Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • November 6, 2022

# 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

Ist 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, November 5

9:00a Sr. Rita Cavaretta, ICM
4:00p Cecelia Chang r/b Barbara Morris Frank E. May, Sr. r/b Maryann & Bill Lakofski Sophia Seubert r/b Her Husband, John Mike Hayko r/b Pat & Luke Dillon

#### SUNDAY, November 6

8:30a Marie Austin r/b Richard & Marie Austin Dec'd Members of the Mahaney & Brand Families r/b The Mahaney Family Mary Cushing r/b The Phelan Family

**10:30a** Jennifer Doyle Batish r/b Aunt Denise & Uncle Mike Kenny Paris r/b Ed Rotz, Sr.

Susan Slawek Walker r/b Mary Lou Comber

Jerry Inderwies, Sr. r/b The Inderwies Family

6:00p Aurora Gatoula Santos r/b Romina Ubana

#### MONDAY, November 7

**11:00a** Dec'd Members of the Legion of Mary r/b Liz McPherson

#### **TUESDAY**, November 8

**11:00a** James. A. Wyatt, Sr. & Dec'd Members of the Wyatt Family r/b Kathleen Wyatt John & Florence Carroll r/b Their Children

#### WEDNESDAY, November 9

**11:00a** Ralph Flickinger r/b The Mellon Family

**THURSDAY, November 10 11:00a** Richard J. Carroll r/b The Mellon Family

#### FRIDAY, November 11

11:00a Maureen Cummings r/b Amanda Shaw



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in Memory of John Tice, Jr. r/b His Family

"Do not become upset when difficulty comes your way. Laugh in its face and know that you are in the hands of God." ~ St. Francis de Sales

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COUSE OF CHADITY

**Our House of Charity Campaign is Underway** 

From the many gifts received through the House of Charity, we as one Church support...

Youth, Young Adults & Campus Ministries:

- enables programs like Summer in the City, Catholic Scouting, Theology on Tap, college campus ministries and Newman Centers
- provides support for a growing number of parish -based Youth Ministry programs
- support for activities to build community
- activities to prepare our youth/young adults for the mission that God has chosen for them

Your pledge will ensure the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries and programs that sustain the redemptive presence of Jesus Christ through the Diocese.

> Our 2022 - 2023 Goal: \$121,000.00 Collected to Date: \$56,916.50 Percentage of Goal: 47.04%

## **SALESIAN REFLECTION**

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (11/6/2022)

Today Jesus reminds us that there is life after death - a resurrected life that will transform our whole existence.

Belief in life after death affects the way we live here and now - as we heard recounted for us in today's first reading from the Old Testament. Anyone who is baptized has been given a share in the very life of God, a life that does not end. When we choose to live by that grace, we choose to live and love as Jesus did.

Jesus is the model for graced human living, because he is both God and human. That is the gift we now share. He shows us how to live our new life in a way that gives witness to our dignity - a dignity that has been given to us by the merciful grace of God.

In today's second reading, St. Paul summarizes how a believer lives - a believer's life is a life ruled by God's love and the constancy shown by Jesus. Jesus knew that his Father loved him. He returned this love by doing his Father's will.

That is how we are urged to live trusting in God's love for us and making every effort to understand our Father's will for us today and then choosing to do his will to the best of our ability. Living this way each day with the strength of God's grace is how we can respond to the gift of God's life within us. It also prepares us for the fullness of life promised us when we die

St. Paul's prayer can be our prayer: Lord Jesus, you have shown us our Father's love for us ...continued in the next column

Console our hearts each day and strengthen them for every good work and word. May the life you share with us make us fully human and bring us to the fullness of life you have promised in heaven.

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

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

Come join men of our Parish on Monday, November 7 for "That Man is You" (TMIY)'s presentation on The



Sluggishness of the Soul. Mark Hartfiel returns to discuss the 7 Deadly sins are DEADLY, and Are You Willing to Pray a Daily Rosary? The meeting begins at 7PM in the Parish Hall, Father McGivney Room.

**Please contact George Catanese** georgecatanese@comcast.net for further information.

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

"Dear young people, let yourselves be taken over by the light of Christ, and spread that light wherever you are." ~ Pope John Paul II



# 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.



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 <u>SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org</u> to learn more or call us at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375)..

# SCHOOL NEWS



Nurturing Hearts and Minds by the Light of Christ

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

Register for the Scholarship Test by Monday, November 7. Email Linda McBride I.mcbride@wildwoodcatholicadademy.org

Additional Scholarships Available - Apply Online wildwoodcatholicacademy.org/apps/pages/scholarships

We offer challenging academics, competitive athletic programs, engaging clubs and community involvement for all grade levels.

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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, 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 Sister Nancy. Her number is 609-408-2549.



Promotes a spirit of fellowship =  $\mathcal{F}_{p} \mathcal{T}_{e} n d s$  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

**#620**2 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 preplanning 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).



# Understanding the Mass Part 6 The Concluding Rites

#### Continued from Last Week

Before delving into the Concluding Rites of the "missa" gives us the name for whole Eucharistic Lit-Mass, we need to finish the Rite of Communion. urgy, the Mass. The other dismissals help us to un-We left off with returning to your place after receiv- derstand that- "Go and announce the Gospel of the ing Holy Communion and taking a moment to give Lord" and "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your thanks to God for Gift of His Son and the salvation life." The sense here is that we, having heard the He won for us.

#### Moment of Silence

The General Instructions remind us here of the which the mystery of salvation is accomplished con-

need for moments of silence in the Liturgy. As it does after the readings and homily, the Missal calls for the priest and the faithful to "spend time praying privately." A song may be sung at this point, but the same instructions expect that it sung by the whole assembly together as a sign of the communion they now share.

### The Prayer After Communion

After a suitable time of private pray-

#### The Concluding Rites

#### Announcements

for the world.

Here is the appropriate time for making announce- Concluding Procession ments. If there are relatively few, the people may The priest and other liturgical ministers then gather remain standing or the presider may ask them to be at the foot of the altar, they genuflect in unison, and part of the Rite of Communion. However, they may the church-leading the faithful in the mission to be made before the beginning of Mass.

#### The Final Blessing

Again, the priest greets the people and the deacon invites them to bow down for the blessing. This blessing may be simple-the Sign of the Cross or it may be enriched on special occasions with a longer solemn prayer of blessing or a four-fold invocation before the Sign of the Cross.

#### The Dismissal

After the priest makes the Sign of the Cross in blessing, the deacon announces one of several forms of the dismissal-in Latin "Ite Missa est!" Literally, "Go forth, the Mass is ended." The Latin word Word of the Lord and received the Body and Blood of the Lord, are sent on mission. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains that "the liturgy in

> cludes with the sending forth (mission) of the faithful, so that they may fulfill God's will in their daily lives" (CCC 1332). Sharing the mission of Christ, we are sent to use our God-given abilities to evangelize, to comfort and to help build up the Kingdom of God.

#### Reverence of the Altar

The priest and deacon then moves to the altar and kiss it. This is done, as

er, the priest rises and invites the people to pray. Ac- at the beginning of Mass, out of reverence for the cording to the Missal, this prayer has a specific pur- presence of Christ who is himself the altar of sacripose-to pray that the Communion we have just re- fice. The practice derives from the ancient Roman ceived may bear fruit in our lives, in the Church and tradition of kissing the entrance to the pagan temples and the Roman family tradition of kissing the table when they sat down to eat. The Church "baptized" these practices by reverencing the altar, which contained a relic of a saint, with a kiss.

seated. Announcements should NOT be made as then follow the cross in procession to the outside of glorify the Lord with their lives.



The Importance of Sacred Music

"The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that material. It must also have a locked door. In the Diof any other art. The main reason for this pre- ocese of Camden it must also be secured by an eminence is that, as a combination of sacred music alarm. All of this is to prevent the Eucharist from and words, it forms a necessary or integral part of being profaned or desecrated. The Blessed Sacra-

solemn liturgy" (Sacrosanctum Concilium, no. 112). The composition and singing of inspired psalms, often accompanied by musical instruments, were already closely linked to the liturgical celebrations of the Old Covenant. The Church continues and develops this tradition: "Address . . . one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart." "He who sings prays twice" (Eph 5:19; St. Augustine, En. in Ps. 72,1:PL 36,914; cf. Col 3:16).

- Catechism of the Catholic Church no. 1156 There is a great need in most American parishes to rekindle the appreciation for sacred music and communal singing. Some cultures, like the Welsh and African American, take great pride in their choral tradition. Lay people can have a great impact on the liturgy by volunteering to join the choir, serve as a cantor, or play an instrument-we are especially in need of young people willing to learn how to play the church organ. The pipe organ has pride of place among all instruments and without competent organists, the Church will lose its liturgical voice.

The liturgy requires authenticity, so

the use of recorded music is not permitted. Sacred Incense Music needs to be the product of human activity- The use of incense in ancient religious rites is well by the use of voices and instruments.

churches the music ministry is located at the front olic liturgy is an adaptation of these ancient uses. in the hopes of encouraging the assembly to sing. For Catholics, incense purifies and blesses the persinging.

#### The Tabernacle

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The tabernacle must be made of solid and opaque

ment is kept in the tabernacle for two purposes: in order that the sick may receive Holy Communion, especially if they are dying; and also for private prayer-that any of us may go before the Blessed Sacrament for a time of prayer.

#### Liturgical Colors

The liturgical life of the Church involves the use of color to signify the meaning of particular seasons and/or celebrations. Green is worn during Ordinary Time (those weeks that are counted). Purple, a sign of penitence, is worn during Advent and Lent as the Church prepares for the important Solemnities of Christmas and Easter. It may also be worn for funerals and on days of penance. White is worn during the Christmas and Easter Seasons and on other feast days that honor Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints who are not martyrs. Red is worn at celebrations of the Passion of Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Holy Cross and on the feast of Saints who are martyrs. Black may also be used on the occasion of Masses for the Dead and funerals.

documented-to ward of evil spirits and to create a Sacred Music is NOT a performance. In many cloud of "mystery." The use of incense in the Cath-However for too many, it is seen as a concert that is sons and objects that are incensed. At the same time to be enjoyed not an aid to their participation in the holy smoke lifts up to heaven and takes with it the prayers of God's people.

#### Candles

In the Old Testament, the People of God wandered The use of candles in the liturgy was both practical in the desert for 40 years. During that time, God (the need for light) and symbolic-as candles add made his dwelling among them in a tent or taber- beauty and solemnity to the Mass. They represent The word tabernacle literally means Christ, the Light of the World and our call to bring "dwelling." And so it is in the church that the taber- that light to others. They also serve as a symbol or



#### 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!

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Where: Marianist Retreat Center, CM Point
Contact: www.capemaymarianists.org
When: December 2 - 4, 9 - 11 or 16 - 18



Spiritual community dedicated to Mary and her special intercession for safe travels!

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When: Nov. 20 ~ Topic: Pray without Ceasing Dec. 18 ~ Topic: Behold Thy Mother Contact: Father Adam Cichoski.

Director of Vocations <u>Adam.Cichoski@camdendiocese.org</u> or 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 <u>applications@wwme-southjersey.org</u>. **Visit our website:** <u>wwme-southjersey.org</u>.





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

"By our little acts of charity practiced in the shade we convert souls far away, we help missionaries, we win for them abundant alms: and by that means build actual dwellings spiritual and material for our Eucharistic Lord."

"It is not to remain in a golden ciborium that He comes down each day from Heaven, but to find another Heaven, the Heaven of our soul in which He takes delight."

"You must open a little, or rather raise on high your corolla so that the Bread of Angels may come as divine dew to strengthen you, and to give you all that is wanting to you." - St. Therese of Lisieux, Doctor of the Church



New Mass Times Begin this weekend: November 5 - 6

Saturday: 4:00PM Sunday: 8:30, 10:30AM and 6:00PM No Sunday Mass at St. Agnes



"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." 2 Thessalonians 2: 16 - 17

There are two important lessons about Stewardship here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope with others. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.



Do you or someone you love need care at home? Contact VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services of the Diocese of Camden. Resource and Referral Help Line 1-888-268-4825. A free and simple Gateway to Help at Home for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities seeking to remain healthy, safe and secure in their homes.

Weekly Contributions ~ October 22 - 23, 2022

Ordinary Income \$14,359.00

\$16,511.59

Ordinary Expenses 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection \$3,398.00 World Mission

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