

# Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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**The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time • November 17, 2024**

## Current Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 4:00pm

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

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

**Confessions:** Sat. 3:00-3:30pm

Tues. & Thurs. after 11:00am Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of Each Month  
9:00am - 11:00am

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of Each Month: Mass @ 9:00am

**Church open for Private Prayer:**

Mon.- Fri. 10:00am - 5:00pm

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday through Friday

9:00am - 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Learn a lesson from the fig  
tree. When its branch  
becomes tender and sprouts  
leaves, you know that  
summer is near.

*Mark 13:28*



## **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)  
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# LITURGY

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, November 16

**4:00p** Kathleen Rosato r/b Brian & Tricia Merriam

### SUNDAY, November 17

**8:30a** Daniel & Catherine Maggiano,  
Michaelina Hoad r/b Their Family  
**10:30a** Vincenzo Cumbo r/b Regina Politis  
James Cotton r/b Mike & Denise Doyle  
Barry Kelly r/b John & Eileen Bloor  
Marie McKelvey r/b Toni, Matt, &  
Caitlin McGeehan  
Peg Motz r/b Joe Fahy  
Christine Serenelli r/b Her Mother,  
Janet McEntee

**6:00p** For the People of the Parish

### MONDAY, November 18

**11:00a** Marie McKelvey r/b Toni, Matt, &  
Caitlin McGeehan

### TUESDAY, November 19

**11:00a** Cecilia Robertson r/b Barbara,  
Jane, & Stephanie

### WEDNESDAY, November 20

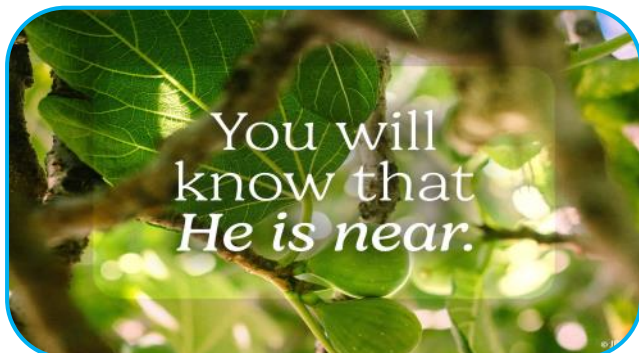
**11:00a** Rodney Smith r/b Eileen Oleksiak-  
Hall

### THURSDAY, November 21

**11:00a** William G. McBride r/b Bill & Donna  
Hilton

### FRIDAY, November 22

**11:00a** Eleanor Rochford 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv. r/b Dr.  
James & Marilou Rochford



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**The Sanctuary Candle  
burns  
In Memory of  
Cecilia Robertson  
r/b  
Barbara, Jane  
& Stephanie**



**The Altar Flowers  
This Week Are  
In Honor of  
Katherine Null & Son,  
Brandon Bradley  
r/b  
A Friend**

## SALESIAN REFLECTION

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (11/17/2024)

Today's Scriptures remind us that the world as we know it will come to an end.

The apocalyptic events described in today's gospel sound terrifying. How often we have heard them repeated. As believers, redeemed by the blood of Jesus, we must be careful that we don't let ourselves become so focused on the possible terrifying events that may occur, that we forget all that Jesus has told us about the end. **He will come again "with great power and glory."** But Jesus is also our brother. He is not a stranger but the one whom we know by faith. He knows our human existence from inside and he has suffered and died once for all for our sins.

We may not know all the details of his return, but we can be confident that it will happen. What should be our attitude toward his coming again? Put briefly, Jesus wants us to be confident. He wants us to be secure in him every day of our lives.

And he wants that security to move us out into the world and offer others the same reasons for confidence that we have.

Our names are written in the book of life. They have been written in the blood of Christ and cannot be erased. Salvation is a promise from our God to all who are baptized into Jesus and have welcomed him into their hearts. Forgiveness of sins has occurred, and continues to occur, so we are very safe. Jesus is the author and perfecter of our faith – not us. **He has won our salvation and he will keep us safe so long as we stay close to him.**

Our faithful living of our vows as Oblates is our way of staying close to Jesus – letting Jesus live in us. We are to be witnesses that Jesus touches human lives and lifts them up to be of service to the Church.

As you renew your vows and we await the return of our Savior and Brother, let us share our joy and hope with our brothers and sisters. **With the daily grace of our God, let us become pillars of strength for all those who don't yet know the salvation that is available to all God's children.**

**May our God continue this good work in us and through us.**

An Oblate of St. Francis de Sales

PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE COMING OF OUR

*Lord Jesus Christ!*

Live Jesus

**Advent 2024 at Our Lady Star of the Sea**

**Preparation for Christmas according to  
Luke's Gospel –  
The Spirit of Advent**

Join Monsignor Marino in preparing for Christmas by studying and reflecting on the preparations found in the Gospel according to St. Luke. Learn the original preparations of John the Baptist and his parents Zechariah and Elizabeth. See how Joseph and Mary made ready plans to embrace in faith the fulfillment of God's promise of Salvation in and through the Child to be born. The classes will be held in the DeSales Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays – Dec. 3 & 5 and Dec. 10 & 12. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office @ 609-884-5312 x101.

## 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)  
and Centering Prayer as we  
prepare ourselves for the wondrous coming of  
Emmanuel, God-with-us.

Wednesday  
November 27; December 4, 11, and 18  
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
DeSales Room  
\$12.00 for book

Please register by November 22.  
Email Joan Dollinger at [jdollinger@ladystarofthesea.org](mailto:jdollinger@ladystarofthesea.org)  
or call 609-884-5312 X 109  
Limit: 12





The Catholic Grandparents' ministry builds a community of support for grandparents and equips them with tools to bring their families closer to Christ.

**When:** Mon., Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:45AM, after the 9AM daily mass

**Where:** St John of God Church, N 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](mailto:southjerseygrands@gmail.com).

**Visit:** [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org) for more information



### Advent Family Retreats

**When:** Dec. 7 - 9, Dec. 13 - 15, Dec. 20 - 22

**Where:** Marianist Retreat Center, CM Point

**What:** Eight to ten families (Grandparents welcome, too!) come together to form a Christ-centered community for the weekend. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, and fun activities. All with the focus on preparations related to the liturgical season of Advent, emphasizing the significance of bringing Jesus to others.

**Contact:** [mfrc@capemaymarianist.org](mailto:mfrc@capemaymarianist.org) or 609-884-3829



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Give your spouse the gift of your time and your love by taking your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

**Upcoming weekend:** Dec. 6-8

**Contact:** 609-741-8012

[applications@wwme-southjersey.org](mailto:applications@wwme-southjersey.org)

**Visit:** [wwme-southjersey.org](http://wwme-southjersey.org)



### Christ Child Society ~ In Numbers there is Strength

The life of a child is a promise of the future, but for many children, their future is at risk. With that in mind and if you would like to make a difference in the life of a child in need in our county, consider becoming a member of the Christ Child Society of Cape May County. Attend a meeting with us and find out more about the Society. **"Nothing is too much to do for a child."**

**Contact:** Marilyn Kobik 609-827-8379  
[mtk1ccs@gmail.com](mailto:mtk1ccs@gmail.com)



**"Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man."**

SURVIVORS THRIVERS



Survivors & Thrivers is a community of women who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer. We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month.

**Next meeting:** November 21, 2024

**When:** 4:00 - 5:30 PM

**Where:** De Sales Room of the Parish Hall

**Contact:** Dani, [flyhome@icloud.com](mailto:flyhome@icloud.com) or call 609-898-4431



PRIVATE DAY OF PRAYER

Villa Maria by the Sea  
*Retreat Center*

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Enjoy a quiet day with the Lord on your own!

*Cost is \$25 per person. Lunch will be provided.*

101 111th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247  
Register by December 11 by calling 609-964-7700 or visit [www.VMbytheSea.com](http://www.VMbytheSea.com)

**What:** Private Day of Prayer

**When:** Wed., Jan. 22

**10:00AM - 4:00PM**

**Cost: \$25.** ~ On the Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of

the Unborn, spend a quiet day praying for the intention of the right to life from conception until natural death. Throughout the day, there will be periods of communal prayer for this very special intention. Lunch is provided.



**What: Arise and Call her Blessed**

**When: Fri., Jan. 31 8:45AM - 2:15PM**

**Cost: \$60.\***

**Presented by Sr. Sheila Galligan, IHM**

Come to celebrate God's gift of his Mother - whom we usually refer to as the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let's "push pause" and take some time to slowly squeeze the juice out of the descriptive "Blessed" as well as our everyday "go to" prayer: the Hail Mary. Let's come to appreciate the role the Blessed Mother plays in keeping us close to Jesus. Coffee and check-in begin at 8:45 am. The day includes Mass and lunch. **\*You may opt to stay overnight the evening before this event for an additional \$95.**



## SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

### 2024 APPEAL: "Through Him and For Him"

By supporting the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, you are supporting those who comprise the 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 can bring the light of hope to those in the Catholic community of South Jersey.

In every way, the work of our ministries emanates from the Eucharist. As Saint John Paul II said, "The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the church will blossom." The Eucharist is the true presence of Jesus Christ, it is the spiritual food that gives us strength to carry out His work each day and everything we do as Catholics emanates from that.

This year's theme: "Through Him and For Him" continues our focus on the nation-wide Eucharist Revival and reminds us that "in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself."



## SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Email

Parish

OLSS - CM

#### Parish Use Only

Affix Label Here or:

New Donor is a:

☐ Member

☐ Visitor

**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

*Pledge Information if Applicable*

Total Pledged Gift:

# of Monthly Installments:

☐ I have included the first installment by check today:

Check Number:

Check Date:

*Please use a number of installments that **conclude by March of next year**  
Please make checks payable to "South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal"*

*Credit Card information for One-Time Gift or Installment Payments:*

☐ VISA

☐ MasterCard

☐ AmEx

☐ Discover

Name on Card:

Card Number:

Expiration Date:

CSV Code:

☐ 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:



### Lectors

**Saturday - November 23**  
**4:00p** J. Preis

**Sunday - November 24**  
**8:30a** V. DiRenzo-Adams  
**10:30a** P. Dillon  
**6:00p** S. Holland

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Saturday - November 23**  
**4:00p** 1. L. McPherson 2. J. Souder 3. F. Stepniak  
 4. B. Stepniak

### Sunday - November 24

**8:30a** 1. ML. Hayko 2. L. McGovern 3. B. Schiffbauer  
 4. S. Yerk  
**10:30a** 1. J. Foreman 2. J. Foreman 3. R. Gensel  
 4. J. McFadden  
**6:00p** 1. F. Bianco 2. K. Brown 3. J. Holt 4. N. Minchew

### South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal ~ 2024

**Goal:** \$129,300.00  
**Total as of 10/22/24:**  
**\$80,183.00**  
**% of Goal:** 62%  
**Balance Remaining:** \$49,117.00



Star of the Sea Parish is a buddy congregation with the Cape May United Methodist Church. We share a commitment to provide a meal for the families in the program just four times a year.



### Please feel free to visit us:

Laurie M. Johnson Day Center,  
 505 Townbank Road in North Cape May  
 to learn of volunteer and participation opportunities.

**Contact: Loretta: zipwcm@comcast.net**

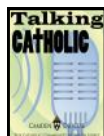
### Calling all Medical & Pre-Medical Students!

Are you looking forward to a career in medicine? Are you devoted to your Catholic faith? Learn how Catholicism can enhance your joy in the practice of medicine. Reach out to us to find out about mentorship opportunities with Catholic doctors in your area.



**Call South Jersey Catholic Medical Guild of the Diocese of Camden at 856-583-6123 or visit [sjcathmed@camdendiocese.org](mailto:sjcathmed@camdendiocese.org)**

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)**

### Weekly Contributions ~ Nov. 2 - Nov. 3, 2024

Ordinary Income	Expenses	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection
\$14,001.00	\$51,256.94	\$2,391.00
		All Saints Day

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.**



### The Gift of Altar Flowers

We are happy to announce that 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.



### Prayer to St. Michael

**Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**



## THANKS FOR BEING HERE

If you would like to become an **ACTIVE** member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish (either Full Time or Seasonal) we invite you to **complete the Parish Registration form below** and place the completed form in the Offertory basket or send to the Parish Office. Someone from the Parish Office will then contact you.

### ★ Our Lady Star of the Sea ★ Parish Registration Form

**Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Full Name** and relationship of all resident family members you wish to register at OLSS:

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

**E-Mail Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address in Cape May Area\*:**

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

**Permanent Address (if different):**

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

**Preferred Telephone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a:

Full-time resident

Seasonal resident

\*PLEASE *do not* use a rental property address.

**Place completed form in the Offertory Basket or send to Parish Office.**



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

**Cremation and Proper Handling of Cremated Remains  
Your Choices Don't Stop with Cremation**

While you may have chosen to be cremated, remember to choose your final resting place. Although the Church earnestly recommends the pious custom of burying the bodies of the dead be observed, it does not however, forbid cremation unless it has been chosen for reasons which are contrary to Christian teaching. Cremated remains are the body of the deceased in a changed form. We should honor them as we honor the body. They must be reverently buried or entombed in a place reserved for the burial of the dead.

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

## SCHOOL NEWS

### EXPLORE Wildwood Catholic










**Shadow A Student**  
Shadow a WCA student and "Live Like A Crusader" for the day! Visit will include: classroom experiences, lunch, and time with our faculty, students and administrators. We ask parents to check-in with your student at 7:50am and to return at 2pm for pick up.

**Sign Up and Learn More**



Sign up for our admissions events online using the QR code or on our website. If you would like to schedule a shadow day, family tour, or admissions appointment, please contact Mrs. Lauren Zuccarello.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family into the building and sharing more about Wildwood Catholic Academy.

**Lauren Zuccarello - Director of Enrollment**  
lzuccarello@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org  
609-522-7257 ext. 4

**Linda McBride - Admissions Office**  
lmcbride@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org  
609-522-7257 ext. 9



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

## 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](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 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 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 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 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 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](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.

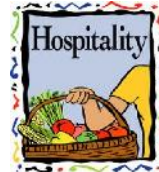


is a community of women who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer.

We meet on the third Thursday of every month from 4:00 - 5:30 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 at (609)898-4431 or email her at [flyhome@icloud.com](mailto:flyhome@icloud.com).

**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.



**Do You Know Someone Who Might Be Interested in Becoming Catholic? Please encourage them to contact Joan Dollinger (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 John Dolan, 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'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 [SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org](http://SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org) or call 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375).



Loving God, You speak to us  
and nourish us through the life  
of this Church community.

In the name of Jesus, we ask  
you to send your Spirit to us so  
that men and women among us,  
young and old, will respond to your call to ser-  
vice and leadership in the Church. We pray  
especially, in our day, for those who hear your  
invitation to be a priest, sister, or brother.

May those who are opening their hearts and  
minds to your call be encouraged and strength-  
ened through our enthusiasm in your service.

Amen.



Any parishioner wishing to join the choir, please  
give your contact information to Art, Jill or Diana  
after any of the weekend Masses. Practices are  
held on Monday afternoon at 4PM and will  
begin December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Sick and Homebound

Please help us identify those  
among us who may benefit from  
our Parish's care of the sick and  
homebound. If you are about to  
undergo surgery or another pro-  
cedure or know someone from our parish com-  
munity who is in the hospital or other healthcare  
facility or homebound please contact:



**Martine Simonis - 609-884-5312 x 110**



**LAUGH A LITTLE  
LIVE A LITTLE  
LEARN A LITTLE**



**Join the "Just Friends" committee!**

**We are looking for a few good members to  
meet once a month to brainstorm and plan pro-  
grams and events we can offer to the community.  
You can make a tangible difference in others' lives!  
To learn more, please call Martine at  
609-542-9702 ext. 110.**



**Just Friends**

## Christmas Sing-A-Long with Bernadette McNulty

**When: Wednesday, Dec. 11**

**Time: 12:00 - 2:00PM**

**Where: Star of the Sea Parish Hall  
Lunch will be provided.**



### Hungry?

You aren't alone, and we can help.

If you or someone you know doesn't have enough to eat at home,  
please call 609-600-7715.



The Food Closet distributes food every  
2nd and 4th Friday from 7:30am-12:00pm of every  
month at the Cape May Presbyterian Church.

We hope to see you there!

**500 Hughes Street, Cape May 609-600-7715**



### ¿Con Hambre?

No estás solo y podemos ayudarte.

Si tu o alguien que conoces no tiene suficiente para comer

The Food Closet (Armario Comunitario de Comida)  
distribuye alimentos cada 2do y 4to viernes  
de cada mes de 7:30am - 12:00pm  
en Cape May Iglesia Presbiteriana.  
¡Esperamos verte ahí!

Si nos necesitas puedes llamar  
al 609-600-7715





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

Carolina Abbamondi, Ina Brown, John Butler, Colin Canannon, Maureen Casey, Maureen Crystal, Katelyn Dessner Kominicki & Sons (Beau, Max, James), Mary Elbertson, Anne Marie Granja, Dr. Kelly Curtain Hallinan, Lydia Inderweis, Peter Iurato, Sr., Edna Leifheit, Sr. Kay McTague, Claire Panebianco, Mary Pilla, Mark Rioux, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Mary Rothwein, Barbara Sharp, Joseph Slawek



We transition from Acts of the apostles to the early Church including the Apostolic Fathers who lived in the first and second centuries and who knew the apostles. We look to these Fathers of the Faith to see how the faith was handed on in the very beginning.

**Join us on Monday evening November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the McGiveny Room in the Parish Hall.**  
**Contact:** Gregg Rudinski (267)810-9631 or [dasher0705@proton.me](mailto:dasher0705@proton.me)

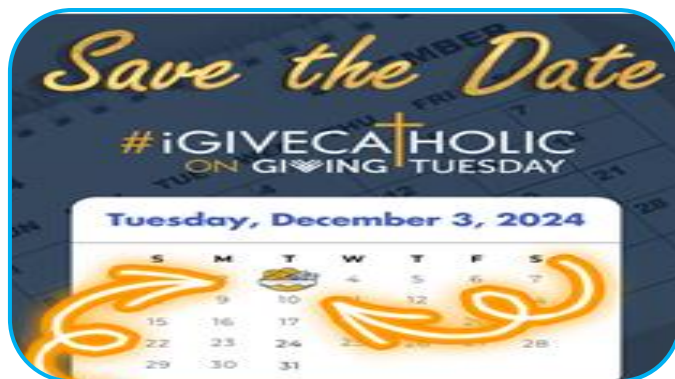
**The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and personal items next weekend Nov. 23 - Nov. 24 at all Masses.** The ushers will place the food at the altar. The Food Pantry can also use paper goods (napkins, toilet paper, and paper towels). Bags will be available for your convenience. Please leave 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.



**Stewardship:**  
 what you do after you say you believe

*"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)*

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, **"What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?"** How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to start living **Stewardship** in a grateful and generous lifestyle.



**Support Our Lady Star of the Sea through  
 #iGiveCatholic on Giving Tues., Dec. 3, 2024**

#I-Give-Catholic is a campaign that brings the Catholic community together to give thanks and give back. It takes place on Giving Tuesday, **Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>** as a National Day of Giving. This year Our Lady Star of the Sea parish is participating to raise funds to upgrade our Confessionals. Last year's funds helped support the lighting of the Bell Tower and outside lighting of the Church. Parishioners will receive a flock notes email a week before and on the day of the campaign with information about how to participate. Thank you in advance for considering our campaign!



**Knights of  
 Columbus®**



The Knights of Columbus – St. Mary's Council #6202 will be offering a new **Scholarship Program for Catholic students** who will be attending **Catholic** high schools and colleges or universities in the fall of 2025. Hard copy scholarship application packets with qualifying criteria are available in the OLSOS Parish Office or from K of C members. Additionally, digital scholarship applications are available by visiting the K of C Ministry page on the Our Lady Star of the Sea website and **downloading a printable PDF from the "click here" link.**

Since April 2002 the Diocese has maintained a **toll-free number 1-800-964-6588** connected to the Diocese's Victim's Assistance Coordinator, to whom allegations of abuse can be made and who, in turn, reports such allegations to the appropriate civil authorities and to the Diocese. Email contact: [CamdenVAC@gmail.com](mailto:CamdenVAC@gmail.com).

