

# Our Lady Star of the Sea

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter • April 26, 2026

## 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)

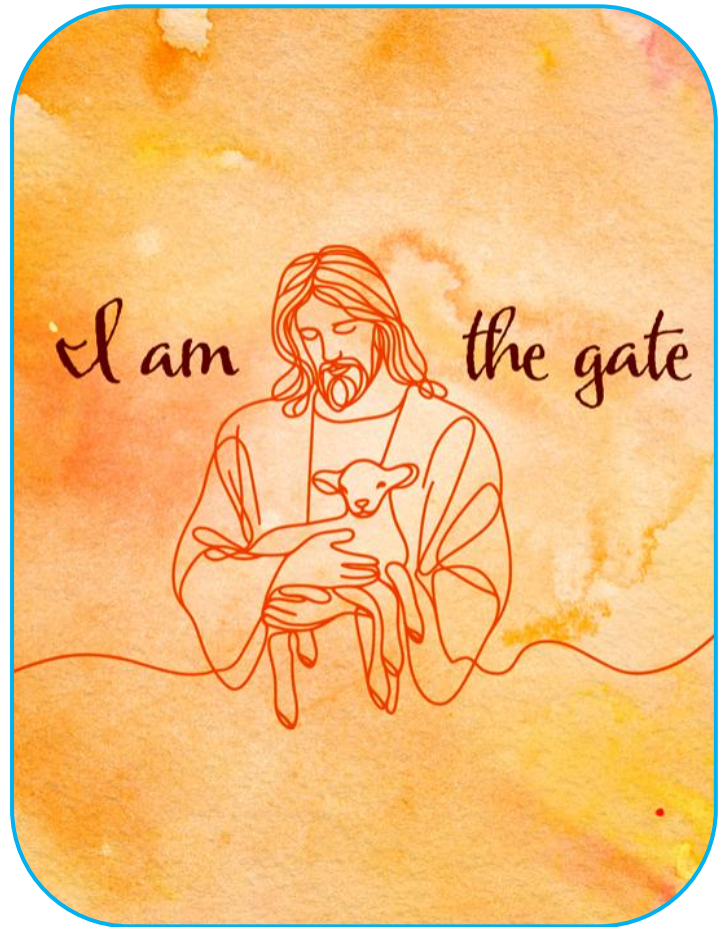
**Confessions:** Sat. 3:00-3:30pm  
Tues. & Thurs. after 11:00am Mass

**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. 9:30am - 4:00pm

**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.*

# LITURGY

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, April 25

**4:00p** Roco Levasseur r/b Tom & Liz Phelan  
Patrick Kearns r/b Deanna & Ted Johnson  
Daniel Patrick Bruhns r/b His Mother, Nancy Morris  
Helen Moran r/b Frank & Betty Stepniak  
Ints. of Steve & Mary Salerno  
Janet McEntee r/b Nora M., Kathy M., Sue L., Peggy R., and Jeanne H.  
Nicholas Green r/b  
Marti McCormick  
Barbara Kopp 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv. r/b Her Children

### SUNDAY, April 26

**8:30a** Christopher Scarano r/b Jean Krefski  
**10:30a** For the People of the Parish  
Ints. of the First Communicants and Their Parents  
**6:00p** Robert Schmidt r/b Bill Keegan

### MONDAY, April 27

**11:00a** William Dougherty r/b John & Regina Bernhardt

### TUESDAY, April 28

**11:00a** Charles Kirk r/b Regina & John Bernhardt

### WEDNESDAY, April 29

**11:00a** Marie Donahue r/b Celie Souder

### THURSDAY, April 30

**11:00a** Kathleen Kassick r/b John & Antoinette McCauley

### FRIDAY, May 1

**11:00a** Fern Mead r/b Jim & Elizabeth Waldron

*"I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me."*

## STAFF DIRECTORY

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**Art & Jil Ciancaglini ~ Music Director & Leader of Song**

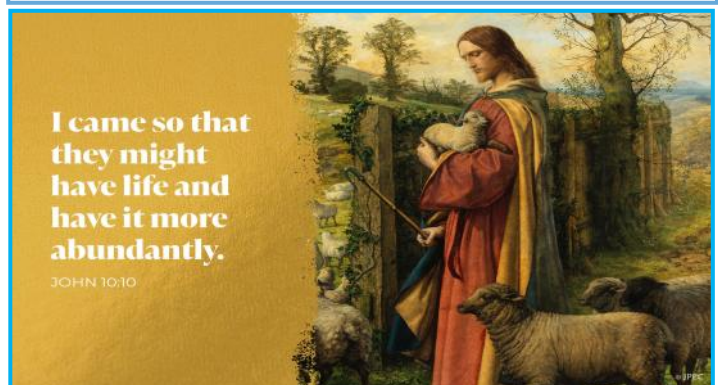
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**Martine Simonis ~ Ministry Coordinator** • Ext. 110

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[ralulis@netscape.net](mailto:ralulis@netscape.net)

**Parish Office** • Mon.-Fri. 9:00am - 12pm,  
1:00pm - 4:00pm

**609-884-5312 • Fax: 609-542-9702**  
[parish@ladystarofthesea.org](mailto:parish@ladystarofthesea.org)



## SALESIAN REFLECTION

### The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (4/26/2026)

Today's Gospel reading speaks of Jesus as the shepherd who calls his sheep by name and leads them out to pasture. He is also the gate of the sheepfold. All who enter through him will **"have life and have it more abundantly."** Our relationship with Jesus allows us a place of refuge, a place where we will always find nourishment and safety. Jesus has called us by name, so we are able then to recognize his voice.

What does that mean in terms of our daily living? Jesus is the Good Shepherd who knows us by name, and he wants us to know him in the same way that he knows his Father, and his Father knows him. He knows and loves us intimately, and he gives us the grace to know and love him in the same way.

We learn to do this by taking the time each day to listen to his voice. He speaks to us in the Scriptures, in our worship, in our personal prayer, and in the people and events that are part of our daily lives. St. Francis de Sales calls this process learning to let Jesus live in us. As we let ourselves be led by the voice of Jesus,

***Jesus lives in us more and more - and the new life that he shares with us becomes the source from which we live each day. The power that flows from his death and rising transforms our self-centeredness into out-reaching love for one another. More and more, we become the love of God incarnated in our world.***

Because we hear Jesus' voice, we are able to be more patient in our suffering. We are able to look at Jesus' own experience of suffering and learn from him how to accept our own. He left us an example. He trusted in his Father's love for him and knew that his Father was with him no matter what he was doing. He listened for ...continued in the next column

his Father's voice and found refuge in his love.

In the sacrament of Baptism, Jesus called us by name and made us part of his flock. What a wonderful gift we have been given in our baptism! May we learn to take hold of that gift each day and nurture its growth through prayer and generous love. Let us take joy in the fact that Jesus is leading us to abundance of life with him - an abundance that will be complete in eternity.

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### Our Lady Star of the Sea

## Men's Bible Study

Real Conversations, Real Faith, Real Life!

Looking for practical encouragement and honest discussion about faith, family, and purpose? Join other men as we explore the upcoming Sunday Gospel and challenge each other to grow stronger spiritually and personally.

No pressure. No pretense. Just men pursuing God together.

Tuesday Evening  
de Sales Room  
6:30 - 7:30 PM

For more information contact:  
Father John George, OSFS  
609-884-5312 Ex. 104



### Family Summer Week Retreats

**When:** Week 1 ~ June 22 - 27,  
Week 2 ~ June 29 - July 4,  
Week 3 ~ July 6 - 11

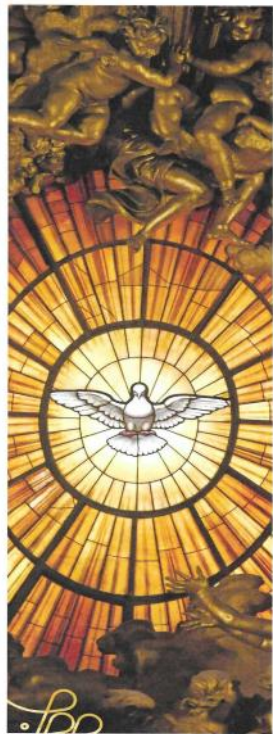
**What:** Eight to ten families (Grandparents welcome, too!) come together to form a Christ-centered community for the week or weekend. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, and fun activities. All join in community tasks, such as helping with cleanup after meals.



Retreat themes focus on family enrichment and spiritual development through affirmation, communication, reconciliation, commitment, and spreading the "Good News."

Scheduled recreation and free time, with ocean swimming (only 1/2 block from our house) in season and visits to historic Victorian Cape May (only 3 miles from our house), are features of all family retreats.

**Contact:** [mfrc@capemaymarianists.org](mailto:mfrc@capemaymarianists.org) or  
609-884-3829



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We joyfully announce that the following young people will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at the 10:30 Mass.

Carmilita Giaccone  
Brooklyn Hanley  
Faith Kiewra

Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers as they receive Jesus for the first time in the Holy Eucharist.

*Beati sunt  
Illi qui*

"This is my body, which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me."  
- Luke 22:19



# Please Join Us

Here at Our Lady Star of the Sea there is 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.



We also 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 this special time for prayer be a blessing for our parishioners, and a prayer for healing in our nation and peace in the world.


*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;  
beside restful waters he leads me;  
he refreshes my soul.*

## LECTIO DIVINA

JOIN US FOR A FOUR-WEEK JOURNEY OF THE SUNDAY GOSPELS USING LECTIO DIVINA (SACRED READING.)  
THURSDAY: MAY 14, 21 & 28 & JUNE 4  
(ASCENSION, PENTECOST, HOLY TRINITY, CORPUS CHRISTI)  
9:30 AM - DE SALES ROOM

TO REGISTER:  
CONTACT JOAN DOLLINGER AT  
609-884-5312 - EX. 109  
JDOLLINGER@LADYSTAROFTHESA.Org

*"It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you."  
~ St. John Paul II*



## Catholics AT THE SHORE

Join other faithful Catholics at the ICONA, in beautiful Avalon, NJ, for a conference like no other!


**THURS. MAY 7<sup>th</sup> - SAT. MAY 9<sup>th</sup>**

Intimate Liturgies & Prayer Experiences | The Best Catholic Speakers | First Class Accommodations | Delicious Food Fellowship | & More! |

**QUESTIONS? CALL**  
412-343-8700 | 412-897-0847

**TICKETS AVAILABLE:**  
www.catholicsattheshore.com

**SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**  
PATRICIA HEATON, FR. STEPHEN GADBERRY, FR. JOHN EZRATTY, SEAN CORCORAN, DR. JOHN GRABOWSKI, PETER BURAK AND MORE!!



## Weekly Contributions ~ April 11 - April 12, 2026

Ordinary Income      Expenses      2<sup>nd</sup> Collection  
\$13,760.00      \$32,870.28

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. You can also scan the QR code to donate.**



## The Gift of Altar Flowers Our Lady Star of the Sea or St. Agnes Chapel



**You may choose to sponsor Altar Flowers at Our Lady Star of the Sea or St. Agnes Chapel.**

Beautiful altar flowers may be sponsored in memory, honor or celebration of someone special to you. The sponsor and honoree will be included in the weekly Bulletin. The donation for weekly altar flowers is \$75.00. A request for a specific week should be made in advance (sorry, no flower donations during Lent, Easter, Advent or Christmas). The donation form can be found on our website under the Current Events Tab. Click on the form, complete and return the donation to the Parish Office. Thank you for your consideration and for supporting Our Lady Star of the Sea Church.

**The Catholic Grandparents' Ministry** builds a community of support for grandparents and equips them with tools to bring their families closer to Christ. We look forward to seeing you for mass, fellowship, and prayer with our fellow grandparents.



**When: Monday, April 27** after the 9AM Mass  
**Where: St John of God Church, N. Cape May**  
(Please enter the door of Office, we meet in the conference room.)

If you can't attend during the day, then please consider joining our Catholic Grandparents' zoom call on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 7 PM. **The next zoom meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.**

**Contact:** Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535  
or [southjerseygrands@gmail.com](mailto:southjerseygrands@gmail.com)

**Visit:** [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

Dear Parishioners,

As the weather warms up our seasonal residents and visitors will be returning to Cape May. Please be conscious of our limited parking here at OLSS.



We have hired a part-time security guard/parking lot attendant to help us. Not only does the position help with parking but also, over all security on campus (checking doors, windows, lighting at night, etc.). In order to help all of us, please keep the following three items in mind:

1. Please cooperate to the best of your ability to follow the parking lot attendant's lead as to where to park. If he asks you to pull up to make room for another car, please pull up. **He is here to assist everyone to get in and out of the parking lot as quickly and efficiently as possible.**
2. Please leave the parking lot as soon as reasonable after Mass to allow parking for our parishioners to come in for the next Mass.
3. **Please do not park in the Car Raffle Booth parking spaces unless you are working that shift.**

Thank you all for your cooperation.



## United States of America Military Who is their Bishop?



Villa Marie  
# 6342

The Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) provides a full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to those in the United States Armed Forces

- 220 Military Installations in
- 29 Countries
- 153 V.A. Medical Centers
- All federal employees abroad in 134 countries.
- 1 Archbishop w/ 5 Auxiliary Bishops
- Zero Parishes
- 204 Roman Catholic priests on loan
- 1.8 million Catholic Men and Women Served
- Funded by the Generosity of Others

## Meet Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Coffey

Learn More about How Our Catholic Faith Ministers to the Military

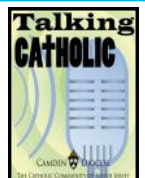
Bishop Coffey will celebrate the **11:30 Mass on May 3rd**

**St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Absecon, NJ**

After Mass Bishop will give a talk on the Military Archdiocese at 1 PM

With light refreshments in adjacent Msgr. Coyne Hall

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)

Lectors

Saturday - May 2  
4:00p K. Parker

Sunday - May 3  
8:30a J. Hathaway  
10:30a J. Koch  
6:00p B. Hodgdon

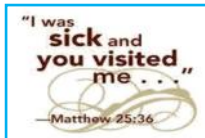
Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday - May 2  
4:00p 1. J. Carrocino 2. C. Mogck 3. T. Mogck  
4. AM. Patton

Sunday - May 3  
8:30a 1. V. Di Renzo-Adams 2. J. Krefski  
3. L. McGovern 4. S. Altman  
10:30a 1. K. Mooney 2. T. Konz 3. N. Konz  
4. M. Donohue  
6:00p 1. A. Raniszewski 2. K. Higgins 3. M. Simonis  
4. M. Stewart

# Sick and Homebound

Please help us identify those among us who may benefit from our Parish's 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 please contact:  
**Martine Simonis - 609-884-5312 x 110**



## Stewardship: what you do after you say you believe

*"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" Acts 2:38*

The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within - a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires stewardship, prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

**Survivors & Thrivers** is a community of women who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer.



**Next meeting:** May 14, 2026  
**Time:** 4:00 - 5:00PM  
**Where:** De Sales Room of the Parish Hall  
**Contact:** Dani, [flyhome@icloud.com](mailto:flyhome@icloud.com) or call 609-898-4431

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!  
Upcoming dates: Oct 2 - 4, Dec 4 - 6, 2026.



Call 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) or scan the QR Code



## Calls of JOY!

A friendly voice and caring connection

### What is Calls of JOY?

**Calls of JOY** is an uplifting start to your week. This free program brings meaningful conversations, compassionate listening, and social connection right to you over the phone. Every call is confidential with the intent to brighten your day.

### To start your week with connection, care, and conversation:

- Call us at 856-583-6123
- Scan the QR code to the right
- Or, visit: [vitality.camdenocese.org/calls-of-joy-program/](http://vitality.camdenocese.org/calls-of-joy-program/)



JOY is just a phone call away!



## 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.**



CALLED BY NAME~CAMDENPRIEST.ORG/CBN

# 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 GRADES PREK-12



*Nurturing Hearts and Minds by the Light of Christ*

South Jersey's first and only PreK-Grade 12 Catholic Academy  
Wholesome, Faith-Based Learning

Discover the many opportunities we offer, including our academic and extracurricular programs, financial aid, a transportation, and scholarships.



### 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)

Find out more online under Upper Division Admissions:  
[www.wildwoodcatholicacademy.org](http://www.wildwoodcatholicacademy.org)

1500 Central Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ 08260  
609-522-7257



Scan to inquire  
about enrolling!



## 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 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 Ann Kufra.** Her number is **717-577-1927.**

 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.**

*Looking For a Few Good Men!* The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (K of C) - St. Mary's Council #6202** welcomes Roman Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who want to make their local community a better place and serve Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. The K of C meets on the second Thursday of each month in the McGivney Room of the Parish Hall. For more information about the K of C or to request a membership application, please contact Frederick Bianco at 410-935-1792...**Join us!**

 is a community of women who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer. We meet on the second Thursday of every month from 4:00 - 5:00 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.

**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.

**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 Michael Jenkins, President, 856-498-7905.

**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.

**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 Pastoral Council: Father John Dolan, OSFS, Michael McGovern (Chair), Donna Wicker (Vice Chair), Janet Kerney, Jeanne McFadden, Jim McHugh, Danielle Rechner, Susan Tarrant, Joe Bogle, and Richard Turco.

**Parish Finance Council:** Joe Bogle, Patrick Holden, Kathy Parker, Kevin O'Neill, Michael McGovern, Joanne Carrocino, Gloria Kutcher, Terry McGarvey

**Do You Know Someone Who Might Be Interested in Becoming Catholic? Please encourage them to contact Joan Dollinger (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 Order 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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** held **Sundays 9:15AM - 11:30** which includes going to the 10:30 Mass. Contact Joan Dollinger at 609-884-5312 ext. 109 for more information.

**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).



Join Bishop Joseph Williams for  
The Way of Saint James  
Intergenerational  
Pilgrimage Walk 2026

**Saturday  
June 13, 2026**

Be a part of the 2026 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage as we are joined by national missionaries of mercy at our annual walk. **All ages are welcome!**

Enjoy the quiet and beauty of nature on this Pilgrimage that includes Mass, 2.5 mile walk along the Ventnor, NJ boardwalk, lunch, and fellowship!



Starting at  
Holy Trinity Parish  
Saint James Church  
6415 Atlantic Ave.  
Ventnor, NJ

- 8:00 a.m. - Check-in Free t-shirt with registration
- 9:00 a.m. - Mass celebrated by Bishop Williams
- Followed by Eucharistic Pilgrimage Procession
- 12:00 p.m. - Lunch and fellowship

Register by: **May 22**  
To register scan the QR or call 856-583-6121



**A Prayer for Our Soldiers**

Lord, thank You for our brave men and women who serve their country. Be with them and protect them from harm. Give them courage and strength in battle, help them to feel Your love and presence. Amen

TJ Kerr, US Navy  
Chris Graham, US Navy

Please pray for those serving our country in the military. If there is any specific person you would like to be prayed for please send their name and branch of our military in which they serve to:

[tmcgarvey@ladystarofthesea.org](mailto:tmcgarvey@ladystarofthesea.org)

Make your voice heard and help South Jersey Catholic Schools!



The New Jersey Catholic Conference (NJCC) recently shared an action alert urging support for an increase in nonpublic school security funding. For the past four budget cycles, state funding for nonpublic school security has remained flat despite the rising costs for security needs. Along with the NJCC, **South Jersey Catholic Schools are respectfully asking New Jersey Governor Mikie Sherrill to increase nonpublic school security funding in the FY 2027 State Budget to \$260 per pupil — an increase of \$55 per student that will help our schools meet today's demands.**

Please help us by contacting Governor Sherrill through this action alert link and respectfully urge her to support this critical funding increase: <https://www.votervoice.net/NJCC/Campaigns/133970/Respond>



Learn how to make your very own Fascinator hat for women, Bowler hat for men.

When: Wed. April 29,  
Time: 12:00 - 2:00 PM  
Where: Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall

**Kentucky Derby Party**  
Presenters: Milliners  
Meg Kubiak & Mary Ewing



**Enjoy party trays, desserts, and punch for a festive celebration!**

**Plan Today & Leave a Legacy for Tomorrow**

Thoughtful estate planning can do more than organize your assets – it can reduce taxes, support Our Lady Star of the Sea for future generations – and create a lasting legacy for your children and grand children. With the right plan, your generosity will make an impact for years to come on keeping up with our beautiful 115 year old Marian Shrine.



For more information or to just talk about what these possibilities would look like please contact Terry McGarvey, our Parish Administrator, at 609-884-5312 x 120.

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

Carolina Abbamondi, Colin Canconnon, Maureen Casey, Maureen Crystal, Beth DeLacy, Elaine DeRosa, Robert Dessner, Mary Elbertson, Harry W. Finnegan, Arthur Gordon, Kevin Hassett, Lydia Inderweis, Peter Iurato, Scott Jamerson, Tricia Kraemer, Edna Leifheit, Susan Longacre, Noel Mascio, Sister Maria Metzger, Marissa Moore, Patricia Mount, Mary Pilla, Jovita Ramos, Brandon Rosica, Mary Rothwein, Anna May Ryan, Arthur Schwerdt, Priscilla Shadbolt Romp, Dillon Sheehy, Joseph Slawek



**"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

**Agnes Peel  
Mary Ann Thomas**

**ANGELUS CHORUS**  
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF RUTHANN WALDIE  
INVITES YOU TO OUR SPRING CONCERTS CELEBRATING  
**THE AMERICAN SPIRIT**

**SUNDAY MAY 3RD AT 3:00 PM**  
SAINT PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
9910 3RD AVE, STONE HARBOR, NJ 08247

**MONDAY MAY 4TH AT 7:00 PM**  
TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
702 SEASHORE RD, CAPE MAY, NJ 08204

**THURSDAY MAY 7TH AT 7:00 PM**  
RESURRECTION CHURCH  
200 TUCKAHOE ROAD, MARMORA, NJ 08223



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**Young Adult Ministry**  
~ ages 20 - 35

**Where:** Our Lady of the Angels Parish  
St. Michael Learning Center  
(Behind the church & adjacent to the Parish Center.)  
35 East Mechanic St., CM Court House

**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mon. of each month from  
6:00PM - 7:00PM

**Contact:** Scott Pezzano Youth/ Young Adult  
Ministry Coordinator: 609-465-5432  
[scott@ourladyoftheangels.net](mailto:scott@ourladyoftheangels.net)

**Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Mercedes-Benz Car Raffle Fundraiser**  
**This could be your year to Win!**  
We are excited for another great year of finding a winner for our  
**2026 Mercedes-Benz GLC300!**

**Tickets  
are only  
\$5.00  
each.**



**Drawing  
is  
Oct. 18,  
2026**

**Tickets can be purchased at the Raffle  
Booth or by contacting the parish office at  
609-5312 x 110.**

**An Evening of  
Remembrance and Healing**

*Mass celebrated by Father Carlo Santa Teresa*



*And He Will Raise You Up  
On Eagle's Wings...*

For those who have suffered the loss of a child of any age through miscarriage, still-birth, abortion, SIDS, illness, overdose, suicide, disease or any untimely death.

We encourage and welcome all members of the family and friends affected by the loss of this child to join in this Mass of celebration for the life that touched ours briefly, yet stays in our hearts forever.

**MONDAY  
May 11, 2026  
7:00pm**

**Church of the Resurrection**

St Maximilian Kolbe Parish  
200 Tuckahoe Road, Marmora, NJ

*Please Bring a Picture or Special Remembrance of Your Child  
(roses will be available to those who lost their child before birth)*  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL: Betty (609) 425-3553  
or email at [elizepearce@comcast.net](mailto:elizepearce@comcast.net)**

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**Please call 609-463-2846 or visit  
[www.vimsj.org](http://www.vimsj.org) for information.  
New patients are always welcome.**