

# Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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**The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 21, 2024**

## Summer Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 4:00, 5:30pm

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

**St. Agnes, Cape May Point**

Sunday: 8:30am

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

Wednesday - 8:30am (St. Agnes)

**Confessions:** Sat. 3:00-3:30pm

Tues. & Thurs. after 11:00am Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of Each Month

9:00am - 11:00am

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of Each Month:** Mass @ 9:00am

**Church open for Private Prayer:**

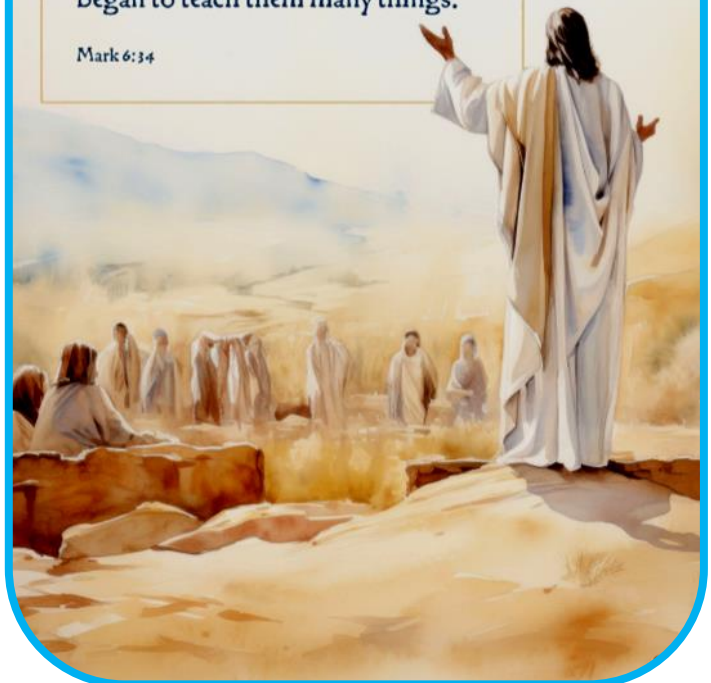
Mon.- Fri. 10:00am - 5:00pm

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday through Friday

9:00am - 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 4:00pm

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6:34



### **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)  
Phone: 609-884-5312 • Fax: 609-542-9702 • [www.ladystarofthesea.org](http://www.ladystarofthesea.org)

# LITURGY

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, July 20

- 4:00p** Maryann McAndrews r/b Christopher & Mary Kay Kelm  
Eileen Duffell Lugano r/b Kathy & Robert Meyers  
Albert Harris Kroening r/b Patty Joyce
- 5:30p** Latisha Boyce-Sitek r/b Linda Ciabattoni

### SUNDAY, July 21

- 7:00a** For the People of the Parish
- 8:00a** Robert Familetti r/b Andy & Barbara LaMont
- 9:30a** Cecelia DeNight r/b Denise & Mike Doyle
- 11:00a** Joseph Campbell r/b Liz & Kennedy
- 6:00p** Patrick, Dorothy, & Erin Kearns r/b The Kearns & Kane Families

### St. Agnes, Cape May Point

- 8:30a** Helen Robinson r/b Anne Marie Patton  
Faith & Frank Mullins r/b Their Family

### MONDAY, July 22

- 11:00a** Joseph Low 9<sup>th</sup> Anniv. r/b The Low Family

### TUESDAY, July 23

- 11:00a** William Sigmund 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. r/b A. McKenna & K. Marcello

### WEDNESDAY, July 24

- 11:00a** Frank & Catherine Bogle r/b The Bogle Family

### St. Agnes, Cape May Point

- 8:30a** Sister Maryann Mulzet r/b Richard & Marie Turco

### THURSDAY, July 25

- 11:00a** Rita M. Pelligrine r/b The Pelligrine Family

### FRIDAY, July 26

- 11:00a** Donna Cicale r/b James & Christel Kohler



## STAFF DIRECTORY

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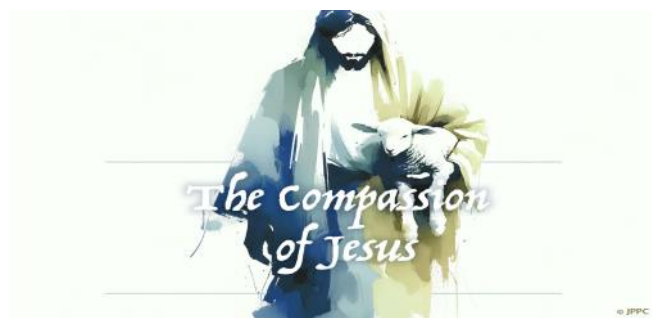
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**The Sanctuary Candle  
burns  
this week  
For the  
Living and  
Deceased Members  
of the Soul Mates**



## SALESIAN REFLECTION

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (7/21/2024)

We know that the prophecy we heard from Isaiah today is ultimately fulfilled in the person of Jesus.

He is the righteous shoot of David, the just and wise king, the shepherd who gathers and cares for the remnant of God's flock. Through his death and rising, Jesus has established peace and reconciliation. Through him, everyone has access to one Spirit to the Father. Through our Baptism, you and I are the Body of Christ. We carry on the mission of Jesus to bring peace and reconciliation to our world.

Our mission will not always be easy. There will be times when we may want to find some time alone – like Jesus and his disciples in today's gospel. We may want to talk to Jesus alone about all that's happening in our lives.

The Gospel today reminds us that Jesus came to care for all God's people, not just his disciples. Jesus caught sight of the people who had followed them. Rather than becoming annoyed that they were interrupting his precious time with his disciples, his heart is moved with pity by their need, and he cares for them. Right then, these people needed to know God's loving care. He would find time later to be alone with his disciples and listen to them.

**The call to be Jesus' compassion to someone in need often asks us to attend to that person's need first, then attend to our own. We are not asked to deny our own need; we are asked to attend to another's first.**

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Our daily challenge as a disciple is to be Jesus' loving compassion present to anyone in need. Our oneness with Jesus here in Eucharist gives us the experience and strength we need to open our heart each day and love as Jesus loved us.

**As we eat his Body and drink his Blood today, let us resolve to be generous in our loving this week – as Jesus was.**

An Oblate of St. Francis de Sales

### Silent Guided Retreat

**When:** September 3 - 6

**Where:** Marianist Retreat Center, CM Point

**What:** This retreat provides the opportunity to take intentional steps forward in your relationship with God and reflect on what God's invitations are for you right now. In addition to daily mass, this silent guided retreat will have a daily input session given by a Spiritual Director. The rest of the time will be devoted to silent prayer and personal reflection. Silence will be maintained, although there will be optional sharing and evening prayers scheduled.



**Contact:** [mfrccapemaymarianists.org](mailto:mfrccapemaymarianists.org) or 609-884-3829

### Widows "Butterfly" Retreat Individual Retreat/ Special Program

**When:** September 17 - 19

**Where:** Marianist Retreat Center, CM Point

**What:** We will look at our own individual stories for courage and wisdom. We hope to discover how in the sharing of our stories we continue to find strength and hope.

**Contact:** [mfrccapemaymarianists.org](mailto:mfrccapemaymarianists.org) or 609-884-3829

### Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.





**SOUTH JERSEY  
CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL**

## 2024 APPEAL: "Through Him and For Him"

By supporting the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, you are supporting those who comprise the programs and ministries of the Diocese of Camden. These ministries serve the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the hungry and challenged. When we support the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, we can bring the light of hope to those in the Catholic community of South Jersey.

In every way, the work of our ministries emanates from the Eucharist. As Saint John Paul II said, "The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the church will blossom." The Eucharist is the true presence of Jesus Christ, it is the spiritual food that gives us strength to carry out His work each day and everything we do as Catholics emanates from that.

This year's theme: "Through Him and For Him" continues our focus on the nation-wide Eucharist Revival and reminds us that "in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself."



**SOUTH JERSEY  
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Parish *OLSS - CM*

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**Yes!** I would like to support the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal with a: *(Please check all that apply)*

- One Time** Gift of: By:  Check  Credit Card
- A Pledge** with Installments (details below)
- or see other side for my selection

*Pledge Information if Applicable*

Total Pledged Gift: # of Monthly Installments:

I have included the first installment by check today:

Check Number: Check Date:

*Please use a number of installments that **conclude by March of next year**  
Please make checks payable to "South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal"*

*Credit Card information for One-Time Gift or Installment Payments:*

VISA  MasterCard  AmEx  Discover

Name on Card:

Card Number:

Expiration Date:

CSV Code:

Parish Office, please call me for the above information.

I have already made my gift:

Through my workplace giving program.  Directly to the Pastor

I am not able to make a pledge at this time

Signed:

Date:

KIVA 2024

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Pope John Paul II said "I place much of my hope for the future of marriage in Worldwide Marriage Encounter."



Give your spouse the gift of your time and your love by taking your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

### Next upcoming weekend:

Sept. 20 - 22

Contact: 609-741-8012

[applications@wwme-southjersey.org](mailto:applications@wwme-southjersey.org)

Visit: [wwme-southjersey.org](http://wwme-southjersey.org)

## Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology Grow in Your Faith!



Fall courses from Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, are you interested in learning more about your faith? Learn more about graduate theological courses offered this Fall in Biblical Studies, Church History, Christian Ethics, Systematic Theology, Pastoral Theology, Spirituality, Evangelization, and Multicultural Catechesis.

**For details:** e-mail [theology@shu.edu](mailto:theology@shu.edu) or call Elizabeth Vacchiano at (973) 761-9633.

## RETRouvaille: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE



Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises.

**When:** August 9 - 11 and October 4 - 6

**Where:** Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

**Contact:** [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230.

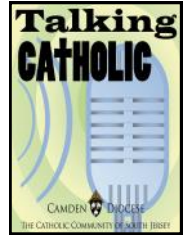
**All inquiries are strictly confidential.**

*"Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."*

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](http://talking.catholicstarherald.org)



## Grandparents: Faith Heroes

Join Catholic Grandparents for a one-day retreat at the Marianist Retreat Center in Cape May Point, NJ.



**Date:** Monday September 30, 2024

**Time:** 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Location:** Marianist Retreat Center

417 Yale Ave

Cape May Point, NJ

**The day will include lunch and Mass!**



**Cost:** \$45 per person

**Registration:** Please register by 9/16/2024

To register please contact Mary Kay Dunne

610-724-6535 or

[southjerseygrands@gmail.com](mailto:southjerseygrands@gmail.com)

Star of the Sea Parish is a buddy congregation with the Cape May United Methodist Church.



We share a commitment to provide a meal for the families in the program just four times a year.

Please feel free to visit us at the Laurie M. Johnson Day Center, 505 Townbank Road in North Cape May and learn of volunteer and participation opportunities.

**Save the Date-Bob Baxter Memorial Golf Tournament for the benefit of Family Promise: October 7, 2024.**

For more information, contact Loretta: [zipwcm@comcast.net](mailto:zipwcm@comcast.net)

Are you experiencing grief as a result of the death of a loved one? Consider joining our bereavement support group. We will meet for 6



weeks beginning Tuesday, July 16 through Aug. 20 in the De Sales Room here in our parish hall. **Call Suzanne Jenkins at 609-675-8630 for more information.**



Survivors & Thrivers is a community of women who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer. We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month.

**Next meeting:** September 19, 2024

**When:** 4:00 - 5:30 PM

**Where:** De Sales Room of the Parish Hall

**Contact:** Dani, [flyhome@icloud.com](mailto:flyhome@icloud.com) or call 609-898-4431

**Christ Child Society  
In Numbers there is Strength**



The life of a child is a promise of the future, but for many children, their future is at risk. With that in mind and if you would like to make a difference in the life of a child in need in our county, please consider becoming a member of the Christ Child Society of Cape May County. Attend a meeting with us and find out more about the Society.

**For more information:**

**Contact:** Marilyn Kobik 609-827-8379  
[mtk1ccs@gmail.com](mailto:mtk1ccs@gmail.com)

*"Nothing is too much to do for a child."*



**NJ March for Life September 26<sup>th</sup>**

The NJ March for Life - "with every woman, for every child" - will be held Thurs., Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, at the Capitol building in Trenton, State House Annex, 125 W. State Street. Rally begins at 11AM, and the march follows at 12 noon. This event is hosted by NJ March for Life, March for Life, and New Jersey Right to Life.

**For more information, visit:**  
[nj.marchforlife.org](http://nj.marchforlife.org)

**Lectors**

**Saturday - July 27**

**4:00p** G. Kucher  
**5:30p** A. Martino

**Sunday - July 28**

**7:00a** E. Mahaney  
**8:00a** D. Wicker  
**9:30a** A. Piro  
**11:00a** J. Scutti  
**6:00p** M. Stewart

**Extraordinary Ministers**

**Saturday - July 27**

**4:00p** 1. N. Mulvanney 2. D. O'Connor 3. L. McPherson  
4. H. Frederick  
**5:30p** 1. T. Mogck 2. K. Parker 3. J. Pizzica 4. C. Mogck

**Sunday - July 28**

**7:00a** 1. J. Preis 2. E. Kraus 3. C. Kopp  
**8:00a** 1. L. McGovern 2. P. Motz 3. C. Tobin  
4. V. DiRenzo-Adams  
**9:30a** 1. J. Kerney 2. MR. Piro 3. T. Morris 4. L. Saggiomo  
**11:00a** 1. N. Minchew 2. D. O'Conner 3. N. Konz 4. T. Konz  
**6:00p** 1. J. McCaney 2. B. Hodgdon 3. K. Brown 4. R. Krefsky

**St. Agnes: 8:30a**

**Lector:** R. Turco

**Eucharistic Ministers:** 1. S. Yerk 2. AM. Patton  
3. D. Barnsby



Mary, Mother of God hear our prayers  
**PRAYER IS POWERFUL**

**Weekly Contributions ~ July 6 - July 7, 2024**

**Ordinary Income**    **Ordinary Expenses**    **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**  
**\$21,554.00**            **\$31,646.55**

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.**



**South Jersey Catholic  
Ministries Appeal  
2024**



**Goal:** \$129,300.00

**Total as of 7/10/24:**  
\$49,351.50

**% of Goal:** 38%

**Balance Remaining:** \$79,948.50

# 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](http://SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org) to learn more or call us at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375)..

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Currently Enrolling for Grades PreK-12

*Wholesome, Faith-Based Learning*





**Schedule  
a Visit**

**Plan a Shadow Day  
or a School Visit**

Call 609-522-7257 or email  
[l.zuccarello@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org](mailto:l.zuccarello@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org)

*Scan below to inquire about enrolling!*



1500 Central Avenue, Wildwood, NJ 08260  
 609-522-7257  
[wildwoodcatholicacademy.org](http://wildwoodcatholicacademy.org)  

# SACRAMENTS

## BAPTISMS

...are celebrated on Sunday after the last morning mass, 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](http://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 four times a year. 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 and the request should be made to the captain at least TWO days before the appointment. Please do not call our volunteers directly.** 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 Martine Simonis 609-884-5312 x 110.

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](mailto: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](http://www.domesticchurchmedia.com). **WSMJ 91.9** remains a true Catholic affiliate of EWTN.



is a community of women who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer.

We meet on the third Thursday of every month from 4:00 - 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall, and we welcome all regardless of faith or parish affiliation. For more information or to join the group, call Dani at (609)898-4431 or email her at [flyhome@icloud.com](mailto:flyhome@icloud.com).

**THE LEGION OF MARY** meets Mondays at 9:15AM in the de Sales 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 John Dolan, 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'Neill

**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](http://SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org) or call 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375).



# Sick and Homebound

Please help us identify those among us who may benefit from our Parish-care of the sick and homebound. If you are about to undergo surgery or another procedure or know someone from our parish community who is in the hospital or other healthcare facility or homebound,  
**Contact: Martine Simonis - 609-884-5312 x 110.**



## Calling all Medical & Pre-Medical Students!

Are you looking forward to a career in medicine? Are you devoted to your Catholic faith? Learn how Catholicism can enhance your joy in the practice of medicine. Reach out to us to find out about mentorship opportunities with Catholic doctors in your area.



Call South Jersey Catholic Medical Guild of the Diocese of Camden at 856-583-6123 or visit [sjathmed@camdendiocese.org](mailto:sjathmed@camdendiocese.org)

Do you or someone you love need care at home?

Contact **VITALity Catholic Healthcare**  
 Services of the  
 Diocese of Camden.

Resource and Referral Help Line  
 1-888-268-4825.

A free and simple Gateway to Help at Home for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities seeking to remain healthy, safe and secure in their homes.



*"He said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.'" Mark 6:31*

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you to **Stewardship**? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, **listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us?** Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

**Catholic Engaged Encounter** is a weekend away with other engaged couples which allows plenty of time alone as a couple to dialogue honestly and intensively about your prospective life together.



**When:** Oct. 18-20

**Time:** 8:00PM, Fri., through 3:00PM Sun.

**Where:** Nazareth House in Cherry Hill, NJ

**Cost:** \$410 includes lodging, meals, and program resources for the weekend for two people.

**Register:** [www.camdendiocese.org/marriagepreparationhome/marriage-preparation-programs/](http://www.camdendiocese.org/marriagepreparationhome/marriage-preparation-programs/)

**Questions:** Office of Family Life  
 (856) 583-2904  
[MarriagePrep@camdendiocese.org](mailto:MarriagePrep@camdendiocese.org)



Are you looking for a way to deepen your relationship with God?

Are you looking to share this desire with others?

God may be inviting you to become an **SSJ Associate!**



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Associates in Mission are persons who feel called to embrace with enthusiasm the mission of the Sisters of Saint Joseph - "We live and work that all people may be united with God and with one another."

Our local Associate group meets monthly at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish for communal prayer and reflection focused on the SSJ spirituality and mission. You may wish to explore becoming an Associate in Mission if...

- ★ You are looking for a faith community to pray, minister and celebrate God's presence in life
- ★ You realize life has a deeper meaning when lived in the context of reflection, shared experiences, and spirituality

**Visit:**

[ssjphila.org/join-us/become-an-associate/](http://ssjphila.org/join-us/become-an-associate/)



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

Ina Brown, John Butler, Maureen Casey, Katelyn Dessner & Babies, Mary Elbertson, Arthur Gordon, Anne Marie Granja, Lydia Inderweis, Edna Leifheit, Vincent Mazzotta, Dorothy Mormello, Mary Pilla, Mary Rothwein, Steve Salerno



"We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the House of the Lord." St. Ambrose

Joan Normile

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and personal items next weekend July 27 - July 28 at all Masses. The Food Pantry can also use paper goods (napkins, toilet paper, and paper towels). Bags will be available for your convenience. 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.



### Angelic Health Hospice Looking for Volunteers



For as little as an hour or two a month you can make a difference to a hospice patient in your community. Angelic Health Palliative & Hospice Care is asking you to share your time and compassion to those on their final journey. Your volunteer service will fit your schedule and interests, and visit assignments are your choice.

For more information visit our website at [www.Angelic.health](http://www.Angelic.health), call (609) 515-6986 or email [mdaulerio@angelichospice.net](mailto:mdaulerio@angelichospice.net)

"Great opportunities to praise God are infrequent but turning small acts into great acts of praise happen every day." ~ St. Francis de Sales

### Exciting News! Our Lady Star of the Sea Car Raffle Fundraiser is here!



We are excited for another great year of finding a winner for our 2024 Mercedes-Benz.

Tickets now on sale.  
Please visit the Raffle Booth to purchase a ticket.

Call the parish office for more information on how to purchase a ticket  
609-884-5312 x110.

Donation for tickets: \$3.00 each,  
2 for \$5.00 or 10 for \$20.00

Drawing is October 27, 2024.

"Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to Him.  
That is all the doing you have to worry about."

~St. Jane de Chantal

### SPEND TIME WITH SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES!



Join the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales' new reflection series!

Enjoy a short reflection on Salesian Spirituality sent to your email every day for a month!

Sign up at [oblates.org](http://oblates.org) or scan the QR code!



Calling all Roman and Hallahan Alumni!

Please join us for:

## DAY AT THE BAY

THE PARTY WITH A PURPOSE!

Saturday, August 10, 2024  
from 2:00pm-7:00pm at the

SEAPORT PIER

in North Wildwood, NJ

Cost is \$30 per person in advance, \$40 at the door. Includes beer specials, food and music. Must be 21 to attend

[www.RomanCatholicHS.com/DayAtTheBay](http://www.RomanCatholicHS.com/DayAtTheBay)



### Archbishop Ryan 2024 Summer Social

Join us at the Seaport Pier to Party with a Purpose!

Where: Seaport Pier, 2201 Boardwalk Ave, Wildwood NJ, 08260

When: Saturday July 27, 2024, 2:00 to 7:00PM

Contact: [www.arhs.me/summersocial](http://www.arhs.me/summersocial)

