

# Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

Administered by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales • [www.oblates.org](http://www.oblates.org)

**Solemnity of The Blessed Virgin Mary • January 1, 2023**

## Current Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 4:00pm

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

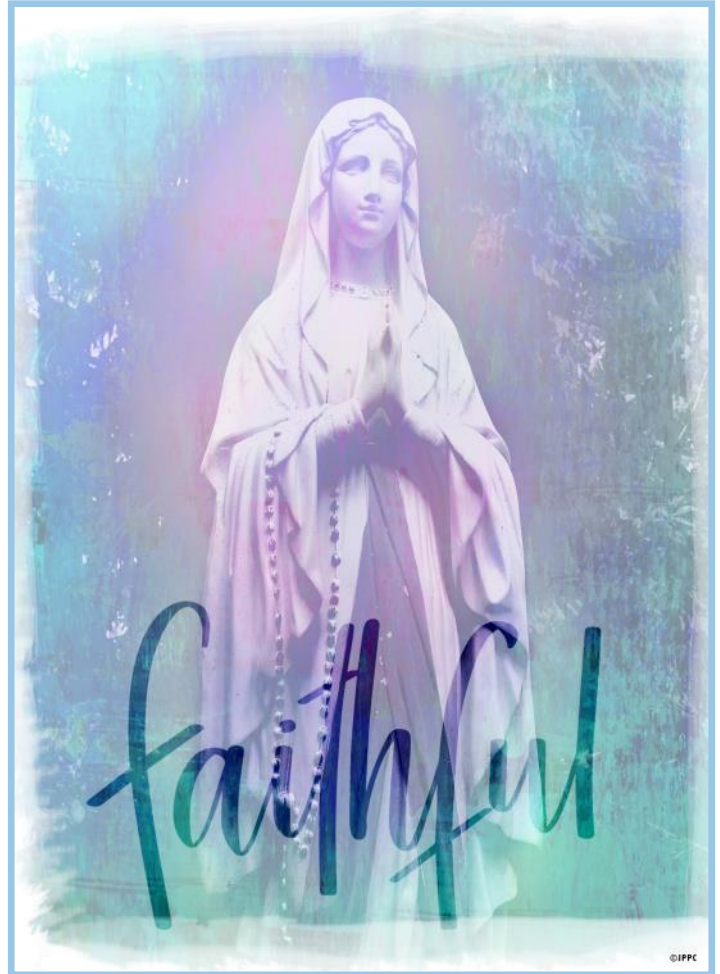
**Daily Mass:** Monday - Friday @ 11:00am  
(Star of the Sea)

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

**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
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.*

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[www.ladystarofthesea.org](http://www.ladystarofthesea.org)

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, December 31

**4:00p** John & Mildred Gaynor r/b Carol Gaynor  
Ervin Wible r/b His Family  
Michael Hayko r/b Susan & Ray Roberts  
Lis De Angelis r/b Lorraine Hunter  
Jim Cannone r/b Tom & Liz Phelan  
Joseph Tenaglia r/b Jim & Kim Ford

### SUNDAY, January 1, 2023

**8:30a** Dec'd Members of the Mahaney & Brand Families r/b The Mahaney Family  
**10:30a** Rose Salfi r/b Her Family  
Gilda Monzo r/b Her Family  
Father Jim Collins r/b The Stanton Family  
James & Teresa Gallagher r/b Their Daughters

### MONDAY, January 2

**11:00a** Jerry Quinlan r/b Adeline Quinlan & Family

### TUESDAY, January 3

**11:00a** Cass Fleck r/b Jim & Kim Ford

### WEDNESDAY, January 4

**11:00a** Tom Daley r/b Lisa & Pat Dougherty

### THURSDAY, January 5

**11:00a** Michael Ward r/b Richard & Fema Greenfield

### FRIDAY, January 6

**11:00a** Ethel Garczynski r/b Carol

## This Week in our Parish

*Upcoming Events:*

**Monday, Jan. 2 Parish Office Closed**

**Tuesday, Jan. 3 Simply Soup**  
**11:30AM - 1:30PM ~ Parish Hall**

**Wednesday, Jan. 4 Simply Soup**  
**8:00AM - 1:00PM ~ Parish Hall**

**Wednesday, Jan. 4 Parish Staff Meeting**  
**9:30AM ~ Parish Office**

**Friday, Jan. 6 Epiphany Celebration for Wise Women ~ after 11:00AM Mass**  
**Parish Hall**

## STAFF DIRECTORY

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## Gentle 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.**

## SALESIAN REFLECTION

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1/1/2023)

*“Look at Mary in all the circumstances of her life. In her room at Nazareth she shows her modesty in that she is afraid, her candor in wanting to be instructed and in asking a question, her submission, her humility in calling herself a handmaid. Look at her in Bethlehem: she lives simply and in poverty, she listens to the shepherds as though they were learned doctors. Look at her in the company of the kings: she does not try to make any long speeches. Look at her at the time of her purification: she goes to the temple in order to conform to church customs. In going to Egypt and in returning she is simply obeying Joseph. She does not consider she is wasting time when she goes to visit her cousin Elizabeth as an act of loving courtesy. She looks for Our Lord not only in joy but also in tears. She has compassion on the poverty and confusion of those who invited her to the wedding, meeting their needs. She is at the foot of the cross, full of humility, lowliness, virtue, never drawing any attention to herself in the exercise of these qualities.”* (Stopp, Selected Letters, page 159)

When Mary agreed to be the mother of Jesus, she could never have known all that would be expected of her. Her “yes” to God’s invitation to be the mother of the Messiah forever changed the course of her life.

But as Francis de Sales observed, she constantly reaffirmed that “yes” as she experienced God’s Will - for her son, for her husband and for herself. Each day, she fully embraced the mysterious designs of God imbedded in whatever circumstances she found herself.

We too are called to give birth to Jesus.

While not a physical birthing, our call is no less challenging or demanding than it was for Mary.

**As we see in the life of Mary, giving birth to Jesus is not a one-time event; it is a life-long process.** Saying “yes” to giving birth to Jesus is about **being faithful to God’s Will** for us and others, one day, one hour, one moment at a time.                   ...continued in the next column

Giving birth to Jesus is about fully embracing the responsibilities, events and circumstances of the stage of life in which we find ourselves. It’s about traveling over the potholes of life, while remaining steadfast in the conviction that God loves and cares for us.

Mary is a powerful reminder that giving birth to Jesus brings more than its share of inconveniences, headaches and heartaches. At the same time, **Mary is also a powerful reminder of how one person’s fidelity to the Will of God can change the world - for the better.**

**2023 will offer us new opportunities to learn from Mary. How might our “yes” to God’s Will change the lives of other people for the better?**

**Just today?**

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



**The Sanctuary Candle  
burns this week  
in Memory of  
Michael R. Mazzoni  
r/b  
His Family**

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)



*“The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!”*

# Christmas Schedule



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

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



Have a beautiful and blessed  
Christmas Season!

We will resume our meetings in January.

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

## The Marianist Family Retreat Center

### College-Age\* Retreat

**When:** January 6 – 8, 2023

**Where:** The Marianist Family Retreat,  
CM Point

**Cost:** \$145 per person (Some financial aid is  
available)

\* High School Seniors are wel-  
comed

**Contact:** [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)  
Email: [mfrfc@capemaymarianists.org](mailto:mfrfc@capemaymarianists.org)



This retreat is designed to bring young people of college-age (17-22) together. So whether you are in college or working come join us to renew your spiritual life, deepen your relationship with God and meet new friends. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun!

## Lectors

**Saturday - Jan. 7**  
4:00p K. Ford

**Sunday - Jan. 8**  
8:30a A. Piro  
10:30a P. Dillon  
6:00p B. Hodgdon

## Extraordinary Ministers

**Saturday - Jan. 7**  
4:00p 1. K. Parker 2. J. Walls 3. M. Schuhl  
4. N. Mulvanney

**Sunday - Jan. 8**  
8:30a 1. E. Krause 2. M. Turco 3. M. Motz  
4. MR. Piro  
10:30a 1. J. Foreman 2. J. Foreman 3. A. Kuffa  
4. D. Wicker  
6:00p 1. P. Bogle 2. L. Bogle 3. F. Bianco  
4. B. Hodgdon

## An Epiphany Celebration for Wise Women



Women's Christmas, **Nollaig na mBan**, is rooted in a delightful Irish tradition. On the Feast of the Epiphany, Irish women left the care of their households to the men for a few hours so they could enjoy each other's company away from their domestic responsibilities, especially after the busyness of Christmas preparations.

A Women's Christmas will be offered on Friday, January 6, beginning with Mass at 11:00AM, then followed by a program in the Parish Hall. A simple lunch will be served.

To attend, call or email Dani by  
January 1  
609-898-4431, [flyhome@icloud.com](mailto:flyhome@icloud.com)

## 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](mailto:dwicker.olsos@gmail.com),

## 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

## Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

In the simplest terms, "vocation" means a "call." So, in general terms our vocation is what God calls us to do with our lives. Everybody is called by God to know, love and serve him. The difference is how each one does this.



Individual vocations vary between being single, married, consecrated, religious or a priest. We usually use "vocation" to mean a call to the consecrated, religious or priestly life, but the principles and much of the advice are also applicable to the married and the single life.

In the one life God gives us to live, we have one overriding purpose, to fulfill the will of God, because this is the key to our true destiny, eternal happiness. God gives each one of us a particular mission in life. As we grow and life progresses, God makes it known to us, usually in indirect ways, more as an invitation than an imposition. Discovering and ultimately following our vocation brings us the true happiness that comes from a sense of fulfillment and meaning that derives from answering our vocational call. Answering that call also gives the greatest glory and praise to our Creator. It is what we were meant to do.



## 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:** Jan. 8 ~ **Topic:** "Come and See"  
Life as a Seminarian  
Feb. 5 ~ Proclaim the Gospel to  
Every Living Creature

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



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:** January 5, 2023

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



**SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**  
— Your Choice † Your Privilege † Your Right —

## Christmas Season Masses – Cemetery Visitation

To celebrate the birth of Christ Our Savior, we will hold special masses at several cemeteries across South Jersey. Visit our website at **SouthJersey-CatholicCemeteries.org** for time & location.

We encourage our families to visit all our Cemeteries and Mausoleums. Visit [SouthJersey-CatholicCemeteries.org](http://SouthJersey-CatholicCemeteries.org) to learn more or call us at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375) and a member of our staff will gladly assist you.



# FROM MANY ...One Body



## 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: \$63,411.50  
Percentage of Goal: 52.41%



## Financial Report



Anyone interested in reviewing our parish financials for the last fiscal year please contact Terry McGarvey in the parish office 609-884-5312 x 120.



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.

## Weekly Contributions ~ December 10 - 11, 2022

Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expenses	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection
\$11,384.00	\$38,375.57	\$3,497.00
		Retired Religious

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.**



## Parish Giving Made Easy

Parish Giving allows participants to donate a contribution that is automatically transferred from a bank account or credit card on either a one-time or periodic basis (EFT). You may select your own billing date. The program can be used for Sunday offerings as well as for Holy Days or special collections.

When you set up an account, it's easy to create a recurring donation on a weekly, monthly or annual basis. You also have the ability to make a one-time payment. At the end of a calendar year, Parish Giving will automatically provide a summary of your donations.

What are the benefits for our Parish? The use of EFT is time saving and convenient for you and Parish staff while allowing our Parish to realize a consistent level of support. By signing up for Parish Giving, you will know that you're doing your part!

Parish Giving is a safe, secure, and easy way to make online Parish related donations. To join, go to our website and click on the Parish Giving logo.



## Married Couples ~ Give the Gift that keeps on Giving

Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – it's the best gift you'll ever give to each other and your marriage! The next weekend is **March 3-5, 2023.**

Questions? Need more information? Call our application couple at 609-741-8012 or email [applications@wwme-southjersey.org](mailto:applications@wwme-southjersey.org)

"The measure of love is to love without measure."  
~ St. Francis de Sales

# 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. **There will be no Good Samaritan service available until January 8.**



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).



## Our Lady Star of the Sea

# WINTER 50/50 RAFFLE

**1<sup>st</sup> Cash Prize**                      **Plus**                      **4 Cash Prizes**

**\$30,000**

**\$5,000**

**1,000 Maximum Tickets**  
**\$100 per ticket**

**RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

**Prize amounts based on the number  
of tickets sold**

**Drawing March 5, 2023**

**Proceeds Benefit**  
**Catholic Education, Church Restoration &  
Operating Expenses**



**There will be no Good Samaritan service available between Christmas and the New Year. We will resume the week of January 8, 2023.**

### Volunteer at the ReStore

Volunteers are the heart and soul of a successful **Habitat ReStore operation**, working with others to do just about everything. If you've always wanted to volunteer for Habitat and construction work isn't your cup of tea, this is a great way to be part of our efforts to bring more affordable housing to Cape May County.



**Location:** 20 Court House South Dennis Rd.  
(next to Big Lots)

**Time:** 4 hour shifts - morning or afternoon

**Opportunities:** cashier, customer service, test and repair appliances and much more

**Contact:** 609-465-1626

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

### 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. We invite you to attend a meeting with us and find out more about the Society.



For more information:

**Contact:** Stephanie Ware at 609-846-7006 or  
capemay1950@hotmail.com



## NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

St. Francis Xavier often spent whole hours during the day and into the night before Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, Who gave Him the grace and the strength to lead so many souls to Christ. His devotion to Our Eucharistic Lord was so great that Fr. Stefano Manelli, O.F.M. writes:

"What shall we say of St. Francis Xavier who at times when distributing Holy Communion felt so carried away by a sense of adoration toward Our Lord Who was in his hands, that he got on his knees and in that position continued giving Holy Communion? Did that not present a witness of faith and love worthy of heaven?"

**"Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Psalm 23: 6**



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

Carol Aulenbach, Terrance James Dunne, Baby Marielle Murphy, Diane Pimpinella, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Mary Rothwein, Barbara Sharp, Rose Walsh, Keith

**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:** Weekend of Feb. 10 -12  
**Where:** Family Life Center in Malvern, PA  
**Contact:** [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org),  
 call 215-766-3944 or 800-470- 2230  
 for more information, or to register,

All inquiries are strictly confidential.

**“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@vimsj.org](mailto:volunteercmc@vimsj.org).**



**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.**



**“And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.”** Luke 2: 19

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal **Steward**. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God’s call. She heard God’s message, and immediately said “yes.” Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ’s light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.

**Winter Wonderland Pajama Party!  
Community Night Kick off event**

**When:** Tuesday, Jan. 31, @ 7PM  
**Where:** Newman Center  
 235 Pomona Rd. Pomona, 08240  
**Contact:** [stocktonccm@gmail.com](mailto:stocktonccm@gmail.com)

The Newman Center at Stockton University would like to welcome **all College age young adults!** Come Dressed in your coziest PJs and enjoy fellowship, cookies, and a hot chocolate bar with other Catholic young adults students.



Community Nights will be held every Tuesday 7pm at the Newman Center during the semester, Featuring a variety of activities each week including guest speakers and outreach projects and social events. Come join us for food, fun and fellowship! Follow us on Facebook & Instagram @stocktonccm.

