

Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 16, 2022

Current Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00, 5:30pm

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

St. Agnes, CM 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. 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.*

525 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ 08204 • 520 Lafayette Street (Parish Office/Mailing Address)
www.ladystarofthesea.org

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, October 15

- 4:00p** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Class of 1976,
Parents & Deceased Classmates
Joseph Mulvey r/b Kathleen & Robert
Meyers
Paul F. Raywood r/b Mary & Sean Kelly
Mary Dollinger r/b Kevin O'Brien, Jr.
Sophia Seubert r/b Her Husband, John
Parishioners
- 5:30p** Parishioners

SUNDAY, October 16

- 8:00a** Jim Cicchitti r/b Mr. & Mrs. Robert Celebre
- 9:30a** Liam O'Reilly r/b The McGarvey Family
John Linnington r/b The Morris Family
Sarah Thompson r/b Marty & Betsy
Schiffbauer
- 11:00a** Marie Austin r/b Mary & Ron Pilla
Dominick Miranda r/b Helen Miranda
- 6:00p** Jon Allen r/b Nancy Mansfield

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

- 8:30a** John Linnington r/b Anne Marie Patton

MONDAY, October 17

- 11:00a** Martha Tinh Nguyen r/b Lis Tolkach

TUESDAY, October 18

- 11:00a** Francis Suriano r/b Marti McCormick

WEDNESDAY, October 19

- 11:00a** Evelyn Duffy r/b Denise & Mike Duffy

THURSDAY, October 20

- 11:00a** Kim Shields r/b Eileen Oleksiak-Hall
Deceased Members of Gloucester Catholic
High School Class of 1957 r/b Class of 1957

FRIDAY, October 21

- 11:00a** Connie Velli r/b Loretta Saggiomo



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In anticipation of the upcoming General Election, the NJ Catholic Conference is pleased to offer our newly updated Faithful Citizenship webpage, which includes guidance for forming consciences, candidate information, registration and voting information, parish resources, and advice on how to engage in civil and respectful public policy dialogue.

Our hope is that you will find value in these resources as you prepare to exercise your civic responsibility on Election Day, November 8, 2022.

Please visit: <https://njcatholic.org/overview>
for these resources and other election information.

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Our House of Charity Campaign is Underway

Have you made a pledge to the
House of Charity campaign yet?
Your pledge will ensure the vitality
of essential Diocesan ministries
and programs that sustain the red-
emptive presence of Jesus Christ
through the Diocese.



Our 2022 - 2023 Goal: \$121,000.00
Collected to Date: \$54,289.50
Percentage of Goal: 44.90%

Weekly Contributions ~ October 1 - 2, 2022

Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expenses	2nd Collection
\$12,190.42	\$52,208.20	

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.**



SALESIAN REFLECTION

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/16/2022)

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?

...continued in the next column

Jesus' question 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.

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

Mass of Remembrance

On Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 7:00PM we will honor all who died since November 1, 2021 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 25th.

Name of Deceased: _____

Date of Death: _____

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

Contact Person: _____

Relationship 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**





Attend the ManUp
South Jersey Men's
Spirituality Conference
November 12, 2022

To Purchase Tickets and
For More Information:
www.manupsouthjersey.com

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To Be!*

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MEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE



NOV 12
SATURDAY

DOORS OPEN - 7:30 AM
CONFERENCE ENDS - 3:15 PM

Todos Están Invitados. Un traductor de español y dispositivos de traducción estarán disponibles.



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**DISCERNMENT
GROUP**



OCT 16	Who do you say that I am?
NOV 20	Pray Without Ceasing
DEC 18	Behold Thy Mother
JAN 8	"Come and See" Life as a Seminarian
FEB 5	Proclaim the Gospel to Every Living Creature
MAR 12	Whose Sins You Forgive Are Forgiven Them
MAY 7	I am the Bread of Life

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

Prayer and Praise Welcome to our Prayer Group

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

Where: De Sales Room in the Parish Hall
Contact for additional information:
Donna - dwicker.olsos@gmail.com,
Dani - flyhome@icloud.com



Retreat ~ Men of Malvern



Malvern
Retreat House

America's premier evangelist,
Jeff Cavins, will direct the Im-
maculate Conception Retreat
at the Malvern Retreat House
Join the **Men of Malvern** to focus on the important things
of life - your relationship with God, your spouse, and your
family. A spiritual experience like never before.

When: December 2 - 4
Contact: JB Flora - 609-602-3998 or
The Retreat House - 610-549-4131

Catholic Engaged Encounter - a
weekend away with other engaged cou-
ples which allows time alone as a couple
to dialogue honestly and intensively
about your prospective life together. Ide-
as presented by a team of married cou-
ples and a priest or deacon stimulate
personal reflection and private couple
dialogue.



Where: Pope John Paul II Retreat Center, Vineland
Time: 8:00PM Fri. evening until 3:00PM Sun. afternoon
Upcoming Dates: November 11 - 13
Contact: (856) 583- 2908 or
MarriagePrep@camdenddiocese.org

The **emphasis of Worldwide Mar-
riage Encounter** is on communication
between husband and wife, who spend
a weekend together away from the dis-
tractions and the tensions of everyday
life, to concentrate on each other. Eve-
ry marriage deserves that kind of attention!
When: Dec 2-4, 2022.



Contact: 609-741-8012 for information or
email applications@wwme-southjersey.org.
Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org.

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)..



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27
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CRUSADER FOR A DAY
Friday, November 11, 7:50am-12pm

7th and 8th Graders are welcome to attend.
Please RSVP to Linda McBride by November 7,
Lmcbride@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org.
*Limited seats are available on our bus
from the Dennisville & Vineland/Millville Areas.*

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

...are celebrated one Sunday each month, except during the Lenten Season. In order to schedule a date for your child's Baptism: parents should be parish members, they must attend a Baptismal Preparation Session, and all necessary documentation for godparents must be submitted. To begin the process for your child's Baptism please contact the parish office.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Tuesday and Thursday after the 11:00 AM Mass

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if a parishioner is seriously ill or infirm and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and/or Holy Eucharist.

MARRIAGES

We welcome parishioners and the children of parishioners to be married at our Lady Star of the Sea.

Please visit the Parish website,
www.ladystarofthesea.org, click on the **Marriage tab** for more information

One does not register in a parish community for the sole purpose of getting married, but to be a full, active participating member of the faith community.



Understanding the Mass

Part 3

Preparing the Altar & Gifts

In Between Time

The movement between the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist requires a moment of transition. At a dinner party, there is ultimately a moment when the host invites those gathered to move from the living room to the dining table. At Mass, this transition must happen as well—though the transition doesn't involve us changing our seats.

Setting the Table of the Lord, the Altar

When a church is consecrated or a new altar is installed in a church, the altar must be consecrated. The beautiful rite of consecrating an altar requires that the bishop anoint the altar with Sacred Chrism, the Christ oil. As such the altar bears the presence of Christ, the "anointed one."

For this reason, only those things needed for the celebration of the Mass should ever be placed upon the altar. Those items are:

The Book of the Gospel—at the beginning of Mass, the Book of the Gospel is placed on the altar to signify the connection between the Word and the Eucharist.

The Altar Cloth—the Roman Missal requires that one white altar cloth cover at least the top of the altar (the mensa). If a second cloth is used, it may be white or a festive or seasonal color. Prior Missals required three cloths with the one in between being a cerecloth (a linen cloth imbedded with wax) so that a spill of the Precious Blood could be easily cleaned.

The Corporal—a corporal is a square linen cloth onto which is placed the prepared ciborium (container for the hosts) and chalice (cup for the wine/Precious Blood). Corporals are usually marked with a cross and are ironed in such a way that when folded, any particles of the Blessed Sacrament are

contained within.

The Purificator—a purificatory is another linen cloth, rectangular in shape that is used to wipe the chalice. It is likewise marked with a cross and ironed in a particular manner so as to fit across the top of a chalice. Along with the corporal, a purificator, which may have absorbed the Precious Blood, are purified by being soaked in the sacrarium (a special sink in the sacristy that drains directly into the earth instead of the sewer system). After having been soaked, they may be machine washed and then ironed by hand.

The Pall—a pall is square of dense paper or plastic that is covered with linen and often decorated. It is used to cover the chalice during the celebration of Mass so as to prevent insects or debris from falling into the chalice.

The Chalice Veil and Burse—the paten (plate for the large host used by the priest) and chalice are assembled in a particular manner. The purificator is placed over the chalice; the paten is placed on top of the purificator. The pall is then placed over the paten. A veil, usually made of fabric that matches the priest's vestments or the altar cloth, is placed over chalice and paten. On top is placed a burse—a square "pocket" covered with linen and usually decorated into which is placed the corporal.

Candles—out of reverence for the altar which is Christ, candles are placed on or near the altar. At least two candles are required. More may be used in accord with the solemnity of celebration. When the bishop visits a parish church, a seventh candle is added. The tradition of adding a seventh candle is of unknown origin but likely relates to "fullness" as expressed in the days of the week, the Sacraments and even to the Jewish seven-branched menorah.

The Roman Missal and Stand—the prayers for the entire Liturgy are found in the Roman Missal. It therefore must be placed on the altar for the celebration of Mass. In accord with the presiders preference, a stand may be used so that he can see the texts more clearly.

The Collection and Presentation of the Gifts

Following the Prayer of the Faithful, the assembly is seated and an *Offertory Song* or an instrumental piece is played. An offertory collection is taken among the faithful—these monetary offerings are gifts from our work and so represent us. They are

used for the support of the Church, its mission and the care of the poor. Once completed the monetary offering along with the bread and wine, also works of human hands that represent us, are brought to the sanctuary in procession. Like other processions in the Liturgy, this again is a moment for the assembly to be united as their offerings and individual intentions are brought to the Lord.

This is a significant moment in the Liturgy because, as noted above, the gifts brought to the altar symbolize us humans. The bread and wine, made by human hands which nourish us in our daily lives, are presented and transformed into Body and Blood of Christ meaning that we too are transformed. And then they are given to us as Holy Communion to effect that transformation—that we, indeed, may become what we receive.

For this reason, aside from the monetary collection, only bread and wine are presented in the presider. Water or flowers are not made by human hands, they are already divine gifts, so they do not represent us. Empty vessels are not be transformed in the Liturgy and so should not be included in the presentation of the gifts.

Preparation of the Chalice

The ciboria and hosts are placed adjacent to the corporal while the chalice is prepared. The priest or deacon adds a drop of water to the chalice while praying: *by the mystery of this water and wine, may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbles himself to share in our humanity.* Water, a divine gift, here represents Christ who, by the mystery of the Incarnation, joined in our humanity, represented by the wine—a work of human hands.

This ritual dates to a time when water needed to be added to the wine which was stored in concentrated form so as to make it drinkable. As with many practical things in the Liturgy, the action was given religious meaning.

Prayers of the Priests Over the Gifts

After the deacon, or the priest himself, has prepared the chalice, the presider quietly prays over the ciborium or paten: *Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.* To which, if there is no music, the people respond *Blessed be God for ever.* A similar prayer is prayed over the chalice: *Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness*

we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink. Again, the people respond: *Blessed be God for ever.*

The priest then bows and silently prays: *With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day, be pleasing to you, Lord God.* The priest then turns and washes his hands while saying: *Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.*

Again the action of the priest washing his hands is rooted in the time when actual gifts were presented (the bread, wine, animals, fruits, vegetables, etc...). His hands, being dirty, needed washing. When such things were no longer presented, the hand washing took on spiritual significance taken from Psalm 51 which recounts David's unworthiness before God.

The Prayer Over the Gifts

As the priest calls upon the assembly to pray: *pray my brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.* The people respond: *May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the glory and praise of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.*

The assembly, now standing, are ready to hear the prayer prayed over the gifts which unites the actions, prayers and gestures into a single prayer that offers the bread and wine.

Parish Ministries

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY We offer bereavement support groups twice a year in the Spring and Fall. Dates and times are announced and printed in the parish bulletin. Call Suzanne Jenkins any time if you have questions or if you would like to participate in one of the groups 609-675-8630.

GOOD SAMARITAN If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Janet Kerney @ 267-342-2756. Parish volunteers are available to help others in a variety of ways: rides to Sunday Mass, doctor's appointments, shopping/banking, errands. Also visits: hospitals, nursing homes, your home, brief respite care. Let us know your need and we will try to provide for you. All requests must go through the Captain of the week. Please do not call our volunteers directly. To use our services you must be fully vaccinated. We are unable to transport wheelchairs. **This week's captain is Marti McCormick. Her number is 302-598-5533.**



Promotes a spirit of fellowship among adults 50 years and older. During our gatherings, we enjoy lunch and varied programs. (Bring your own brown bag lunch. Desserts and beverages are provided). The group welcomes everyone age 50 and over, regardless of faith or parish affiliation. The group meets in Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall on the last Wednesday of the month from 12:00 - 2:00PM from September through May. JUST FRIENDS looks forward to welcoming you at our next meeting! Join Us! No membership necessary. Please notice the time change. For more information call Carol at 609-224-9662 or Martine Simonis 609-884-5312 x 102.

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, St. Mary's Council #6202** meets on the second Thursday of each month in the McGivney Room of the Parish Hall. Membership is open to Roman Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. For more information or to request a membership application, please contact Rick Greenfield, Outreach Coordinator, at rickgreenfield@comcast.net or 609-408-3323.

CATHOLIC RADIO STATION WSMJ 91.9FM has been added to the family of catholic radio stations broadcast by Domestic Church Media (DCM). For a complete schedule of programming visit www.domesticchurchmedia.com. **WSMJ 91.9** remains a true Catholic affiliate of EWTN.

SURVIVORS & THRIVERS is a community whose mission it is to support women who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer. We meet on the first and third Thursdays of every month from 4:00 - 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall, and we welcome all women regardless of faith or parish affiliation. For more information or to join the group, call Christina at 610-908-2405 or email her at bluepaw74@yahoo.com.



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

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



Do You Know Someone Who Might Be Interested in Becoming Catholic? Please encourage them to contact Sister Maria (609)884-5312 x109 as soon as possible. We would love to have the chance to tell him/her about the wonderful process for spiritual growth called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. In this process, adults (with other adults) learn about all the Church teaches regarding Jesus, the Bible, the Sacraments, Spirituality, and Discipleship.

Parish Pastoral Council The primary focus of the council is to oversee the Parish Pastoral Plan and to evaluate and recommend new goals each year. The following parishioners are members of the Parish Pastoral Council: Father Dave Devlin, OSFS, Joe Bogle (Chair), Donna Wicker (Vice Chair), Patrick Holden, Janet Kerney, Jeanne McFadden, Michael McGovern, Jim McHugh, Danielle Rechner, Susan Tarrant, and Richard Turco.

Parish Finance Council: Joe Bogle, John Tice, George Catanese, Kathy Parker, Ray Roberts, Kevin O'Neil

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

Planning your Estate ~ Have you ever considered leaving part of your estate to the Church? There are several options available that you might find attractive from an income, tax savings, retirement, or inheritance point of view. To learn more about how these programs might work for you and your family, please contact Marie Turco (609)884-5312, ext. 101 for more info.

Pre-Planning: A Sharing of Faith ~ While we focus on living healthy, long lives, the inevitable can't be ignored. We are all destined to cross over to the eternal life that God has planned for us. By pre-planning your Catholic burial you are sharing your faith with those left behind. Many benefits come with pre-planning: your wishes are known, peace of mind, elimination of stress, & payment plans. Visit SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org or call 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375).

October 2022

respect life month *called to serve moms in need*

respectlife.org/celebrate



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

Pamela Brockman, Edna Leifheit, Maura Marnell, Anna Marie McKenna, Diane Pimpinella, Peggy Randazzo, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Barbara Sharp, Clare Thompson, Carmella Vito, Rose Walsh



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

**Mike Hayko
Marion "Weese" Sandman**

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Boscov's one day, Wed., Oct. 19, 8AM - 11PM, a 25% off lowest sale price, in-store shopping day. This benefits the homeless, those experiencing food or shelter insecurity, in CM County. **Cost:** shopping pass is \$5
Contact: Dani at 609-898-4431, flyhome@icloud.com



Parishioners who would love to join the choir for the coming Christmas season, please stop by the organ after any of the Masses and leave your name and phone number.



Join the new support group at Our Lady Star of the Sea! **Survivors & Thrivers**, a community of women who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer, meet every 1st and 3rd Thurs. of the month 4:00 - 5:30 PM in the De Sales Room of the Parish Hall. **Next meeting:** October 20
Contact: Christina bluepaw74@yahoo.com, or 610-908-2405



Saturday - Oct. 22

4:00p G. Kucher
5:30p M. Snyder

Lectors

Sunday - Oct. 23

8:00a J. Saquella
9:30a L. Saggiomo
11:00a D. Wicker
6:00p J. McCaney

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday - Oct. 22

4:00p 1. M. Schuhl 2. N. Mulvaney 3. B. Stepniak 4. F. Stepniak
5:30p 1. J. Snyder 2. M. McCormick

Sunday - Oct. 23

8:00a 1. L. McGovern 2. J. Kerney 3. S. Roberts 4. R. Roberts
9:30a 1. MR. Piro 2. P. Dillon 3. D. Dix 4. B. Schiffbauer
11:00a 1. M. Jenkins 2. S. Jenkins 3. N. Minchew 4. M. Robinson
6:00p 1. F. Bianco 2. L. Bogle 3. P. Bogle 4. B. Cummings

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

Sunday: 8:30a R. Turco (Lector) M. Turco, AM. Zabelinski

Just Friends

Honey Bee Rescue Company

Date: Wed., October 26

Time: 12:00—2:00 PM

Where: Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Guest speaker: Gary G. Schempp
BusyBeesNJ.com

Brown Bag Lunch

Beverages and surprise desserts provided.



PROGRAM: A honey bee rescue company will engage us in a Honey Bee educational talk. Learn about the importance of honey bees and what you can do to ensure their survival in the future. Taste local honeys and talk to an expert.

Violence at home hurts! You are not alone. During the past difficult year many families suffered abuse at home. Now is the time to protect yourself and those who count on you for safety. If you experience any form of abuse, help is available. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline 1- 800-799-7233. **To learn more about domestic violence**

Visit: <https://catholiccharitiescamden.org/counseling/domestic-violence/>





Office of the Bishop
Diocese of Camden

October 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On October 23, World Mission Sunday, we join Catholics worldwide in this annual Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church.

Pope Francis reflects on this year's theme: "You shall be My witnesses" (Acts 1:8). He emphasizes the call to every Christian to bear witness to Christ, to participate in a mission of universal evangelization, and to seek strength and guidance from the Holy Spirit.

Beginning in 1822, the universal fund of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith provided some \$7 million in help to the new and growing Churches in the United States. Your prayers and generous support today sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor.

Blessed Pauline Jaricot began this work 200 years ago. As Pope Francis reminds us, "She accepted God's inspiration to establish a network of prayer and collection for missionaries so that the faithful could actively participate in the mission 'to the ends of the earth.'" Her vision would lead to World Mission Sunday, which helps the Pope support missionary activity.

When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Holy Father to provide for the formation of our seminarians and religious men and women. You assist in building the schools and orphanages that care for children in places few visit. Missionaries can build churches in areas with scarce resources. Priests and religious Brothers and Sisters can buy food and the bare essentials that make it possible to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

I encourage your generosity on World Mission Sunday, especially in this bicentennial anniversary year. Your prayers remain your greatest gift, and your financial support is life-giving to our brothers and sisters in the world's most vulnerable communities.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan
Bishop of Camden



"...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. Rather, He called us to be faithful!



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