

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 28, 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

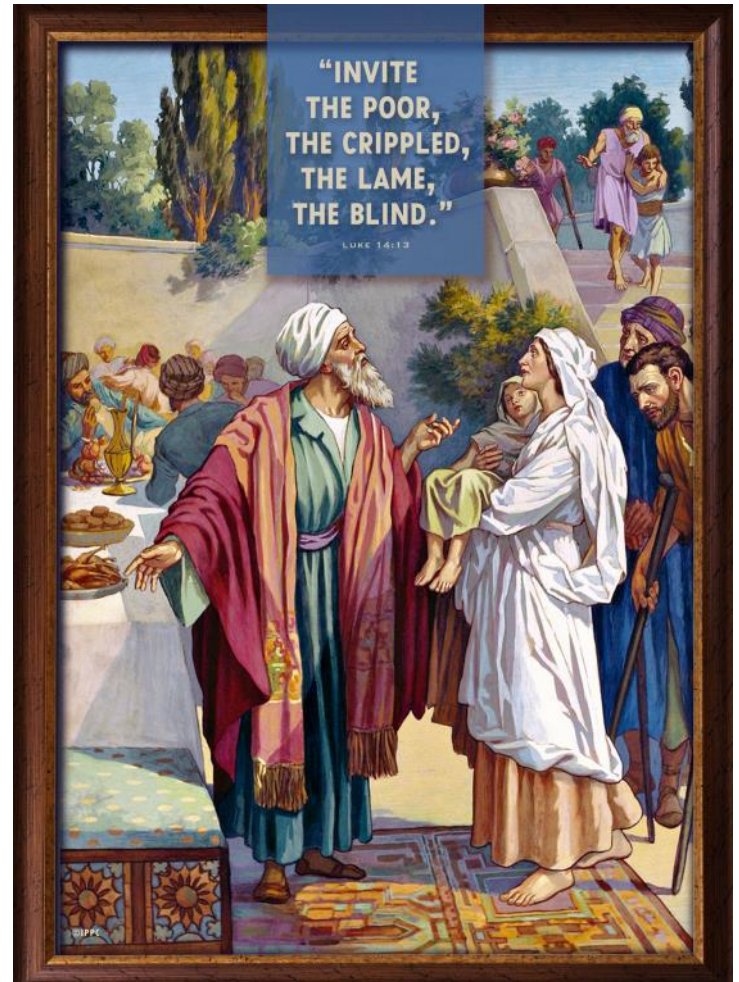
Eucharistic Adoration:

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, August 27

- 4:00p** Mary Gallagher Steady r/b Joseph & Maureen Steady
Dolores Mulloy r/b Joan Walls
Sophia Seubert r/b The Seubert Family
Catherine (Pat) Nestor r/b Joe & Helene Reale
- 5:30p** Anthony Silecchia r/b Kathleen & Robert Meyers

SUNDAY, August 28

- 7:00a** Parishioners
- 8:00a** Danielle Keating Nyce r/b The Adkisson Family
- 9:30a** Timothy McMahon r/b Diane Gaver
- 11:00a** Mr. & Mrs. Joe Freese r/b The Haboush Family
Rosemarie Miller 18th Anniv. r/b Suzanne Jenkins
Brendan Miller 39th Anniv. r/b Suzanne Jenkins
Ronald Dalton, III 1st Anniv. r/b His Family
Samuel, Neglin & Raymond r/b The Haboush Family
- 6:00p** Pat Guntle r/b Her Husband & Children
Patrick & Dorothy Kearns r/b The Kearns & Kane Families

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

- 8:30a** William Muth r/b Sandy Fiocca
Dec'd Parishioners r/b Angelo Randazzo
Bill, Margaret, Robert & Elizabeth Patton,
William & Anna Regan r/b Anne Marie Patton

MONDAY, August 29

- 11:00a** Harry Mazuk r/b Sonja & Donna
John E. Killeen r/b Steve & Mary Salerno

TUESDAY, August 30

- 11:00a** Frederick Conner r/b His Wife & Family
Antonio Gaetano Di Matteo 14th Anniv. r/b
The Di Matteo Family

WEDNESDAY, August 31

- 11:00a** Ritamarie Pilla r/b Reba Lilly
Joseph Rudy r/b Carol Rudy

St. Agnes

- 8:30a** Jon Allen

THURSDAY, September 1

- 11:00a** Mary Gallagher Steady r/b Maureen & Joseph Steady

FRIDAY, September 2

- 11:00a** Joseph Greco, II r/b Leonora M. Greco
Maria Matteo r/b Joseph Matteo

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Registrations for new students are now being taken in the parish office.

Our parish religious education program is held on Sunday Mornings at 9:45 and classes conclude with the 11AM Sunday Morning Mass. **Classes begin Sept. 25** Families must be registered at Our Lady Star of the Sea parish and baptismal certificates for the children are needed at that time. Any questions contact Sister Maria email mmetzger@ladystarofthesea.org or 609-884-5312 ext. 109.

Weekly Contributions ~ August 13 - 14, 2022

Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expenses	2nd Collection
\$14,674.00	\$22,024.08	\$2,070.00
		Needs of the Parish

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



SALESIAN REFLECTION

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/28/2022)

Today's Scripture readings encourage us to ask ourselves: am I humble, a virtue that finds favor with God?

As we know, St. Francis de Sales considered humility the acceptance of who I am in the eyes of God. I would imagine none of us has to be reminded that we are sinners. We're often all too conscious of that fact.

We don't always remember that Jesus came to earth to tell us sinners that our Father loves us. Jesus chose to die on the cross to save us from our sins and he rose to share his new life with us. Through our baptism, Jesus has made us his brothers and sisters - adopted children of his Father. We are now "graced sinners," loved by our God. When I am thankful that I am a "graced sinner" in the eyes of God, then I am practicing true humility.

All that we are and all that we have is gift - a gift of God's love for us. When we accept that fact, then we can follow the advice Sirach offered us: "**Conduct your affairs with humility.**" That will mean recognizing our own dignity as we go about our day. It will also help us to realize that the same dignity is God's gift to every person we meet.

God is choosing to live and work in me; God is also choosing to live and work in you. As I respect and honor God's presence in me, so I must try to respect and honor God's presence in you. This is the kind of humility we are asked to live today.

Remembering that I am a sinner will keep me aware of my limitations; remembering that I am graced will help me to trust in God's providence for me. Remembering that I am a sinner will keep me from judging others; remembering that I am graced will move me to reach out to others who are suffering. Remembering that I am a sinner will lead me to call on God's mercy frequently; remembering that I am graced will lead me to be thankful often during the day.

Let us be humble before the Lord and with one another today. Sirach assures us that we will find favor with God.

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

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.



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in Memory of Mary Morris r/b Barbara, Jane & Stephanie

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

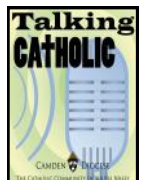
If this year, 2022, you are celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary of 25, 50, 60, or 70 years or more, please join us in celebrating Mass with the Bishop. A light reception in the parish hall will follow.



When: Sunday, September 25 @ 3:00PM
Where: St. Gianna Beretta Molla, Northfield
Registration: forms available in the Parish Office
Deadline to register: September 9

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



Lectors

Saturday - Sept. 3

4:00p J. Fahy
5:30p Sister Maria

Sunday - Sept. 4

7:00a R. Crouthamel
8:00a V. Di Renzo-Adams
9:30a W. Kuemmerle
11:00a C. Tobin
6:00p D. Wicker

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday - Sept. 3

4:00p 1. J. Walls 2. D. Dix 3. M. Schuhl 4. L. McPherson
5:30p 1. M. McCormick 2. M. Kubiak

Sunday - Sept. 4

7:00a 1. ML. Hayko 2. C. Crouthamel 3. J. Preis 4. E. Krause
8:00a 1. L. McGovern 2. S. Roberts 3. R. Roberts 4. P. Motz
9:30a 1. Y. Kuemmerle 2. A. Kuffa 3. P. Dillon 4. J. Kerney
11:00a 1. T. Morris 2. B. Van Riper 3. E. Hughes 4. K. Mooney
6:00p 1. J. Holt 2. N. Minchew 3. B. Cummings 4. F. Bianco

St. Agnes: 8:30a St. Agnes, Cape May Point
Sunday: 8:30a S. Curtis (Lector) L. Curtis, 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.



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

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

Space is limited & filling up quickly!

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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 Alice Scala. Her number is 914-290-0142.**



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

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

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

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



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

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



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

Parish Pastoral Council The primary focus of the council is to oversee the Parish Pastoral Plan and to evaluate and recommend new goals each year. The following parishioners are members of the Parish Pastoral Council: 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).



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

Pamela Brockman, Bill Causey, Rev. James Collins, Angel Hennessy, John Krimmel, Edna Leifhait, Maura Marnell, Anna Marie McKenna, Marielle Murphy, Peggy Randazzo, Jason & Jaxon Rivera, Barbara Sharp, Clare Thompson, Carmella Vito, Rose Walsh



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

Nancy Crowley

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday Tours of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church



Join us for a tour of our century old church. Learn the history of the Church and the significance and meaning of the beautiful stained glass windows, the altar, statues, and other church features.

When: Wed. evenings at 7:00PM

Tour Guides: Father Dave Devlin, Pastor Joe Fahy, Donna Wicker

St. Mary's Council, Knights of Columbus #6202 will collect the food bags distributed last week. The food drive benefits local charities. Thank you for supporting this food drive!



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

Next meeting: September 1

Contact: Christina bluepaw74@yahoo.com, or 610-908-2405

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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



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

When: Wed., Oct. 5 - Nov. 9

Time: 1:30 - 3:30

Where: De Sales Room at the rear of Parish Hall

Information & Registration: call Suzanne Jenkins 609 -675 - 8630 or call the parish office 609 - 884 - 5312.

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

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.

Our 2022 - 2023 Goal: \$121,000.00

Collected to Date: \$47,450.50

Percentage of Goal: 39.22%

2022 Mercedes-Benz GLA250 Car Raffle



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



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

"Jesus taught a new sacrifice which the Church received from the Apostles and offers throughout the whole world."

~ St. Irenaeus (d. 202)