

Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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The Second Sunday of Easter • April 7, 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)

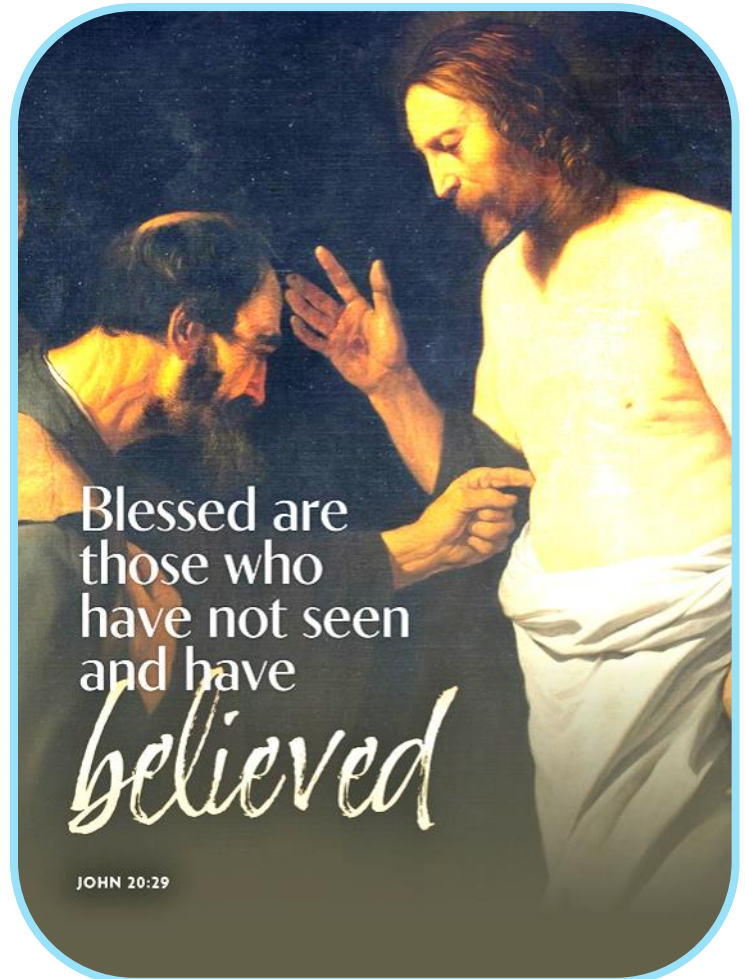
Confessions: Sat. 3:00-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. after 11:00am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:
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 6

9:00a Regina McDevitt r/b Joan DiRosato

4:00p Joan Wilson r/b Kelly Jagadesan

SUNDAY, April 7

8:30a Dec'd Members of the Mahaney & Brand Families r/b Their Family

10:30a Jack Haboush r/b Ed Whitney
Jerry & Jeannie Gau r/b Terri Morris
Paula K. Pizza r/b Vincent & Eileen Mazzotta
Carmela Iodice r/b Dani & Roger Barnsby
Ints. of Bill Causey r/b Angelo Randazzo

6:00p Susan Maxwell r/b Bob & Patty
For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, April 8

11:00a Charles Kennedy r/b Marge Torpey Kennedy

TUESDAY, April 9

11:00a Diane McMullin r/b Walt & Kim Kubiak

WEDNESDAY, April 10

11:00a Lou Armand r/b Loretta Saggiomo

THURSDAY, April 11

11:00a Robert Riehl r/b Eileen Oleksiak-Hall

FRIDAY, April 12

11:00a Karen Panzer r/b Maryann Thomas

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"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "**Stewards**" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.



**Our Easter Candle
this year was donated
by Rocco Luberti, Jr. and
it burns in
memory of his parents
Connie and Rocco Luberti, Sr.**

SALESIAN REFLECTION

2nd Sunday of Easter (4/7/2024)

The heart of Thomas longed to see what the others had seen. He wanted to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. And we just heard Jesus respond to Thomas' longing in today's Gospel.

Jesus' gift of peace entered the heart of Thomas and Thomas' faith and love poured out in response: *"My Lord and my God!"* Then we heard Jesus speak to disciples down through the ages: ***"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."***

There is a longing in the heart of every disciple to have the experience of Thomas – a deep encounter with Jesus. Our longing does not come from unbelief or disbelief. It is a longing of love and faith that seeks even deeper union with Jesus.

This longing draws us to prayer, to the Scriptures, to the Eucharist. When we come with faith and an open heart, we express our longing for union. Jesus responds in love, giving us his body and blood and often a word to encourage us to long even more deeply.

We are truly blessed. Even though we have not seen as Thomas did, we believe and seek to deepen our faith and love. As Jesus responded to the longing of Thomas, he will respond to our longing by drawing us closer to him each day. May we learn to echo Thomas' cry of faith and love: ***"My Lord and my God!"***

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

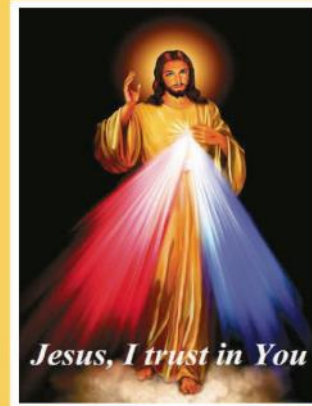
Divine Mercy Sunday

Confession, Chaplet, and Holy Mass

Sunday April 7, 2024

Maris Stella Church, Avalon

Jesus, I trust in You



Jesus, I trust in You

1:15 to 2:30 pm, Confessions—

Please come early! Confessions end promptly at 2:30 pm.

2:30 to 2:55 pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00 pm Holy Mass

MASS FULFILLS SUNDAY OBLIGATION

Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy



PRIVATE DAY OF PRAYER



Villa Maria by the Sea
Retreat Center

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

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

Enjoy a day with the Lord on your own!

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

101 11th Street, Stone Harbor, PA 08247
Register by April 3 by calling 609-964-7700 or
visit www.VMbytheSea.com



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 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 or 609-884-3829

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






Our next training session for new Eucharistic ministers will be on Monday evening, April 15th in the Parish Center from 7PM to 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


Please contact Sister Maria and let her know. 609-884-5312 x109

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MORE INFORMATION: CatholicsAtTheShore.com

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Saturday
APRIL 20, 2024
9AM - 1PM

Starting at
Holy Trinity Parish
St. James Church
Ventnor, NJ


Check-in starts at 8 AM

The Way of St. James on the Road of Life
an Intergenerational Pilgrimage Walk
for seniors & their families
2.5 mile Walk, Morning Prayer, Lunch, Mass and more!

FREE EVENT
Sponsored by
VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services of the Diocese of Camden

TO REGISTER
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CHRISTINE WILLARD | 856-583-6121
VITALITY-EVENTS@CAMDENDIOCESE.ORG



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.

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 at 609-884-5312**



Baptism Preparation Class

If you are hoping to have your baby baptized at Our Lady Star of the Sea in the next few months please note that the Diocese of Camden requires that all parents attend a Parent Preparation Session. Our next session will be held on April 8th at 7PM in the parish hall.

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: begins promptly at 8:00PM, Fri., and closes by 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/marriage-preparation-programs/

Questions: Office of Family Life (856) 583-2904

MarriagePrep@camdendiocese.org



INFORMATION MEETING

You are cordially invited to attend an information meeting.



Do You Have the Gifts To Serve Christ as a Deacon?

Are you between the ages of 30 and 55?

Do you see in yourself the gifts needed for helping others?

Are you drawn to pray and listen to the Word of God?

Do you participate actively in Church ministry?

If you can answer these questions with a confident YES!

perhaps you should learn more about the deacon ministry in the Catholic Church.

Thursday,
April 11, 2024
St. Joseph Center
113 N. 3rd Street
Hammonton
6:15 pm

"The vocation of the permanent deacon is a great gift of God to the Church"
Pope Saint John Paul II

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:
Contact: Linda Decosta - 856 583 2858 - linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org

OFFICE OF THE DIACONATE
www.camdendiocese.org/diaconate/
631 Market Street
Camden, NJ 08102

We are grateful for the support of the House of Charity Bishop's Annual Appeal

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

Visit: wwme-southjersey.org



Retreat For Men

When: April 8 -15, 2024

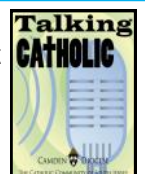
A Silent Directed retreat being offered for men at St. Joseph by the Sea in Sea Isle City, NJ. **For information visit:** www.ssjphila.org. **Click on About Us, then Spirituality and then Retreats.**



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



Have you experienced the death of someone dear to you in the last five - six months? Consider joining our Grief Support Group.



When: Begins Tuesday April 2 - May 7
Time: 1:00 - 3:00PM
Where: De Sales Room, Parish Hall
Contact: Suzanne Jenkins @609-675-8630



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

Next meeting: April 18, 2024
When: 4:00 - 5:30 PM
Where: De Sales Room of the Parish Hall
Contact: Dani, flyhome@icloud.com or call 609-898-4431

The Catholic Grandparents ministry meets the 4th 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

Family Promise



Star of the Sea Parish is a buddy congregation with the Cape May United Methodist Church. We share a commitment to provide a meal for the families in the program just four times a year. Please feel free to visit us at the Family Promise Day Center, 505 Townbank Road in North Cape May and learn of volunteer and participation opportunities.

For more information, contact Loretta: zipwcm@comcast.net

“Those who sincerely say ‘Jesus I trust in You’ will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears.”
 ~ Saint John Paul II

Lectors

Saturday - April 20
 4:00p J. Fahy

Sunday - April 21
 8:30a A. Piro
 10:30a W. Kuemmerle
 6:00p D. Wicker

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday - April 20
 4:00p 1. A. Martino 2. D. Dix 3. ML. Hayko
 4. F. Greenfield

Sunday - April 21
 8:30a 1. E. Mahaney 2. J. Kerney 3. MR. Piro
 4. S. Yerk
 10:30a 1. N. Konz 2. S. Yerk 3. Y. Kuemmerle
 4. J. Kerney
 6:00p 1. J. Preis 2. F. Bianco 3. M. Stewart
 4. B. Hodgdon

Weekly Contributions ~ March 23 - March 24, 2024
Ordinary Income Ordinary Expenses 2nd Collection
\$13,147.00 \$35,252.59

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.**



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



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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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

Currently Enrolling for Grades PreK-12

Wholesome, Faith-Based Learning



Schedule
a Visit

Plan a Shadow Day
or a School Visit

Call 609-522-7257 or email
l.zuccarello@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org

Scan below to inquire about enrolling!



1500 Central Avenue, Wildwood, NJ 08260
609-522-7257
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, 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 Alice Scala. Her number is 914-299-0142.**



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.



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.

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 or call 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375).



The next weekly session of "That Man is You" (TMIY) on Monday, April 8 the theme is "Good Friday through Jewish Eyes". Dr. John Bergsma brings up Jesus' passion calling to mind Jewish traditions through images and prophesy fulfillment. The meeting begins at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall, Father McGivney Room. All men of the Parish are welcome.

Catholic Campus Ministry
Newman Center

Open to all
Seniors in
High School

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Rowan Catholic

April 3rd | 6-8:30pm

1 Redmond Ave. Glassboro, NJ

We invite all prospective Rowan students to join us for our Wednesday Newman Night dinner and hear from current Rowan students about our club & University, followed by a praise & worship night at St. Bridget University Parish. The Newman House is a place to deepen your faith and find a community that will last you through your time in college and beyond!



Stockton Newman Club

April 14th | 6-8pm

235 Pomona Rd. Galloway, NJ

We invite all prospective Stockton students and their parents to join us for our Sunday 6pm Mass at the Catholic Campus Ministry Center, followed by a spaghetti dinner. Hear from current Stockton students about the University and the Newman club followed by Q&A. The Newman club encourages all students to continue to grow in their faith and develop friendships that will last a lifetime.



To sign up to attend or for more information contact:

Rowan: Kari Janisse YouthMinisterKari@gmail.com | Stockton: Brittany Shields Brittany.Shields@camdendiocese.org

Cape May Bell Choir



The Churches of Cape May are sponsoring an inter-faith Bell Choir. Have you ever desired to be part of one? No musical knowledge is required - yes, you don't have to be able to read music - just have the desire to learn and practice the bells with this newly forming choir.

**If you are interested, or would like more information,
Contact: info@classicalcapemay.com.**

Our Lady Star of the Sea Annual Appreciation Dinner for Volunteers and Staff

When: Saturday, May 4, 2024

Time: 6:30PM

Where: Avalon Golf Club

Invitations have been mailed.



Elizabeth B. Hall Scholarship

Elizabeth B. Hall College Scholarship

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church will award an annual \$2000 Elizabeth B. Hall college scholarship to a high school student who falls under the following criteria:

1. Is a registered member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish.
2. Is active in Parish ministries
3. Will be graduating from Wildwood Catholic, Lower Cape May Regional, Cape May Technical, Cape Christian Academy, other private schools or home schooled.
4. Completes the scholarship application showing financial need and academic achievement.
5. Has been accepted at an accredited college or university.

Applications are available in the Parish Office and must be submitted by April 15.

Our Lady Star of the Sea High School Scholarship

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church will award an annual \$2000 Our Lady Star of the Sea high school scholarship to a student who falls under the following criteria:

1. Is a registered member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish.
2. Is active in Parish ministries
3. Will be attending Wildwood Catholic High School
4. Completes the scholarship application showing financial need and academic achievement

Applications are available in the Parish Office and must be submitted by April 15.

**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/ or call Sister Maria 609-884-5312 x109.



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



"We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the House of the Lord." St. Ambrose

Robert Familetti

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!

Sweet as a Ba"Bee"
Christ Child Society
 Presents the...
38th Annual Spring Fling
Shore Club
 1170 Golf Club Rd
 CMCH NJ, 08204
April 21st **RSVP: KAY**
 11:30am-3pm 609 - 224 - 3229

Tickets \$45 Lunch
Prizes Auction Raffles 50/50
 "Bee" amazed at the close-up magic of Michael Walsh

Just Friends

Oldies (But Goodies)

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

Tony Cono **Dance PARTY** **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.

K of C SOCIAL DINNER ~ St. Mary's Council 6202, Our Lady Star of the Sea



All councils welcome. Knights with spouse or guest & Knights' widows. Knights may invite male Catholic guests with spouse.

When: Tuesday, April 9th, 2024
Place: Alfe's Italian Seafood Restaurant, 3401 New Jersey Avenue, Wildwood.
Time: 6PM Cocktails (cash bar) followed by dinner.
Entrees: Shrimp Scampi, Linguine and Clams White, Veal Picante, and Linguine and Shrimp Red
Cost: \$30 per person for 4 course dinner, includes gratuity ~ pay at the table, cash only.
RESERVATIONS are REQUIRED.
Contact: Rick Greenfield rickgreenfield@comcast.net
 609-408-3323.