

# Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter • April 30, 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)

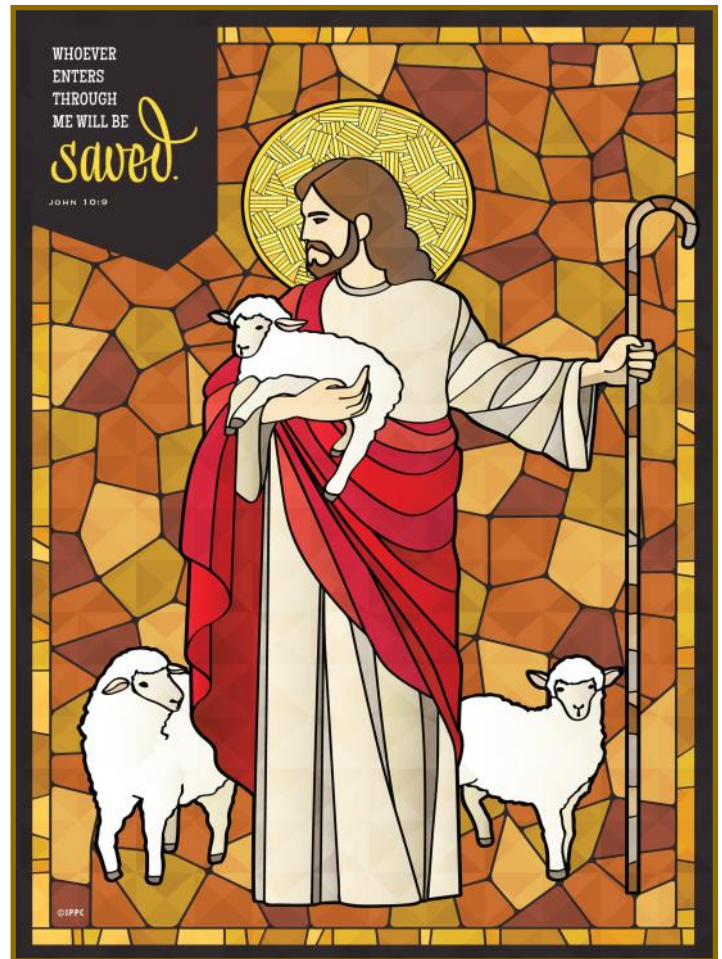
Confessions: Sat. 3:00-3:30pm  
Tues. & Thurs. after 11:00am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:  
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 29

**4:00p** John Horan r/b Joan & Ralph Di Rosato  
Rita M. Pelligrine r/b Daniel & Mary  
Pelligrine

### SUNDAY, April 30

**8:30a** Robert Lepor r/b Loretta Saggiomo  
**10:30a** Andrea Vass r/b Bud & Susan Marker  
Ints. of Regina & the Staff at Villa St.  
Joseph r/b Angelo Randazzo  
**6:00p** Michael Caputo r/b Beverly Trapp

### MONDAY, May 1

**11:00a** Dec'd Sisters of St. Joseph r/b The  
Sisters at Star of the Sea

### TUESDAY, May 2

**11:00a** Freda Banaszak r/b K. Marcello &  
V. Andrews

### WEDNESDAY, May 3

**11:00a** Catherine Dragon r/b Joan Carnahan

### THURSDAY, May 4

**11:00a** Stephen Salfi, Jr. r/b His Family

### FRIDAY, May 5

**11:00a** Loretta Gizowski r/b Mr. & Mrs. Frank  
McCollum

## This Week in our Parish

**Monday, May 1, 9:15AM**

Legion of Mary, De Sales Room, Parish Hall

**Tuesday, May 2, 11:30AM - 1:30PM**

Simply Soup Preparation, Parish Hall

**Wednesday, May 3, 9:30AM**

Staff Meeting, Parish Center

**Thursday, May 4, 2:00PM**

Ministry Meeting, Blessed Louis Brisson,  
OSFS Room, Parish Center

**Thursday, May 4, 4:00 - 5:30PM**

Survivors & Thrivers Support Group,  
De Sales Room, Parish Hall

**Friday, May 5, 6:00PM**

Volunteers Appreciation Dinner, Parish Hall

## STAFF DIRECTORY

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## Are you interested in the ministry of Eucharistic Minister at Mass

The next training session  
for new Eucharistic minis-  
ters at Our Lady Star of  
the Sea will be on  
Monday evening, May  
15<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center  
from 7:00PM - 9:00PM.



## The diocesan requirements for Eucharistic ministers are as follows:

- You must be a practicing Catholic, having been baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church
- At least 15 years of age
- If married, married in the Catholic Church

If interested please contact Sister Maria:  
**609-884-5312 ext.109**

*"I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me."*

## SALESIAN REFLECTION

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (4/30/2023)

Today's Gospel reading speaks of Jesus as the shepherd who calls his sheep by name and leads them out to pasture. He is also the gate of the sheepfold. All who enter through him will **"have life and have it more abundantly."** Our relationship with Jesus allows us a place of refuge, a place where we will always find nourishment and safety. Jesus has called us by name, so we are able then to recognize his voice.

What does that mean in terms of our daily living? Jesus is the Good Shepherd who knows us by name, and he wants us to know him in the same way that he knows his Father, and his Father knows him. He knows and loves us intimately, and he gives us the grace to know and love him in the same way.

We learn to do this by taking the time each day to listen to his voice. He speaks to us in the Scriptures, in our worship, in our personal prayer, and in the people and events that are part of our daily lives. St. Francis de Sales calls this process learning to let Jesus live in us. As we let ourselves be led by the voice of Jesus,

Jesus lives in us more and more - and the new life that he shares with us becomes the source from which we live each day. The power that flows from his death and rising transforms our self-centeredness into out-reaching love for one another. More and more, we become the love of God incarnated in our world.

Because we hear Jesus' voice, we are able to be more patient in our suffering. We are able to look at Jesus' own experience of suffering and learn from him how to accept our own. He left us an example. He trusted in his Father's love for him and knew that his Father was with him no matter what he was doing. He listened for his Father's voice and found refuge in his love.

**In the sacrament of Baptism, Jesus called us by name and made us part of his flock. What a wonderful gift we have been given in our baptism! May we learn to take hold of that gift each day and nurture its growth through prayer and generous love. Let us take joy in the fact that Jesus is leading us to abundance of life with him - an abundance that will be complete in eternity.**

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

## WE CONGRATULATE OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED FROM

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH.

Juliette **Teresa** Archer

Grace **Stella Maris** Clark

Annabella **Annabella** Cullican

Julianna **Kathleen** Cullican

Reilly **Ann** Fitzpatrick

Charles **Nicholas** Flickinger

Logan **Seraphina** Gleason

Jennifer **Marina** Grandizio

Alexandra **Claire** Grier

Nicholas **Ronald** Maffei

Robert **Philip** Miller

Elizabeth **Madeline** McHugh

Cole **Blaise** McKeown

April-Rose **Marie** Muentz

Scott **Brendan** White

**The Sacrament of Confirmation  
was celebrated at  
St. John Neumann Church in North Cape May  
on April 27<sup>th</sup>  
by Bishop Dennis Sullivan D.D.**



The Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D. announces that he intends to ordain Mr. Ricardo Lozano Cruz to the Sacred Order of Deacon on Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023 at Saint Damien Parish in Ocean City, New Jersey.

The faithful of the Diocese are asked to pray for Ricardo. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.

Mary Immaculate, patroness of the Diocese of Camden, intercede for Ricardo and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood here in South Jersey.

**Our Parish Heritage**  
**2023**  
**Celebrating the Anniversary Year of**  
**St. Mary's (1873), Our Lady Star of the Sea (1878) and St. Agnes (1883)**

It was 150 years ago that Bishop Michael Corrigan of the Diocese of Newark established St. Mary's Church in Cape May as a parish and appointed Father Theophilus J. Degan as the first pastor.

Father Degan was born in Neymegan, Holland on August 19, 1830. He entered the Capuchin Franciscan community and was ordained a priest in 1857. Father Degan would minister in Holland, Belgium and Liverpool, England. In 1871, after receiving permission to leave the Capuchin order, Father Degan became affiliated with the Diocese of Newark.

Father Degan, was not only the first pastor of St. Mary's Church, but also the first pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea. On January 26, 1878, a Certificate of Incorporation was issued in the city of Cape May recognizing the Catholic parish as the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea.

Listed on the certificate of Incorporation are Michael Augustine Corrigan, the Bishop of Newark, who in 1880 would become the Archbishop of New York, Father Theophilus Degan, pastor, and two lay trustees of the parish, Francis J. Green and John Maguire.

It is the year 1878 that the parish has traditionally celebrated as its anniversary year. Two wonderful commemorative books were published in 1978 and 2003 marking the 100<sup>th</sup> and 125<sup>th</sup> anniversaries. In 2028, we will celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea.

Sadly, the year 1878 was marked also by a great tragedy. On November 9, 1878, a fire broke out at the Ocean House on Perry Street across from Congress Hall. While there was no loss of life, strong winds spread the fire throughout the city and most of the town was leveled.

The church and the rectory were spared from the devastating fire and in November, 1878, land was purchased on the west side of Washington Street. The former St. Mary's Church was dismantled and moved to the present site of the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea. St. Agnes Church in Cape May Point is a replica of St. Mary's Church.

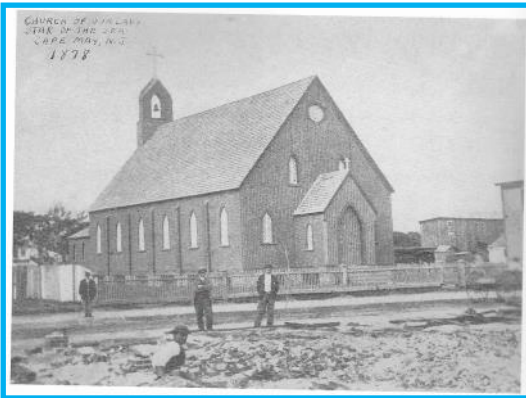
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In 1887, Father Degan opened a convent and the Sisters of Mercy came to staff a parish school. The Sisters of Mercy blessed the parish with their ministry at the school from 1887 until 1912. In 1920 the school would reopen staffed by the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

Father Degan faithfully served as pastor of St. Mary's and of Our Lady Star of the Sea from 1873 until his death on October 31, 1900. He was succeeded by Father Dennis S. Kelly under whose pastorate the construction of the beautiful church of Our Lady Star of the Sea was begun in 1911.

## Father Dave



## Gentle Reminder

**Remember we now have** Eucharistic Adoration on the First Friday of each month. The first Friday of each month is traditionally associated with devotion to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**.

The Blessed Sacrament will be placed on the altar for prayer and devotions from **9:00AM until the beginning of Mass at 11:00AM**



**We have Mass at 9:00AM on the First Saturday of each month.** The first Saturday of each month is traditionally associated with devotion to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**.

**May these special times for prayer be a blessing for our parishioners, and a prayer for healing in our nation and peace in the world.**

***"When Catholics are asked, 'Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?' they should answer a resounding YES! There is no closer union with Jesus than when you receive Him in the Eucharist. You too can say with St. Paul, '...and the life I now live is not my own CHRIST IS LIVING IN ME.' (Gal 2:20)"***

*~ Rev. Msgr. Richard L. Carroll, V.F.*

## 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](http://oblates.org) or scan the QR code!



## Spring Retreat - Marianist Retreat Center Cape May Point

### 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.

# FROM MANY ...One Body



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:bluepaw74@yahoo.com),  
or 610-908-2405

***"The most powerful weapon to conquer the devil is humility. For as he does not know at all how to employ it, neither does he know how to defend himself from it."*** ~ St. Vincent de Paul

## Weekly Contributions ~ April 15 - 16, 2023

<b>Ordinary Income</b>	<b>Ordinary Expenses</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>
<b>\$13,349.00</b>	<b>\$6,481.33</b>	

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:** 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](mailto:dwicker.olsos@gmail.com)  
call 609-898-4431



## Lectors

**Saturday - May 6**  
4:00p M. Snyder

**Sunday - May 7**  
8:30a V. DiRenzo -Adams  
10:30a D. Wicker  
6:00p M. Stewart

## Extraordinary Ministers

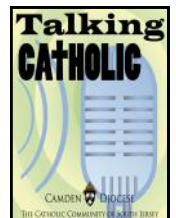
**Saturday - May 6**  
4:00p 1. P. Motz 2. G. Kucher 3. M. Schuhl  
4. N. Mulvaney

**Sunday - May 7**  
8:30a 1. R. Roberts 2. S. Roberts 3. L. Saggiomo  
4. S. Tarrant  
10:30a 1. E. Hughes 2. C. Tobin 3. J. Kerney 4. P. Dillon  
6:00p 1. B. Hodgdon 2. J. McCaney 3. M. McCormick  
4. B. Cummings

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)



## 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



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

1500 Central Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ

Call or contact us at 609-522-7257

[wildwoodcatholicacademy.org](http://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](http://www.ladystarofthesea.org), click on the **Marriage tab** for more information

One does not register in a parish community for the sole purpose of getting married, but to be a full, active participating member of the faith community.



## Parish Ministries

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY** We offer bereavement support groups twice a year in the Spring and Fall. Dates and times are announced and printed in the parish bulletin. Call Suzanne Jenkins any time if you have questions or if you would like to participate in one of the groups 609-675-8630.

**GOOD SAMARITAN** If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Janet Kerney @ 267-342-2756. Parish volunteers are available to help others in a variety of ways: rides to Sunday Mass, doctor's appointments, shopping/banking, errands. Also visits: hospitals, nursing homes, your home, brief respite care. Let us know your need and we will try to provide for you. All requests must go through the Captain of the week. **Please do not call our volunteers directly.** To use our services you must be fully vaccinated. We are unable to transport wheelchairs. **This week's captain is 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.

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



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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



**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.**

**Annual Appreciation Dinner  
for Volunteers and Staff**  
Friday, May 5 @6:00PM



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

**"Volunteers in Medicine" provides free healthcare for our neighbors** in need and relies on volunteers to man the clinic. The Clinic is located at 423 No.



Route 9 in CMCH. We need volunteers to assist with scheduling, patient registration, nursing, the Thrift Store and Community Garden. Want to know more? If you can spare a few hours a week **please contact: Anne Marie at 609-778-2707 or [volunteercmc@vimsi.org](mailto:volunteercmc@vimsi.org).**

**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/](http://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.



**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**



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

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

## An Evening of Remembrance and Healing

*Mass celebrated by Msgr. Michael Mannion*



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

**Cape May MAC**  
**welcomes new volunteers!**



**What:** Volunteer Orientation & Recruitment Session

**When:** May 8<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 1:00 - 2:00PM

**Where:** Cape May Lutheran Church

**Contact:** awalsh@capemaymac.org

**Visit:** capemaymac.org

*"If the mind can say nothing let the heart speak. Though we had nothing else to say to God than to tell him that we love him and that he is worthy of that love, that is enough." ~ St. Jane de Chantal*

## 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.**

## CONCERT FOR PEACE

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

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**3pm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**St. John of God**

**680 Town Bank Rd; N. Cape May NJ 08204**

**FREE will donations to support peace in the Holy Land**

Refreshments and social following in the Hall



*"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" Acts 2:38*

The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. **The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.**