

# Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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**The Fourth Sunday of Easter • May 11, 2025**

## 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)

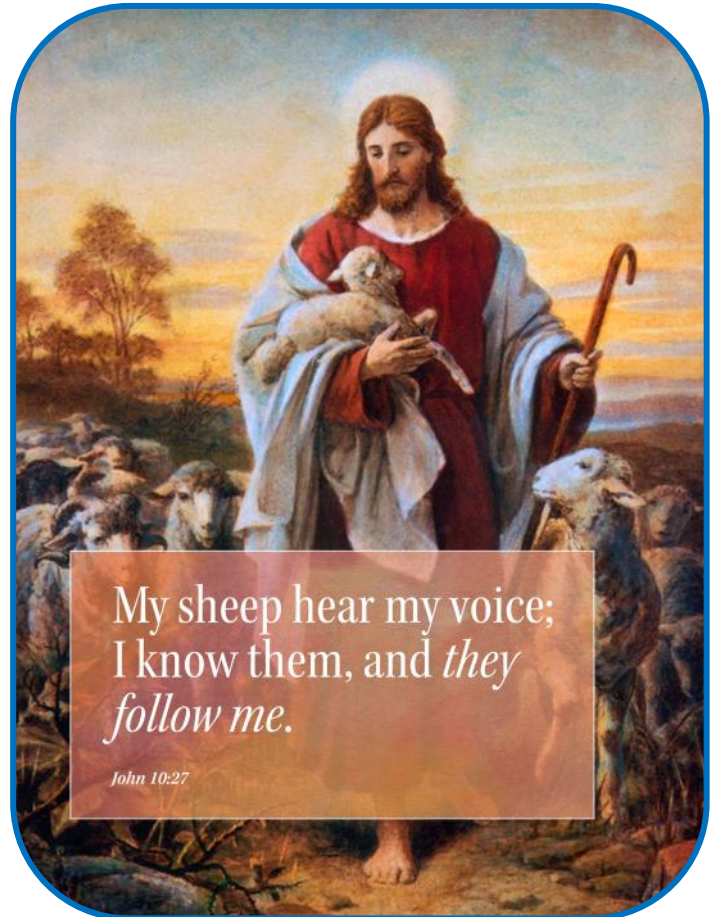
**Confessions:** Sat. 3:00-3:30pm  
Tues. & Thurs. after 11:00am Mass

**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. 9:30am - 4:00pm

**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.*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, May 10

**4:00p** Marie H. Curran r/b Her Daughter,  
Marjorie  
Daniel Patrick Bruhns r/b His  
Brothers & Sisters  
Gary Kopp 16<sup>th</sup> Anniv. r/b Carol Kopp

### SUNDAY, May 11

**8:30a** Rose Turco & Rose Salfi r/b Family

**10:30a** Michael Alan Astrino r/b Janet &  
Michael Brown  
Carole Holtzaphel r/b Suzanne  
Brown  
Rosemary Tyrell r/b David & Peggy  
Cicchitti  
Tim Duffy r/b Denise & Mike Duffy  
George Catanese r/b Luke & Pat  
Dillon

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

### MONDAY, May 12

**11:00a** Patricia Egan Hlavinka r/b Anne  
Walters

### TUESDAY, May 13

**11:00a** Stanley Esposito r/b Dorothy Esposito

### WEDNESDAY, May 14

**11:00a** John Tice r/b Regina Krefski

### THURSDAY, May 15

**11:00a** Edward McAndrews r/b Mary Anne  
Thomas

### FRIDAY, May 16

**11:00a** William F. Lex r/b George Lex



**The Altar Flowers  
This Week Are  
In Loving Memory of  
Mary Morris &  
Jennie Havelka  
r/b  
Barbara, Jane  
& Stephanie**

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1:00pm - 4:00pm  
609-884-5312 • Fax: 609-542-9702  
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**Stewardship:**  
*what you do after you say you believe*

***"The disciples were filled with joy  
and the Holy Spirit."*** Acts 13:52

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. **When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, Jesus fills his Stewards with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!**

## SALESIAN REFLECTION

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (5/11/2025)

Imagine being so secure that nothing has the ability to upset us - not natural disaster, disease, crisis, suffering, not even death itself. That may seem too good to be true, yet that is Jesus' promise to us. ***"No one will snatch them out of my hand."***

Jesus' words are meant to touch every aspect of our life, the smallest as well as the greatest.

Jesus and the Father are more powerful than anything we can ever come up against. God is greater than any natural disaster, any cultural uproar, and the most serious illness. Nothing escapes God's loving and watchful eye. No matter how alone we may feel at a particular moment, God is with us, caring for us, strengthening us. Whatever is in our life cannot overwhelm us; God is with us.

We have been reminded that Jesus, our Shepherd, has given us eternal life through his death and resurrection. We must never underestimate the reality of that gift. Satan would like to convince us that the cross was only a symbolic event. It's not relevant to our daily struggles and fears. **But Jesus has told us that he gives us eternal life, a sharing in his risen life. That life is no longer bound by sin, no longer under the domination of the lies of Satan, no longer subject to fear.** Through repentance and faith and trust in Jesus, our Good Shepherd, we can overcome every temptation, every fear, and every anxiety that may crop up each day.

We can be secure in our position in Jesus' hands when we make daily decisions that will keep us conscious of his presence and dependent on his grace as we go through our day. Every day we must ask Jesus to convince us more deeply of his love and mercy.

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Ask him to open us to the power of his life that is within us. As we do this more frequently each day, we will find that our fears and anxieties are reduced, and temptations remain just that – temptations.

Thank you, Jesus, for giving us a share in your life. Thank you for being our Good Shepherd. Help us to be mindful of your wonderful gift within us. Help us to trust in your presence and care for us today and always.

An Oblate of St. Francis de Sales



### Special Mass for the Anointing of the Sick

**When:** Wed., May 21

**Time:** 7:00PM

**Where:** Our Lady Star of the Sea

You will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This sacrament which formerly focused on the dying, since Vatican II has been restored to its original meaning - **healing for all those who suffer from any kind of illness and for those who are elderly. Come as together we receive the gift of God's healing grace.**

Are you experiencing grief after the death of a loved one? Consider attending our Bereavement Support



Group. Sessions are 6 consecutive Tuesdays, **July 22 to August 26**, from 1:00PM - 3:00PM in the de sales Room.

**Please call Suzanne Jenkins at 609-675-8630 for information/registration.**



## Summer Retreat ~ Week 1 or Week 2

**When:** June 23 - 28, June 30 - July 5

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

**What:** Eight to ten families come together to form a Christ-Centered community for the week or weekend. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, and fun activities. All join in community tasks, such as helping with cleanup after meals.



Retreat themes focus on family enrichment and spiritual development through affirmation, communication, reconciliation, commitment, and spreading the "Good News."

Scheduled recreation and free time, with ocean swimming (only 1/2 block from our house) in season and visits to historic Victorian Cape May (only 3 miles from our house), are features of all family retreats.

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



## The Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts Sponsor "Life in The Spirit" Seminar

**Thursdays, April 24 thru June 5, 2025**

**5:30 to 6:30 PM**

**(Followed by Adoration)**

**Villa Pieta, 2249 Shore Road, Linwood**

***Do you desire a more intimate relationship with God? A fuller life in the love and power of the Holy Spirit?***

If you answered "Yes," please join us for a journey to invite the Holy Spirit to set your heart aflame and come fully alive in the Lord.

Each session includes a teaching by a priest or deacon, small group sharing, prayer for the release of the Holy Spirit, and fellowship.

- ★ May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - **Receiving God's Gifts and 7 Names for the Holy Spirit** - Father John O'Leary, Former pastor of Our Lady of Angels in CMCH
- ★ May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 - **Charisms (Gifts of the Spirit) and Discernment of Charisms** - Karen Stratoti, RN, BSN, LNHA
- ★ May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - **Invitation to receive the Prayer for Baptism of the Holy Spirit** - Deacon Robert Oliver
- ★ June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - **Growth** Father Sanjai Devis - Pastor of Our Lady of Peace Parish, Williamstown, NJ.

**Contact:** Joann: (609) 927-5600 for more information or to register.  
(Free-will offerings will be accepted.)

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**SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**  
FR. MIKE SCHMITZ, SR. MARY GABRIEL, FR. BONIFACE HICKS, FR. DAVE PIVONKA, SCOTT & KIMBERLY HAHN, KATIE MCGREADY AND MORE!!

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)



## The Catholic Grandparents' ministry

builds a community of support for grandparents and equips them with tools to bring their families closer to Christ. We look forward to seeing you for mass, fellowship, and prayer with our fellow grandparents.



**When:** May 19 after the 9AM daily mass

**Where:** St John of God Church, N Cape May.

(Please enter the door of Office, we meet in the conference room.)

**Contact:** Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535 or [southjerseygrands@gmail.com](mailto:southjerseygrands@gmail.com).

**Visit:** [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

**"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." ~ Mother Teresa**

# Parish Giving is our online giving solution.

## SIMPLICITY

Go to our parish website and click on the Parish Giving logo to register or log in.  
In addition to recurring contributions, donations can be made as a one-time or an unplanned gift.

## SECURITY

Security is our top priority - sensitive account information is not stored and is never shared with a third party.

## CONVENIENCE

Online giving provides the account holder the ability to have Sunday be about our faith.  
If sickness, travel or weather prevents attendance, your contributions will continue uninterrupted from your bank account or credit/debit card.

## PARISH BENEFITS

Our parish will see a substantial increase in stewardship while reducing administrative costs. In addition to regular online giving contributions, you can also donate by any amount at any time by any means.

## EASY RECORD KEEPING

24/7 account access to view and print your online giving contributions.



PHONE: 1.866.307.7140



eMAIL: [info@parishgiving.org](mailto:info@parishgiving.org)



WEB: [www.paritygiving.org](http://www.paritygiving.org)

### The Gift of Altar Flowers

We are happy to announce that beautiful altar flowers may be sponsored in memory, honor or celebration of someone special to you. The sponsor and honoree will be included in the weekly Bulletin. The donation for weekly altar flowers is \$75.00. A request for a specific week should be made in advance (sorry, no flower donations during Lent, Easter, Advent or Christmas). The donation form can be found on our website under the Current Events Tab. Click on the form, complete and return the donation to the Parish Office. Thank you for your consideration and for supporting Our Lady Star of the Sea Church.



### Weekly Contributions ~ April 26 - April 27, 2025

**Ordinary Income**  
\$13,515.00

**Expenses**  
\$11,147.26

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**  
\$2,381.00  
Catholic Home Missions

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. You can also scan the QR code below to donate.**



#### Lectors

**Saturday - May 17**

**4:00p** G. Kucher

**Sunday - May 18**

**8:30a** V. DiRenzo-Adams

**10:30a** T. Morris

**6:00p** S. Holland

#### Eucharistic Ministers

**Saturday - May 17**

**4:00p** 1. F. Greenfield 2. J. Pizzica 3. M. Schuhl  
4. J. Walls

**Sunday - May 18**

**8:30a** 1. R. Krefski 2. L. McGovern 3. B. Schiffbauer  
4. S. Tarrant

**10:30a** 1. R. Gensel 2. J. Foreman 3. J. Foreman  
4. J. McFadden

**6:00p** 1. F. Bianco 2. K. Brown 3. H. Frederick  
4. M. Simonis



Survivors & Thrivers is a community of women who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month.

**Next meeting:** June 12, 2025 ~ 4:00 - 5:00PM

**Where:** De Sales Room of the Parish Hall

**Contact:** Dani, [flyhome@icloud.com](mailto:flyhome@icloud.com) or  
call 609-898-4431

### Join Lay Dominicans for Morning Prayer and Rosary



**When:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, this month we gather at 8:15AM, May 25

**Where:** St. John of God campus

**Is God calling you to be a Lay Dominican?**

**Contact:** Email Kate at [holycownj@comcast.net](mailto:holycownj@comcast.net)  
Bernie at [bmpoma@gmail.com](mailto:bmpoma@gmail.com).

Pray the rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet with us on Thursdays at 5:30PM in the Adoration Chapel of St. John of God.

## Sick and Homebound

Please help us identify those among us who may benefit from our Parish's 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 please contact:



**Martine Simonis - 609-884-5312 x 110**

### 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.**



**What: Young Adult Ministry ~ ages 20 - 35**

**Where:** Our Lady of the Angels Parish  
St. Michael Learning Center  
(Behind the church & adjacent to the Parish Center.)  
35 East Mechanic St., CM Court House

**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of each month from  
6:00PM - 7:00PM

**Contact:** Scott Pezzano Youth/ Young Adult  
Ministry Coordinator: 609-465-5432 or  
[scott@ourladyoftheangels.net](mailto:scott@ourladyoftheangels.net)



## 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

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Find out more online under Upper Division Admissions:  
[www.wildwoodcatholicacademy.org](http://www.wildwoodcatholicacademy.org)

1500 Central Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ 08260  
609-522-7257



Scan to inquire  
about enrolling!



## 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 four times a year. 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. 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 Martine Simonis 609-884-5312 x 110.**

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 second Thursday of every month from 4:00 - 5:00 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 email her at [flyhome@icloud.com](mailto:flyhome@icloud.com) or (609)898-4431.

**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 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 Joan Dollinger (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, Michael McGovern (Chair), Donna Wicker (Vice Chair), Janet Kerney, Jeanne McFadden, Jim McHugh, Danielle Rechner, Susan Tarrant, Joe Bogle, and Richard Turco.

**Parish Finance Council:** Joe Bogle, Patrick Holden, Kathy Parker, Jon Miles, Kevin O'Neill

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** held **Sundays 9:15AM - 11:30** which includes going to the 10:30 Mass. Contact Joan Dollinger 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).



# An Evening of Remembrance and Healing

Mass celebrated by Father Carlo Santa Teresa



*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 12, 2025**  
**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)

## A Gift for Married Couples...

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't need it - you DESERVE a Marriage Encounter Weekend!



**When:** Oct. 3 - 5 and Dec. 5 - 7

**Contact:** 609-741-8012 for information or  
[applications@wwme-southjersey.org](mailto:applications@wwme-southjersey.org).

Visit our website:

[wwme-southjersey.org](http://wwme-southjersey.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](http://oblates.org) or scan the QR code!



**Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Needs You!**

**Booth Volunteers needed  
for the 2025 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 now open through  
October - shifts are 2 hours a week.**

**If you would like to become part of our team,  
please call Martine Simonis at 609-884-5312  
ext. 110.**

**Volunteers have a chance to win \$200.00.**

## VITALity Calls of Joy!



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- Scan QR code to the right
- Or call 856-583-6123



Not a Life to the Fullest Member? Join for free at: [www.vitality.camdendiocese.org](http://www.vitality.camdendiocese.org)

VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services  
631 Market Street, Camden, NJ 08102  
[www.vitality.camdendiocese.org](http://www.vitality.camdendiocese.org)



Mary, Mother of God hear our prayers  
**PRAYER IS POWERFUL**

May 11, 2025 · 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



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

Carolina Abbamondi, Ina Brown, John Butler, Colin Canconnon, Maureen Casey, Maureen Crystal, Katelyn Dessner Kominicki & Sons (Beau, Max, James), Robert Dessner, Robert Dix, Mary Elbertson, Harry W. Finnegan, Mary Finnegan, Joseph Flahaven, Lydia Inderweiss, Peter Iurato, John Kekalos, Sr., Edna Leifheit, Kathy Marcello, Sr. Kay McTague, Ella Mulrenin, Mark Rioux, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Mary Rothwein, Marcy Sigmund, Steve Salerno, Barbara Sharp, Joseph Slawek, Jo White



**Thank you for a wonderful season. We will resume TMIY sessions in the Fall. Have a blessed Easter Season and Summer.**

**Contact: Gregg Rudinski (267)810-9631 or dasher0705@proton.me**

**Angelus Chorus  
invites you to our Spring Concerts  
*Dare to Dream***

**Friday, May 16 at 7:00PM  
Lower Cape May Regional High School**

**Sunday, May 18 at 3:00PM  
Middle Township Performing Arts Center**

**Monday, May 19 at 7:00PM  
Resurrection Church, Marmora**

**Admission to all concerts is free!**

**The Christ Child Society of  
Cape May County  
Annual Spring Fling Luncheon**



**When:** Sun., May 18, 11:30AM - 3PM

**Where:** The Shore Club 1170 Golf Club Rd, CM Court House

**Cost:** Tickets are \$50 (proceeds benefit children in need in the community)

**Contact:** Call Kay at 609-224-3229 for tickets and entre choice

Chances, basket raffles and 50/50 will be held. A 3 course luncheon will be served with an entrée choice of Flounder Francaise/Chicken Piccata/Teres Major Steak or Vegetarian Pasta.

**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  
2025 Mercedes-Benz GLC300!  
Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased at the Raffle Booth in front of the Church, or by contacting the office at 609-884-5312 x110.**

**Tickets are: \$5.00 or 4 for \$20.00  
Drawing is October 19, 2025  
DON'T MISS OUT!**

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



**Celebrate  
Memorial Day**

**Date:** Wednesday, May 28

**Time:** 12:00—2:00 PM

**Where:** Meet at noon - Naval Air Station  
Wildwood Aviation Museum (Airport)  
500 Forrestal Road, North Cape May

**Lunch:** Bring your own

**Presentation:** Display ~ The Longest Yarn:  
A Unique D-Day Exhibit

