

Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 12, 2025

Current Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm

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

St. Agnes, Cape May Point: Sunday: 8:30am

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

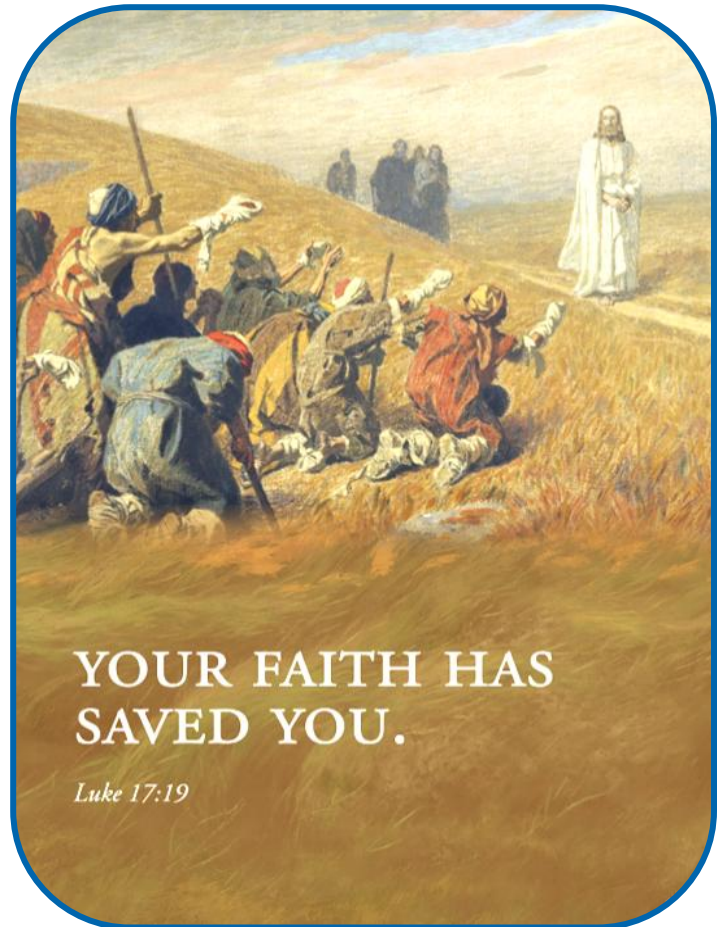
Confessions: Sat. 3:00-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. after 11:00am Mass

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. 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, October 11

4:00p Edward J. Kaminski r/b Mariann & Mark Hanisco
John Butler r/b Art & Jil Ciancaglini
Len Engle r/b Margie Boyle
Stephen Verica r/b His Wife, Maryann
Maureen Maguire r/b Eileen & John Bloor
Ints. of Billy & Jane Dippel r/b Jim & Kathy Dippel
Joyce Costanza r/b Frederick & Sherri Bianco
Paul Raywood r/b Mary & Sean Kelly
Michael Bean r/b Marie Iaconangelo
Brian Guthrie r/b Irene Guthrie

SUNDAY, October 12

8:00a Daniel & Catherine Maggiano & Michaelina Head r/b Family
9:30a Dec'd Members of the Connors Family r/b Joanne
11:00a For the People of the Parish
6:00p William Reuling r/b Frederick & Sherri Bianco

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

8:30a Bruno Palumbo r/b Dani & Roger Barnsby
Oliver McNally r/b Gerry & Margaret McNally
Ints. of Barbara Biglia r/b Friends & Family

MONDAY, October 13

11:00a Vincent Tenaglia r/b Maria Tenaglia & Family

TUESDAY, October 14

11:00a Dennis Pacetti r/b Eileen Bloor

WEDNESDAY, October 15

11:00a Frank Gaynor r/b Carol Gaynor

THURSDAY, October 16

11:00a Adele Parker r/b Kathleen Higgins

FRIDAY, October 17

11:00a Stephen M. Verica r/b Mary Lou Comber



The Altar Flowers
This Week at
Our Lady Star of the Sea
are In Loving Memory
of
John Butler
r/b

Barbara, Jane & Stephanie

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The Sanctuary Candle
burns this week
in Memory of
William J. Healey
r/b
Princess Yacht Staff
and Designer Team
of Viking Yachts



SALESIAN REFLECTION

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/12/2025)

The healing of the ten lepers is unique to Luke's Gospel.

Lepers were outcasts of society because of their disease. These ten must have heard about Jesus because they risk approaching him asking for a cure. Jesus tells them to go and show themselves to the priests so they could be certified as healthy. Then they could return to their families and friends. We're told that on the way they were cured.

Imagine how happy they must have been. They were outcasts no longer. Only one of them goes back to Jesus to thank him. Jesus' words are filled with sadness: **"Were not all ten made whole? Where are the other nine?"** But he turns his attention to the one who has returned to give thanks. He reminds him that faith has been his salvation. **"Go your way" and nourish your newfound gift of faith.**

Many times, we can be like the lepers in the Gospel. We ask for healing or strength or grace. **Often, we're very aware that God has given us what we need at the time. Luke is asking us: what do you do when you have received your gift? Are you thankful? Do you nourish your newfound gift? Or do you keep returning and asking, never taking the time to be thankful?**

Often our thankfulness is shown by the way we nourish the gifts we have already received. We can nourish our gifts through faithful prayer, through Scripture reading, through accepting patiently all that God sends us each day. We can also nourish our gifts by reaching out to others who are suffering and offering them the comfort of our presence and care.

It's interesting that Jesus didn't take back the healing he had given to the

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other nine. God's faithfulness doesn't change. St. Paul's hymn in today's second reading reminds us of this truth: **"If we have died with Jesus, we shall also live with him; if we hold out to the end, we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him, he will deny us; if we are unfaithful, we will still remain faithful, for he cannot deny himself."**

Let us be thankful; our God is always faithful in caring for us.

An Oblate of St. Francis de Sales

Mass for the Anointing of the Sick

When: Fri. Morning, Oct. 24 @ 11:00AM

Where: Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

You will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This Sacrament, which formerly focused on the dying, since Vatican II has been restored to its original meaning - healing for all those who suffer from any kind of illness or health problem and for those who are elderly. Come, as together we receive the gift of God's healing grace.



Encountering God at the Sea

A Journey of Contemplative Prayer

Facilitated by Joan Dollinger, Pastoral Associate

Contemplative prayer is using our minds and hearts to recognize God's presence and fix our gaze on God. It seeks to achieve a union with God and is characterized by quiet, stillness, and simply resting in God's presence.

Join us for a five-week series as we explore contemplative prayer practices designed to bring us closer to God.

Thursday, October 16, 23 and 30; November 6 and 20

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

de Sales Room

Donation: \$15

Limit: 12

Please register by contacting Joan Dollinger:

609-884-5312 Ex. 109 or jdollinger@ladystarofthesea.org



2025 APPEAL: "Our Journey United in Hope"

By supporting the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, you are supporting many programs and ministries of the Diocese of Camden. These ministries serve the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the hungry and challenged. When we support the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, we shine a light of hope throughout the Catholic community of South Jersey. This year's theme: "Our Journey United in Hope" connects to the Jubilee Year, themed "Pilgrims of Hope." It reflects our commitment to walk this path together grounded in the hope and love that Christ gives us.

Pope Francis said, "During the Holy Year, we are called to be tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardships of any kind." Our brothers and sisters include the sick, the young, the poor, the elderly, and many others. By supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we provide that tangible sign of hope. Every contribution helps us build a stronger Church renewed in hope.

✂ *Simply complete and return the card below during next weekend's mass or mail directly to the Parish office.*

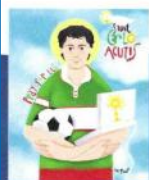
 SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL Name _____ Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____ Email _____ Parish <u>OLSS - CM</u>	Yes! I would like to support the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal with a: (Please check all that apply) ☐ One Time Gift of: _____ By: ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ A Pledge with Installments (details below) ☐ or see other side for my selection <i>Pledge Information if Applicable</i> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Total Pledged Gift: _____</td> <td># of Monthly Installments: _____</td> </tr> </table> ☐ I have included the first installment by check today: <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Check Number: _____</td> <td>Check Date: _____</td> </tr> </table> Please use a number of installments that conclude by March of next year Please make checks payable to "South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal" <i>Credit Card information for One-Time Gift or Installment Payments:</i> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>☐ VISA</td> <td>☐ MasterCard</td> <td>☐ AmEx</td> <td>☐ Discover</td> </tr> </table> Name on Card: _____ Card Number: _____ <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Expiration Date: _____</td> <td>CSV Code: _____</td> </tr> </table> ☐ Parish Office, please call me for the above information. I have already made my gift: ☐ Through my workplace giving program. ☐ Directly to the Pastor ☐ I am not able to make a pledge at this time Signed: _____ Date: _____	Total Pledged Gift: _____	# of Monthly Installments: _____	Check Number: _____	Check Date: _____	☐ VISA	☐ MasterCard	☐ AmEx	☐ Discover	Expiration Date: _____	CSV Code: _____
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Let us unite in faith and communion

YOUTH GATHERING

STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-9

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Let's gather for pizza, prayer, and fun so that we may grow stronger together in our spiritual journey.

* **RSVP by October 24 to Joan Dollinger:**
jdollinger@ladystarofthesea.org or 609-884-5312 Ex 109

Are you experiencing grief after the death of a loved one? Consider attending our Bereavement Support Group. Sessions are 6 consecutive Tuesdays, which started **October 14 to November 18**, from 12:30PM - 3:00PM in the De Sales Room.



Please call **Suzanne Jenkins** at 609-675-8630 for information/registration.

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



Next meeting: Nov. 13, 2025 ~ 4:00 - 5:00PM

Where: De Sales Room of the Parish Hall

Contact: Dani, flyhome@icloud.com or call 609-898-4431



**WILDWOOD
CATHOLIC
ACADEMY**

Nurturing Hearts and Minds by the Light of Christ

1500 Central Ave.
North Wildwood
NJ 08260

High School Open House
FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS & STUDENTS
Thursday, October 23 | 6pm

Register and learn more by visiting the
UPPER DIVISION ADMISSIONS page online:
WildwoodCatholicAcademy.org

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

You may choose to sponsor Altar Flowers at St. Agnes Chapel or Our Lady Star of the Sea. St. Agnes will be open on week-ends through Oct. 2025.



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.

OUR JOURNEY
United in **HOPE**



Goal: \$147,300.00

As of 10/1/25: \$81,345.89

% of Goal: 55%

Balance Remaining: \$ 65,954.11

Weekly Contributions ~ Sept. 27 - Sept. 28 2025

Ordinary Income
\$17,817.00

Expenses
\$19,713.66

2nd Collection

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 below to donate.**



Lectors

Saturday - October 18

4:00p K. Parker

Sunday - October 19

8:00a K. Ford

9:30a A. Piro

11:00a T. Morris

6:00p M. Stewart

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

Sunday: 8:30a S. Curtis 1. D. Barnsby 2. B. Schiffbauer 3. S. Yerck

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday - October 18

4:00p 1. H. Frederick 2. M. Schuhl 3. J. Walls 4. D. O'Connor

Sunday - October 19

8:00a 1. J. Ford 2. C. Kohler 3. E. Mahaney 4. K. Higgins

9:30a 1. C. Kopp 2. J. Kerney 3. MR. Piro 4. L. Saggiomo

11:00a 1. M. Jenkins 2. S. Jenkins 3. K. Mooney 4. D. Wicker

6:00p 1. F. Bianco 2. K. Brown 3. B. Cummings
4. B. Hodgdon

Mass of Remembrance

On Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 7:00PM we will honor all who died since November 1, 2024 at a special Mass of Remembrance. If you are able to join us, please complete the form below, put it in the collection basket, or call Martine Simonis at 609-884-5312 x 110 by October 26th.

Name of Deceased: _____

Date of Death: _____

Name of person presenting a flower (provided by the parish): _____

Contact Person: _____

Relation to the Deceased: _____

Phone or email: _____

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen



THE MINISTRY OF SACRISTAN IS COMING TO OUR
LADY STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH!

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

THE ROLE OF A SACRISTAN IS TO SUPPORT THE
PRIEST, THE LITURGICAL MINISTERS, AND THE
LITURGY ITSELF. SACRISTANS MUST BE
RESPONSIBLE, MATURE, QUICK LEARNERS,
ORGANIZED, AND RELIABLE.

THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN WILL SPONSOR
TRAINING FOR THE MINISTRY OF SACRISTAN ON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025
CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
226 HURFFVILLE ROAD
SEWELL, NEW JERSEY
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

IF INTERESTED IN THE MINISTRY OF SACRISTAN,
PLEASE CONTACT JOAN DOLLINGER NO LATER
THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31.
JDOLLINGER@LADYSTAROFTHESSEA.ORG
609-884-5312 EX. 109



MEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

Join Us For This One-Day Life Changing Event!

"We Are Called To Be Men of Faith
and Pilgrims of Hope"

Along with amazing speakers, enjoy opportunities for adoration, confession,
inspiring music and spiritual reflection.

And don't miss breakfast, lunch, and an array of exhibitors.



Most Rev. Joseph Williams
Ninth Bishop Of Camden NJ



Chris Stefanick
Author, Speaker, TV Host



Most Rev. Dennis Sullivan
Bishop Emeritus of Camden NJ



Eddie Morris
A Man Of Faith, Hope, and Action



Deacon Steve Javie
Former NBA Referee



Tom Kendzia
OCP Musician, Composer, Author

Paul VI Conference Center | 901 Hopkins Road, Haddonfield NJ
Registration and Breakfast Begin at 7:30 Conference Ends at 3:30



Tickets and Information
MANUPSOUTHJERSEY.COM



CARE FOR THE
CAREGIVER

Presented by Carolyn Rebalsky, RN, MSN (retired)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025
8:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - \$65

Are you serving as a caregiver for a loved one?

- Discover strategies for your own well-being and balance.
- Gain insights into forgiving yourself for the tough aspects of caregiving.
- Learn to care for yourself so that you can continue to care for others.
- Coffee and check-in begin at 8:45 a.m.
- The day includes Mass and lunch.



*You may opt to stay overnight the
evening of Tuesday, October 28, for
an additional \$100. Dinner at 5:00 PM
is included.

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center
101 111th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247
Register by October 20th
at www.VMbytheSea.com or call 609-964-7700

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

CURRENTLY ENROLLING GRADES PREK-12



**WILDWOOD
CATHOLIC
ACADEMY**

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

Find out more online under Upper Division Admissions:
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, 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 Justine Preis. Her number is 410-241-0481.**



Promotes a spirit of fellowship among adults 50 years and older. During our gatherings, we enjoy lunch and varied programs. (Bring your own brown bag lunch. Desserts and beverages are provided). The group welcomes everyone age 50 and over, regardless of faith or parish affiliation. The group meets in Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall on the last Wednesday of the month from 12:00 - 2:00PM from September through May. JUST FRIENDS looks forward to welcoming you at our next meeting! Join Us! No membership necessary. Please notice the time change. **For more information call Martine Simonis 609-884-5312 x 110.**

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, St. Mary's Council #6202** meets on the second Thursday of each month in the McGivney Room of the Parish Hall. Membership is open to Roman Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. For more information or to request a membership application, please contact Rick Greenfield, Outreach Coordinator, at rickgreenfield@comcast.net 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.



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 email her at flyhome@icloud.com or (609)898-4431.

THE LEGION OF MARY meets Mondays at 9:15AM in the de Sales Room in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to join in the service of Mary. For information please call Liz McPherson, President 609-841-6629.

Hospitality Committee We live out our Parish mission statement to "welcome all" ..and be for those whom we meet as "the loving embrace of God." Our group offers refreshment, along with a welcoming atmosphere to all who come to our parish activities. Contact: Donna Wicker 609-408-6646.



Parish Pastoral Council The primary focus of the council is to oversee the Parish Pastoral Plan and to evaluate and recommend new goals each year. The following parishioners are members of the Parish Pastoral Council: Father John Dolan, OSFS, 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, Jon Miles, Kevin O'Neill

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.

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 SouthJerseyCatholic-Cemeteries.org or call 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375).



High School Teen Retreat

When: Oct. 24 - 26

Who: Students ages 14 -18

What: This weekend provides an opportunity for students to enhance their human and spiritual development. In addition to Mass, prayer, and reconciliation, there will be time for personal and group reflection, as well as for creative fun activities.

Note to Teens: Apply only if you intend to observe strictly our rules concerning curfews and the prohibition of all smoking, alcohol, and drugs, and to exhibit behavior consistent with being a Catholic Christian.

Where: Marianist Retreat Center, CM Point

Contact: mfrfc@capemaymarianists.org or 609-884-3829



respect life month novena

October 22-30, 2025

The annual Respect Life Month Novena prays for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different pro-life prayer intention which is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Join thousands of Catholics in praying for life!

Sign Up!

Get the daily prayers by email or text message!
Scan the QR code or visit
respectlife.org/respect-life-month-novena.



respectlife.org

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities | usccb.org/prolife



ARE YOU....

- SOMEONE OF ANOTHER FAITH WHO WISHES TO BECOME CATHOLIC?
- SOMEONE WHO WAS BAPTIZED IN ANOTHER CHRISTIAN DEMONINATION AND NOW DESIRES TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?
- SOMEONE WHO WAS BAPTIZED CATHOLIC, BUT NEVER RECEIVED FIRST HOLY COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS, JOIN US IN THE OCIA PROGRAM (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS) AT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA.

PLEASE CONTACT JOAN DOLLINGER, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR LIFELONG FORMATION AT JDOLLINGER@LADYSTAROFTHESEA.ORG OR 609-884-5412 EX. 109

OCIA WILL BEGIN IN OCTOBER.



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

Carolina Abbamondi, Michael Beshel, Colin Canconnon, Maureen Crystal, Mary Elbertson, Maria Enos, Joe Fahy, Harry W. Finnegan, Kevin Hassett, Lydia Inderweis, Peter Iurato, Scott Jamerson, Edna Leifheit, Tricia Kraemer, Noel Mascio, Sr. Kay McTague, Patricia Mount, Mary Pilla, Jovita Ramos, Mary Rothwein, Arthur Schwerdt, Barbara Sharp, Dillon Sheehy, Joseph Slawek



Attaining Clarity of Thought

Session 6 begins with Mother Teresa, explores where God can be found and the promise of Christ, and demonstrates the connection back to family life.

Join us on Monday evening October 13th at 7:00PM in the McGiveny Room in the Parish Hall.

Celebrate the Love You've Built

A Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass and reception for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60, 70, or more years of marriage in 2025.



Your marriage is a beautiful story worth celebrating.

Rejoice with your loved one all the years you've shared and all the memories still to come.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

591 New Jersey Avenue
Absecon, NJ 08201

Light reception to follow
in the parish hall

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Mass - 3 PM
Reception - 4:30 PM

Register through your
parish secretary

Reserve Your Place

Too many milestones pass quietly. The Diocese of Camden hosts a special Mass with Bishop Williams where couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are reminded how much their love matters.

Register by October 25, 2025

Only One Week to Go!

Your Chance to Win a
2025 Mercedes-Benz GLC300
is Almost Here!



The countdown is on, until we draw the lucky winner!

Have you purchased your ticket yet?



Tickets: **\$5.00**



Drawing Date: October 19, 2025



**Don't miss your chance to drive off in style.
Every ticket supports this OLSS fundraiser.**

1000 Strong Rosary for Life

Live via conference call

Monday, October 13, 2025*
at 7:00 pm Eastern Time

* October 13 is the 108th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima

Our goal is 1,000+ people praying in Reparation for the Sin of Abortion and for Equal Rights for Babies in the Womb.



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