

Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 25, 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.*

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www.ladystarofthesea.org

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, September 24

4:00p Frank & Catherine Bogle r/b The Bogle Family
 Florence Cachrane r/b Gail & Craig Fitz
 Sophia Seubert r/b The Seubert Family
 Vincent Macrina r/b The Decker Family
 Theresa Shuler r/b Joe
 Kelly Connors r/b Allen & Lisa Taylor

5:30p Parishioners

SUNDAY, September 25

8:00a Gino Pagano r/b Betsy Pagano
 Sharon Kelly r/b Lucie & Jim Seaman

9:30a Helena Gentzow r/b The Yerk Family
 Angela McAuley r/b The Hero Family

11:00a Ints. of Vitina & Anthony Sena 1st Wedding
 Anniv. r/b Linda(Cassese) Daley
 Mr. Jim (Skippy) Thompson r/b The Haboush Family
 Mrs. Maria Gernitis r/b The Haboush Family

6:00p Tom Mold r/b Jim & Elizabeth Waldron

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

8:30a Hugh Robertson r/b Barbara, Jane, & Stephanie

MONDAY, September 26

11:00a Marie Austin r/b The Sisters at Our Lady Star of the Sea

TUESDAY, September 27

11:00a Rose & Romeo Turco r/b Their Family
 Very Rev. Joseph T. Cahill C. M.
 10th Anniv. r/b Barbara, Jane, & Stephanie

WEDNESDAY, September 28

11:00a John & Mildred Gaynor r/b Carol Gaynor
8:30a St. Agnes

THURSDAY, September 29

11:00a John & Mildred Gaynor r/b Carol Gaynor

FRIDAY, September 30

11:00a Marie Austin r/b Elizabeth & Jim Waldron



**The Sanctuary Candle
 burns this week
 in Memory of
 Very Rev. Joseph T. Cahill, C.M.
 r/b
 Barbara, Jane, & Stephanie**

G O D K N O W S

*when to send you
 exactly what you need.*

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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: \$49,150.50
Percentage of Goal: 40.62%

Weekly Contributions ~ September 10 - 11, 2022

Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expenses	2nd Collection
\$14,251.00	\$20,533.54	\$1,989.00
		House of Charity

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.**



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

“Let us think only of spending the present day well. Then, when tomorrow shall have come, it will be called today and then, we will think about it.” ~ St Francis de Sales

SALESIAN REFLECTION

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (9/25/2022)

Today's Scripture readings are a bold reminder to us: if we are women and men of faith, then we must be actively concerned about our brothers and sisters, especially the poor and less fortunate among us.

A landowner in ancient Israel was seen as God's tenant and was expected to "pay rent" by giving alms to the poor. The rich man in today's parable ignored the poor beggar Lazarus sitting at his own gate, so in the next life, he finds that he is in torment as Lazarus was in this life.

The dialogue between the rich man and Abraham is instructive. Abraham makes it very clear that our decisions about how we are going to live in this life affect the life-to-come. They influence how we will live in eternity.

Abraham also makes it clear that we have been given all the knowledge we need in order to enjoy eternal life with God. The Scriptures, and especially the teaching of Jesus and the celebration of Eucharist, indicate how we are to live a life that pleases God, our creator.

Pope Benedict wrote some powerful words in his Apostolic Exhortation on the Eucharist: *"Our communities, when they celebrate the Eucharist, must become ever more conscious that the sacrifice of Christ is for all, and that the Eucharist thus compels all who believe in him to become 'bread that is broken' for others, and to work for the building of a more just and fraternal world."*

Keeping in mind the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, we need to realize that Christ continues today to exhort his disciples to become personally engaged: 'You yourselves, give them something to eat.' (Mt. 14.16) Each of us is truly called, together with Jesus, to be bread broken for the life of the world."

As we take a look at the way we live and decide how we will live better in our world today, we may learn from God's word today to be more care-full about our brothers and sisters. They are our God-given ticket to eternal union with him.

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

Public Rosary

Where: Maris Stella Church
Grotto, Avalon (St. Brendan
the Navigator Parish)
When: Saturday, October 15
@ 12PM (Noon)



**In Honor of the last Fatima apparition
Pray for our country and our families**
(In the event of rain we will be in the church.)

Live Jesus - Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage

When: Sat., Oct. 29, 2022
Event: Marian Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Wash., DC.
Contact: call the Main Office at (609)884-5312 or email: jdolan@ladystarofthesea.org



Host: Diocese of Camden
Depart: from Cape May early AM return by evening

Let Fr. John Dolan, OSFS know if you would like to participate in this spiritual event. Bus transportation will be arranged once we have an approximate number of those interested. A pilgrimage enables us to renew our faith with other Catholics. **The day includes:** a Concert of Sacred Music, Procession of Parishes, The Holy Rosary, a chance for Reconciliation and Mass with the Bishop.

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



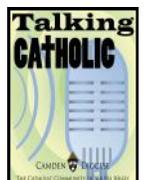
Parish Religious Education Program ~ PREP

We need 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.

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



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
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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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1500 Central Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ

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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 Pat Raymond. Her number is 610-316-3230.**



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).

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP



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

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 @ 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.

Saturday - Oct. 1

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

Lectors

Sunday - Oct. 2

8:00a E. Mahaney
9:30a C. Tobin
11:00a T. Morris
6:00p M. Stewart

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday - Oct. 1

4:00p 1. J. Walls 2. F. Stepniak 3. B. Stepniak 4. J. Pizzica
5:30p 1. J. Pries 2. M. Snyder

Sunday - Oct. 2

8:00a 1. B. Connor 2. V. D. Adams 3. P. Motz
9:30a 1. L. Saggiomo 2. R. Gensel 3. J. McFadden 4. P. Dillon
11:00a 1. J. Foreman 2. J. Foreman 3. E. Cabbage 4. M. Simonis
6:00p 1. J. McCaney 2. B. Hodgdon 3. M. Stewart 4. B. Cummings

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

Sunday: 8:30a S. Curtis (Lector) M. Turco, L. Curtis

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.

**National Life Chain ~
Sun., Oct. 2 - 2:00 - 3:00PM**



Location: Intersection of 9 & 47 in Rio Grande

Pick up your sign at the former Oceanfirst Bank This is a peaceful & Prayerful public witness for pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception.



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

Pamela Brockman, 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.

Kevin Supka, Father James Collins, Josephine Di Fillipo

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

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.



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.



E-Bike Raffle and Lima Bean Soup

The Knights of Columbus will draw the winning ticket for the electric bike on Oct. 4 during our monthly dinner. **See the ad in the next column about the K of C dinner.**



The Knights of Columbus will also sell D & J Wills homemade lima bean soup, **"The Best in Cape May!"** during the Lima Bean Festival on Oct. 8.

Thank you for your support of these two fundraising campaigns. The proceeds benefit OLSOS and charities from Cape May to the Ukraine.

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we as **Stewards** must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.