

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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Third Sunday of Lent • March 12, 2023

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)

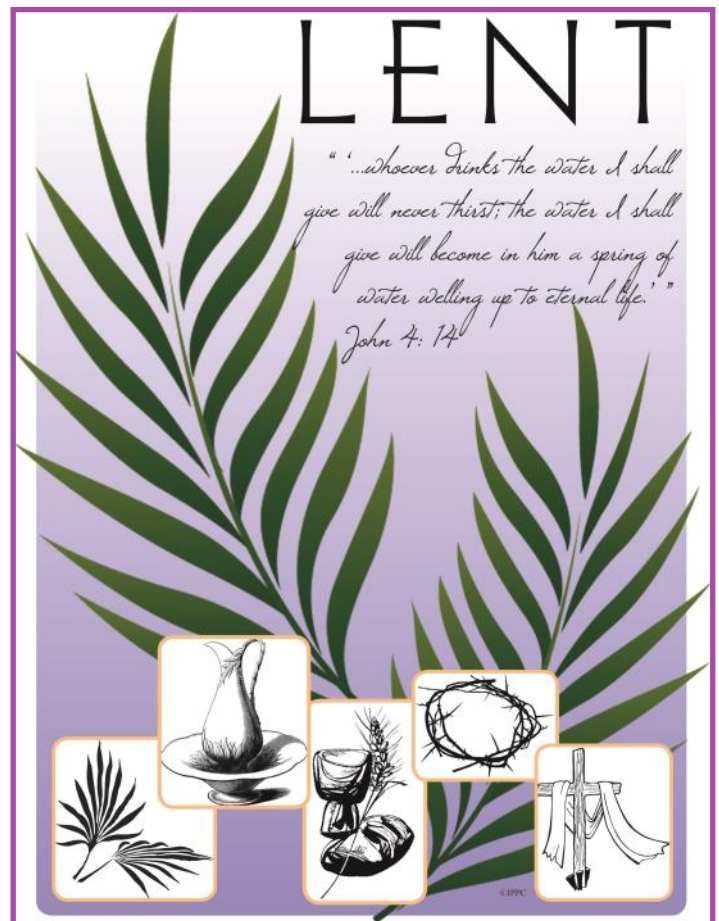
Confessions: Sat. 3:00-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. after 11:00am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:
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 - 5:00pm

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Friday
9:00am - 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 4:00pm



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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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, March 11

4:00p Joseph Catino r/b Frank & Betty Stepniak
Catherine & Walter Barc r/b Their Daughters

SUNDAY, March 12

8:30a Rose Haywood 1st Anniv. r/b Terry Quinn

10:30a John P. McGarvey r/b The McGarvey Family
William Manning r/b Maureen Flood
Theodore Melnychuk, Esq. r/b Michael &
Denise Doyle
Hank Moller r/b The McHugh Family
Father Thomas McGee r/b Art & Jil Ciancaglini

6:00p Ints. of Katelyn Dessner & Babies

MONDAY, March 13

11:00a Emma Tenaglia r/b Joe & Maria Tenaglia

TUESDAY, March 14

11:00a Librada Enriquez Penaranda r/b Romy &
Regie Ubana & Family

WEDNESDAY, March 15

11:00a Jim Cicchitti r/b Tracie Cicchitti

THURSDAY, March 16

11:00a Father Thomas McGee r/b Andy & Nancy
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Ints. of Jamie McPoyle r/b Andy & Nancy
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FRIDAY, March 17

11:00a Nick Hober r/b The O'Hara Family
Laura Fogarty r/b James McCarrie
John & Mildred Gaynor r/b Carol Gaynor

This Week in our Parish

Monday, March 13, 9:15AM

Legion of Mary ~ De Sales Room, Parish Hall

Monday, March 13, 7:00PM

"That Man is You" ~ McGivney Room, Parish Hall

Wednesday, March 15, 7:00PM

Holy Hour/Benediction - Father John, Church

Thursday, March 16, 4:00 - 5:30PM

Survivors & Thrivers Cancer Support Group
De Sales Room, Parish Hall

Friday, March 17, 7:00PM

Stations of the Cross, Church

*"Lent is the autumn of the spiritual life
during which we gather fruit to keep us
going for the rest of the year." ~ St. Francis de Sales*

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Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

When: Saturday, March 25

(Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord)

Time: 8:30AM - 3:00PM

Where: Freedom Mortgage Waterfront Pavilion,
Camden

Cost: Free

"A Diocesan Eucharistic Congress is an opportunity for the Bishop to gather the people of his Diocese in one place for a celebration of our Catholic faith in the Eucharist," said Father Robert Hughes, Vicar General for the Diocese of Camden. "Through prayer, teaching, silence, Adoration and Mass, the faithful can recognize the importance of the Eucharist to our Catholic life."

For more information on the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress visit: eucharisticrevivalsouthjersey.org or
avivamientoeucaristicosj.org.

SALESIAN REFLECTION

3rd Sunday in Lent (3/12/2023)

Lent is a time for us to encounter Jesus in a very personal way so that we deepen our baptismal consecration and commitment. John tells us that he wrote about the encounter of Jesus with the Samaritan woman so that we *"may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through this belief we may have life in his name."*

Notice that, during this encounter, Jesus is drawing the woman beyond earthly realities and concerns to the deeper realities of the eternal. Jesus offers her "living water." He means water that gives life, but her attention is on earthly water. She asks him, rather sarcastically, if he thinks he's better than Jacob who gave them this well. Jesus refuses to be side-tracked from his goal - to give her water that will permanently end her thirst. All she can see is the convenience of not having to come to the well every day.

Jesus moves her to a new level by getting her to face the truth of her present situation. But he doesn't tell her to "come back when you've straightened out your life." The grace he offers is meant to help her to change – here and now.

Rather than make a commitment now, she says that she's waiting for the Messiah to come. Now, Jesus can offer her the opportunity for a personal commitment: *"I am he."*

The purpose of the story is to remind us that even committed disciples need to be brought to deeper understanding and conversion.

How great is our thirst during this Lenten season? What is the "food" we are seeking? What is it that Jesus wants us to understand through our Lenten encounters with him? St. Paul reminds us that God has proven his love for us. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Our Lenten journey will be more fruitful if we are sincerely open when we encounter Jesus and are willing to be led by grace into a deeper conversion of mind and heart to the ways of the Lord. Then our hope will be based on the love of God poured out into our hearts.

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



**The Sanctuary Candle
burns this week
in Memory of
The Dec'd Members of My Family
r/b
Dotsie Dix**

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 or scan the QR code!



Our Lady Star of the Sea Lenten Enrichment

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday 11:00AM

Parish Penance Service: Wednesday, March 29
@ 7:00PM

Stations of the Cross: Weekly Friday Evenings
@ 7:00PM

Lenten Enrichment Series in Church Wednesday Evenings, 7:00PM

March 15 ~ Holy Hour & Benediction
Father John Dolan OSFS

March 22 ~ Holy Hour & Benediction
Father Jim Dever OSFS

Parish Lenten Retreat Day ~ Wednesday, March 29
Mass 11:00AM followed by simple lunch of soup & bread in the Parish Hall, Presentation on the Eucharist...in this time of Eucharistic Revival

Lenten Activity of the Combined Churches of Cape May
Stations of the Cross ~ Good Friday, April 7
on the Promenade @ 9:30AM

Office of Diaconate will hold a meeting to provide information concerning the life and ministry of a permanent deacon. If you, or someone you know, believe that Christ is calling you to serve the Church as a deacon please attend this meeting.
When: March 30 from 7:00PM - 8:30PM
Where: Diaconate Center (15N. East Ave., Vineland)
Who: Any man ages 30 - 55
Confirm your attendance: call 856-583-2858 or email: Linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org



THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

WHAT?

The way we embrace Christ's call to **conversion**.

The step we take to express true **repentance** for our offenses.

The **confession** of our sins.

The reception of **God's pardon and peace**.

The **restoration** of our relationship with God
and with the Church.

After Jesus declared that Peter would be the rock upon which he would build his Church, he said to Peter, "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."
(Mt 16:13-20)



After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples, extended his peace, breathed the holy Spirit on them, and sent them out saying, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."
(Jn 20:19-23)

WHY?

We were born with the effects of **original sin**: disobedience toward God and a lack of trust in his goodness (Gen 3:1-11).

God the Father sent his Son, **Jesus Christ**, to save us from our sins (Jn 3:16).

Jesus accomplished his saving mission by establishing the **Kingdom of God** and by suffering, dying on the cross, rising from the dead, and ascending into heaven (Mt 5:17).

Jesus established the **Church** to continue his saving mission by the power of the Holy Spirit through the celebration of the sacraments (Mk 1:15, Jn 19:34, Acts 2: 1-4, 2 Cor 5:18).

Through **faith** in the Gospel and **Baptism**, we are first washed clean of all sin (Acts 2:38).

Through the **Sacrament of Penance**, we continue to experience the forgiveness of our sins
(Mt 16:13-20, Jn 20:19-23).

How?

THE *ORDER OF PENANCE*

The Church celebrates the Sacrament of Penance using the *Order of Penance*.

The revised rites and formulas of the *Order of Penance* of the Second Vatican Council were promulgated in 1973. A new translation was provided in 2023.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Penance or **“going to confession”** is a liturgical action that consists of:

1. The Reception of the Penitent
2. The Reading of the Word of God (Optional)
3. The Confession of Sins and The Acceptance of Satisfaction
4. The Prayer of the Penitent and The Absolution
5. The Proclamation of Praise of God and The Dismissal of the Penitent

THE ACTS OF THE PENITENT

1. Contrition (sorrow for sin)
2. Confession (inward examination, outward accusation)
3. Satisfaction (an act of penance)

"Penance requires . . . the sinner to endure all things willingly, be contrite of heart, confess with the lips, and practice complete humility and fruitful satisfaction."

(*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1450)



Going to Confession in Twelve Easy Steps

1. Examine your conscience, call to mind your sins, and then enter the confessional.
2. The priest will welcome and receive you.
3. Make the sign of the cross and say: "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."
4. The priest will invite you to trust in God. He may also read a text of Sacred Scripture.
5. Say these or similar words:
"Bless me Father for I have sinned. It has been ____ long since my last confession. These are my sins..."
6. Tell the priest your sins. Then say these or similar words: "For these and all of my sins, I am sorry."
7. Accept your work of penance (prayers, act of kindness, etc.) to help make satisfaction and amend your life.
8. Express your sorrow for your sins (Act of Contrition) in these or similar words:
"O my God, I am sorry and repent with all my heart for all the wrong I have done
and for the good I have failed to do,
because by sinning I have offended you,
who are all good and worthy to be loved above all things.
I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to do penance, to sin no more,
and to avoid the occasions of sin.
Through the merits of the Passion of our Savior Jesus Christ, Lord, have mercy."
9. Receive God's forgiveness as the priest prays the Prayer of Absolution.
10. At the end of the Prayer of Absolution, reply: "Amen."
11. Give praise to God. When the priest says: "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good," conclude: "For his mercy endures forever."
12. Go in peace and remember to say or do your penance.



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Our House of Charity Campaign

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: \$94,751.00
Percentage of Goal: 78%



50/50 Raffle Winners



Jessica - Ticket #0410
Jimmy - Ticket #0149
Ed - Ticket #0075
James - Ticket #0284
John - Ticket #0074



Come join men of our Parish on Monday, March 13 for "That Man is You" (TMIY)'s weekly meeting. "The Crowning with Thorns" is the topic. The session begins at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall, Father McGivney Room. Mark Hartfiel discusses how The Crowning with thorns is all about Christ's Kingship. A line is drawn, the Kingdom of God and the kingdom of the world are at odds.

Please contact
Earle Hughes 609-609-351-2780
for further information.

Weekly Contributions ~ February 25 - 26, 2023

Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expenses	2 nd Collection
\$10,296.00	\$57,615.34	\$1,927.00
		Rice Bowl

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.**



Prayer and Praise Welcome to our Prayer Group



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

Where: De Sales Room in the Parish Hall

Contact for additional information:

Donna - dwicker.olsos@gmail.com
call 609-898-4431

Lectors

Saturday - March 18
4:00p G. Kucher

Sunday - March 19
8:30a J. Saquella
10:30a S. Curtis
6:00p J. Bogle

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday - March 18

4:00p 1. P. Motz 2. N. Mulvaney 3. C. Kopp 4. M. Schuhl

Sunday - March 19

8:30a 1. C. Crouthamel 2. V. DiRenzo-Adams
3. E. Krause 4. S. Tarrant

10:30a 1. L. Curtis 2. M. Jenkins 3. S. Jenkins
4. E. Hughes

6:00p 1. B. Hodgdon 2. F. Bianco 3. L. Bogle 4. P. Bogle



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

Next meeting: March 16, 2023

Contact: Christina bluepaw74@yahoo.com,
or 610-908-2405

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
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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 Sr. Nancy Butler. Her number is 609-408-2549.**



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).

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;
Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,
14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab;
Lk 18:9-14

MAR
23
6:30PM



DIOCESE OF CAMDEN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
Family & Youth Night



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH
SAINT MARY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH
285 RT 206 | HAMMONTON, NJ 08037

Join us for an evening of prayer, song, formation and Eucharistic Adoration for families and people of all ages. Keynote speaker, Father Patrick Hyde, will address young people and there will be break out sessions for parents, grandparents, and adult participants, in both English and Spanish. Father Joseph Jean - Louis will lead the session in Spanish. Also, the Missionary Sisters of Mary Formator and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal will attend and participate in the event. All are welcome!

REGISTER FOR FREE

Jose.Rodriguez | Director | Office of Family and Youth
Jose.Rodriguez@camdendiocese.org | 856-583-2908



Father Patrick Hyde
Keynote



Father Joseph Jean - Louis
Moderator






"Lent is like a long 'retreat' during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One."

~ Pope Benedict XVI



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: March 12 ~ **Topic:** Whose Sins You Forgive
are Forgiven Them
May 7 ~ **Topic:** I Am the Bread of Life

Contact: Father Adam Cichoski,
Director of Vocations
Adam.Cichoski@camdendiocese.org
or Camdenpriest.org



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



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

Baby Harper, Barbara Conner, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Roseann Rosenstock, Mary Rothwein, Barbara Sharp, Rose Walsh



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

Father Thomas McGee



**When: Wednesday, April 26, 2023
Time: 12:00-2:00PM
Where: Star of the Sea Parish Hall
Brown Bag Lunch
Desserts and beverages provided.**

**COME!
Learn about the beauty in the darkness
with Cape May Astro, KEVIN BEARE**

**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, April 4
Place: Alfe's Italian Seafood Restaurant, Wildwood
Time: 6 PM Cocktails (cash bar) followed by dinner.
Entrees: Shrimp Scampi, Linguine and Clams Red, Veal Parmigiani, 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 at 609-408-3323 or rickgreenfield@comcast.net

Attention Elementary & High School Students: Elizabeth B. Hall Scholarship

Elizabeth B. Hall College Scholarship

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church will award an annual \$2000 Elizabeth B. Hall college scholarship to a high school student who falls under the following criteria:

1. Is a registered member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish.
2. Is active in Parish ministries
3. Will be graduating from Wildwood Catholic, Lower Cape May Regional, Cape May Technical, Cape Christian Academy, other private schools or home schooled.
4. Completes the scholarship application showing financial need and academic achievement.
5. Has been accepted at an accredited college or university.

Applications are available in the Parish Office and must be submitted by April 15.

Our Lady Star of the Sea High School Scholarship

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church will award an annual \$2000 Our Lady Star of the Sea high school scholarship to a student who falls under the following criteria:

1. Is a registered member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish.
2. Is active in Parish ministries
3. Will be attending Wildwood Catholic High School
4. Completes the scholarship application showing financial need and academic achievement

Applications are available in the Parish Office and must be submitted by April 15.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES



Christ Child Society

37th Annual Spring Fling

April 23rd
11:30AM-3PM

Shore Club
1170 Golf Club Rd
CMCH NJ 08210

Tickets \$40
Lunch & Music Prizes Auction
Bittersweet Duo Raffles 50/50

RSVP: KAY
609-536-2865

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"I hereby dispense Catholics who are within the territory of the diocese of Camden on St Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17, 2023 from the Lenten obligation to abstain from eating meat." Bishop Dennis Sullivan

"In order to maintain the solemn spirit of the Holy season of Lent, I also ask the Catholics within the Diocese who choose to utilize this dispensation from meat abstinence on the Memorial of St. Patrick, to instead either make another appropriate sacrifice on the day itself or to abstain from meat on another weekday during the Third Week of Lent."

