

Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

Administered by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales • www.oblates.org

3rd Sunday of Easter • April 23, 2023

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)

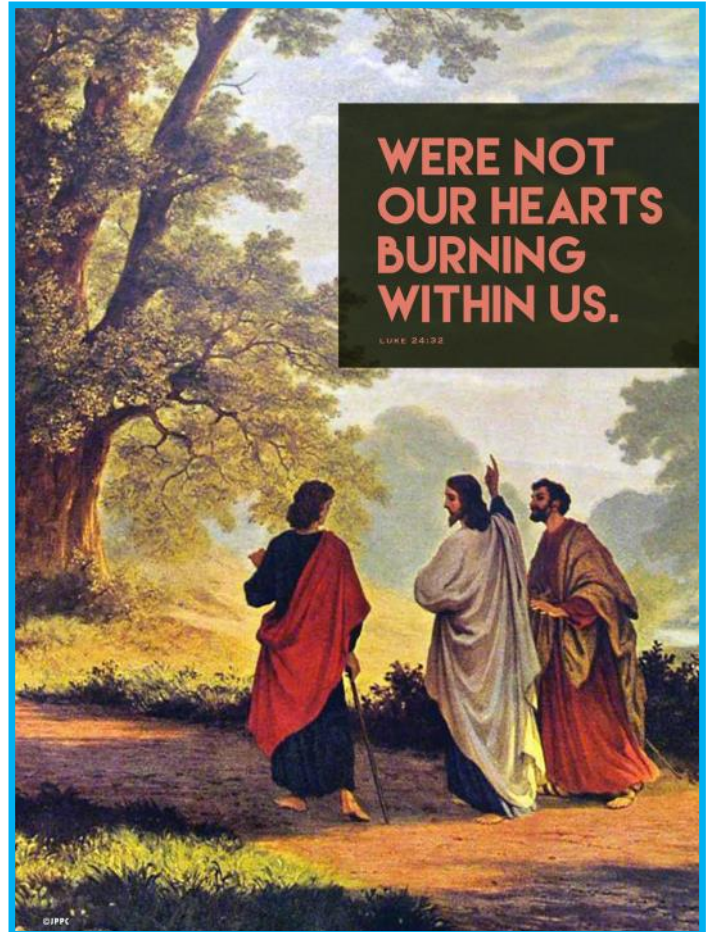
Confessions: Sat. 3:00-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. after 11:00am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:
1st Friday of Each Month
9:00am - 11:00am

1st Saturday of Each Month: Mass @ 9:00am

Church open for Private Prayer:
Mon.-Fri. 10:00am - 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)
Phone: 609-884-5312 • Fax: 609-542-9702 • www.ladystarofthesea.org

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, April 22

4:00p Joseph J. Greco, IV r/b Leonora M. Greco
Michael Duffy, Sr. 25th Anniv. r/b Denise & Mike Duffy
Ints. of Dr. James Rochford r/b Kim & Jim Ford

SUNDAY, April 23

8:30a Robert Mroz r/b Joan & Joe Mroz
10:30a Joseph Konz r/b Frank & Betty Stepniak
Ed & Rose Reilly r/b Richard, Kathy, & Elizabeth
6:00p Patrick & Dorothy Kearns r/b The Kearns & Kane Families

MONDAY, April 24

11:00a Laura Ahern r/b Martha Jane McCormick

TUESDAY, April 25

11:00a Richard Williams r/b Michael Smyth

WEDNESDAY, April 26

11:00a Steven Hernandez r/b Mr. & Mrs. Frank McCollum

THURSDAY, April 27

11:00a

FRIDAY, April 28

11:00a

This Week in our Parish

Monday, April 24, 9:15AM

Legion of Mary, De Sales Room, Parish Hall

Wednesday, April 26, 12:00 - 2:00PM

Just Friends, Parish Hall

Thursday, April 27, 5:00PM

Confirmation - St. John of God Church

Friday, April 28, 3:30PM

Prayer and Praise Group, De Sales Room, Parish Hall

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"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" Luke 24:32

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. **Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus.** Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. **Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.**

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..."

SALESIAN REFLECTION

3rd Sunday of Easter (4/23/2023)

In today's Gospel Luke gives us a feel for the disciples' encounter with the risen Jesus. He also gives us the essentials for a Christian liturgy. Once the Scriptures have been opened and the bread has been broken and shared, the eyes of the disciples who have gathered are opened ever wider and once again Jesus is recognized among us. We are so moved in our faith by this encounter that we rush out to share the good news we have come to recognize more clearly as word and sacrament were celebrated.

Notice the disciples' remark: ***"Were not our hearts burning inside us as he talked to us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?"*** Their words indicate an eagerness and an openness to listening to whatever Jesus was saying to them. That attitude of openness and eagerness to listening to Jesus' words allowed their hearts to be touched by what they heard.

We have to bring that same attitude of openness and eagerness to listen to our celebration. We have to be attentive to the Scripture readings for they are the living word of God, meant to teach us about our lives and how God is working in them.

We also have to come to each celebration of Eucharist with an active faith, believing that Jesus is present, offering himself to the Father for our sins and feeding us with his Body and Blood to strengthen us on our journey.

It's very easy for all of us to come to Eucharist out of routine and forget that we encounter our God in the celebration. The more alive our faith is as we celebrate, the deeper the word of God can speak to us and the more fully we are nourished. We will be able to experience

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what the disciples on the road experienced - **our hearts burning within us as Jesus speaks to us and nourishes us.**

Perhaps, then, we will feel a greater urgency to share the good news we have experienced in faith-filled, Jesus-filled living.

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

Spring Retreats - Marianist Retreat Center Cape May Point

Widows Retreat

When: April 28 - 30

Cost: \$150.

Contact: <https://www.capemaymarianists.org> or
609-884-3829

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.



Mother and (Adult) Daughter Retreat

When: May 12 - 14

Cost: \$150.

Contact: <https://www.capemaymarianists.org> or
609-884-3829

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.



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: May 7 ~ **Topic:** I Am the Bread of Life

Contact: Father Adam Cichoski,
Director of Vocations
Adam.Cichoski@camdendiocese.org



**DIOCESE OF CAMDEN
SEMINARIANS**

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

*I bless the LORD who counsels me;
even in the night my heart exhorts me.
I set the LORD ever before me;
with him at my right hand I shall not
be disturbed.*

THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS AND
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENT

APRIL 30th
12-5PM

**iRACE
4 VOCATIONS**

COOPER RIVER PARK | JACK CURTIS STADIUM
5300 NORTH PARK DRIVE | PENNSAUKEN
OUTDOOR MASS - 5K RUN - 1 MILE WALK

REGISTER FOR FREE:
WWW.CAMDENPRIEST.ORG

SPEND TIME WITH SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES!



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

Enjoy a short reflection on Salesian Spirituality sent to your email every day for a month!

Sign up at oblates.org or scan the QR code!



APRIL is AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

Join us as
VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services
celebrates our annual Mass of Welcome and Inclusion for families of children with ASD or other developmental disabilities.



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 after the Mass, please **RSVP** to:

VITALity-events@camdendiocese.org | 856-583-6123

SUNDAY, APRIL 16
11:00 AM

Holy Saviour Church
St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish
50 Emerald Ave.
Haddon Township, NJ

SUNDAY, APRIL 23
10:30 AM

St. Frances Cabrini Church
St. Damien Parish
2nd St. & Atlantic Ave.
Ocean City, NJ

Study Theology at Georgian Court University!



All programs can be completed remotely. Master of Arts or a Graduate Certificate in Theology, with concentrations in Pastoral Ministry or Mercy Spirituality. Not sure?

Take one or two classes on a non-matriculating basis to see if our programs are right for you. Generous financial aid available. New semester begins September 5, 2023. There is still time to apply.

Contact: Johann M. Vento for more information:
jvento@georgian.edu.

We look forward to getting to know you and talking about your interest in studying theology.



The Saddle Floral Program for Monument Headstones

South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries are proud to announce our new **Saddle Floral Program!** This program will be available at our Diocesan-managed cemeteries and are available for monument headstones. If you sign up for the annual program, beautifully designed floral arrangements will be fitted every season and adorn the top of your loved one's monument. Saddle arrangements feature a bracket, ensuring the arrangements fit snugly on the stone. We also offer saddle arrangements available for purchase on a per season basis.

Visit: SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org
or call 800-594-4980

"As the earth brings forth its shoots, and a garden makes its seeds spring up, So will the Lord GOD make justice spring up, and praise before all the nations." Isaiah 61:11A

This could be your Year to Win!

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Mercedes-Benz Car Raffle Fundraiser



We are excited for another great year of finding a winner for our
2023 Mercedes-Benz GLZ250!

Tickets are on sale and can be purchased
at the Raffle Booth in front of the church
starting on weekends throughout April
or by contacting the office
at 609-884-5312 ext. 110.

Tickets are: \$3.00 each
2 for \$5.00 or
10 for \$20.00

**Drawing is October 29, 2023
DON'T MISS OUT!**

Thank you in advance for your support
to OLSOS. Proceeds benefit
Catholic Education, Church Restoration and
Operating Expenses.

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. We invite you to attend a meeting with us and find out more about the Society.



For more information:

Contact: Stephanie Ware at 609-846-7006 or
capemay1950@hotmail.com

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

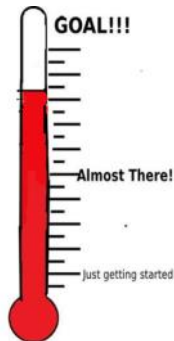
FROM MANY ...One Body

HOUSE OF CHARITY
BISHOP'S REGULAR OFFICE

Our House of Charity Campaign

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: \$101,501.50
Percentage of Goal: 84%



See you in the Fall

Please contact
Earle Hughes 609-609-351-2780
for further information.



We are the **Survivors & Thrivers**, a community of women who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer. We meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 4:00 - 5:30PM in the De Sales Room of the Parish Hall.

Next meeting: May 4, 2023

Contact: Christina bluepaw74@yahoo.com,
or 610-908-2405

"Holiness does not consist in doing extraordinary things. It consists in accepting, with a smile, whatever Jesus sends us. It consists in accepting and following the will of God." ~ Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Weekly Contributions ~ April 8 - 9, 2023

Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expenses	2 nd Collection
\$5,838.00	\$9,410.47	\$1,862.00
		Holy Land

Easter Collection: \$27,564.00

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.**



Prayer and Praise Welcome to our Prayer Group

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

Where: De Sales Room in the Parish Hall

Contact for additional information:

Donna - dwickersolsos@gmail.com
call 609-898-4431



Lectors

Saturday - April 29
4:00p G. Kucher

Sunday - April 30
8:30a J. Saquella
10:30a J. Scutti
6:00p J. Bogle

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday - April 29

4:00p 1. AM. Patton 2. L. McPherson 3. B. Stepniak
4. F. Stepniak

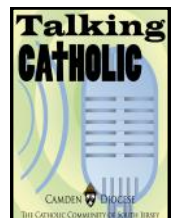
Sunday - April 30

8:30a 1. E Krause 2. V. DiRenzo-Adams
3. C. Crouthamel 4. Y. Kuemmerle
10:30a 1. R. Genzel 2. J. McFadden 3. B. Sharp
4. N. Minchew
6:00p 1. D. Wicker 2. F. Bianco 3. P. Bogle 4. L. Bogle

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



THANKS FOR BEING HERE

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

★ Our Lady Star of the Sea ★ Parish Registration Form

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

E-Mail Address:

Mailing Address in Cape May Area*:

Permanent Address (if different):

Preferred Telephone #: _____

Are you a:

Full-time resident

Seasonal resident

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

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



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

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

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

Visit SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org to learn more or call us at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375)..

SCHOOL NEWS



**WILDWOOD
CATHOLIC
ACADEMY**

Nurturing Hearts and Minds by the Light of Christ

South Jersey's first and only PreK-Grade 12 Catholic Academy

Enrolling K-12 Now for the 2023-2024 School Year!



Wildwood Catholic Academy is a premier college preparatory academy based on gospel values and the promotion of academic excellence

SCHEDULE A VISIT OR APPLY ONLINE TODAY!

Call 609-522-6243 or email l.mcbride@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org

1500 Central Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ

Call or contact us at 609-522-7257

wildwoodcatholicacademy.org



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

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

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

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



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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a;
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;
Jn 6:60-69



Cape Regional Health System is recruiting individuals for its volunteer Program. Volunteers assist in many areas of the Medical center such as: Unit Ambassadors, Welcome Desk, Gift Shop, Pharmacy and Errand Room.

Contact: RWisniewski@caperegional.com
or 609-463-2289

Who: anyone 16 or older is invited to help

Join Forever Young "Moses" @ Sight & Sound Theater

When: Thursday, June 8, 2023

Cost: \$162.00pp

Package Includes: Transportation, Reserved seating for the 3:00PM show. Lunch before the show. Meal taxes, meal gratuities, and driver gratuity.



Contact: Phyllis (609-425-9523) for your reservation. Payment is due in FULL by April 25th.

DIocese of Camden Office of Family and Youth presents the annual

NJ CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY

Six Flags® GREAT ADVENTURE

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023
9 AM - CLOSING

Join Catholic youth and their families from across the state for a day of fun and prayer. There will be a special opening ceremony, buffet style lunch, and the celebration of Sunday Mass!!!

\$65 PER PERSON
Parking | Admission | Meal Voucher

\$30 PER PERSON
Meal Voucher for Season Pass Holders

TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL / EMAIL
JOSE.RODRIGUEZ@CAMDENDIocese.ORG
856-583-2908

Christ Child Society

37th Annual Spring Fling

April 23rd
11:30AM-3PM

Shore Club
1170 Golf Club Rd
CMCH NJ 08210

Tickets \$40
Lunch & Music Prizes Auction
Bittersweet Duo Raffles 50/50

RSVP: KAY
609-536-2865

Sponsored by Sturdy Bank

Annual Appreciation Dinner for Volunteers and Staff

Friday, May 5 @6:00PM



Invitations have been mailed.
Kindly respond as soon as possible.

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 with which to pray, minister and celebrate God's presence in life
- ★ You realize that life has a deeper meaning when lived in the context of reflection, shared experiences, and spirituality

Visit the website: ssjphila.org/join-us/become-an-associate/ or call Sister Maria 609-884-5312 x109.

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.





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

Baby Harper, Barbara Conner, Michael DeAngelis, Katelyn Dessner & Babies, Mary Pilla, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Jim Rochford, Roseann Rosenstock, Mary Rothwein, Barbara Sharp, Rose Walsh



When: Wednesday, April 26, 2023
Time: 12:00-2:00PM
Where: Star of the Sea Parish Hall
Brown Bag Lunch
Desserts and beverages provided.

COME!

Learn about the beauty in the darkness with Cape May Astro, KEVIN BEARE

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 15, 2023
6:30 PM

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

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Our Lady Star of Sea Needs Your Help



Booth Volunteers needed for the 2023 Mercedes-Benz 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.

The booth is opened April through October and shifts are 2 hours a week.

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

Volunteers have a chance to win \$200.00.

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and personal items next week-end April 29 - April 30 at all Masses. 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.



CONCERT FOR PEACE

Rudy Lucente on Organ
 Helena Bew on Piano
 FUN FOR ALL & ALL FOR PEACE

Fun for all & all for Peace



3pm Sunday 28th May 2023

St. John of God

680 Town Bank Rd; N. Cape May NJ 08204

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