

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 18, 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)

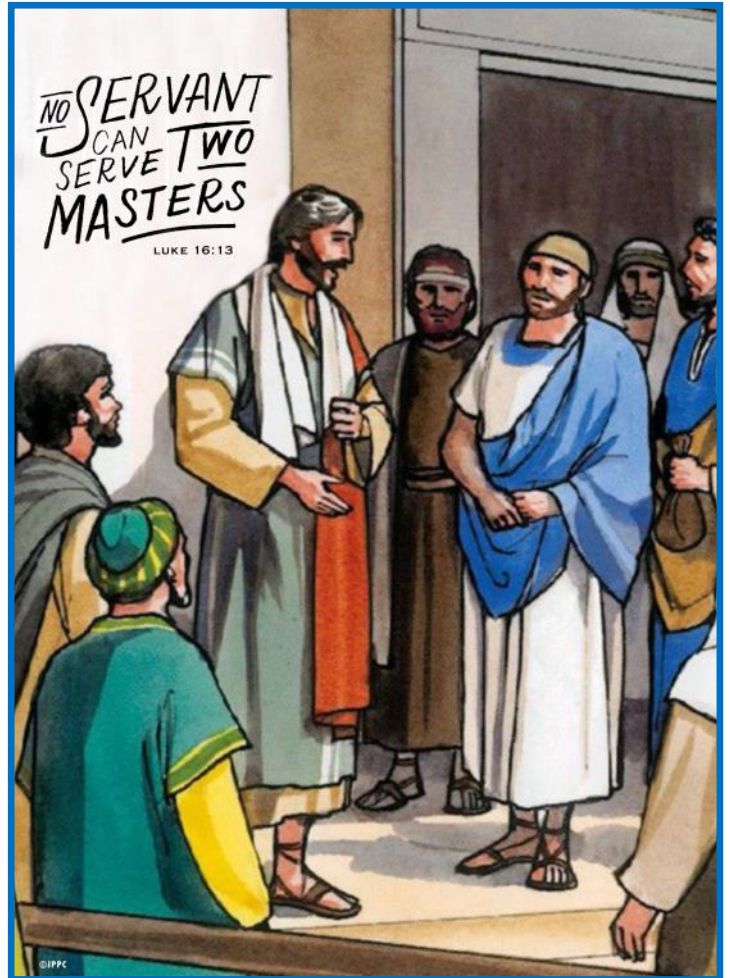
St. Agnes: Wednesday @ 8:30am

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 17

- 4:00p** Graima Rosmini r/b Joanne Cavacini
Special Intentions of Joseph & Bernadette
Wutkowski
Sophia Seubert r/b The Seubert Family
James Carlin r/b Sheila Groark
- 5:30p** Anthony Nash r/b Sharon Mineo

SUNDAY, September 18

- 8:00a** Daniel & Catherine Maggiano & Michaelina
Hoad r/b The Family
- 9:30a** Mary Gallagher Steady r/b Maureen & Joseph
Steady
Leonida Mangaoil r/b Joseph & Helene Reale
- 11:00a** Maurice Catacio r/b The Haboush Family
Ethel Condron r/b Denise Doyle
Ray, Neglin, & Sam Albed r/b The Haboush
Family
- 6:00p** Egidio Ma Jurilla r/b Nancy Piacentine
Patrick & Dorothy Kearns r/b The Kearns &
Kane Families

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

- 8:30a** Heather Vaughan r/b Marge Boyle & Family

MONDAY, September 19

- 11:00a** Peggy Fahy r/b Judy

TUESDAY, September 20

- 11:00a** Marc Wrotny r/b The Noonan Family

WEDNESDAY, September 21

- 11:00a** Naomi Mastracchio r/b James & Patricia Hall
St. Agnes
8:30a

THURSDAY, September 22

- 11:00a** Kathleen Conway r/b Sister Nancy Butler

FRIDAY, September 23

- 11:00a** Sandy Yerg Montana r/b Normando Rey

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.

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Our House of Charity Campaign is Underway

Have you made a pledge to the House of Charity campaign yet? 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: \$48,800.50
Percentage of Goal: 40.33%

Weekly Contributions ~ September 3 - 4, 2022

Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expenses	2nd Collection
\$18,002.43	\$35,472.57	\$2,485.00
		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.**



“Faithfully do what God expects of you every moment. And leave the rest up to Him. I assure you that living in this manner will bring you great peace.”
~ St. Jane Frances de Chantal

SALESIAN REFLECTION

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (9/18/2022)

We heard the Lord speak very clearly through the prophet Amos in today's first reading: God cares for the needy and the poor.

He will not forget any injustices we may do to them. Each person is God's child; he asks to look at each person as a brother or sister. That is how he wants us to live together.

We heard St. Paul urge us to pray for civil authorities. We are to pray that they will be good leaders, concerned for the good of each person. This helps us to live together peacefully and productively. Leaders are to promote the common good, respecting the rights of all, especially the less influential, and encouraging everyone to care for one another.

Our prayers are very needed today.

You and I know just how enterprising the worldly can be in protecting themselves and their fortunes. Jesus is encouraging us to be just as enterprising about living by Gospel values in our daily lives. It's so easy to buy into the greed we see all around us. Jesus warns us: you can't serve two masters.

This weekend has offered us an opportunity to reflect on gospel values in married life and in our community living. It is our hope and prayer that you will choose to listen for the voice of God in each other and in the Church and choose to serve our God who is loving and compassionate to all of us. If each of us will take the time to listen in prayer each day, we will have the strength and courage we will need to be enterprising in gospel ways - ways that will reflect the love and compassion of God to each of our brothers and sisters.

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

Prayer and Praise Welcome to our Prayer Group

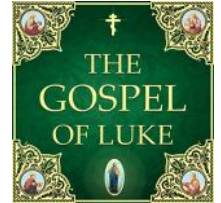
When: 4th Thursday of every month @ 3:30PM
Where: De Sales Room in the Parish Hall
Contact for additional information:

Donna - dwickers.olsos@gmail.com,
Dani - flyhome@icloud.com or call 609-898-4431



**Special mass St. Agnes, CM Point,
Thurs., Sept. 22 @ 3:30PM**

Our Parish Bible Study



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)

We **celebrate Catechetical Sunday** this weekend and we acknowledge and commend the members of our parish who minister in the field of Catholic Education:



The Catechists at Our Lady Star of the Sea:

Tamara Boyle, Michel Jenkins, Suzanne Jenkins, Donna Wicker, Sister Judith Gallen, Sister Maria Metzger

And those who serve at Wildwood Catholic Academy:

Janice Ciallella, Melissa Holtzapfel, Bridget Inderwies, Brianna Inderwies, Ellen Krause, Joe Kubiak, Dave Kuhn, Bea Pessagno

Parish Religious Education Program ~ PREP

We are in need of a first-grade teacher for our parish religious education program. Our classes are small.



Classes held: Sunday Mornings starting at 9:45 and concluding with the 11AM Sunday Morning Mass. If you are able to join in this great work:

Contact: Sister Maria 609-884-5312 Ext: 109.

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



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

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 Carol Abbamondi. Her number is 609-224-9662.**



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: 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 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, Barbara Sharp, Clare Thompson, Carmella Vito, Rose Walsh




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

John Krimmel and Mary Dollinger

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. 24	Sunday - Sept. 25
4:00p J. Fahy	8:00a V. D. Adams
5:30p A. Martino	9:30a A. Piro
	11:00a D. Wicker
	6:00p B. Hodgdon

Extraordinary Ministers
Saturday - Sept. 24
 4:00p 1. T. Mogck 2. C. Mogck 3. M. Schuhl 4. D. Dix
 5:30p 1. J. Snyder 2. M. Snyder

Sunday - Sept. 25
 8:00a 1. J. Kerney 2. L. McGovern 3. E. Mahaney 4. P. Motz
 9:30a 1. M. Robinson 2. B. Schiffbauer 3. C. Kopp 4. MR. Piro
 11:00a 1. M. Jenkins 2. N. Minchew 3. S. Jenkins 4. M. Robinson
 6:00p 1. L. Bogle 2. P. Bogle 3. M. Stewart 4. F. Bianco

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

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.

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 4
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.


Boscov's is again offering one day, Wed., Oct. 19, 8AM - 11PM, as a 25% off lowest sale price, in-store shopping day. The price of a shopping pass is \$5, 100% of which benefits those who are homeless, or experiencing food or shelter insecurity, in Cape May County.



Contact: Dani at 609-898-4431, flyhome@icloud.com.

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and personal items next weekend Sept. 24 - Sept. 25 at all Masses. Please leave donations in the back of the church and make sure food items are not out of date.

Please do not leave clothing. Thank you for your help.



"Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich."