

Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 19, 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)

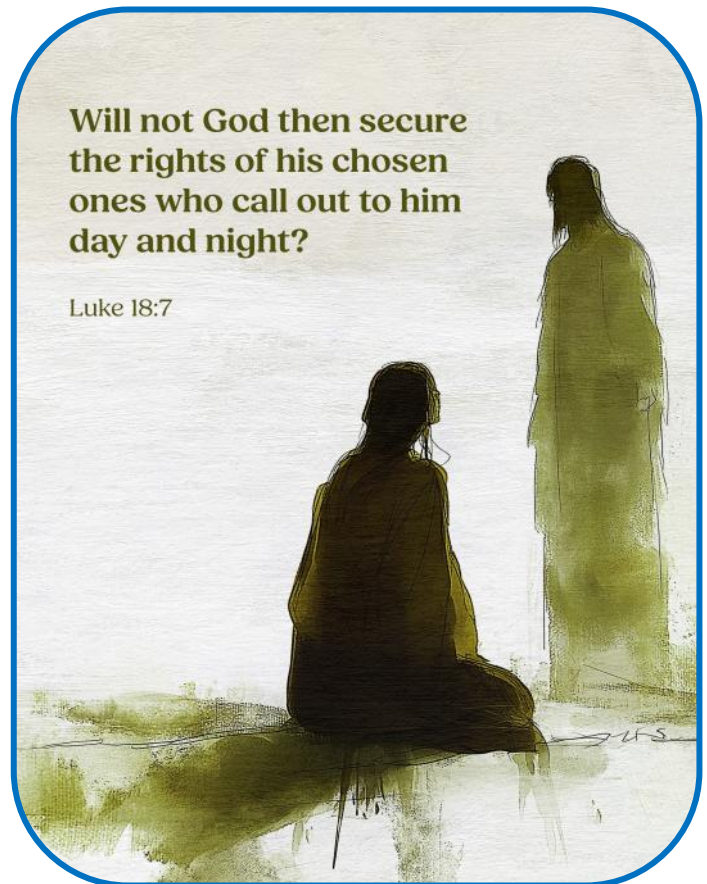
Confessions: Sat. 3:00-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. after 11:00am Mass

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 18

4:00p Jack Moran r/b Mary & Dennis McCallistee

SUNDAY, October 19

8:00a Kathleen Deignan r/b Beth Leggio

9:30a Evelyn Duffy r/b Denise & Mike Duffy
Florence Dillon O'Malley r/b
Mairead O'Malley

Albina M. Meehan & Angelina Virone
r/b Kevin & Donna Meehan

Kathleen Clark r/b Janice Schumann
Daniel Lutz r/b Joseph & Helene Reale
Eddie Kane r/b Bernadette & Mike
Deane

Ints. of Linda Killion r/b Her Friends
Billy Healey r/b The Morris Family

11:00a Thomas Sparacid r/b Geri Sparacid
6:00p For the People of the Parish

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

8:30a Joan Galle 3rd Anniv. r/b The Bliss
Family

MONDAY, October 20

11:00a Robert Familetti r/b His Wife

TUESDAY, October 21

11:00a Stephen M. Verica r/b Julie & Danny
Sheehy

WEDNESDAY, October 22

11:00a Albert Peel r/b His Mother

THURSDAY, October 23

11:00a Barbara LaMont r/b Elena Robetto

FRIDAY, October 24

11:00a Kate Altman r/b Her Husband, Steve



**The Sanctuary Candle
burns this week
For the
Intentions of the
Peel Family
r/b
The Peel Family**

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**The Altar Flowers
This Week at
Our Lady Star of the Sea
are In Celebration of the
Marriage of
Shaina Hilsey and
Tim Davidson
r/b
The Hilsey Family
Parents of the Bride**



SALESIAN REFLECTION

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/19/2025)

You and I are the Church because of our baptism.

As our Holy Father has reminded us, we have a baptismal responsibility to participate in the worldwide missionary task of the Church. Half the people of the world have yet to hear of Jesus' message of salvation. We have not been called to pack up and preach the Word in foreign lands. But we can participate in the missionary task.

We can pray daily for our brothers and sisters who have chosen to minister the Word around the world. Their task is often difficult; we can pray that they do not lose heart as they minister. We can also offer them financial assistance in their task. Many of the people they serve earn less than a dollar a day. These are our brothers and sisters in need - and we can help them.

The Scriptures today speak of perseverance - perseverance in the task of preaching the Word and perseverance in praying.

The image of Moses interceding for God's people offers us some instruction about our community prayer. As Moses became weak and weary, Aaron and Hur held up his hands. Sometimes we come to community prayer weak and weary. The voices of our sisters help us to persevere in praying.

Listening to God's word each day inspires us as we continue our baptismal commission to live and preach the Good News.

And what about our prayers of intercession? Do we believe that God cares enough to listen to us? Do we believe that God answers our prayers, even if it's not always the answer we're expecting? Or do we tend to lose heart after praying a few times?

Jesus' question ...continued in the next column

to his disciples in today's Gospel is a question put to us: **When I return, will I find you faithful, persevering? Or will I find that you have abandoned your trust in my love?**

How we choose to live each day is the only answer we can give. May we pray each day for those who preach the Gospel throughout the world. And may we persevere each day, trusting in God's love for us, and not losing heart.

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.



Come Make a Women's Cursillo Retreat this month!

Come grow in relationship with Christ.



The Cursillo experience is a powerful three-day journey that helps illuminate your path and deepens your faith, offering a lifelong walk with Jesus through community, prayer and purpose. It is not just a retreat - it's a way to live and embrace your faith more fully, every day.

When: Fri., Oct. 31st - Sun., Nov. 2nd

Where: Local Marianist Retreat Center,
417 Yale Avenue, Cape May Point

Register today: Contact Deacon Joe Garozzo
at 609-314-2910

Jdgarozzo@gmail.com

Rev. Miles Barrett
252-571-3168



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.*

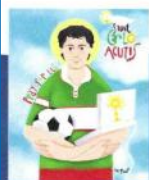
 SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL Name _____ Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____ Email _____ Parish <u>OLSS - CM</u>	Yes! I would like to support the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal with a: (Please check all that apply) ☐ One Time Gift of: _____ By: ☐ 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
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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 ~ Oct. 4 - Oct. 5, 2025

Ordinary Income	Expenses	2nd Collection
\$17,372.00	\$47,444.27	\$3,103.00
		Pro-Life

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 25

4:00p G. Kucher

Sunday - October 26

8:00a E. Mahaney
9:30a T. Morris
11:00a J. Scutti
6:00p S. Holland

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

Sunday: 8:30a S. Curtis 1. M. Simonis 2. AM. Patton 3. L. Curtis

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday - October 25

4:00p 1. G. McNally 2. M. McNally 3. Y. Kuemmerle 4. M. Schuhl

Sunday - October 26

8:00a 1. ML. Hayko 2. C. Kopp 3. J. Kerney 4. L. McGovern
9:30a 1. D. Dix 2. J. McFadden 3. A. Kufta 4. R. Gensel
11:00a 1. J. Foreman 2. J. Foreman 3. N. Minchew 4. C. Tobin
6:00p 1. F. Bianco 2. A. Raniszewski 3. D. Smith 4. J. Preis

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@LADYSTAROF THESEA.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



ALL SAINTS DAY

FALLS THIS YEAR ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1.
WHILE IT IS NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION,
THERE WILL BE AN ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS
AT 9:00 AM ON NOVEMBER 1.

ALL SOULS' DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED ON NOVEMBER 1
AT 4:00 PM AND ON NOVEMBER 2 AT
8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, AND 6:00 PM.



Thank You

VETERANS

DAILY MASS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 WILL BE HELD AT 9:00 AM
SO THAT OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS CAN ATTEND THE CAPE
MAY VETERANS DAY CEREMONY AT 11:00 AM.

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 Ann Kufta. 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.**

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: mfrcc@capemaymarianists.org or 609-884-3829



RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2025

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

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, Oct. 27 after the 9AM daily mass

Where: St John of God Church, North Cape May
(Please enter the door of Office, we meet in the conference room.)

Contact: Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535
or southjerseygrands@gmail.com.

Visit: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

Lectio Divina for Advent

Hope is in the air!

Join in as we pray with the Advent Sunday Gospel readings using Lectio Divina (Sacred Word) as we prepare ourselves for the wondrous coming of Emmanuel, God-with-us.

Wednesday
November 26; December 3, 10, and 17
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
DeSales Room

Please register by November 21.
Email Joan Dollinger at jdollinger@ladystarofthesea.org
or call 609-884-5312 X 109
Limit: 12



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, Mary, Les, & Sam Harshbarger, 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

Only Hours 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.



Developing Integrity of Action

This session continues the focus on family life, exploring integrity of action in the home, freedom, sin, and the challenge of the Christian marriage

Join us on Monday evening October 20th at 7:00PM in the McGiveny Room in the Parish Hall.

Contact: Gregg Rudinski (267)810-9631 or dasher0705@proton.me

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and personal items next weekend

Oct. 25 - Oct. 26 at all

Masses. The Food Pantry can also use paper goods (napkins, toilet paper, and paper towels).

Bags will be available for your convenience.

Please leave donations in the back of the church and make sure food items are not out of date.

Please do not leave clothing. Thank you for your help.



"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good Steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life.



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



Be the first to experience MAC'S Latest Trolley Tour with Tour Guide:

Yvonne Kuemmerle

When: Oct. 29

Time: 12:00 - 2:00PM

Where: Parish Hall

Brown Bag Lunch

Desserts & Beverages

will be provided

Program: Trolley Tour and Trivia

