

# Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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**First Sunday of Advent • November 27, 2022**

## Current Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 4:00pm

**Sunday:** 8:30, 10:30am (Live Stream as well),  
6:00pm

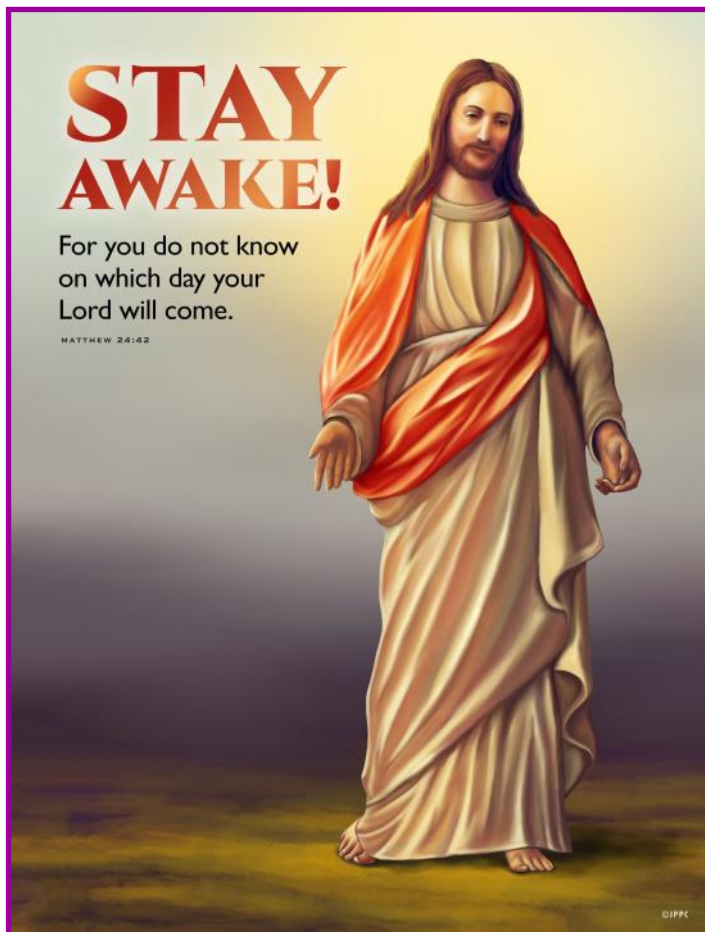
**Daily Mass:** Monday - Friday @ 11:00am  
(Star of the Sea)

**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 - 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](http://www.ladystarofthesea.org)

# LITURGY

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, November 26

**4:00p** James Hogan r/b His Wife, Joanne  
Joseph Ferrari r/b Bill & Fran Masser  
Mike Hayko r/b Kathleen Lancia  
Liz O'Connor r/b Anne & Terry  
Michael Gilson r/b Vicki De Leonardis  
Patricia M. Gold r/b Her Family

### SUNDAY, November 27

**8:30a** Charles Johnson r/b Cass & Rich  
Crouthamel  
Mike & Joan Gentile r/b Jim & Elizabeth  
Waldron  
**10:30a** Ellen & Thomas Tobin r/b Their Family  
Sister Rita Cavaretta r/b Joan Scutti &  
Family  
Robert S. Capasso r/b The Capasso  
Sisters  
Elizabeth Reuss r/b Ed Rotz  
John Brady r/b Carol Marino  
Father Jim Collins r/b Angelo Randazzo  
**6:00p** Patrick & Dorothy Kearns r/b The  
Kearns & Kane Families

### MONDAY, November 28

**11:00a** Daniel T. Pellegrine 20<sup>th</sup> Anniv. r/b  
Daniel & Mary Pellegrine

### TUESDAY, November 29

**11:00a** William Hottenstein, Jr. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv. r/b  
His Mother, Rosemary

### WEDNESDAY, November 30

**11:00a** Teresa Donnellan r/b Una

### THURSDAY, December 1

**11:00a** Catherine Ward r/b Her Family

### FRIDAY, December 2

**11:00a** John Peel r/b Jim & Erin Sauer

### This Week in our Parish

#### Monday, Nov. 28, 7:00PM

"That Man is You"

McGivney Room, Parish Hall

#### Tuesday, Nov. 29 7:00PM

Pastoral Council - Parish Office Building

#### Thursday, Dec. 1, 4:00PM

Survivors and Thrivers

De Sales Room, Parish Hall

## STAFF DIRECTORY

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### Our House of Charity Campaign is Underway

**From the many gifts received through the  
House of Charity, we as one Church support...**

### Incentives for Parish initiatives

When our parish collects its goal amount, up to 10% is returned to our parish for our local charitable needs. Additionally, 75% of all funds received above our parish goal will also be returned to our parish to foster our charitable and ministerial work.

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: \$56,916.50**

**Percentage of Goal: 47.04%**

## SALESIAN REFLECTION

### First Sunday of Advent (11/27/2022)

Today we begin the new Church year and the season of Advent - a time of devout and joyful expectation.

During these four weeks, we will prepare ourselves to celebrate the remembrance of Jesus' first coming among us - when the Word took on human flesh in order to reconcile us to our Father. This remembrance will help us direct our minds and hearts as we await Jesus' coming again as King, Judge and Savior.

This morning, the prophet Isaiah helps connect us to the longing of God's people, Israel, who are in exile. Their prayer is a plea for God's mercy, asking him to come again, as he had done in days gone by, and redeem his people with a display of his power and majesty. It's easy for us to join the Israelites as they confess their sins and plead for salvation. Like them, we can acknowledge God as our Father; and, in great humility, open ourselves to be clay in the hands of the divine potter. In this way, we can become more and more the *"work of his hands."*

Paul encourages us to focus our attention on the favor that God has bestowed on us in Christ Jesus. We have been called to fellowship with Jesus, and he will strengthen us to the end.

The constant call of Advent is heard in today's Gospel. If we are really aware of the favor of grace that God has given us in Jesus, then we want to *"be constantly on the watch."* We need to *"stay awake!"* for Jesus is coming again at a time no one knows. And when he comes, we

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want to be found living faithfully the way that he has taught us and graced us to live.

Our longing for his coming is best shown in our willingness to be fresh clay in the hands of God, asking him to mold us more and more in the image of Jesus during this Advent season. Then we can say with devout and joyful expectation each day: *"Come, Lord Jesus, come!"*

May God be praised!

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



**"That Man is You" (TMIY)'s next meeting on Monday, November 28** will focus on Objective Arguments for God's Existence. Dr. Peter Kreeft will present Christ is the fundamental data proving the existence of God, and Thomas Aquinas, famous 5 Ways. Men of the Parish please join us at 7PM in the Parish Hall Father McGivney Room.

**Please contact George Catanese**  
**[georgecatanese@comcast.net](mailto:georgecatanese@comcast.net)**  
**for further information.**

## Remember Advent

isn't about  
**shopping**  
**stressing**  
**planning**  
**or buying**

it's about  
**praying**  
**expecting**  
**hoping**  
**and waiting**

**Advent is expectant waiting, hopeful anticipation, and joyful preparation for God coming into our lives and hearts in all moments at all times. So this Advent, add some meaning to your waiting: volunteer at a hospital or a soup kitchen, spend some extra time in prayer, and share hope with those who need it most.**

# Important Reminder

**Remember we now have** Eucharistic Adoration on the First Friday of each month.

The first Friday of each month is traditionally associated with devotion to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**.



The Blessed Sacrament will be placed on the altar for prayer and devotions from 9:00AM until the beginning of Mass at 11:00AM.

**Remember we have Mass** at 9:00AM on the First Saturday of each month. The first Saturday of each month is traditionally associated with devotion to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**.

**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.**

## Christmas Schedule

### Confessions

Saturday, December 17  
3:00 - 3:30PM

Tuesday, December 20 &  
Thursday, December 22  
Following the 11:00AM Mass

### Masses

**Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24**  
4:00, 6:00, 9:00PM - Our Lady Star of the Sea  
4:00PM - St. Agnes, Cape May Point

**Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25**  
8:30, 10:30AM

**New Year's Eve Masses**  
Saturday, December 31  
4:00PM

**New Year's Day Masses**  
Sunday, January 1  
8:30, 10:30AM

### Lectors

**Saturday - Dec. 3**  
4:00p W. Kuemmerle

**Sunday - Dec. 4**  
8:30a S. Curtis  
10:30a J. Scutti  
6:00p C. Tobin

### Extraordinary Ministers

**Saturday - Dec. 3**  
4:00p 1. J. Pizzica 2. M. McCormick 3. Y. Kuemmerle  
4. J. Walls

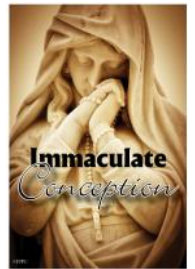
**Sunday - Dec. 4**  
8:30a 1. MR. Piro 2. L. Curtis 3. A. Piro  
4. B. Schiffbauer  
10:30a 1. E. Hughes 2. D. Wicker 3. K. Mooney  
4. A. Kufra  
6:00p 1. P. Bogle 2. L. Bogle 3. B. Cummings  
4. B. Hodgdon

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception A Holy Day of Obligation

**Mass Schedule**  
Wednesday, December 7  
@ 6:30PM

**Followed by the Lighting of the Christmas Creche with The Knights of Columbus**

**Thursday, December 8**  
@ 9:00 and 11:00AM



### Prayer and Praise Welcome to our Prayer Group

**When:** 4<sup>th</sup> 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  
call 609-898-4431



We are the **Survivors & Thrivers**, a community of women who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 4:00 - 5:30PM in the De Sales Room of the Parish Hall.

**Next meeting:** December 1, 2022

**Contact:** Christina [bluepaw74@yahoo.com](mailto:bluepaw74@yahoo.com),  
or 610-908-2405



## Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless the Diocese of Camden with an increase in vocations to the priesthood. We pray that young men from our parishes and families will hear your call and be both generous and courageous in their response. May more young men serve you as priests who teach the faith, preach the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments and make you present among us through their ministry. Encourage them to embrace the joy-filled and fulfilling life of a diocesan priest. May parents support priestly vocations in their families by prayer and good example. We entrust these prayers through Mary Immaculate, our patroness, hopeful that you will bless our diocese with more priests in the near future, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen

## Diocesan Priesthood

Some men are called to lay down their lives for the Church in the ordained ministry by the Sacrament of Holy Orders. These men stand in the person of Christ and serve their bride, the Church, through their preaching and teaching and by celebrating the Sacraments. Diocesan priests primarily serve the geographical area of their diocese, typically as parish priests but also in other capacities, such as chaplains in schools, hospitals, and prisons.



The Diocese of Camden is comprised of the six southern-most counties of New Jersey: Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland, Atlantic and Cape May. In this region containing nearly 2,700 square miles, there are over 450,000 Catholics who are served by about 70 parishes and more than 100 active diocesan priests. Essential to the Church's work in the Diocese of Camden is the ministry of her priests who serve as shepherds, administrators, counselors, teachers, and collaborators. Most importantly, however, the priest provides for the administration of the sacraments and spiritual guidance, promoting the spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being of the people.



## Young Adult Discernment Group

**This is a group for men, (Young Adults (16 - 39) who are thinking about a vocation, to come together to pray with other young men from around our Diocese.**



**Where:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish  
135 N. White Horse Pike, Lindenwold

**Time:** 2:30 - 4:00 PM

**When:** Dec. 18 ~ **Topic:** Behold Thy Mother  
Jan. 8 ~ **Topic:** "Come and See"  
Life as a Seminarian

Contact: Father Adam Cichoski,  
Director of Vocations  
[Adam.Cichoski@camdendiocese.org](mailto:Adam.Cichoski@camdendiocese.org)  
or [Camdenpriest.org](http://Camdenpriest.org)

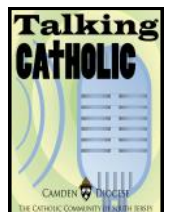


## NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

*"Consider the generosity of our Savior: what He acquired by dying becomes ours by eating. As often as we receive this Sacrament with proper dispositions, we make our own the fruits of all the labors, injuries and sufferings of His life, especially those borne at the time of His passion and death. Just as the power and the sensations of the head reach all the members of the body, in the same way, because Christ is "the head of the Church which is His Body" (Eph. 1:23), the treasures of His grace are made abundantly available to all who through charity are one with Him as living members."*

- Venerable Louis of Grenada (1554-1623)

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)



**#iGIVECATHOLIC**  
NOVEMBER 29, 2022

**Support Our Parish!**  
Participate in #iGiveCatholic by donating on #GivingTuesday, November 29.

It's as easy as...

- 1**  
**VISIT**  
[iGiveCatholic.org](https://iGiveCatholic.org)
- 2**  
**SEARCH**  
for our Parish
- 3**  
**DONATE**  
\$20 or more

Give early! Advanced giving runs November 14-28.

We are excited to announce that we will participate in #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday, a Catholic day of giving - **November 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:00AM to 11:59PM.**

The **Advanced Giving Day** phase for donations is now underway through **Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

Your donation will help fund our work within the parish community and the continued upkeep of our Beautiful Church.

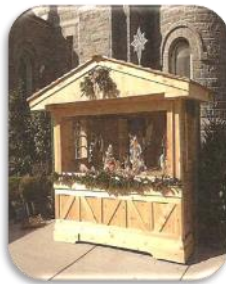
**Visit:** #iGiveCatholic.org and follow the steps below:

1. **Partner:** Diocese of Camden
2. **Location:** Cape May, NJ
3. **Select:** Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea - Cape May
4. **Select:** your donation option

**We thank you for being a part of our Parish Community. God Bless you!**

### Light Up for Christ ~ Annual Celebration Lighting of Christmas Crib

**On Wed., Dec. 7, after the 6:30PM Vigil Mass of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Knights of Columbus will have their annual festive lighting of the Christmas crib.**



Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council #6202 promotes the **"Keep Christ in Christmas" message** with our outdoor Nativity Scene. Councils all over the world honor the birth of Jesus by illuminating and blessing a Nativity scene during the first week of December as part of the order's campaign to keep the meaning of the Birth of Jesus.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter



The **emphasis of Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention!

**When:** Dec 2 - 4, 2022.

**Contact:** 609-741-8012 for information or email [applications@wwme-southjersey.org](mailto:applications@wwme-southjersey.org)

**Visit our website:** [wwme-southjersey.org](http://wwme-southjersey.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**  
*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



**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](mailto:l.mcbride@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org)

**1500 Central Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ**

Call or contact us at 609-522-7257

[wildwoodcatholicacademy.org](http://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](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 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 914-299-0142.**



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](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.

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



Coming Soon.....

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA 50/50 WINTER RAFFLE

1<sup>st</sup> Place cash prize -\$30,000  
4 additional cash prizes - \$5000.  
Only 1000 tickets to be sold!  
**\$100 per ticket**

Tickets are available starting  
December 5, 2022

By visiting the Parish Office or go to  
[www.ladystarofthesea.org](http://www.ladystarofthesea.org)  
Drawing will be March 5, 2023



All Parishioners interested in joining our choir for the coming Christmas season, please stop by the organ after any of the Masses and leave your name and phone number. We would love to have you become a part of our Music Ministry.

## Knights of Columbus News

The electric bike raffle winner is Fred B!

Lima bean soup sales set a record. D&J Will's recipe was voted Best in Cape May!

Thanks for everyone's support.

The Knights will be decorating the inside and outside of our church in the next few weeks.

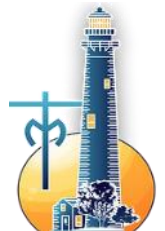
Come see us in the West Cape May Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 3.



Come join us!  
Advent Family  
Retreat Weekends



Five to six families (Grandparents welcome, too!) come together to form a Christ-centered community to celebrate the season of Advent. Eucharist and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family-sharing, peer group discussions and other fun activities like caroling and cookie-making!



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

**Contact:** [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)

**When:** December 2 - 4, 9 - 11 or 16 - 18

### 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.





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

Carol Aulenbach, Pamela Brockman, Edna Leifheit, Maura Marnell, Anna Marie McKenna, Baby Marielle Murphy, Diane Pimpinella, Peggy Randazzo, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Mary Rothwein, Barbara Sharp, Clare Thompson, Carmella Vito, Rose Walsh, Keith



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

Joseph C. Tenaglia

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

**"Volunteers in Medicine" provides free healthcare for our neighbors** in need and relies on volunteers to man the clinic. The Clinic is located at 423 No. Route 9 in CMCH. We need volunteers to assist with scheduling, patient registration, nursing, the Thrift Store and Community Garden. Want to know more? If you can spare a few hours a week please **contact Anne Marie at 609-778-2707 or [volunteercmc@vimsi.org](mailto:volunteercmc@vimsi.org).**



**"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." MATTHEW 24:42**

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. In **Stewardship**, you grow in gratitude each day, for all that we have been given.

**Friends**

**Come Join the Party!**

**Christmas Karaoke  
With Bernadette McNulty and  
Ron Lake**



**When:** Wednesday, Dec. 14  
**Time:** 12:00 – 2:00PM  
**Where:** Star of the Sea Parish Hall  
**Lunch will be provided**



**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, December 6, 2022.  
**Place:** Alfe's Italian Seafood Restaurant, Wildwood  
**Time:** 6 PM Cocktails (cash bar) followed by dinner.  
**Entrees:** Chicken Parmigiana, Linguine and Clams Red, Linguine and Shrimp Red, and Stuffed Shells  
**Cost:** \$25 per Person for 4 Course Dinner includes Gratuity. Pay at the table, cash only.  
**Reservations are required.**  
**Contact:** Rick Greenfield [609-408-3323](tel:609-408-3323) or [rickgreenfield@comcast.net](mailto:rickgreenfield@comcast.net)

