

# Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter • April 21, 2024

## Current Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm

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

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

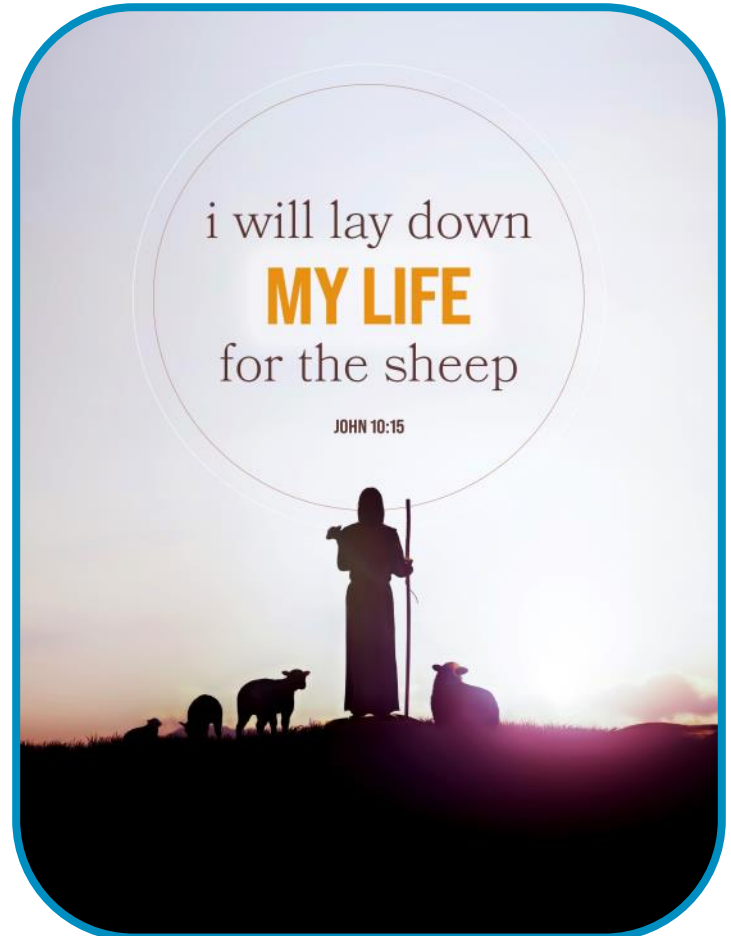
Confessions: Sat. 3:00-3:30pm  
Tues. & Thurs. after 11:00am Mass

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



### 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, April 20

**4:00p** Ronald Watt r/b The Pelligrine Family

### SUNDAY, April 21

**8:30a** Daniel & Catherine Maggiano, Michaeline Hoad r/b Their Family

**10:30a** Malcolm & Mary Elizabeth Merklinger r/b Dr. James & Marilou Rochford

Donna Shank r/b Terri Morris  
Michael Duffy, Sr. r/b Mike & Denise Duffy  
Elizabeth Stevenson r/b Vincent & Eileen Mazzotta

Marion Van Dusen r/b Virginia & Tom Gohagan

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

### MONDAY, April 22

**11:00a** Joseph John Greco r/b Leonora Greco

### TUESDAY, April 23

**11:00a** Charles Massaro r/b Carol & Sarah De Vivo

### WEDNESDAY, April 24

**11:00a** Steve Gross r/b Sandy & Jim Mellon

### THURSDAY, April 25

**11:00a** Helen Baron r/b Her Family

### FRIDAY, April 26

**11:00a** Francis Flynn r/b The Sisters of Saint Joseph



**The Sanctuary Candle  
burns  
this week  
In Memory of  
Gerald J. Schuhl  
r/b  
His Family**

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***"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."*** - John 10:14-16

**When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from his Steward? How do you listen for His response? Many times, Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.**

## SALESIAN REFLECTION

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (4/21/2024)

In today's Gospel, Jesus is telling us about himself and his relationship with his disciples. **"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."**

You and I know what a good shepherd Jesus is. He loves us so much that he willingly died on the cross for all his sheep down through the ages. All of his sheep are sinners, and his loving death has freed us from our sins, and his resurrection has given us a share in his new life.

Jesus tells us more: **"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father."** Because Jesus has loved us and called us to be his disciples, he has invited us into a special intimacy with him: the same intimacy he shares with his Father -- a divine intimacy.

**How can anyone pass up that invitation?**

The more we open ourselves and respond to Jesus' invitation, the more we realize how life changing our response is. And we are not alone. All disciples around us and in our world are making the same effort we are, allowing that divine intimacy to transform the way we live our daily lives. Our efforts support the working of grace in all.

The Eucharist we share nourishes our divine intimacy with Jesus and with one another. Our good shepherd gives us his body to eat and his blood to drink and he promises us eternal life.

As we allow the divine intimacy to grow within us, the words of St. John offer us encouragement. **"Beloved: See what love the Father has**

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**bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God... We are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is."**

Let us keep our minds and hearts focused each day on the intimate invitation of Jesus and respond generously.

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

### Widows Retreat

**When:** May 3 - 5

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

**What:** We will look at our own individual stories for courage and wisdom. We hope to discover how in the sharing of our stories we continue to find strength and hope. There will be time for sharing in small groups, Eucharist and other appropriate liturgies.

**Cost:** \$150.

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



### Mother and (Adult\*\*) Daughter Retreat

**When:** May 10 - 12

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

**What:** Knowing that your relationship is special, and the need to nurture it throughout the years, this is a wonderful opportunity to walk upon common ground while celebrating your differences. Eucharist, small group sharing, prayer experiences, socials and fun are included.

\*\*Unless living in the same household, please fill out separate applications for this retreat. Thank you!\*\*


**Cost:** \$150.

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

**"God has, in fact, thought of us from eternity and has loved us as unique individuals. He has called every one of us by name, as the Good Shepherd 'calls His sheep by name.'" ~ St. John Paul II**




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— Upcoming Ordination —

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE OF

## Timothy Mulranen & Thomas Piro

Saturday, May 11, 2024 | 10:30 AM

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH  
4308 LANDIS AVENUE  
SEA ISLE CITY, NJ 08243

**SPEND TIME WITH SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES!**



Join the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales' new reflection series!


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### 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.




### Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless the Diocese of Camden with an increase in vocations to the priesthood. We pray that young men from our parishes and families will hear your call and be both generous and courageous in their response. May more young men serve you as priests who teach the faith, preach the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments and make you present among us through their ministry. Encourage them to embrace the joy-filled and fulfilling life of a diocesan priest. May parents support priestly vocations in their families by prayer and good example. We entrust these prayers through Mary Immaculate, our patroness, hopeful that you will bless our diocese with more priests in the near future, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen



DIOCESE OF CAMDEN SEMINARIANS

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)





## APRIL IS AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

Join us as

### VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services

and families of children with ASD or IDD  
gather to celebrate our annual Mass of Welcome & Inclusion.



## ALL ARE WELCOME to celebrate A SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS of WELCOME & INCLUSION

To volunteer as a greeter, lector, cantor, usher, or altar server or to let us know you are attending the reception following the Mass in Culliney Hall, please **RSVP** to:

[jkelly@stdamienparish.com](mailto:jkelly@stdamienparish.com) | 609-399-0648 ext. 108

SUNDAY  
**APRIL 28**  
10:30 AM

**St. Frances Cabrini Church**  
St. Damien Parish  
114 Atlantic Avenue  
Ocean City, NJ



## OPEN HOUSE



### Villa Maria by the Sea

*Retreat Center*

Sunday, April 28, 2024

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Our neighbors are invited to tour  
our beautiful new retreat center!

101 11th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ  
609-964-7700 ~ [www.VMbytheSea.com](http://www.VMbytheSea.com)

## An Evening of Remembrance and Healing

*Mass celebrated by Msgr. Michael Mannion*



*And He Will Raise You Up  
On Eagle's Wings...*

For those who have suffered the loss of a child of any age through miscarriage, still-birth, abortion, SIDS, illness, overdose, suicide, disease or any untimely death.

We encourage and welcome all members of the family and friends affected by the loss of this child to join in this Mass of celebration for the life that touched ours briefly, yet stays in our hearts forever.

**MONDAY**  
**May 13, 2024**  
**7:00pm**

### Church of the Resurrection

St Maximilian Kolbe Parish  
200 Tuckahoe Road, Marmora, NJ

*Please Bring a Picture or Special Remembrance of Your Child  
(roses will be available to those who lost their child before birth)*

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL: Betty (609) 425-3553  
or email at [elizpearce@comcast.net](mailto:elizpearce@comcast.net)

**Are you looking for a way to  
deepen your relationship with  
God?**

**Are you looking to share this  
desire with others?**

**God may be inviting you to  
become an SSJ Associate!**



Associates in Mission are persons who feel called to embrace with enthusiasm the mission of the Sisters of Saint Joseph - *"We live and work that all people may be united with God and with one another."*

Our local Associate group meets monthly at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish for communal prayer and reflection focused on the SSJ spirituality and mission. You may wish to explore becoming an Associate in Mission if...

- ★ You are looking for a faith community to pray, minister and celebrate God's presence in life
- ★ You realize life has a deeper meaning when lived in the context of reflection, shared experiences, and spirituality

**Visit: [ssjphila.org/join-us/become-an-associate/](http://ssjphila.org/join-us/become-an-associate/) or  
call Sister Maria 609-884-5312 x109.**



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:** May 16, 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

The Catholic Grandparents ministry meets the **4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month after the 9AM daily mass.** Join us for mass and then fellowship, prayer and sharing resources with our grandparents.



**When:** Monday, April 22, 2024

**Where:** St John of God, Townbank Rd, NCM,

**Contact:** Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535, if you would like to attend or have any questions

**For more information about the Catholic Grandparents Association,** visit [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.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, please 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.

**For more information:**

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

*"Nothing is too much to do for a child."*

**Our Lady of the Angels Parish  
Cape May Court House, NJ  
has two current job openings:**

- ★ Part-Time Parish Coordinator of Religious Education
- ★ Part - Time Youth/Young Adult Coordinator

**Both Positions are available Mid-May 2024.**  
If interested, or for more information: Please call the OLA Parish Office at: 609-465-5432

**Lectors**

**Saturday - April 27**  
**4:00p** G. Kucher

**Sunday - April 28**  
**8:30a** E. Mahaney  
**10:30a** P. Dillon  
**6:00p** M. Stewart

**Extraordinary Ministers**

**Saturday - April 27**

**4:00p** 1. J. Walls 2. M. Schuhl 3. AM. Patton  
4. B. Cummings

**Sunday - April 28**

**8:30a** 1. C. Tobin 2. V. DiRenzo-Adams  
3. C. Crouthamel 4. ML. Hayko  
**10:30a** 1. E. Hughes 2. A. Piro 3. J. Kerney 4. B. Sharp  
**6:00p** 1. J. McCaney 2. D. Wicker 3. N. Minchew  
4. B. Hodgdon

**Weekly Contributions ~ April 6 - April 7, 2024**  
**Ordinary Income    Ordinary Expenses    2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**  
**\$12,691.00                    \$20,824.56**

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.**



**Family Promise**

**Our Turn Is Coming Up!!**



We have committed to **providing meals for guests of Family Promise.**

**When:** one night during the week of May 13-17

Please be in touch with me soon for more information if you are able to help us this time.  
Loretta: [zipwcm@comcast.net](mailto:zipwcm@comcast.net) 609-602-4319.  
Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

Please feel free to visit us at the  
Family Promise Day Center,  
505 Townbank Road in North Cape May



# 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**  
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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

## Currently Enrolling for Grades PreK-12

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*Scan below to inquire about enrolling!*



1500 Central Avenue, Wildwood, NJ 08260  
609-522-7257  
[wildwoodcatholicacademy.org](http://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 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 and the request should be made to the captain at least TWO days before the appointment. 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 Pat Raymond. Her number is 610-316-3230.**



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.



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 McPher-son, 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 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'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).





Men of the Parish, you are invited to join "That Man is You" (TMIY)'s weekly session on Monday, April 22 at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall, Father McGivney Room. Speaker Paul George presents "Holy Grit". Having a spiritual life is hard. It takes grit and grace. Your identity is in Christ, not in your successes and failures.

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



**Next upcoming weekend:**  
Sept. 20 - 22

**Contact:** 609-741-8012

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

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

### Volunteer at the ReStore

Volunteers are the heart and soul of a successful **Habitat ReStore** operation, working with others to do just about everything. If you've always wanted to volunteer for Habitat and construction work isn't your cup of tea, this is a great way to be part of our efforts to bring more affordable housing to Cape May County.



**Location:** 20 Court House South Dennis Rd.  
(next to Big Lots)

**Time:** 4 hour shifts - morning or afternoon

**Opportunities:** cashier, customer service, test and repair appliances and much more

**Contact:** 609-465-1626

**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.



## Sick and Homebound

Please help us identify those among us who may benefit from our Parishes care of the sick and homebound. If you are about to undergo surgery or another procedure or know someone from our parish community who is in the hospital or other healthcare facility or homebound, **Contact: Martine Simonis - 609-884-5312 x 110.**



### Angelic Health Hospice Looking for Volunteers



ANGELIC HEALTH  
*We're by your side*

For as little as an hour or two a month you can make a difference to a hospice patient in your community. Angelic Health Palliative & Hospice Care is asking you to share your time and compassion to those on their final journey. Your volunteer service will fit your schedule and interests, and visit assignments are your choice.

**For more information visit our website at [www.Angelic.health](http://www.Angelic.health), call (609) 515-6986 or email [mdaulerio@angelichospice.net](mailto:mdaulerio@angelichospice.net)**

**Catholic Engaged Encounter** is a weekend away with other engaged couples which allows plenty of time alone as a couple to dialogue honestly and intensively about your prospective life together.



**When:** May 3-5 and Oct. 18-20

**Time:** 8:00PM, Fri., through 3:00PM Sun.

**Where:** Nazareth House in Cherry Hill, NJ

**Cost:** \$410 includes lodging, meals, and program resources for the weekend for two people.

**Register:** [www.camdendiocese.org/marriagepreparationhome/marriagepreparation-programs/](http://www.camdendiocese.org/marriagepreparationhome/marriagepreparation-programs/)

**Questions:** Office of Family Life  
(856) 583-2904  
[MarriagePrep@camdendiocese.org](mailto:MarriagePrep@camdendiocese.org)





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

Carol Abbamondi, Angie Arcamone, Baby Harper, Ina Brown, John Butler, Katelyn Dessner & Babies, Mary Elbertson, Jim Holt, Lydia Inderweis, Diane McCrostie, Anna Marie McKenna, Dorothy Mormello, Mary Pilla, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Marie Roberts, Jim Rochford, Mary Rothwein, Anna Mae Ryan, Peggy Scalaise, Judy Vasaturo, Mary Theresa Vey

**OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES**

**Our Lady Star of Sea Needs Your Help**

**Booth Volunteers needed for the 2024 Car Raffle**

Join OLSOS volunteer team for our biggest fundraiser of the year. You can be a part of making it a success. This is a fun, easy way to meet other people in our community by ministering to the church.

**If you would like to become part of our team, please call Martine Simonis 609-884-5312 x110**

**Thank you in advance for your help and time you give to your parish!**

**The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and personal items next weekend April 27 - April 28 at all Masses.**

The Food Pantry can also use paper goods (napkins, toilet paper, and paper towels). Bags will be available for your convenience. Please leave donations in the back of the church and make sure food items are not out of date. **Please do not leave clothing.** Thank you for your help.



**Cape May United Methodist Church: Church Office Manager Position Available**

**Time:** Mon. - Thurs. 10 -12.  
**Contact:** Stacy Sheehan capemayumc@gmail.com



**Oldies (But Goodies)**

**When:** Wednesday, April 24, 2024  
**Time:** 12PM—2 PM  
**Where:** Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall  
**Bring Brown Bag Lunch - Desserts provided**



Tommy Cono



Joey M.

**Exciting News! Our Lady Star of the Sea Car Raffle Fundraiser is here!**



We are excited for another great year of finding a winner for our 2024 Mercedes-Benz.

**Tickets now on sale .**  
**Please visit the Raffle Booth to purchase a ticket.**  
**Saturdays: 10:00AM - 6:00PM**  
**Sundays: 9:00AM - 5:00PM**

**Call the parish office for more information on how to purchase a ticket 609-884-5312 x110.**

**Donation for tickets: \$3.00 each, 2 for \$5.00 or 10 for \$20.00**

**Drawing is October 27, 2024.**

**Forever Young, a senior group at Notre Dame de la Mer Parish, Wildwood**

**Daniel at Sight and Sound Theater**

**When:** Thurs., June 6  
**Cost:** \$189 includes show, meal and gratuities. Trip includes motor coach transportation, reserved seating on the main floor for 3PM show, and lunch before the show at Miller's Smorgasbord Restaurant.

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

