

Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 31, 2022

Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00, 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 (Live Stream as well)
11:00am and 6:00pm

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

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

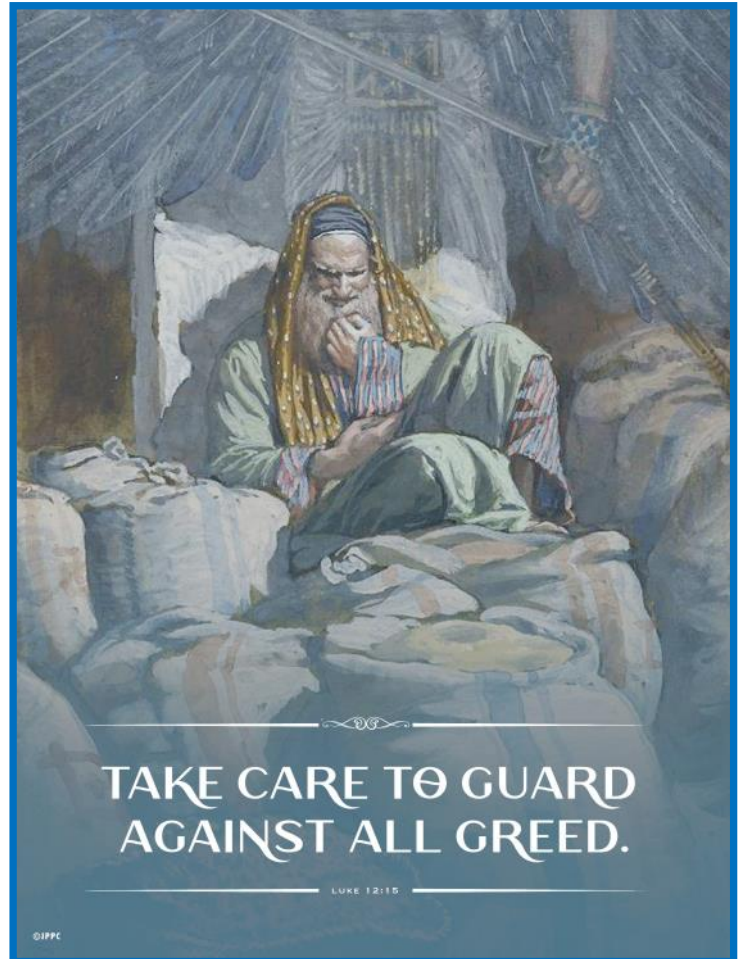
St. Agnes: Wednesday @ 8:30am

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, July 30

- 4:00p** Dec'd Members of the Lemma & Pelligrine Families
Alice Mary Buttil r/b The Buttil Family
Anne M. Gibbons r/b Harry & Debra Gibbons
- 5:30p** Peter Marino r/b The Demo Family
Robert Blum r/b Debbie & Robert

SUNDAY, July 31

- 7:00a** Parishioners
- 8:00a** Pat Guntle r/b Her Husband & Children
James Grieves r/b Jeanne Wolf
- 9:30a** James Tobia r/b The Cavanaugh Family
- 11:00a** The Raymond Ganea Family r/b The Haboush Family
Richard, Wadia, Howard, Isabel, Emil, Edmond, Elaine, Karen Lynn, Pamela r/b The Haboush Family
Helen, Gerard, Ronald, Joan Stinton & Betty Mac, Lance Diehl r/b Family
- 6:00p** Francis W. A. Galloway r/b Kathryn Golden

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

- 8:30a** Antoinette "Toni" Pesce r/b Denise & Mike Doyle
Marie Austin r/b Anne Marie Patton
Pat & Joe Anton r/b Helen Miranda

MONDAY, August 1

- 11:00a** Danielle Nyce r/b The Keating & Nyce Families
Mary & James Cannon r/b Andy & Nancy Terifay

TUESDAY, August 2

- 11:00a** Derel Keller r/b The Burke & Keller Families
Marie Austin r/b Joe Fahy

WEDNESDAY, August 3

- 11:00a** Jerry Quinlan r/b Adeline Quinlan & Family
Sophia Seubert r/b The Seubert Family

St. Agnes

- 8:30a** Julia Ostrowicki

THURSDAY, August 4

- 11:00a** Joseph Steady, III r/b The Sowa Family
Thomas J. Daniels r/b Tommy & Joanne Chelius

FRIDAY, August 5

- 11:00a** Helen Brutachea r/b Kathy & Dick Target
John Toy r/b His Wife, Mary Toy

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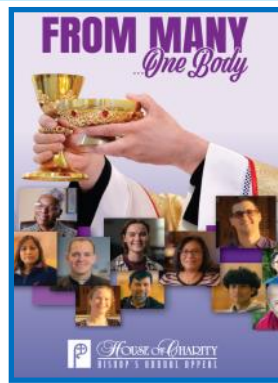
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Our House of Charity Campaign is Underway

Please consider making a pledge to the House of Charity campaign today. Your pledge will ensure the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries and programs that sustain the redemptive presence of Jesus Christ through the Diocese.



Weekly Contributions ~ July 16 - 17, 2022

Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expenses	2nd Collection
\$14,454.78	\$18,951.18	\$8,502.00
		Oblates Annual Appeal

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.**

Parish Giving

— SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING —
And arrange to make your weekly offering or special giving safely and electronically

SALESIAN REFLECTION

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (7/31/2022)

Today's Scripture readings call us to do some reflecting on the way we live as a baptized follower of Jesus.

St. Paul reminds us that we have been given a share in the life of Jesus by our baptism. We are called to focus our way of living our daily life in a new way - a way that is influenced by Jesus' life, death and resurrection. As Jesus has told us: the only thing that gives our life here on earth ultimate value is remembering that life is a gift of God, and it is given to us to lead us to eternal life with God.

With that perspective in mind, we can appreciate the viewpoint of Qoheleth in today's first reading: *"All things in this life are vanity" - a mere breath, a vapor - transient and ultimately empty. All the hard work and worry we may put into accumulating things here on earth - what will it ultimately matter when we come to die? The Lord isn't going to ask us: "How much did you make during your life?" He will ask us: "How much did you love?"*

And our willingness to love flows from the new life given to us in baptism. Because we share the life of God, we are able to love as God loves. If we choose to live and love in this manner, then the way we live will be different from the way those live whose only concern is this world and all it has to offer.

In order to live and love as God does, we will have to learn to discipline our choices to follow the lead of grace. And grace will call us to rise above evil desires, passion, lust and uncleanness. Lying has no part in anyone who genuinely loves. Neither does prejudice nor discrimination. Love is about treating everyone with dignity and respect - as brothers and sisters who are the image of the Creator.

All of us can benefit from some prayerful reflection on today's word from our God. May our reflection lead us to grow in knowledge and grace. May we be formed anew each day in the image of our Creator. Then our daily living will help us to grow rich in the sight of God and bring us ultimately to share his life forever.

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



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Live Jesus

"What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension! O sublime humility! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble Himself like this under the form of a little bread, for our salvation" "...In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood."

~St. Francis of Assisi

First Friday of the month:
Eucharistic Adoration - the Blessed Sacrament is placed on the altar for prayer and devotions from 9:00AM until the beginning of Mass at 11:00AM.



First Saturday of the month: Mass at 9:00AM

May these special times for prayer be a blessing for our parishioners, and a prayer for healing in our nation and peace in the world.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass



If this year, 2022, you are celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary of 25, 50, 60, or 70 years or more, please join us in celebrating Mass with the Bishop. A light reception in the parish hall will follow.

When: Sunday, September 25 @ 3:00PM

Where: St. Gianna Beretta Molla, Northfield

Registration: forms available in the Parish Office

Deadline to register: September 9

Lectors

Saturday - Aug. 6

4:00p J. Fahy
5:30p K. Parker

Sunday - Aug. 7

7:00a R. Crouthamel
8:00a V. Di Renzo-Adams
9:30a C. Kopp
11:00a C. Tobin
6:00p B. Hodgdon

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday - Aug. 6

4:00p 1. B. Stepniak 2. F. Stepniak 3. J. Walls 4. M. McDevitt
5:30p 1. M. Jenkins 2. S. Jenkins

Sunday - Aug. 7

7:00a 1. ML. Hayko 2. C. Crouthamel 3. B. Stepniak 4. F. Stepniak
8:00a 1.L. McGovern 2. S. Roberts 3. R. Roberts
4. V. DiRenzo-Adams
9:30a 1. P. Dillon 2. J. McFadden 3. R. Genzel 4. T. Konz
11:00a 1. T. Morris 2. E. Cabbage 3. K. Mooney 4. M. Simonis
6:00p 1. B. Cummings 2. N. Minchew 3. D. Wicker 4. F. Bianco

St. Agnes: 8:30a St. Agnes, Cape May Point

Sunday: 8:30a B. Cuthrie (Lector) AM. Patton, B. Conner

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.

PROMISE TO
PROTECT



PLEDGE TO
HEAL

Since April 2002 the Diocese has maintained a toll-free number **1-800-964-6588** connected to the Diocese's Victim's Assistance Coordinator, to whom allegations of abuse can be made and who, in turn, reports such allegations to the appropriate civil authorities and to the Diocese.

Email contact: **CamdenVAC@gmail.com**.

SCHOOL NEWS



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

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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

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SCHEDULE A VISIT OR APPLY ONLINE TODAY!

Call 609-522-6243 or email l.mcbride@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org

1500 Central Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ

Call or contact us at 609-522-7257

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, 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 Janet Kerney. Her number is 267-342-2756.**



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)884-2947.

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: Joe Bogle (Chair), Donna Wicker (Vice Chair), Patrick Holden, Danielle Rechner, and Janet Kerney.

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).



PRAYER IS POWERFUL!
Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

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

Jordan Anselmo, Joy Brzoska, Bill Causey, Rev. James Collins, Josephine Di Filippo, Angel Hennesy, Laurie Johnson, Sonja Killeen, John Krimmel, Marielle Murphy, Jaxson & Jacob Rivera, Joe Steady, Rose Walsh



The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from **Stewardship**, using our “invisible” gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from “emptying” ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. **True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”**

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Would you like to volunteer?
Call us today! We need you!

Car Raffle Booth

Available Time Slots:
Saturday: 4:00 - 6:00PM
Sunday: 5:00 - 7:00PM & 7:00 - 9:00PM
If you would like to join the Car Raffle Team, please call Martine Simonis, 484-885-6435 or 609-884-5312 ext. 102


A Marian Evening with Irish Tenor, Mark Forrest



When: Monday, August 15
Where: St. Ann Church, Wildwood
Time: 7PM
Cost: Free-will offering
Questions: Call 609-522-2709


An Evening of Prayer, Meditation and Music

We are happy to invite you to join a 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 first and third Thursday of the month from 4:00 - 5:30 PM in the De Sales Room of the Parish Hall. The next meeting is Aug. 4.
Contact: Christina - 610-908-2405 or email bluepaw74@yahoo.com for more information

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.

Wednesday Tours of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church



We invite parishioners and vacationers to join us for a tour of our century old church.


When: Wed. evenings at 7:00PM
Tour Guides: Father Dave Devlin, Pastor, Joe Fahy, Donna Wicker

Come learn the history of the Church and the significance and meaning of the beautiful stained glass windows, the altar, statues, and other church features. All are welcome.

2022 Mercedes-Benz GLA250 Car Raffle

Can't make it to the Washington Street Mall to purchase tickets for our annual church fundraiser?

Then, simply scan the QR code below and it will take you to a hyperlink to download and print out our new Mail-in Car Raffle Ticket Form.




**“Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength.”
~ St. Francis de Sales**