

# Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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**Second Sunday of Advent • December 4, 2022**

## Current Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 4:00pm

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

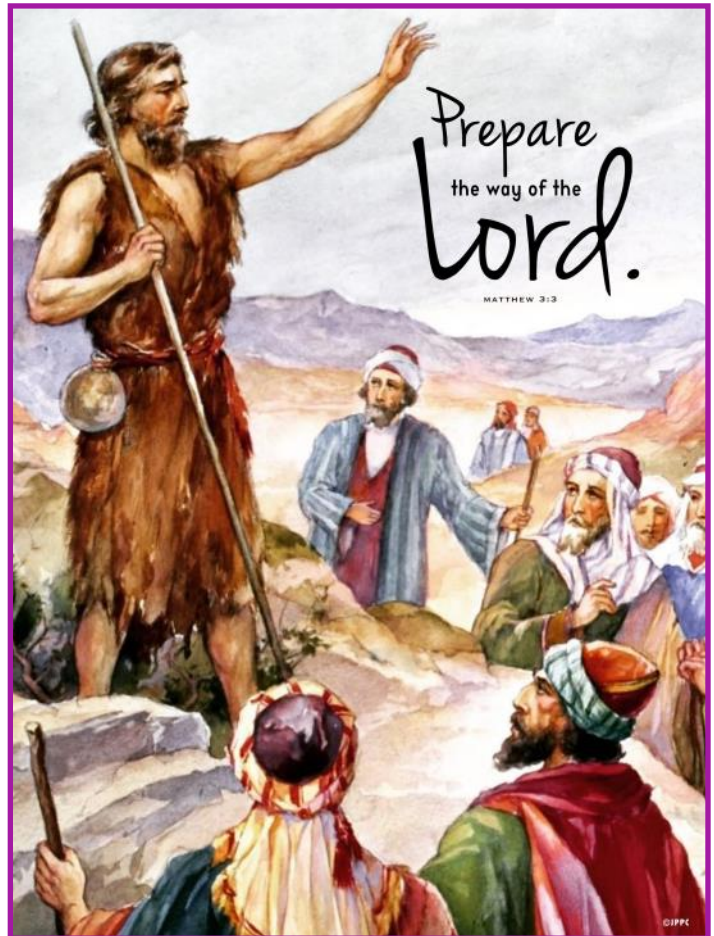
**Daily Mass:** Monday - Friday @ 11:00am  
(Star of the Sea)

**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)  
[www.ladystarofthesea.org](http://www.ladystarofthesea.org)

# LITURGY

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, December 3

9:00a

4:00p Dominick Miranda r/b Helen Miranda  
Charlie Gallagher r/b Janet Kerney  
Michael Hayko r/b Margaret & Mark Rosner  
Diane Howard Simpson r/b Marti McCormick  
Louise Muniak  
Nina Castrillo r/b Bob & Jane Elwell  
Marie Destafino r/b Tom & Joanne Chelius  
Patricia M. Gold r/b Her Family

### SUNDAY, December 4

8:30a Malcolm B. Merklinger 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniv. r/b  
Dr. James & Marilou Rochford  
Dec'd Members of the Mahaney & Brand  
Families r/b The Mahaney Family  
Catherine Mary Crouthamel r/b Her Family  
10:30a Jerry Inderwies, Sr. r/b The Inderwies Family  
Orlando & Maria Mazzotta r/b Vincent & Eileen  
Mazzotta  
Jamie Walsh r/b Staff of The Old City Pub  
Ervin Wible r/b His Family  
Jim Cicchitti r/b Tracie Cicchitti  
Fr. Jim Collins r/b Angelo Randazzo  
6:00p Kathleen Flanagan r/b Natalie De Felice

### MONDAY, December 5

11:00a Una & Michael Concannon r/b Una

### TUESDAY, December 6

11:00a Sean & Marie Faherty r/b Una

### WEDNESDAY, December 7

11:00a Mary Elizabeth & Malcolm Merklinger r/b  
Dr. James & Marilou Rochford  
6:30p Charles Maynard r/b Una

### THURSDAY, December 8 Immaculate Conception

9:00a James & Ellen Quinn r/b Una  
11:00a Donald Cox r/b Una

### FRIDAY, December 9

11:00a Seamus Quinn r/b Una

**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: \$57,556.50  
Percentage of Goal: 47.57%

## STAFF DIRECTORY

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[parish@ladystarofthesea.org](mailto:parish@ladystarofthesea.org)

## This Week in our Parish

### Monday, Dec. 5

4:00PM Choir Practice - Church  
7:00PM "That Man is You"  
McGivney Room, Parish Hall  
Beginning of our Winter 50/50 Raffle

### Wednesday, Dec. 7 6:30PM

Vigil Mass, Immaculate Conception -  
Blessing of the Outdoor Creche

### Thursday, Dec. 8, 7:00PM

St. Mary's Council Knights of Columbus  
McGivney Room, Parish Hall

### Friday, Dec. 9, 7:00PM

Congress Street Brass Band Concert -  
Church

*"Justice shall flourish in his time, and  
fullness of peace for ever. Justice shall  
flower in his days, and profound peace, till  
the moon be no more. May he rule from sea  
to sea, and from the River to the ends of the  
earth."*



**The Peaceable Kingdom by Edward Hicks** - National Gallery of Art

## **Second Sunday of Advent (12/4/2022) Isaiah 11:1 - 10**

On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD, and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD.

Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall he decide, but he shall judge the poor with justice, and decide aright for the land's afflicted.

He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked. Justice shall be the band around his waist, and faithfulness a belt upon his hips.

Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them. The cow and the bear shall be neighbors, together their young shall rest; the lion shall eat hay like the ox. The baby shall play by the cobra's den, and the child lay his hand on the adder's lair.

There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea.

On that day, the root of Jesse, set up as a signal for the nations, the Gentiles shall seek out, for his dwelling shall be glorious.



# 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



Men of the Parish, you are invited to join "That Man is You" (TMIY)'s weekly session on Monday, December 5 at 7PM in the Parish Hall, Father McGivney Room.

Dr. Peter Kreeft returns again to discuss Subjective Arguments for God's Existence. 5 Most common Psychological or subjective arguments, and Proving God through Aesthetical Beauty.

Please contact George Catanese  
[georgecatanese@comcast.net](mailto:georgecatanese@comcast.net)

## Lectors

**Saturday - Dec. 10**  
4:00p A. Martino

**Sunday - Dec. 11**  
8:30a R. Turco  
10:30a T. Morris  
6:00p M. Stewart

## Extraordinary Ministers

**Saturday - Dec. 10**  
4:00p 1. K. Parker 2. D. Dix 3. M. Schuhl  
4. L. McPherson

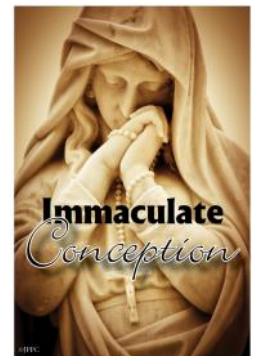
**Sunday - Dec. 11**  
8:30a 1. J. Kerney 2. M. Turco 3. E. Mahaney  
4. B. Conner  
10:30a 1. E. Cabbage 2. P. Dillon 3. R. Genzel  
4. J. McFadden  
6:00p 1. P. Bogle 2. L. Bogle 3. F. Bianco  
4. J. McCaney

## Feast of the Immaculate Conception A Holy Day of Obligation

### Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 7  
@ 6:30PM  
Followed by the  
Lighting of the  
Christmas Creche  
with  
The Knights of Columbus

Thursday, December 8  
@ 9:00 and 11:00AM

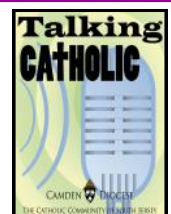


O most Holy Virgin, immaculate in body and spirit, look kindly on us as we implore your powerful intercession.

O most Holy Mother, receive our prayers as we present them to God. (state your intentions here)

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, you intercede for us with your Son. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Amen

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

Our preparations for Christmas often overwhelm us with occasions for waiting. We wait in line at stores. We wait in crowded bus stations, train stations, airport terminals, and highway lanes as we travel. We wait for travelling relatives, the mail carrier, the cookies in the oven to finish baking, and Santa. Waiting is not, however, a passive action. Waiting is an opportunity to grow in faith, hope, and love.

**Advent is a lesson in waiting ... dynamic waiting ... transformative waiting.**

**Advent Micro-Challenge** ~ Do an act of love for someone today – hold the door, write a thank you note to a friend, speak kindly to strangers, go to church, and share hope with those who need it most while you wait for that special guest.



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)

## Eucharistic Revival – Why Now?

Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal.



In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world. How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith – the Holy Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the United States to this divine invitation.

**Why Now? Because the Church needs healing and world needs the Church!**

Diocese of Camden  
Eucharistic Revival Newsletter

**Light Up for Christ  
~ Annual Celebration  
Lighting of Christmas Crib**

**On Wed., Dec. 7, after the 6:30PM Vigil Mass of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Knights of Columbus will have their annual festive lighting of the Christmas crib.**



Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council #6202 promotes the **"Keep Christ in Christmas"** message with our outdoor Nativity Scene. Councils all over the world honor the birth of Jesus by illuminating and blessing a Nativity scene during the first week of December as part of the order's campaign to keep the meaning of the Birth of Jesus.

**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 9 - 11 or 16 - 18

**Weekly Contributions ~ November 12 - 13, 2022**

<b>Ordinary Income</b>	<b>Ordinary Expenses</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>
<b>\$11,900.00</b>	<b>\$18,863.00</b>	

**Weekly Contributions ~ November 19 - 20, 2022**

<b>Ordinary Income</b>	<b>Ordinary Expenses</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>
<b>\$10,135.80</b>	<b>\$4,909.88</b>	<b>\$1,673.00</b>
		<small>Campaign for Human Development</small>

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.**



**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!



## 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.**



**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  
CATHOLIC  
ACADEMY**

*Nurturing Hearts and Minds by the Light of Christ*

*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**



*Wildwood Catholic Academy is a premier college preparatory academy based on gospel values and the promotion of academic excellence*



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

**SCHEDULE A VISIT OR APPLY ONLINE TODAY!**

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 Marti McCormick. Her number is 302-598-5533.**



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



### 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

**"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.

# Supper with Santa

*Dine-in or Takeout Available  
Free Admission For All*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 • 2-6PM**  
AT WILDWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Photos  
with  
Santa

**CHRISTMAS MARKET**  
Enjoy shopping with 20 local vendors

\$15  
dinner  
per adult

\$10  
dinner  
per child

SCAN TO  
SHOP  
SPIRIT  
WEAR  
ONLINE!

**2-5PM HOMEMADE PASTA DINNER**  
BY DUFFINETTI'S RESTURANT & DESSERTS

RAFFLE BASKETS • HAWK HAVEN WINE FOR SALE BY THE GLASS • 50/50  
MAGIC SHOW/BALLOON ART • GAMES/CRAFTS  
TOY COLLECTION TO BENEFIT LUNCH WITH LYNCH FOUNDATIONS

**EAGLES GAME WILL BE AIRED IN THE CAFETERIA ON THE BIG  
SCREEN STARTING AT 1PM!**

*Questions?* Please email us at [wildwoodcatholicpta@gmail.com](mailto:wildwoodcatholicpta@gmail.com)

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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

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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.**

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



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

George Kelly

## 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).**



**"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." Matthew 3: 10**

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused? Our time, talent and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with our **Stewardship** is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

**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**

**Lunch will be provided**



**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, December 6, 2022.**

**Place: Alfe's Italian Seafood Restaurant, Wildwood**

**Time: 6 PM Cocktails (cash bar) followed by dinner.**

**Entrees: Chicken Parmigiana, Linguine and Clams Red, Linguine and Shrimp Red, and Stuffed Shells**

**Cost: \$25 per Person for 4 Course Dinner includes Gratuity. Pay at the table, cash only.**

**Reservations are required.**

**Contact: Rick Greenfield [609-408-3323](tel:609-408-3323) or [rickgreenfield@comcast.net](mailto:rickgreenfield@comcast.net)**

