

# Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 30, 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

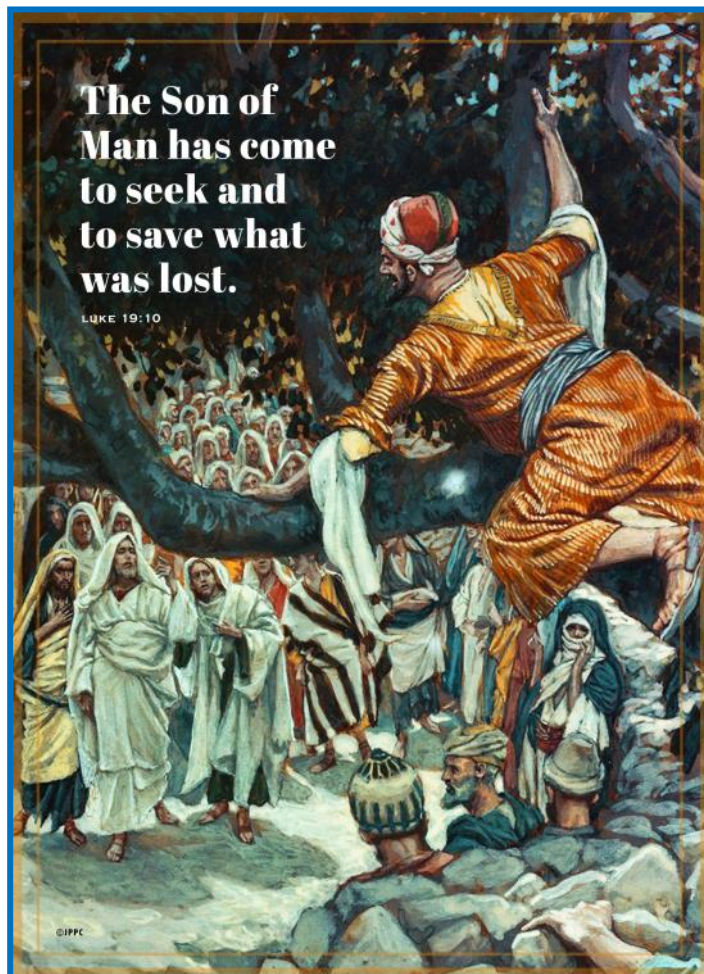
**Daily Mass:** Monday - Friday @ 11:00am  
(Star of the Sea)

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

**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
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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# LITURGY

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, October 29

- 4:00p** Leonard Nicoletti 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv. r/b Carmela Nicoletti  
Sophia Seubert r/b Her Husband, John  
Mike Hayko r/b The Good Samaritans  
Jerry Inderwies, Sr. r/b The Inderwies Family  
**5:30p** Parishioners

### SUNDAY, October 30

- 8:00a** William King r/b Betsy Pagano  
**9:30a** Shirley Elaine Phinney r/b Our Lady Star of the Sea Staff  
Liz O'Connor r/b Joan Scutti  
Jim Cicchitti r/b Tracie Cicchitti  
**11:00a** Robert D. Capasso r/b The Capasso Sisters  
**6:00p** Rose Haywood r/b The McCoy Family  
Patrick & Dorothy Kearns r/b The Kearns & Kane Families

### St. Agnes, Cape May Point

- 8:30a** Fr. Jim Collins r/b Richard & Marie Turco  
Nancy Duca r/b A Friend

### MONDAY, October 31

- 11:00a** Frank Gaynor r/b Carol Gaynor  
**6:30p** Parishioners

### TUESDAY, November 1 All Saints Day

- 9:00a** Ann Kerr r/b A Friend  
**11:00a** Dr. Pelagio Layug r/b Marti McCormick

### WEDNESDAY, November 2 All Souls Day

- 8:00a** All Souls  
**11:00a** Joseph Greco, II & Joseph John Greco, IV  
r/b The Greco Family  
Martin O'Malley r/b Chris & Mary Clifton  
**7:00p** All Souls

### THURSDAY, November 3

- 11:00a** Frank & Catherine Bogle r/b The Bogle Family

### FRIDAY, November 4

- 11:00a** Christine Smith r/b Ed & Pat Frigo

### Weekly Contributions ~ October 15 - 16, 2022

Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expenses	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection
\$12,771.00	\$5,686.49	

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# FROM MANY

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**Percentage of Goal: 45.84%**

## SALESIAN REFLECTION

### 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/30/2022)

Today's reading from the Book of Wisdom is a profound poem that invites us to meditate on the nature of our God.

The poet is attracted to the seeming opposites he finds in God:

- How can the Lord of all creation be so affectionately aware of the most insignificant part of creation?
- How can God's transcendence be so compatible with intimate mercy?
- How can an all-powerful God urge sinners to return to God so patiently?

We heard St. Paul encourage us to remember that the same loving God is bringing to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith in us. We have nothing to fear, even when we think of the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ. **We are to be calm and hopeful in our vigilance, spending ourselves in loving and humble service to one another.**

The story of Zacchaeus dramatizes the wonder of God's love and mercy. The crowd is shocked when Jesus calls out to Zacchaeus: *"Come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house."* Why would God's favor be shown to a tax collector, an enemy of the people? We were told that Zacchaeus welcomed Jesus with joy and vowed to live justly.

We heard Jesus announce his reason for coming into the world: *"I have come to seek and to save what was lost."* In the person of Jesus, the God spoken of so eloquently in the Book of Wisdom is present among his creation that he loves.

In Jesus, salvation has come to the house of Zacchaeus. The same mercy of God has come to our house. Our God shows us our sins so that we can abandon them and accept Jesus as Savior. As St. Francis de Sales reminds us: **"Our sins are the throne of God's mercy." Think about what he is saying. God has chosen to meet us**

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with his love in the most unlikely place: in our sins.

The Scriptures today are inviting us to reflect on the gracious mercy of our God made visible in Jesus. Jesus desires to stay in our sinful house today so that we can experience salvation.

**May we welcome him with joy and allow Jesus to transform us ever more into children of our loving and merciful God.**

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

**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.**

#### 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,

Dani - flyhome@icloud.com

call 609-898-4431



**Catholic Engaged Encounter** - a weekend away with other engaged couples which allows time to dialogue honestly and intensively about your prospective life together. Ideas presented by a team of married couples 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:** MarriagePrep@camdenddiocese.org or (856) 583- 2908





## 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:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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.**



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Visit [SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org](http://SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org) to learn more or call us at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375)..

## SCHOOL NEWS



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### **ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP TEST** **Saturday, November 19** **9am-12pm**

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[l.mcbride@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org](mailto:l.mcbride@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org)

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## 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. **This week's captain is Janet Kerney. Her number is 267-342-2756.**



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).





# Understanding the Mass

## Part 5

### The Rite of Communion

#### Introduction

On the Road to Emmaus, the two disciples listened to their fellow traveler and their hearts burned within them. At table, he gave thanks and broke the bread and that action, they recognized the Risen Lord. At every Mass, we listen, we give thanks, and we share the Body and Blood of Christ so that in fact we may become what we receive.

#### The Lord's Prayer

The first preparation for the reception of Holy Communion is to pray the prayer that Jesus himself taught his disciples—reaffirming who we are as members of His Body.

United in prayer to “Our Father,” the community acknowledges the holiness of God’s name which should never be taken in vane (Second Commandment). It prays for the coming of the Kingdom in its fullness and that God’s will, not our own, be done on earth just as it is in heaven. The community also asks for sustenance, most especially in the daily bread of the Eucharist, and seeks forgiveness and freedom from temptation and evil.

#### Gestures During the Our Father

No where in the General Instructions of the Roman Missal are directions given instructing the faithful to join hands for the Our Father. In fact, the practice is discouraged for the simple reason that joining hands can be considered intimate contact that may be difficult for some who are expected to hold hands with a stranger. While not forbidden, great care should be taken not to impose the practice at Mass. In the same way, only the priest is instructed to extend his hands during the prayer.

The question “why?” should be asked when gestures not called for by the Missal are introduced.

#### Embolism & Doxology

The words spoken by the priest after the Our Father are called an embolism. With these words, he restates the assembly’s request for freedom from evil and sin, for relief from all distress and for peace. For all of this, we must rely upon God’s mercy, especially in this present time while we await the second coming of Christ.

The people respond with an antiphon of praise. *For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.*

#### The Rite of Peace

This simple rite has been placed at various points in the Mass over the course of Church history—each with its own significance. For some time it was placed at the beginning of Mass between the Penitential Act and the Gloria as a way of signifying unity among the assembly. At other times it was placed before the Preparation of the Altar in keeping with the Scriptures that tell us to *leave your gift at the altar and go first to be reconciled with your brother*. It was, however, Saint Augustine who placed it where we find it today—between the Eucharistic Prayer and the Reception of Holy Communion. Here, it shows the unity of the assembly created by the Holy Spirit during the Eucharistic Prayer and which will be effected by sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ.

During this rite, the deacon or priest invites the people, *let us offer each other a sign of peace*. The sign given has and can be interpreted in accord with the circumstances. While a couple may wish to offer each other a kiss, a hand shake or a wave can be sufficient. People should not get upset when the person next to them does not wish to shake hands—they may be trying to preserve you from the common cold or COVID.

#### Fraction

There are two parts to the Fraction Rite—the breaking of the bread and the mingling of the Body with the Blood.

The Breaking of the Bread signifies that the many faithful are made one body from the one Bread of Life which is Christ. It is Christ Himself who feeds us and who is not diminished by being broken just as love given away is never lessened. We each share in the whole Christ.



The mingling of the Body and Blood of Christ is that moment when the priest breaks a small piece of the Host and places it into the Chalice. As he does so, he prays: *May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it.* This action has a very long history in the Church's liturgy. In the ancient Church, the bishop alone celebrated the Sunday Mass in his church. When parishes were founded to carry out the work of the Church more locally, the pastor of every parish participated in the bishop's Mass and carried to his parish church a small fragment of the Eucharist. During Mass celebrated at the parish, this fragment was placed into the Chalice to remind all gathered that they were united to their bishop and the other parishes of the diocese. Again, emphasizing the unity of the Church.

### The Agnus Dei

The *Lamb of God* is a 7th C addition to the Mass. Sung or recited during the Breaking of the Bread, it is an acclamation that provides the faithful another opportunity to praise God for the sacrifice of His Son, the Lamb of God, which has won for us the gift of salvation.

Quietly the priest prays: *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, through your Death gave life to the world, free me by this, your most holy Body and Blood, from all my sins and from every evil; keep me always faithful to your commandments and never let me be departed from you.* As a sign of reverence, he genuflects.

### Elevation of the Body and Blood

Having prayerfully prepared his own heart, the priest raises the Host and Chalice and proclaims: *Behold the Lamb of God; behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.* The word *behold* or in Latin *Ecce* should bring to mind several Scripture passages. The first, in the Gospel of John—John the Baptist points to Jesus and says "*Behold the Lamb of God.*" Then, also in the Gospel of John—Pontius Pilate presents Jesus to the jeering crowd saying "*Behold the man!*" And on Good Friday we say "*Behold the wood of the cross.*" The word "*behold*" has us fix our gaze on depths of a mystery—in which is revealed God's love for us.

The only possible response—*Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.* Like the many sinners Jesus welcomed to his table, so we are welcomed.

### The Communion Procession and Song

As we have seen with other processions in the liturgy, the movement of the faithful towards the altar for the reception of Holy Communion has a purpose. It is not a time to greet friends and family or to contemplate the hair style or clothing of the person in front of you. It is a time to seriously reflect on what you are about to receive—the very Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Communion Song is not simply intended to cover the sound of people moving, it is to encourage contemplation on the Mystery we receive—listening to the words and signing them can help one to prepare their mind and heart to en-

counter the Lord who gives himself to us.

### How to Receive

The Church provides two options for receiving the Body of Christ. One may receive on the tongue or in the hand. The priest, deacon or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion presents the Host and states—The Body of Christ. Names are not to be used at this moment (the Missal does not call for it) because the encounter is between the Host and communicant—not the with the minister. The communicant should loudly reply *Amen!* Which means I believe.

If receiving on the tongue, the communicant opens their mouth and extends their tongue onto which the minister places the Host.

If receiving in the hand, the communicant places their "writing hand" under their other hand into which the minister places the Host. Then using their "writing hand," the communicant places the Host into their mouth.

Please remember that what we receive are the Body and Blood of Christ. It is incorrect to call the Sacred Species the bread and wine and displays a level of ignorance about what is offered at this most holy time.

Return to your seat and give quiet thanks to God.





Men of the Parish, "That Man is You" (TMIY) invites you to our next weekly session on Monday, October 31 at 7PM in the Parish Hall, Father McGivney Room.



Steve Bollman is again the presenter on Gluttony – The Modern Binge - Don Bosco as an example of mortification and practical advice regarding food.

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

### Come join us! Advent Family Retreat Weekends

Five to six families (Grandparents welcome, too!) come together to form a Christ-centered community to celebrate the season of Advent. Eucharist and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family-sharing, peer group discussions and other fun activities like caroling and cookie-making!



**Where:** Marianist Retreat Center, CM Point  
**Contact:** [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)  
**When:** December 2 - 4, 9 - 11 or 16 - 18

"The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works. **I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**"



### 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:** Nov. 20 ~ **Topic:** Pray without Ceasing  
Dec. 18 ~ **Topic:** Behold Thy Mother  
**Contact:** Father Adam Cichoski,  
Director of Vocations  
[Adam.Cichoski@camdendiocese.org](mailto:Adam.Cichoski@camdendiocese.org)  
or [Camdenpriest.org](http://Camdenpriest.org)

The **emphasis of Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention!



**When:** Dec 2-4, 2022.  
**Contact:** 609-741-8012 for information or email [applications@wwme-southjersey.org](mailto:applications@wwme-southjersey.org).  
**Visit our website:** [wwme-southjersey.org](http://wwme-southjersey.org).



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October 2022

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## Join the Christ Child Society of Cape May County for Card & Games Day Luncheon

**Cards • Board Games • Bingo**  
*Luncheon Fundraiser*

The Shore Club

1170 Golf Club Road, Cape May Court House NJ

**November 15, 2022 • 11-3:30**

**50/50 • Door Prizes • Chinese Auction**

### MENU

Caesar Salad

Chicken Breast, Potato Puree, String Beans or  
Roasted Salmon, Rice and Stir Fried Vegetables or  
Teres Major Steak, Potato Puree, Asparagus.

Key Lime Pie for Dessert. Iced Tea, Coffee and Hot Tea.

Please bring your friends for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.  
Also, bring your special card and board games if you like.

CALL Stephanie 609-846-7006 before November 4, 2022 for reservation and  
entrée choice. Please leave message with your name & phone number.



## Mass Schedule Change

**New Mass Times Begin next weekend:  
November 5 - 6**

**Saturday: 4:00PM**

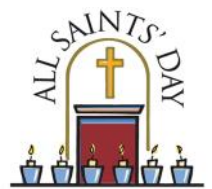
**Sunday: 8:30, 10:30AM and 6:00PM**

**No Sunday Mass at St. Agnes**

**Feast of All Saints  
Tuesday, November 1  
A Holy Day of Obligation  
Mass Schedule**

**Vigil: Monday, October 31 @  
6:30PM**

**Tuesday, November 1 @ 9:00 & 11:00AM**



**Feast of All Souls  
Mass Schedule  
Wednesday, November 2 @  
8:00, 11:00AM, & 7:00PM**



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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.**



## NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

"To speak of the Blessed Sacrament is to speak of what is most sacred. How often, when we are in a state of distress, those to whom we look for help leave us; or what is worse, add to our affliction by heaping fresh troubles upon us. He is ever there waiting to help us."

- St. Euphrasia Pelletier, Foundress of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd



*"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'"* LUKE 19:8

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice. Open your heart and talk to God about how you use your money. How is God calling his **Stewards** to be more generous with their financial resources and possessions?

October 30, 2022 - 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



**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, Baby Marielle Murphy, Diane Pimpinella, Peggy Randazzo, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Barbara Sharp, Clare Thompson, Carmella Vito, Rose Walsh, Keith



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

**Louise Muniak**

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

**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.**



**"Our turn is coming up!"** One day during the week of November 7, OLSS will be responsible for providing dinner for a guest family (three adults and three children) at Family Promise. If you would like to take part in this worthwhile mission, please contact Loretta for the details.



**Family Promise**  
of Cape May County

**Contact:** [zipwcm@comcast.net](mailto:zipwcm@comcast.net) or 609-602-4319

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)



**"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** [volunteercmc@vimsj.org](mailto:volunteercmc@vimsj.org) or 609-778-2707.



### Lectors

**Saturday - Nov. 5**  
**4:00p** M. Snyder

**Sunday - Nov. 6**  
**8:30a** L. Saggiomo  
**10:30a** P. Dillon  
**6:00p** M. Stewart

### Extraordinary Ministers

**Saturday - Nov. 5**

**4:00p** 1. N. Mulvaney 2. J. Pizzica 3. J. Snyder 4. M. Schuhl

**Sunday - Nov. 6**

**8:30a** 1. B. Schiffbauer 2. C. Kopp 3. E. Krause  
4. B. Conner

**10300a** 1. J. Foreman 2. J. Foreman 3. A. Kufta  
4. N. Minchew

**6:00p** 1. B. Cummings 2. B. Hodgdon 3. F. Bianco  
4. J. McCaney

Look a new support group at Our Lady Star of the Sea! **Survivors & Thrivers**, a commu-



nity of women who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer, meet every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. of the month 4:00 - 5:30 PM in the De Sales Room of the Parish Hall. **Next meeting:** November 3

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

**Sr. Nancy's Retirement Celebration**  
**Please join us as we celebrate**

**Sr. Nancy Butler's retirement.**



**When:** Sun., Nov. 13, 2022

**Time:** after the 10:30AM Mass

**Where:** Parish Hall

**All are invited.**

**Forever Young Group**  
**Notre Dame de la Mer Parish**



**Where:** Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel

**When:** May 13 an 8-day trip

**Cost:** Prices start at \$2,798 and includes airfare from Philadelphia.

**What:** The itinerary includes Chicago, Grand Rapids, Traverse City, Charlevoix, Frankenmuth, Livonia and Detroit.

**Contact:** Phyllis at 609-425-9523.

**Roman Catholic HS Annual Alumni Memorial Mass & Homecoming at the school**



**When:** Sun., Nov. 6

**Time:** Mass at 10AM followed by Alumni address, elections, a full buffet, and open bar.

**Visit:** [www.romancatholichs.com](http://www.romancatholichs.com) to register or make a donation.

**Contact:** Frank Auddino '08 at 215-280-2220 or Mike Pelone '77 at 215-651-2209