

# Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 9, 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

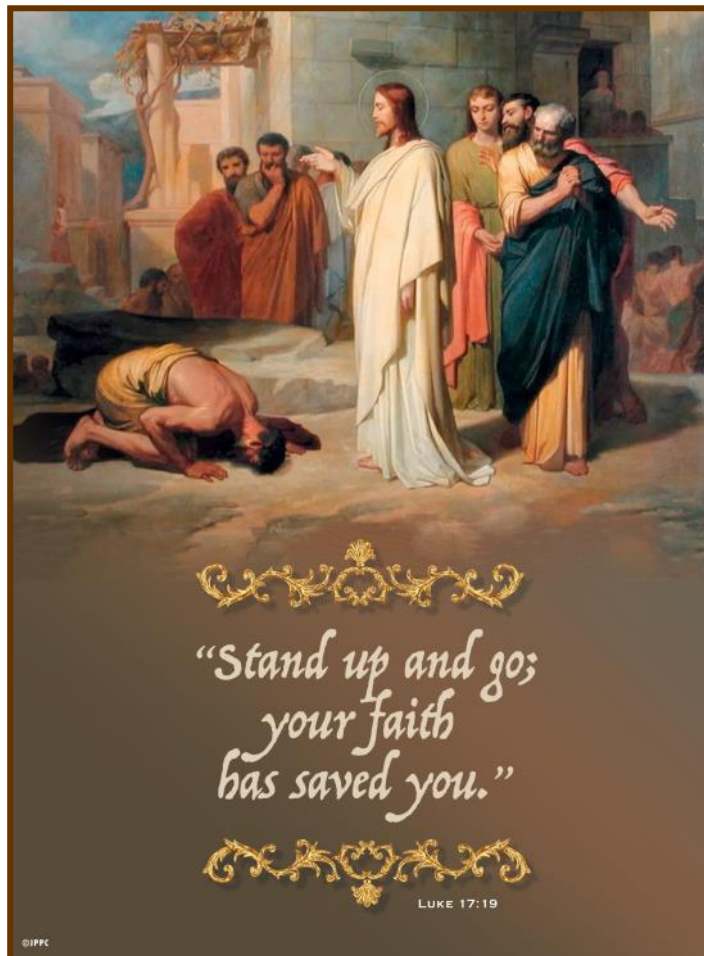
**Daily Mass:** Monday - Friday @ 11:00am  
(Star of the Sea)

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

**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday of Each Month  
9:00am - 11:00am

**1<sup>st</sup> 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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# LITURGY

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, October 8

- 4:00p** Jack Davis r/b Janice Davis  
 Connie Velli  
 John Herman r/b Eileen Oleksiak  
 Mary Dollinger r/b Kevin & Bridget O'Brien  
 Sophia Seubert r/b Her Husband, John  
 Paul Piatris r/b Geri Piatris
- 5:30p** Parishioners

### SUNDAY, October 9

- 8:00a** Rose Alfe r/b The Turco Family  
 Catherine Spirito r/b Her Children &  
 Grandchildren
- 9:30a** Jon Alen r/b Luke & Pat Dillon  
 John Linnington r/b The Axelsson Family  
 Ted Simonetti r/b Fr. John Dolan
- 11:00a** Linda Conroy r/b Joe Pannullo  
 Pamela Haboush, Karen Haboush r/b  
 Linda Haboush
- 6:00p** Miriam Parker r/b Patty Joyce

### St. Agnes, Cape May Point

- 8:30a** Helen Miranda r/b Anne Marie Patton  
 Daniel & Catherine Maggiano, Michaelina  
 Hoad r/b Their Family

### MONDAY, October 10

- 11:00a** Francis Scallatino r/b Joan Scutti & Family

### TUESDAY, October 11

- 11:00a** Anne Marie O'Donnell r/b Her Sisters  
 Mame Costello r/b Her Sisters

### WEDNESDAY, October 12

- 11:00a** Bruno Palumbo r/b Dani & Roger Barnsby  
 Dec'd Members of the Connors Family r/b  
 Daughter  
 Cornelius Macauley r/b Teresa Macauley

### THURSDAY, October 13

- 11:00a** Vincent Tenaglia r/b Joe & Maria Tenaglia

### FRIDAY, October 14

- 11:00a** Regina Wolf r/b Marti McCormick



**The Sanctuary Candle  
 burns this week  
 in Memory of  
 The Deceased Members  
 of My Family  
 r/b Dotsie Dix**

*"All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation  
 by our God. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands:  
 break into song; sing praise."*

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 609-884-5312 • Fax: 609-542-9702  
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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 re-  
 demptive 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 24 - 25, 2022

Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expenses	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection
\$13,864.00	\$19,821.00	\$8,294.00
		Mission Co-op

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

### 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/9/2022)

The healing of the ten lepers is unique to Luke's Gospel.

Lepers were outcasts of society because of their disease. These ten must have heard about Jesus because they risk approaching him and asking for a cure. Jesus tells them to go and show themselves to the priests so they could be certified as healthy. Then they could return to their families and friends. We're told that on the way they were cured.

Imagine how happy they must have been. They were outcasts no longer. Only one of them goes back to Jesus to thank him. Jesus' words are filled with sadness: *"Were not all ten made whole? Where are the other nine?"* But he turns his attention to the one who has returned to give thanks. He reminds him that faith has been his salvation. *"Go your way"* and nourish your newfound gift of faith.

Many times, we can be like the lepers in the Gospel. We ask for healing or strength or grace. Often, we're very aware that God has given us what we need at the time. Luke is asking us: what do you do when you have received your gift? Are you thankful? Do you nourish your newfound gift? Or do you keep returning and asking, never taking the time to be thankful?

Often our thankfulness is shown by the way we nourish the gifts we have already received. We can nourish our gifts through faithful prayer, through Scripture reading, through accepting patiently all that God sends us each day. We can also nourish our gifts by reaching out to others who are suffering and offering them the comfort of our presence and care.

It's interesting that Jesus didn't take back the healing he ...continued in the next column

had given to the other nine. God's faithfulness doesn't change. Saint Paul's hymn in today's second reading reminds us of this truth: *"If we have died with Jesus, we shall also live with him; if we hold out to the end, we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him, he will deny us; if we are unfaithful, we will still remain faithful, for he cannot deny himself."*

**Let us be thankful; our God is always faithful in caring 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.**

### Prayer and Praise Welcome to our Prayer Group

**When:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month @ 3:30PM  
**Where:** De Sales Room in the Parish Hall  
**Contact for additional information:**

Donna - [dwicker.olsos@gmail.com](mailto:dwicker.olsos@gmail.com),  
Dani - [flyhome@icloud.com](mailto:flyhome@icloud.com)  
call 609-898-4431



### Marianist Retreat Center ~ Women of Wisdom Retreat

Where am I now? What might I be leaving?  
Where might God be leading me? Are there obstacles which prevent me from moving forward? Join us as we explore these questions and others through prayer experiences, group sharing, quiet time and fellowship with other women.



**When:** October 25 - 27  
**Cost:** \$140.

**Where:** Marianist Retreat Center, CM Point

**Contact:** <https://www.capemaymarianists.org/contact>  
[609-884-3829](tel:609-884-3829)





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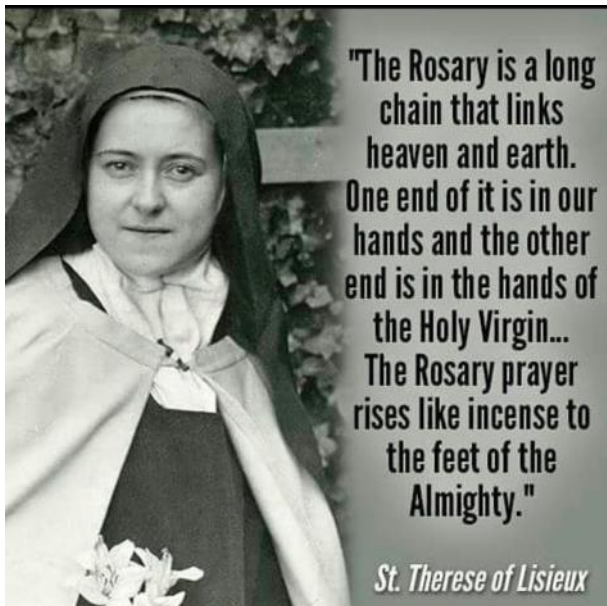
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## October: Month of the Rosary

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.



### 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](mailto:MarriagePrep@camdenddiocese.org)

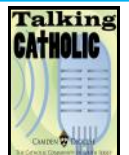
The **emphasis of Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention!

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

**Contact:** 609-741-8012 for information or  
email [applications@wwme-southjersey.org](mailto:applications@wwme-southjersey.org).  
Visit our website: [wwme-southjersey.org](http://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](http://talking.catholicstarherald.org)



"In the Rosary we turn to the Virgin Mary so that she may guide us to an ever closer union with her Son Jesus to bring us into conformity with him, to have his sentiments and to behave like him. Indeed, in the Rosary while we repeat the Hail Mary we meditate on the Mysteries, on the events of Christ's life, to know and love him ever better."

~ Pope Francis

## 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\*:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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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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## 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](http://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 2

### *The Liturgy of the Word*

#### The Lectionary

At the Second Vatican Council, the Lectionary was developed based on studies that had been made of the early Church. Christians in the first centuries after Christ adapted the Jewish synagogue service for the celebration of the Eucharist. Like their Jewish elders, the Church chose continuous readings from the Law and the Prophets adding to them the letters of Paul and the stories of Jesus found in the Gospels.

Certain readings were assigned to particular festive celebrations or to places of pilgrimage commemorating the life of Christ.

The current Lectionary provides a continuous reading of the Sacred Scriptures—a three-year cycle for Sundays and a two-year cycle for week days. Each year of the Sunday cycle focuses on a particular Gospel (Matthew—A; Mark—B; and Luke—C). Passages from the Gospel of John appear at different times in all three years.

You may realize that the first readings and responsorial psalms were selected to highlight some aspect of the Gospel for the day. The second readings are generally a continuous reading from a particular letter of Saint Paul or another of the pastoral letters. During the Easter Season, the first reading comes from the Acts of the Apostles and the second reading sometimes from the Book of Revelation.

#### The Ministry of Lector

The Lector or Reader has a vital role in the Liturgy of the Word. He or she is charged with the responsibility of proclaiming the Word of God. As such, they must be excellent readers who study the Scriptural texts and prepare to proclaim them by practicing. Since the Church teaches that it is Christ who speaks to us in the Word, all in the assembly should

be able to hear and understand the readings when proclaimed without having to rely on reading a written text.

#### What is the Ambo?

The ambo is the place from which the readings, the responsorial psalm, the Gospel and homily are proclaimed. The Ambo is *the Altar of the Word*. It is to be substantial in nature and similar in design to the altar and sanctuary furniture and distinguished from a lectern or podium from which announcement are made or songs are led.

#### Silence is Key

The General Instructions of the Roman Missal encourage moments of silence after each reading so as to promote prayer and meditation through which each listener may hear the voice of the Lord. We must remember that we are not listening to “historical” narratives—the Lord is speaking to us *today and now* in this very moment.

#### The First Reading

As noted earlier, the first reading is taken from the Jewish Scriptures—the Law, Prophets, Wisdom Literature or the Historical Books. This reading usually foreshadows in some way the text of the Gospel to be read at the same Mass. In this way, the assembly comes to know that God has worked His salvation through history—in real people, like us.

During the Easter Season, the First Reading is taken from a continuous reading of the *Acts of the Apostles* so that we recall how the Holy Spirit gathered people of many languages and backgrounds into the community of the Church.

#### The Responsorial Psalm

The Psalms are the Hymn Book of the Church and in them are expressed the spectrum of human emotions. They are used in the context of the Liturgy of the Word to help us realize that, through generations, believers have sung these words making of them their own prayer to God...i.e. *the Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.*





### The Second Reading

The second reading is usually taken from one of the Letters of Saint Paul or another of the Pastoral Letters of the New Testament. While the second reading does not intentionally connect to the first reading or the Gospel, it describes for us the wisdom offered by the Church's early pastors to their communities which, like ours today, struggled to understand how to apply Christian teachings to daily life. The response to both the first and second reading is: *Thanks be to God*—as we praise and thank God for speaking to us.

### The Gospel Acclamation

The "Alleluia" which is sung during most of the liturgical year is not just a song—it is an action of the assembly by which we stand to welcome Christ, present in the Good News, with great joy. This acclamation is so important that the Roman Missal requires that it must always be sung, not recited.

During the Season of Lent, the Alleluia is not sung in anticipation of its announcing the Resurrection at Easter when of necessity the Alleluia is sung repeatedly. In Lent, a phrase praising Christ present in the Gospel are sung.

# Alleluia!

### The Proclamation of the Gospel

So important is the Proclamation of the Gospel that it is surrounded by rituals which are outlined below:

*Change in Posture*—with the singing of the Gospel Acclamation, the assembly stands. Standing is always a sign of the Resurrection and invites us to actively listen to the Words of the Gospel.

*The Opening Dialogue*—the deacon or priest proclaiming the Gospel informs us that it is Christ who speaks to us directly. *The Lord be with you. And with your spirit (words addressed to Christ). A reading from the holy gospel according to N. Glory to you, O Lord (notice the you is likewise addressed to Christ).* Christ then speaks to us today and now.

*The Sign of the Cross*—the act of making the sign of the cross three times (forehead, lips and breast) is a ritual gesture that we don't think about but it imitates what the deacon or priest does as they pray: "May the Lord be in my mind, on my lips and in my heart

that I may worthily proclaim the holy gospel." Proclaim it in word and deed today and throughout the week.

*The Book of the Gospels*—The Gospels are so precious that they are collected in a Book separate from the other readings. The Gospels are of primary importance in the life of a Christian and are the lens through which we interpret all of the Sacred Scriptures. The Book of the Gospels may be highly decorated or be encased in a decorative cover.

*The Gospel Procession*—so important is the proclamation of the Gospel that the Book itself is carried with honor and dignity from the altar to the ambo. Like all processions, this is a moment for the assembly to be unified in its focus.

*Other Reverences at the Gospel*—the Book of the Gospel and proclamation of the Gospel are revered by being accompanied by candles, and on special occasions, by the use of incense. In addition, the page on which the Gospel is recorded is reverently kissed by the deacon, priest or bishop. And when the bishop presides at liturgy, he may bless the assembly with the Book of the Gospels after the proclamation of the Gospel.

*The Proclamation*—the words of Christ spoken to the assembly are generally proclaimed in spoken word. However, on special occasions, the words are sung to highlight their importance and to encourage attentive listening by the assembly.

### The Homily

After the proclamation of the Gospel, the presider is charged with the responsibility of addressing the assembly—connecting the words proclaimed to the Christian life. Homilies require preparation but the faithful need to remember that not all priests and deacons are gifted orators. The homily is not intended to be entertainment, it is a serious call to believers encouraging them to live the Gospel.

### The Profession of Faith

Again, the Church proclaims its unity by together stating what we believe in common.

### The Prayer of the Faithful

The most immediate response to hearing the Word of God proclaimed and restating the tenets of our Faith is through the action of prayer. These Universal Prayers are not announcements, they are prayers offered for the Church in general, civil authorities, for common needs, for the poor, the sick and for those who have died.

## 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 Sister Judith. Her number is 609-420-4683.**



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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org) or call 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375).



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**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 Thomp-  
son, Carmella Vito, Rose Walsh



**They have gone no further  
from us than to God,  
and God is very near.**

Nancy Duca



## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Boscov's one day, Wed., Oct. 19, 8AM -  
11PM, as a 25% off lowest sale price, in-  
store shopping day.

**Cost:** shopping pass is \$5

This benefits the homeless, those experi-  
encing food or shelter insecurity, in CM County.

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



**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.**



**Saturday - Oct. 15**

**4:00** G. Kucher

**5:30p** K. Parker

**Lectors**

**Sunday - Oct. 16**

**8:00a** W. Kuemmerle

**9:30a** A. Piro

**11:00a** A. Randazzo

**6:00p** B. Hodgdon

**Extraordinary Ministers**

**Saturday - Oct. 15**

**4:00p** 1. J. Walls 2. B. Stepniak 3. F. Stepniak 4. N. Mulvanney

**5:30p** 1. L. McPherson 2. M. McCormick

**Sunday - Oct. 16**

**8:00a** 1. E. Mahaney 2. S. Roberts 3. R. Roberts 4. Y. Kuemmerle

**9:30a** 1. MR. Piro 2. L. Saggiomo 3. R. Gensel 4. J. McFadden

**11:00a** 1. J. Foreman 2. J. Foreman 3. D. Wicker 4. M. Robinson

**6:00p** 1. J. McCaney 2. L. Bogle 3. P. Bogle 4. B. Cummings

**St. Agnes, Cape May Point**

**Sunday: 8:30a** S. Curtis (Lector) L. Curtis, B. Connor



**Honey Bee Rescue  
Company**



**Date:** Wed., October 26

**Time:** 12:00—2:00 PM

**Where:** Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall

**Guest speaker:** Gary G. Schempp  
**BusyBeesNJ.com**

**Brown Bag Lunch**

**Beverages and surprise desserts provided.**

**PROGRAM:** A honey bee rescue company will engage  
us in a Honey Bee educational talk. Learn about the im-  
portance of honey bees and what you can do to ensure  
their survival in the future. Taste local honeys and talk to  
an expert.



## Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

Office of the Provincial

September 25, 2022

Dear Friends at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish-

As summer winds down at the Shore, I hope that you are looking back fondly on the memories of the season and looking forward to the cool days of autumn ahead.

I write today to thank you so very much for your incredibly generous donations to the Oblates through the annual Oblate Appeal. Your parish raised \$13,058! Your gifts will allow us to continue to spread our spirituality, form new Oblates and care for our senior members who have spent their entire lives spreading the Gospel in the spirit of Saint Francis de Sales.

We Oblates are so moved by your kindness, and we are also grateful for the great care you show for Fathers Dave Devlin, Jim Dever and John Dolan. It is truly a blessing for the Oblates to have the opportunity to serve the good people of Cape May.

Again, thanks so very much. Please know that you are in our prayers. May God bless you for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

(Very Rev.) John A. Kolodziej, OSFS  
Provincial Superior

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*"Has none but this foreigner returned to  
give thanks to God?"* LUKE 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around for Christian **Stewards**? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.



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In anticipation of the upcoming General Election, the NJ Catholic Conference is pleased to offer our newly updated Faithful Citizenship webpage, which includes guidance for forming consciences, candidate information, registration and voting information, parish resources, and advice on how to engage in civil and respectful public policy dialogue.

Our hope is that you will find value in these resources as you prepare to exercise your civic responsibility on Election Day, November 8, 2022.

**Please visit: <https://njcatholic.org/overview>  
for these resources and other election information.**