

# Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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**Third Sunday of Advent • December 11, 2022**

## Current Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 4:00pm

**Sunday:** 8:30, 10:30am (Live Stream as well),  
6:00pm

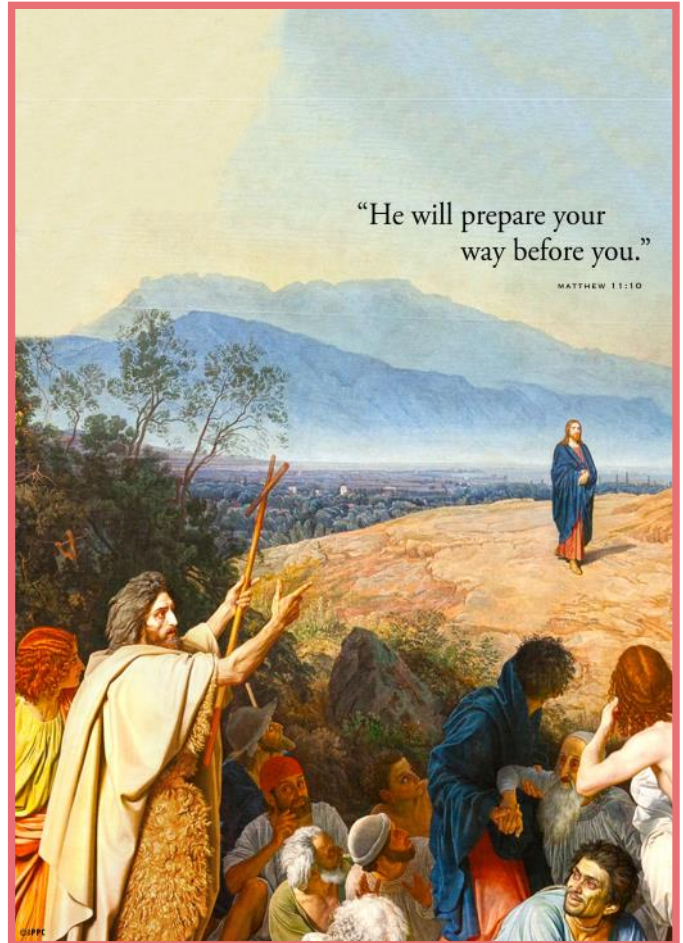
**Daily Mass:** Monday - Friday @ 11:00am  
(Star of the Sea)

**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.*

525 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ 08204 • 520 Lafayette Street (Parish Office/Mailing Address)  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, December 10

**4:00p** Judy E. Reyes r/b Eileen Oleksiak  
Mike Hayko r/b Josie Peterson  
Marian Sandman r/b Liz McPherson  
Joseph Tenaglia r/b The Suriano & Sickry Families  
The Dec'd Members of the Gargiulo Family r/b Joe & Elena Rovetto  
Tess Matraszek r/b Her Daughters

### SUNDAY, December 11

**8:30a** John Brady r/b Jack & Cynthia Riehl  
John Herman r/b The Yerk Family  
**10:30a** Sister Rita Cavaretta r/b Art, Jil & the Choir  
Patricia A. Hunsburger r/b The Barberie & McHugh Families  
Nancy Crowley r/b Terry & Loretta Crowley  
Father Jim Collins r/b Father Charlie Sullivan  
Ervin Wible r/b His Family  
Mike Hayko r/b Joe Fahy  
**6:00p** Patrick & Dorothy Kearns r/b The Kearns & Kane Families

### MONDAY, December 12

**11:00a** Finnala Faherty r/b Una

### TUESDAY, December 13

**11:00a** Ints. of The Cox Family r/b Una

### WEDNESDAY, December 14

**11:00a** Robert Ellis r/b Liz McPherson

### THURSDAY, December 15

**11:00a** Ints. of Anna Cox r/b Una

### FRIDAY, December 16

**11:00a** Ints. of The Quinn Family r/b Una

## This Week in our Parish

### Monday, Dec. 12

4:00PM Choir Rehearsal - Church

### Wednesday, Dec. 14 Noon - 2:00PM

Just Friends - "Christmas Karaoke" - Parish Hall

### Thursday, Dec. 15, 4:00 - 5:30PM

Thrivers and Survivors - De Sales Room, Parish Hall

## STAFF DIRECTORY

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**The Sanctuary Candle  
burns this week  
in Memory of  
Gerald J. Schuhl &  
Michael G. Schuhl  
r/b  
Their Family**

### Christmas Reminder

There will be a **special Christmas Eve Mass at St. Agnes, CM Point on Saturday, Dec. 24 at 4:00PM.** Mass will be celebrated by the Pastor, Father David Devlin. All are welcome. **Please dress accordingly, as there is no heat.**



**"The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises up those who were bowed down. The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects strangers. Lord, come and save us."**

## SALESIAN REFLECTION

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent (12/11/2022)

We have just heard Jesus tell John that he is the One whom God is sending to save his people. The evidence can be seen in the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy: the blind see, the deaf hear, the lame walk, the mute speak. The Israelites of old came back to Jerusalem singing after their exile; so too will those who are entering the kingdom now find joy and gladness when the kingdom is completed when Jesus comes again.

You and I have entered the kingdom through our baptism. We now share the expected joy of Jesus' coming again to complete the kingdom.

But that time has not come yet; the kingdom is not complete. We have work to do to prepare for that day. St. James reminds us that there will be hardships in our working for the kingdom. He encourages us to be patient, keep our hearts firm. We heard him offer the example of the farmer who is patient, knowing that he must wait for the early and late rains – working and waiting for the seed to sprout.

We need to stay focused on our mission as we work. James reminds us that waiting could lead us to become unfocused and start complaining and grumbling. He tells us that this is a sure sign that we are not preparing for his coming. We can let petty quarrels and little inconveniences sidetrack us from working together patiently. We can forget that we are to bring Jesus' compassionate mercy to one another as we strive to work together patiently to further the kingdom.

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During these final days of Advent preparing, let us resolve to claim back our awareness of the presence of Jesus among us and continue to work patiently for his kingdom. Let us pray that Jesus may work through us during these days so that the blind may see, the deaf hear, the lame walk, and the mute speak. This can happen if you and I are open to letting Jesus work in us and through us.

**Jesus wants us to experience more deeply the joy and gladness he brings to all who work toward his coming again in glory.**

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

### The Marianist Family Retreat Center

#### College-Age\* Retreat

**When:** January 6 – 8, 2023

**Where:** The Marianist Family Retreat, CM Point

**Cost:** \$145 per person (Some financial aid is available)

\* High School Seniors are welcomed

**Contact:** [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)

Email: [mfrf@capemaymarianists.org](mailto:mfrf@capemaymarianists.org)

This retreat is designed to bring young people of college-age (17-22) together. So whether you are in college or working come join us to renew your spiritual life, deepen your relationship with God and meet new friends. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun!

#### Young Adult Retreat

**When:** February 10 - 12, 2023

**Where:** The Marianist Family Retreat Center

**Cost:** \$145 per person (Some financial aid is available)

**Contact:** [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)

Email: [mfrf@capemaymarianists.org](mailto:mfrf@capemaymarianists.org)

Join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun!

# Christmas Schedule

## Confessions

Saturday, December 17  
3:00 - 3:30PM

Tuesday, December 20  
Following the 11:00AM Mass

Wednesday, December 21  
7:00 - 8:00PM

Thursday, December 22  
Following the 11:00AM Mass

## Masses

**Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24**  
4:00, 6:00, 9:00PM - Our Lady Star of the Sea  
4:00PM - St. Agnes, Cape May Point

**Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25**  
8:30, 10:30AM

**New Year's Eve Masses**  
Saturday, December 31  
4:00PM

**New Year's Day Masses**  
Sunday, January 1  
8:30, 10:30AM



**Have a beautiful and blessed  
Christmas Season!**

**We will resume our meetings in January.**

**Please contact George Catanese**  
**[georgecatanese@comcast.net](mailto:georgecatanese@comcast.net)**  
**for further information.**

## Lectors

**Saturday - Dec. 17**  
4:00p K. Ford

**Sunday - Dec. 18**  
8:30a J. Saquella  
10:30a T. Konz  
6:00p J. McCaney

## Extraordinary Ministers

**Saturday - Dec. 17**  
4:00p 1. J. Walls 2. N. Mulvaney 3. J. Pizzica  
4. K. Parker

**Sunday - Dec. 18**  
8:30a 1. B. Schiffbauer 2. M. Motz 3. L. McGovern  
4. E. Krause  
10:30a 1. N. Konz 2. E. Cabbage 3. J. Foreman  
4. J. Foreman  
6:00p 1. B. Cummings 2. B. Hodgdon 3. F. Bianco  
4. M. Stewart

## An Epiphany Celebration for Wise Women

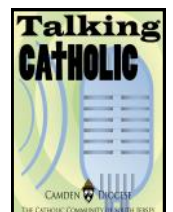


Women's Christmas, **Nollaig na mBan**, is rooted in a delightful Irish tradition. On the Feast of the Epiphany, Irish women left the care of their households to the men for a few hours so they could enjoy each other's company away from their domestic responsibilities, especially after the busyness of Christmas preparations.

A Women's Christmas will be offered on Friday, January 6, beginning with Mass at 11:00AM, then followed by a program in the Parish Hall. A simple lunch will be served.

**To attend, call or email Dani by  
December 30th.**  
**609-898-4431, [flyhome@icloud.com](mailto:flyhome@icloud.com)**

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)**





## Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless the Diocese of Camden with an increase in vocations to the priesthood. We pray that young men from our parishes and families will hear your call and be both generous and courageous in their response. May more young men serve you as priests who teach the faith, preach the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments and make you present among us through their ministry. Encourage them to embrace the joy-filled and fulfilling life of a diocesan priest. May parents support priestly vocations in their families by prayer and good example. We entrust these prayers through Mary Immaculate, our patroness, hopeful that you will bless our diocese with more priests in the near future, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen

***“Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man.”*** Pope Francis

**Challenge:** Take a step back from the hustle and bustle of the holidays. Turn off your phone for an hour and focus on how you can grow in faith this Advent.



We are the **Survivors & Thrivers**, a community of women who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 4:00 - 5:30PM in the De Sales Room of the Parish Hall.

**Next meeting:** December 15, 2022

**Contact:** Christina [bluepaw74@yahoo.com](mailto:bluepaw74@yahoo.com), or 610-908-2405



## Young Adult Discernment Group

**This is a group for men, (Young Adults (16 - 39) who are thinking about a vocation, to come together to pray with other young men from around our Diocese.**



**Where:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish  
135 N. White Horse Pike, Lindenwold

**Time:** 2:30 - 4:00 PM

**When:** Dec. 18 ~ **Topic:** Behold Thy Mother  
Jan. 8 ~ **Topic:** “Come and See”  
Life as a Seminarian

**Contact:** Father Adam Cichoski,  
Director of Vocations  
[Adam.Cichoski@camdendiocese.org](mailto:Adam.Cichoski@camdendiocese.org)  
or [Camdenpriest.org](http://Camdenpriest.org)

## What is a Vocation?

The root word for vocation is vocare, which in Latin means, “to call.” God has created each one of us for a particular calling or way to follow Him. Through the Sacrament of Baptism we become a child of God and thus called to live in holiness through love of God and neighbor. It is important to also remember that our true vocation does not come from the world, or from ourselves, but rather is an invitation directly from God to follow Him.



The process of making a decision about your life with the help of the Holy Spirit is called “discernment.” It is the process of discovering God’s will for you. Our common vocation as baptized Christians is to a life of holiness, to union with God in this life and in life eternal. Within that common vocation, some are called to a more specific way of service to God and others, such as the sacred priesthood. Remember, as you begin this process of discernment, that both you and God desire the same thing: your happiness. You want to make a decision about your life that will bring you the deep joy that comes with following God.

Do you have the courage to ask God the question that is seldom uttered in our busy world, “Lord, how are You calling me to follow You?”

Only after you are willing to ask this question can true discernment begin.



# FROM MANY ...One Body



## Our House of Charity Campaign

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: \$63,411.50

Percentage of Goal: 52.41%



## Weekly Contributions ~ November 26 - 27, 2022

Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expenses	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection
\$10,637.00	\$18,936.24	

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.**



## 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

## Come join us! Advent Family Retreat Weekends



Five to six families (Grandparents welcome, too!) come together to form a Christ-centered community to celebrate the season of Advent. Eucharist and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family-sharing, peer group discussions and other fun activities like caroling and cookie-making!



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

**Contact:** [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)

**When:** December 16 - 18

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING



**We can't thank you enough for your generosity!** We were able to raise \$5,190.00 to further our mission. Each gift made will play a critical role in allowing us to serve the faithful in our community and build the body of Christ.

## Financial Report



Anyone interested in reviewing our parish financials for the fiscal year please contact Terry McGarvey in the parish office 609-884-5312 x 120.

## Prayer to St. Michael



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## 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:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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.**



**SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**  
*Your Choice † Your Privilege † Your Right*

**Cremation and Proper Handling of Cremated Remains**  
**Your Choices Don't Stop with Cremation**

While you may have chosen to be cremated, remember to choose your final resting place. Although the Church earnestly recommends the pious custom of burying the bodies of the dead be observed, it does not however, forbid cremation unless it has been chosen for reasons which are contrary to Christian teaching. Cremated remains are the body of the deceased in a changed form. We should honor them as we honor the body. They must be reverently buried or entombed in a place reserved for the burial of the dead.

Visit [SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org](http://SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org) to learn more or call us at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375)..

## SCHOOL NEWS



**WILDWOOD  
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*South Jersey's first and only PreK-Grade 12 Catholic Academy*

**Now Enrolling PreK 3&4 to Grade 12  
for the 2022 - 2023 School Year**



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***Space is limited & filling up quickly!***

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Call 609-522-6243 or email [l.mcbride@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org](mailto:l.mcbride@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org)

1500 Central Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ

Call or contact us at 609-522-7257

[wildwoodcatholicacademy.org](http://wildwoodcatholicacademy.org)   

## 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.



## 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 Nancy. Her number is 609-408-2549.**



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).



## Our Lady Star of the Sea WINTER 50/50 RAFFLE

1<sup>ST</sup> Cash Prize **\$30,000** Plus 4 Cash Prizes **\$5,000**

1,000 Maximum Tickets  
\$100 per ticket

**RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

Prize amounts based on the number of tickets sold

**Drawing March 5, 2023**

Proceeds Benefit  
Catholic Education, Church Restoration & Operating Expenses



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish Presents

## "A PRELUDE TO CHRISTMAS" & HOLY NATIVITY

**12.18.2022  
6:00 PM**

**NOTRE DAME DE LA MER PARISH**  
7101 Seaview Ave | Wildwood Crest, NJ

Accompanied by Brass, Strings, Woodwinds, Percussion, Piano and Organ  
Under the Direction of Jonathan Delgado  
Free will Offering

[notredamedelamer.org](http://notredamedelamer.org)

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day, December 12

**Walk with Our Lady of Guadalupe  
and Bishop Sullivan**

**When:** Monday, December 12

**Time:** 4:30PM

**Procession:** Begins at Fox Park,  
4500 Ocean Ave.,  
Wildwood and  
continues to St. Ann  
Church

**Mass:** 6:00PM after the procession

**7:30PM:** After Mass, gather at St.  
Raymond Hall  
(St. Raymond Church), Villas  
for a festive celebration.



***"Let not your heart be disturbed. Am I not here?  
Are you not under my protection? Do not grieve  
nor be disturbed by anything."***

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves through **Stewardship** with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

### Christ Child Society In Numbers there is Strength

The life of a child is a promise of the future, but for many children, their future is at risk. With that in mind and if you would like to make a difference in the life of a child in need in our county, please consider becoming a member of the Christ Child Society of Cape May County. We invite you to attend a meeting with us and find out more about the Society.



For more information:  
Contact: Stephanie Ware at 609-846-7006 or  
[capemay1950@hotmail.com](mailto:capemay1950@hotmail.com)

**"Nothing is too much to do for a child"**



Do you or someone you love need care at home?  
Contact VITALity Catholic Healthcare  
Services of the Diocese of Camden.  
Resource and Referral Help Line  
1-888-268-4825.

A free and simple Gateway to Help at Home for  
Seniors and Persons with Disabilities seeking to  
remain healthy, safe and secure in their homes.



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

Carol Aulenbach, Pamela Brockman, Terrance James Dunne, Edna Leifheit, Maura Marnell, Anna Marie McKenna, Baby Marielle Murphy, Diane Pimpinella, Peggy Randazzo, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Mary Rothwein, Barbara Sharp, Clare Thompson, Carmella Vito, Rose Walsh, Keith

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

**“Volunteers in Medicine” provides free healthcare for our neighbors** in need and relies on volunteers to man the clinic. The Clinic is located at 423 No. Route 9 in CMCH. We need volunteers to assist with scheduling, patient registration, nursing, the Thrift Store and Community Garden. Want to know more? If you can spare a few hours a week please

**contact: Anne Marie at 609-778-2707 or [volunteercmc@vimsj.org](mailto:volunteercmc@vimsj.org).**



## Sgt. William Alvarez Annual Toy Drive

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**Every Child Deserves A Gift! Please donate today.**

Simply select a tag (or two) and purchase a gift for the child(ren) you selected. We ask that you do not wrap the gift and place the tag that you selected on the gift. All donations go to local children. Please drop your gift off here or at City Hall. Thank you for helping make a difference.

**Please don't forget to select a tag or two as you leave Church. Help to make a difference in the life of a local child.**

**Friends**

**Come Join the Party!**



**Christmas Karaoke With Bernadette McNulty and Ron Lake**

**When: Wednesday, Dec. 14**

**Time: 12:00 – 2:00PM**

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



## Volunteer at the ReStore



Volunteers are the heart and soul of a successful **Habitat ReStore operation**, working with others to do just about everything. If you've always wanted to volunteer for Habitat and construction work isn't your cup of tea, this is a great way to be part of our efforts to bring more affordable housing to Cape May County.

**Location:** 20 Court House South Dennis Rd.  
(next to Big Lots)

**Time:** 4 hour shifts - morning or afternoon

**Opportunities:** cashier, customer service, test and repair appliances and much more

**Contact:** 609-465-1626

