothing to earn it. All we can do is be thankful and love in return.

Trusting in God's love means that we must learn to see everything that happens to us as part of God's plan for our salvation. Everything that happens in life ultimately is meant to bring us to eternal union with God, even the hardships of daily striving to live as Jesus taught us. That's the message God delivers through the prophet Habakkuk. Nothing that we encounter in this life can alter God's final purpose for us. The prophet encourages us

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to be patient; God's love for us will become clear. The person who trusts in God and lives by faith will have life to the full.

May we have the faith and trust needed to see the events of each day as coming from God's hand. They are leading us toward eternal union with him. God's Spirit is always with us; we have nothing to fear. Let us stir into flame each day the gift God has given us. Let us be thankful and trust in his providence for us.

Rev. Michael S. Murray, OSFS,
Executive Director of the De Sales Spirituality Center

Public Rosary

Where: Maris Stella Church
Grotto, Avalon (St. Brendan the Navigator Parish)

When: Saturday, October 15
@ 12PM (Noon)



**In Honor of the last Fatima apparition
Pray for our country and our families
(In the event of rain we will be in the church.)**

**Praying the Rosary for America:
As Human Efforts Fail to Solve America's Key
Problems, we turn To God through His
Holy Mother asking His urgent help.**

Parish Religious Education Program ~ PREP

We need a first-grade teacher for our parish religious education program. Our classes are small.



Classes held: Sunday Mornings starting at 9:45
and concluding with the 11AM
Sunday Morning Mass.

If you are able to join in this great work:

Contact: Sister Maria 609-884-5312 Ext: 109.

Prayer and Praise Welcome to our Prayer Group

When: 4th Thursday of every month @
3:30PM

Where: De Sales Room in the Parish
Hall

Contact for additional information:

Donna - dwickers.olsos@gmail.com,
Dani - flyhome@icloud.com





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SATURDAY

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Live Jesus - Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage Last Call



Marian
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When: Sat., Oct. 29, 2022

Event: Marian Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Wash., DC.

Contact: call the Main Office at (609)884-5312 or email: jdolan@ladystarofthesea.org

Host: Diocese of Camden

Depart: from Cape May early AM return by evening

Last Chance to let Fr. John Dolan, OSFS know if you would like to participate in this spiritual event. Bus transportation will be arranged once we have an approximate number of those interested. A pilgrimage enables us to renew our faith with other Catholics. **The day includes:** a Concert of Sacred Music, Procession of Parishes, The Holy Rosary, a chance for Reconciliation and Mass with the Bishop.

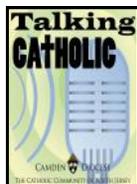
The **emphasis of Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention!



When: Oct 14-16 and Dec 2-4, 2022.

Contact: 609-741-8012 for information or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org. Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org.

Each week the **Talking Catholic** hosts interview Catholic leaders about what brought them to where they are now and how they are bringing the faith to their communities. **Check it out at:** talking.catholicstarherald.org



Retreat ~ Men of Malvern



America's premier evangelist, Jeff Cavins, will direct the Immaculate Conception Retreat at the Malvern Retreat House

Join the **Men of Malvern** to focus on the important things of life - your relationship with God, your spouse, and your family. A spiritual experience like never before.

When: December 2 - 4

Contact: JB Flora - 609-602-3998 or
The Retreat House - 610-549-4131

Catholic Engaged Encounter - a weekend away with other engaged couples which allows time alone as a couple to dialogue honestly and intensively about your prospective life together. Ideas presented by a team of married couples and a priest or deacon stimulate personal reflection and private couple dialogue.



Where: Pope John Paul II Retreat Center, Vineland
Time: 8:00PM Fri. evening until 3:00PM Sun. afternoon
Upcoming Dates: November 11 - 13
Contact: (856) 583- 2908 or
MarriagePrep@camdenddiocese.org



"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good **Steward** requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

THANKS FOR BEING HERE

If you would like to become an **ACTIVE** member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish (either Full Time or Seasonal) we invite you to **complete the Parish Registration form below** and place the completed form in the Offertory basket or send to the Parish Office. Someone from the Parish Office will then contact you.

★ Our Lady Star of the Sea ★ Parish Registration Form

Last Name _____
Full Name and relationship of all resident family members you wish to register at OLSS:

E-Mail Address:

Mailing Address in Cape May Area*:

Permanent Address (if different):

Preferred Telephone #: _____

Are you a:

- Full-time resident
- Seasonal resident

*PLEASE *do not* use a rental property address.

Place completed form in the Offertory Basket or send to Parish Office.



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Visit SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org to learn more or call us at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375)..

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

...are celebrated one Sunday each month, except during the Lenten Season. In order to schedule a date for your child's Baptism: parents should be parish members, they must attend a Baptismal Preparation Session, and all necessary documentation for godparents must be submitted. To begin the process for your child's Baptism please contact the parish office.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Tuesday and Thursday after the 11:00 AM Mass

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if a parishioner is seriously ill or infirm and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and/or Holy Eucharist.

MARRIAGES

We welcome parishioners and the children of parishioners to be married at our Lady Star of the Sea.

Please visit the Parish website,

www.ladystarofthesea.org, click on the **Marriage tab** for more information

One does not register in a parish community for the sole purpose of getting married, but to be a full, active participating member of the faith community.



Understanding the Mass

Part I

The Introductory Rites

When does Mass begin?

Remotely, Mass begins when you are sent from Mass the previous Sunday as everything you do during the week is preparation for the coming Sunday. Key to this time is actually preparing for Mass by reading the Scriptures assigned to the next Sunday. They are easily available online.

In a more immediate way, Mass begins when you decide you are going to Church. The manner of your dress and the positive attitude you take with you sets the tone for your experience of the Liturgy. Remember your action is prophetic as those around you see you witness to the centrality of your faith.

Significance of the Church Bell

The ringing of church bells in the Catholic tradition dates back to the end of the 4th century and was sanctioned by Pope Sabinianus in the 604. Prior to this bells were rung by pagans to ward off evil spirits. While some of this understanding may have carried over in the early Church, today bells are rung to symbolize the Voice of God calling people to come forth from their homes or workplaces and to assemble for worship. At the end of Mass, the bells are rung to signify the joy that the assembly has in being sent as the voice of God to proclaim the Good News.

Arrival at the Church

Whether you walk to church or drive, once you arrive at the church grounds, your preparation for Mass should become more serious. Why are you

here? What do you need from God? What is God asking of you? The church grounds should be well maintained so that the lawns, flowers, trees, statues and shrines direct attention to the sacred nature of this space.

Greeting Others before Mass

The communal nature of worship means that others will be present. Taking time to greet others is perfectly acceptable. At the same time, we must be aware of those who are preparing themselves for Mass by quiet prayer.

Entering the Church

The doors of a church are significant and symbolize the person of Christ who is the Way and the One through whom we enter into union with God. Holy water is placed near the entrance to remind us that we first entered into Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism. Here we make the simplest of all prayers as we sign ourselves with the Cross and call upon the Holy Trinity.



Genuflecting or Bowing Profoundly

Before entering a pew or finding a seat, we take a moment to acknowledge God's presence among us by "bending the knee" in adoration, especially when the

Most Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the tabernacle behind the main altar. Those unable to genuflect may make a profound bow.

The Purpose of the Introductory Rites

So far everything we have done has been done individually. The remaining parts of the Introductory Rites are intended to "gather" individuals together and to make them one community that is ready to listen, to celebrate, and to manifest the presence of Christ.

The Entrance Song

The old adage reminds us that "those who sing, pray twice." By joining together in song, the assembly unites their voices and, if done well, lifts their minds to Sacred Mysteries about to be celebrated.

The Procession

The ministers along with the deacon and priest make their way from the gathering space to the sanctuary. In so doing, they are supposed to direct the attention of the assembly to the altar which is Christ. This is not a time for high fives or hellos, but of focusing on the mysteries at hand. The deacon and priest reverence the altar with a kiss acknowledging Christ's presence.



The Sign of the Cross and Greeting

Though all too often done without thinking, the Sign of the Cross at the beginning of Mass invites us into the mystery of the Holy Trinity and work of salvation accomplished by Christ on the

cross. The words of the greeting which follow likewise make real this invitation.

The Act of Penance

After the greeting and welcome, the presider invites the assembly to a moment of silent reflection wherein each person acknowledge that they have sinned and are in need of God's forgiveness.

The Confiteor is one of the Acts of Penitence that may be prayed...*I confess to Almighty God...*it helps us to understand that we sin by commission and omission and that ask the Blessed Mother, the Angels and Saints together with those gathered to pray that we be forgiven. During the Confiteor we strike our breast, according to Saint Jerome, as a physical sign that we wish to dispel evil from our hearts. Only one strike of the breast is required even though the common practice is to strike the breast three times.

Kyrie Eleison is the Greek text for the English, Lord, have mercy. This phrase is meant to praise God as we call upon His mercy. The focus is not us as sinners, but on God who loves us despite knowing that we have sinned. The prayer of absolution that follows does not have the same effect as celebrating the Sacrament of Penance.

Blessing and Sprinkling of Holy Water is an option that replaces the two Acts of Penitence above. On Sundays, especially during the Easter Season, the blessing and sprinkling of holy water during the introductory rites again unifies the assembly which in this act recalls baptism, the sacrament through which we enter the Church, the Body of Christ.

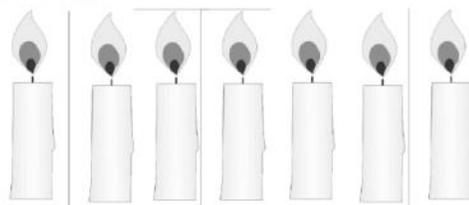
The Glory to God

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will" (Luke 2:14) is an ancient hymn of praise, echoing the song of the angels at Bethlehem proclaiming Jesus' birth. Having asked for God's forgiveness, now we praise Him for His goodness. We can think of this as being meant to cheer us up in case we get down about our sins. The Gloria is omitted during Advent as a reminder we are waiting for Jesus to come, so we hold off doing anything joyful until His birth; and it is also omitted during Lent because, in light of our sins, we subdue our joy until the celebration of His resurrection.

The text elaborates on this message of the angels, recognizing the goodness and mercy of the Lord God through his Son, Jesus Christ. This prayer dates back to the sixth century and began to be used only at Masses when a bishop was the celebrant, and then only on solemn feasts. However, the beauty of this prayer captivated the priests and faithful. Slowly, permission was granted for priests to use it, but at first only for Easter. By the 12th century, the Glory to God reached its current level of use within the Mass. Today, the Glory to God is sung or said at all Sunday Masses, solemnities, and feasts except during the seasons of Advent and Lent. Even during Advent and Lent, the Glory to God is sung or said at weddings, ordinations and other festive occasions in the life of the Church. Whether sung or said, this prayer is one of praise, and our voices should be lifted in praise as we say it!

The Collect or Opening Prayer

Rather than Opening Prayer this prayer is more properly called the Collect. The presider announces "Let us pray." During a moment of silence, the assembly does just that as they call to mind their needs before God. The prayer which follows and is particular to the Sunday or the particular celebration has the purpose of "collecting" the prayers of the assembly into one and offering them to the Father in the Son and through the Holy Spirit. All are then invited to say "amen" (I believe) in unison having been made one body ready and willing to listen to the Word of God.



Parish Ministries

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY We offer bereavement support groups twice a year in the Spring and Fall. Dates and times are announced and printed in the parish bulletin. Call Suzanne Jenkins any time if you have questions or if you would like to participate in one of the groups 609-675-8630.

GOOD SAMARITAN If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Janet Kerney @ 267-342-2756. Parish volunteers are available to help others in a variety of ways: rides to Sunday Mass, doctor's appointments, shopping/banking, errands. Also visits: hospitals, nursing homes, your home, brief respite care. Let us know your need and we will try to provide for you. All requests must go through the Captain of the week. Please do not call our volunteers directly. To use our services you must be fully vaccinated. We are unable to transport wheelchairs. **This week's captain is Alice Scala. Her number is 914-299-0142.**



Promotes a spirit of fellowship among adults 50 years and older. During our gatherings, we enjoy lunch and varied programs. (Bring your own brown bag lunch. Desserts and beverages are provided). The group welcomes everyone age 50 and over, regardless of faith or parish affiliation. The group meets in Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall on the last Wednesday of the month from 12:00 - 2:00PM from September through May. JUST FRIENDS looks forward to welcoming you at our next meeting! Join Us! No membership necessary. Please notice the time change. For more information call Carol at 609-224-9662 or Martine Simonis 609-884-5312 x 102.

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, St. Mary's Council #6202** meets on the second Thursday of each month in the McGivney Room of the Parish Hall. Membership is open to Roman Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. For more information or to request a membership application, please contact Rick Greenfield, Outreach Coordinator, at rickgreenfield@comcast.net or 609-408-3323.

CATHOLIC RADIO STATION WSMJ 91.9FM has been added to the family of catholic radio stations broadcast by Domestic Church Media (DCM). For a complete schedule of programming visit www.domesticchurchmedia.com. **WSMJ 91.9** remains a true Catholic affiliate of EWTN.

SURVIVORS & THRIVERS is a community whose mission it is to support women who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer. We meet on the first and third Thursdays of every month from 4:00 - 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall, and we welcome all women regardless of faith or parish affiliation. For more information or to join the group, call Christina at 610-908-2405 or email her at bluepaw74@yahoo.com.



THE LEGION OF MARY meets Mondays at 9:15AM in the DeSales Room in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to join in the service of Mary. For information please call Liz McPherson, President 609-841-6629.

Hospitality Committee We live out our Parish mission statement to "welcome all" ..and be for those whom we meet as "the loving embrace of God." Our group offers refreshment, along with a welcoming atmosphere to all who come to our parish activities. Contact: Donna Wicker 609-408-6646.



Do You Know Someone Who Might Be Interested in Becoming Catholic? Please encourage them to contact Sister Maria (609)884-5312 x109 as soon as possible. We would love to have the chance to tell him/her about the wonderful process for spiritual growth called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. In this process, adults (with other adults) learn about all the Church teaches regarding Jesus, the Bible, the Sacraments, Spirituality, and Discipleship.

Parish Pastoral Council The primary focus of the council is to oversee the Parish Pastoral Plan and to evaluate and recommend new goals each year. The following parishioners are members of the Parish Pastoral Council: Father Dave Devlin, OSFS, Joe Bogle (Chair), Donna Wicker (Vice Chair), Patrick Holden, Janet Kerney, Jeanne McFadden, Michael McGovern, Jim McHugh, Danielle Rechner, Susan Tarrant, and Richard Turco.

Parish Finance Council: Joe Bogle, John Tice, George Catanese, Kathy Parker, Ray Roberts, Kevin O'Neil

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES held **Sundays 9:15AM - 11:30** which includes going to the 10:30 Mass. Contact Sister Maria at 609-884-5312 ext. 109 for more information.

Planning your Estate ~ Have you ever considered leaving part of your estate to the Church? There are several options available that you might find attractive from an income, tax savings, retirement, or inheritance point of view. To learn more about how these programs might work for you and your family, please contact Marie Turco (609)884-5312, ext. 101 for more info.

Pre-Planning: A Sharing of Faith ~ While we focus on living healthy, long lives, the inevitable can't be ignored. We are all destined to cross over to the eternal life that God has planned for us. By pre-planning your Catholic burial you are sharing your faith with those left behind. Many benefits come with pre-planning: your wishes are known, peace of mind, elimination of stress, & payment plans. Visit SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org or call 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375).



Father of goodness and love; hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need.

Pamela Brockman, Edna Leifheit, Maura Marnell, Anna Marie McKenna, Diane Pimpinella, Peggy Randazzo, Barbara Sharp, Clare Thompson, Carmella Vito, Rose Walsh

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Boscov's is again offering one day, Wed., Oct. 19, 8AM - 11PM, as a 25% off lowest sale price, in-store shopping day. The price of a shopping pass is \$5, 100% of which benefits those who are homeless, or experiencing food or shelter insecurity, in Cape May County.



Contact: Dani at 609-898-4431, flyhome@icloud.com

2022 Mercedes-Benz GLA250 Car Raffle



Can't make it to the Washington Street Mall to purchase tickets for our annual church fundraiser? Simply scan the QR code and it will take you to a hyperlink to download and print out our new Mail-in Car Raffle Ticket Form.

E-Bike Raffle and Lima Bean Soup



The Knights of Columbus will draw the winning ticket for the electric bike on Oct. 4 during our monthly dinner. **See the ad in the next column about the K of C dinner.**

The Knights of Columbus will also sell D & J Wills homemade lima bean soup, **"The Best in Cape May!"** during the Lima Bean Festival on Oct. 8.

Thank you for your support of these two fundraising campaigns. The proceeds benefit OLSOS and charities from Cape May to the Ukraine.

Check out the new support group at Our Lady Star of the Sea! **Survivors & Thrivers**, a community of women who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer, meet every 1st and 3rd Thurs. of the month 4:00 - 5:30 PM in the De Sales Room of the Parish Hall.



Next meeting: October 6
Contact: Christina bluepaw74@yahoo.com, or 610-908-2405

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP 

"God supports us in all our troubles, so that we are able to come to the support of one another."

Join with others who have lost a loved one. Receive and offer support through prayer and sharing common experiences.

When: Wed., Oct. 5 - Nov. 9 @ 1:30 - 3:30
Where: De Sales Room at the rear of Parish Hall
Information & Registration: call Suzanne Jenkins 609-675-8630 or call the Parish Office 609-884-5312.

Consider committing to this group. You will find... you are not alone in your grief.

Lectors

Saturday - Oct. 8
 4:00p C. Tobin
 5:30p M. Snyder

Sunday - Oct. 9
 8:00a R. Crouthamel
 9:30a L. Saggiomo
 11:00a J. Bogle
 6:00p J. McCaney

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday - Oct. 8
 4:00p 1. F. Stepniak 2. B. Stepniak 3. J. Pries 4. M. Schuhl
 5:30p 1. J. Snyder 2. K. Parker

Sunday - Oct. 9
 8:00a 1. C. Crouthamel 2. J. Kerney 3. L. McGovern 4. P. Motz
 9:30a 1. MR. Piro 2. P. Dillon 3. M. Robinson 4. B. Schifftbauer
 11:00a 1. M. Jenkins 2. S. Jenkins 3. E. Cabbage 4. N. Minchew
 6:00p 1. B. Hodgdon 2. L. Bogle 3. P. Bogle 4. F. Bianco

St. Agnes: 8:30a St. Agnes, Cape May Point
Sunday: 8:30a R. Turco (Lector) C. Kopp, AM. Patton

K of C SOCIAL DINNER ~ St. Mary's Council 6202, Our Lady Star of the Sea ~ All councils welcome.

Knights with spouse or guest & Knights' widows. Knights may Invite male Catholic guests with spouse.

When: Tuesday, October 4
Place: Alfe's Italian Seafood Restaurant, Wildwood.
Time: 6 PM Cocktails (cash bar) followed by dinner
Entrees: Veal Parmigiana, Shrimp Scampi, Linguine with Clams Red, Chicken Picante
Cost: \$25 per person for 4 course dinner, includes gratuity ~ pay at the table, cash only.

Reservations required
Contact : Rick Greenfield 609-408-3323 or rickgreenfield@comcast.net

New



Choir Members Welcome!

Any parishioner who would love to join the choir for the coming Christmas season please stop by the organ after any of the Masses and leave your name and phone number with Art.



BABY SHOWER - OCTOBER 15th / 16th 2022

Drive up, drop off your gifts!

St. John of God church, after Sat. 4 pm Mass or Sun. 10:00 am Mass.

St. Raymond church, after Sat. 4 pm Mass or Sun. 8:00 am Mass

Babies are in need of: onesies, sleep n plays, crib sheets, diapers size 1, swaddles, wash cloths, body wash, shampoo, lotion, pacifiers, bottles, books, bibs

Guardian Angels Feast Day ~ October 2

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Guardian Angels. Angels, who are mentioned throughout the Old and New Testaments of the Bible, are just as present as humans are. Guardian angels are the special angels assigned to humans, helping us throughout our lives from birth until death.



**Angel of God, my guardian dear,
To whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day be at my side,
To light and guard, rule and guide. Amen.**



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