

Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 11, 2022

Current Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00, 5:30pm

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

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

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

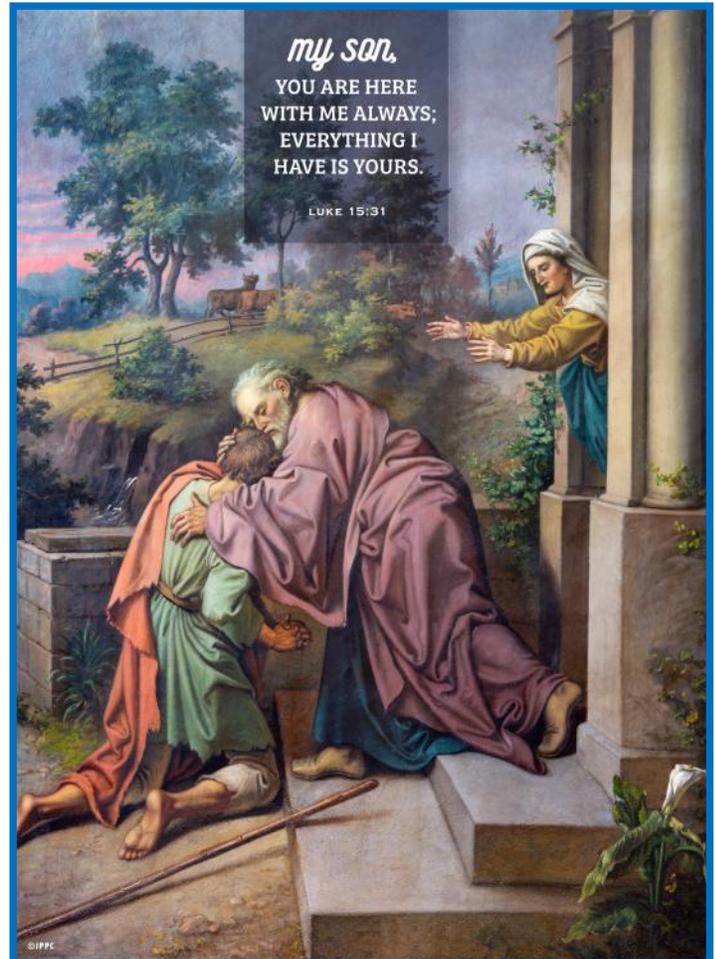
St. Agnes: Wednesday @ 8:30am

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.*

525 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ 08204 • 520 Lafayette Street (Parish Office/Mailing Address)
www.ladystarofthesea.org

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, September 10

- 4:00p** Vince Lovett r/b The O'Donnell & Taylor Families
Margaret Martin r/b Charlotte Martin
Harry J. Gibbons r/b Harry & Debra Gibbons
Vincent Macrina r/b Christopher & Cheryl Nero
Roseann Termini r/b Jeannette Grant & Joan Viggers
- 5:30p** Ritamarie Pilla r/b Joan Lavelle
Lori Foster r/b Linda & Dennis Zanella

SUNDAY, September 11

- 8:00a** Catherine Spirito r/b Her Children & Grand children
Mary & Joe Steady, III r/b Loretta Saggiomo
Jon Allen r/b Mike & Kathleen Finley
- 9:30a** Mary Gallagher Steady r/b Maureen & Joseph Steady
- 11:00a** Mr. Bob Healey r/b The Haboush Family
Dec'd Members of The Cannone Family r/b The Haboush Family
Frankie Conte r/b Joe Pannullo
- 6:00p** Ritamarie Pilla r/b The Just Friends Committee

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

- 8:30a** Margaret M. Patton 21st Anniv. r/b Her Daughter

MONDAY, September 12

- 11:00a** Frank & Catherine Bogle r/b The Bogle Family
Marie Austin r/b Barbara & Jane Morris

TUESDAY, September 13

- 11:00a** Ritamarie Pilla r/b Billie Comisky

WEDNESDAY, September 14

- 11:00a** Jerry Krefski r/b Susan Latevola
For All who Recognized Sophia's Death r/b The Seubert Family

St. Agnes

8:30a

THURSDAY, September 15

- 11:00a** Virginia & Thomas Bumbulsky r/b April, Jim, & Damian

FRIDAY, September 16

- 11:00a** Brandon Ozelas r/b Patty Joyce



**The Sanctuary Candle
burns this week
in Memory of
Michael G. Schuhl
r/b
Mom & Sisters**

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Registrations for new students are now being taken in the parish office. Classes begin Sept. 25.



Our parish religious education program is held on Sunday Mornings at 9:45 and classes conclude with the 11AM Sunday Morning Mass.

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
Call: 609-884-5312 ext. 109.

Weekly Contributions ~ August 27 - 28, 2022

Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expenses	2nd Collection
\$15,479.00	\$20,869.63	\$2,561.00
		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.**

Parish Giving

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

SALESIAN REFLECTION

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (9/11/2022)

Dear Friends,

I feel many different emotions standing here at Ground Zero, where thousands of lives were taken in a senseless act of destruction. Here grief is palpable. The water we see flowing towards that empty pit reminds us of all those lives which fell prey to those who think that destruction, tearing down, is the only way to settle conflicts. It is the silent cry of those who were victims of a mindset which knows only violence, hatred and revenge. A mindset which can only cause pain, suffering, destruction and tears.

The flowing water is also a symbol of our tears. Tears at so much devastation and ruin, past and present. This is a place where we shed tears, we weep out of a sense of helplessness in the face of injustice, murder, and the failure to settle conflicts through dialogue. Here we mourn the wrongful and senseless loss of innocent lives because of the inability to find solutions which respect the common good.

This flowing water reminds us of yesterday's tears, but also of all the tears still being shed today.

A few moments ago I met some of the families of the fallen first responders. Meeting them made me see once again how acts of destruction are never impersonal, abstract or merely material. They always have a face, a concrete story, names. In those family members, we see the face of pain, a pain which still touches us and cries out to heaven.

At the same time, those family members showed me the other face of this attack, the other face of their grief: the power of love and remembrance. A remembrance that does not leave us empty and withdrawn. The name of so many loved ones are written around the towers' footprints. We can see them, we can touch them, and we can never forget them.

Here, amid pain and grief, we also have a palpable sense of the heroic goodness which people are capable of, those hidden reserves of strength from which we can draw. In the depths of pain and suffering, you also witnessed the heights of generosity and service. Hands reached out, lives were given.

This place of death became a place of life too, a place of saved lives, a hymn to the triumph of life over the prophets of destruction and death, to goodness over evil, to reconciliation and unity over hatred and division.

Let us implore from on high the gift of commitment to the cause of peace. Peace in our homes, our families, our schools and our communities. Peace in all those places where war never seems to end. Peace for those faces which have known nothing but pain. Peace throughout this world which

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God has given us as the home of all and a home for all. Simply PEACE.

In this way, the lives of our dear ones will not be lives which will one day be forgotten. Instead, they will be present whenever we strive to be prophets not of tearing down but of building up, prophets of reconciliation, prophets of peace.

Words from Pope Francis' Speech at 9/11 Memorial and Museum
September 25, 2015

Our Parish Bible

When: Tuesday mornings
@ 9:00AM

Date: Sept. 27 - Nov. 15

Study: The Gospel of Luke

demonstrates the universal nature of Jesus' mission and the compassion of God. Part One of this study includes Luke 1: 1-11:54, taking the reader from the infancy narratives of John the Baptist and Jesus to their births and then to the Galilean ministry of Jesus. In Part two of this study (Luke 12: 1-24 :53), readers travel with Jesus from the region of Galilee to the city of Jerusalem, where Jesus will enter into his passion and resurrection. Luke's focus on God's faithfulness will encourage you to trust.

Cost: \$25.00 to cover the cost of the 2 booklets

Registration: 20 applicants only

Registration Form - Attention Sister Maria

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Drop this form off at the Parish Center or mail to Sister Maria (520 Lafayette St., Cape May)

Prayer and Praise Welcome to our Prayer Group

When: 4th Thursday of every month @ 3:30PM

Where: De Sales Room in the Parish Hall

Contact for additional information:

Donna - dwicker.olsos@gmail.com

Dani - flyhome@icloud.com

or call 609-898-4431

A special mass will be celebrated at St. Agnes, CM Point on Thurs., Sept. 22 @ 3:30PM.

"As our beloved Jesus lives in your heart, so, too, He will live in your conduct, and He will be revealed by your eyes, mouth, hands, yes, even the hair on your head." ~ St. Francis de Sales



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

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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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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 Justine Preis. Her number is 410-241-0481.**



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.

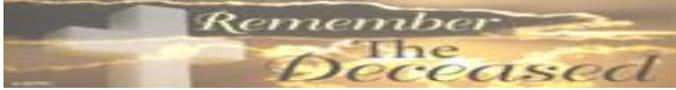
Planning your Estate ~ Have you ever considered leaving part of your estate to the Church? There are several options available that you might find attractive from an income, tax savings, retirement, or inheritance point of view. To learn more about how these programs might work for you and your family, 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, Rev. James Collins, Edna Leifheit, Maura Marnell, Anna Marie McKenna, Diane Pimpinella, Peggy Randazzo, Clare Thompson, Carmella Vito, Rose Walsh



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

Jim Cicchitti and Jeannie Carney

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Live Jesus - Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage



When: Sat., Oct. 29, 2022
Event: Marian Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (known as Mary's Shrine), Washington, DC.
Contact: jdolan@ladystarofthesea.org or call the Main Office at (609)884-5312.
Host: Diocese of Camden
Depart: from Cape May in the early morning and return by evening

A pilgrimage enables us to renew our faith with other Catholics and will consist of a Concert of Sacred Music, a Procession of Parishes, The Holy Rosary, an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and a Mass in the Great Upper Church with the Bishop.

To arrange for transportation (via Bus) we need to know how many people from our parish are interested in attending. If you would like to participate in this spiritual event please **let Fr. John Dolan, OSFS know ASAP.** Once we have an approximate number of those interested, we will arrange for Bus transportation.

Lectors	
Saturday - Sept. 17	Sunday - Sept. 18
4:00p K. Ford	8:00a J. Saquella
5:30p M. Snyder	9:30a C. Kopp
	11:00a J. Bogle
	6:00p J. McCaney

Extraordinary Ministers
Saturday - Sept. 17
 4:00p 1. J. Walls 2. L. McPherson 3. G. Kucher 4. J. Pizzica
 5:30p 1. J. Snyder 2. M. McCormick

Sunday - Sept. 18
 8:00a 1. S. Roberts 2. R. Roberts 3. P. Motz 4. M. Robinson
 9:30a 1. R. Gensel 2. J. McFadden 3. P. Dillon
 11:00a 1. D. Wicker 2. N. Minchew 3. E. Hughes 4. M. Simonis
 6:00p 1. M. Stewart 2. F. Bianco 3. D. Wicker 4. B. Cummings

St. Agnes: 8:30a St. Agnes, Cape May Point
Sunday: 8:30a R. Turco (Lector) M. Turco, P. Winans

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.

 **Come. Have lunch and learn about this 62 acre working farm.**



When: Wed., Sept. 28, 2022
Time: 12:00—2:00 PM
Where: Beach Plum Farm
 140 Stevens St., W. Cape May
Lunch: available to purchase from their "kitchen" Picnic tables reserved for us.
Need a ride? Call Martine 609-884-5312 ext. 102
To register: Call Martine. Limit 40
Visit : www.beachplumfarm.com to learn more

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, October 4th
Place: Alfe's Italian Seafood Restaurant, Wildwood.
Time: 6 PM Cocktails (cash bar) followed by dinner.
Entrees: Veal Parmigiana, Shrimp Scampi, Linguine with Clams Red, Chicken Picante
Cost: \$25 per person for 4 course dinner, includes gratuity ~ pay at the table, cash only.
Reservations required
Contact : Rick Greenfield
 at rickgreenfield@comcast.net or 609-408-3323.

Check out 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 Thurs. of the month 4:00 - 5:30 PM in the De Sales Room of the Parish Hall.

Next meeting: September 15
Contact: Christina bluepaw74@yahoo.com,