

# Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter • May 14, 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)

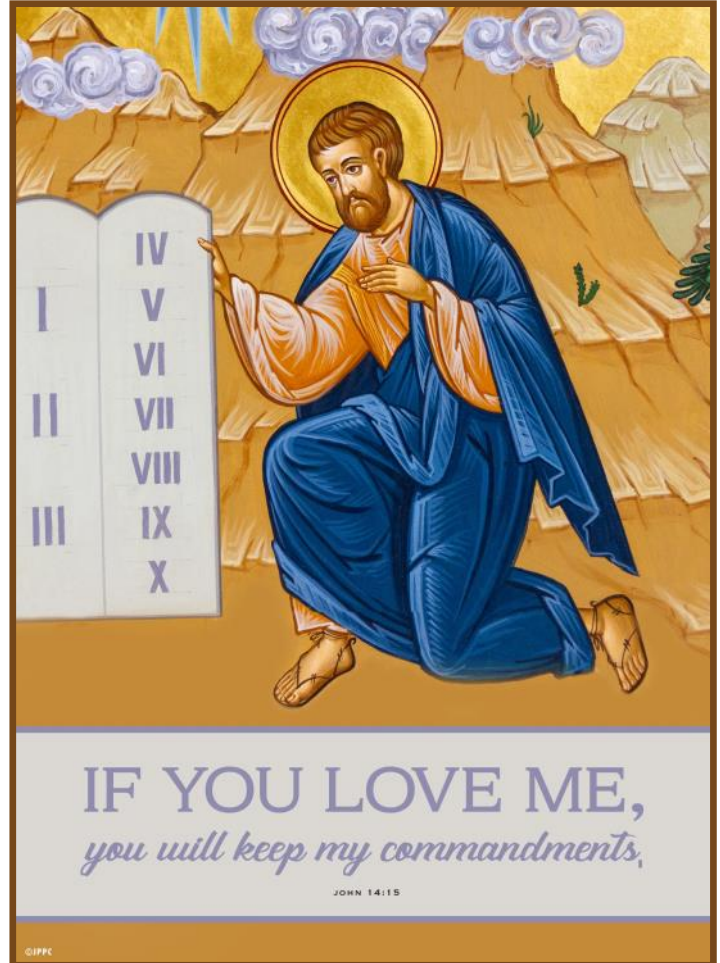
**Confessions:** Sat. 3:00-3:30pm  
Tues. & Thurs. after 11:00am Mass

**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)  
Phone: 609-884-5312 • Fax: 609-542-9702 • [www.ladystarofthesea.org](http://www.ladystarofthesea.org)

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, May 13

**4:00p** Mary Smyt & Thomas Smyth r/b  
Michael Smyth  
Chester Halek & Rita Halek r/b  
Michael Smyth

### SUNDAY, May 14

**8:30a** Rose Salfi & Rose Turco r/b Their  
Family  
**10:30a** Suzanne T. O'Callaghan r/b Edward  
& Linda Tinney  
Mary Morris r/b Barbara, Jean &  
Stephanie  
John & Mildred Gaynor r/b Carol  
Gaynor  
**6:00p** Marie H. Curran r/b Her Daughter,  
Marjorie

### MONDAY, May 15

**11:00a** Joy Brzoska r/b Nora Mulvaney

### TUESDAY, May 16

**11:00a** Barbara Fitzpatrick r/b Judy & Sis

### WEDNESDAY, May 17

**11:00a** Bernard Vezina r/b Denise & Mike  
Duffy

### THURSDAY, May 18

**11:00a** Victor Baron r/b His Family

### FRIDAY, May 19

**11:00a** Marion Stevens r/b Patty Joyce

## This Week in our Parish

### Monday, May 15, 9:15AM

Legion of Mary, De Sales Room, Parish Hall

### Monday, May 15, 7:00 - 8:30PM

That Man is You, McGivney Room, Parish Hall

### Monday, May 15, 7:00 - 9:00PM

Eucharistic Minister Training, Fontbonne  
Room, Parish Center

### Tuesday, May 16, 7:00PM

Finance Council Meeting, Parish Center

### Thursday, May 18, 4:00 - 5:30PM

Survivors & Thrivers' Cancer Support Group  
Meeting, De Sales Room, Parish Hall

## STAFF DIRECTORY

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**The Sanctuary Candle  
burns this week  
in Memory of  
Mary Morris  
r/b  
Barbara, Jean, & Stephanie**



*For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be  
God's will, than for doing evil." 1 Peter 3: 17*

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times, we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" **Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for his Stewards.**

## SALESIAN REFLECTION

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (5/14/2023)

We have just heard Jesus preparing his disciples for the time when he will no longer walk with them.

He promises: ***"I will not leave you orphans."*** The Father will send them and us another Advocate (the Spirit) who will be with us always. When the Spirit comes to us, we will realize that we have a most intimate relationship with our God: Jesus is in the Father, and we are in Jesus and he is in us.

We are loved to the point of sharing in the life and love of God through Jesus' death and resurrection and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus is telling us such good news!

We heard Jesus ask us to learn from him that love and obedience are one. The person who loves Jesus is the person who observes the commandments given by the Father. Knowing that we are loved so greatly leads us to trust in the one who commands us to love.

Peter tells us: ***"Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts."*** Let Jesus live in us and fill us with his love. Jesus is the foundation of our hope. Knowing who lives in us makes us ready to explain the reason for our hope with gentleness and reverence.

Sometimes we may be misunderstood and have to suffer for our trust in Jesus – suffer for doing good. When that happens, we must willingly join our suffering to that of Jesus who suffered for our sins so that he could lead us to our God.

**As we continue to celebrate Jesus' resurrection and look forward to celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit, let us remember how closely we are united to Jesus. Let us renew our commitment to letting Jesus live more fully in us. Then let us gently and reverently share with others the reason for our hope.**

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

**We congratulate our children who joined us at the table of the Lord for the first time on Sunday, May 7th.**



**Benjamin Clark**

**Giorgio Grasso**

**Vaeda Holtzapfel**

**Siobhan Rafter**

**Patricia Rusko**

**Aaliyah Toogood**

**Katherine White**

**We would like to expand our Altar Server Ministry to include Adult Parishioners – (year-round and summer residents).**



- One Adult Altar Server or Married Couple per Sunday Liturgy
- Plain clothes (Casual Dress). Alb is not required but optional.
- Walking and Stairs to be navigated.
- Sunday Masses (Potential to expand to all Liturgies)
- Orientation and training will be required.
- No experience needed.

**We will have introductory Q&A sessions.**

**Contact:** Jerry Tarrant  
tarrant.jerry@gmail.com or M: 203-887-7175



## Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

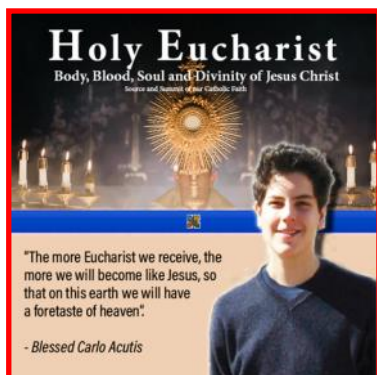
***"The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love; it signifies Love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life." ~ St. Thomas Aquinas***

**Blessed Carlo Acutis'  
International Exhibition of the  
Miracles of the Eucharist  
Across the World**

**Friday, June 9 - 5:00 - 10:00PM  
Saturday, June 10 - 10:00AM - 3:00PM  
Sunday, June 11 - 12:00PM - 5:00PM  
(In the Parish Hall)**

**All Are Welcome!**

**For information please contact  
Rita at 609-884-7176**



**DIOCESE OF CAMDEN**  
Office of Vocations

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.

## Live Jesus

### Solemnity of Corpus Christi

**Sunday, June 11, 2023**

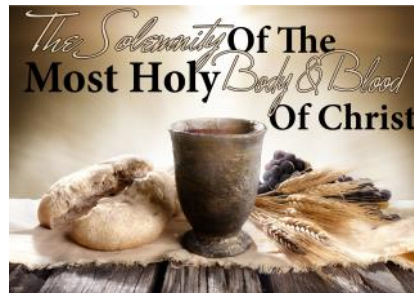
**Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Parish Eucharistic Procession  
(down the Washington Street Mall)**



**The Eucharistic Procession will begin immediately after the 11:00AM Mass and walk down the Washington Street Mall and back to the Church.**

All Parishioners are invited to participate in this special devotion to the Blessed sacrament.

All Parishes in the Diocese have been asked to have a Eucharistic Procession to bring attention to the Great Gift that the Eucharist is to our Catholic Community.



### 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](mailto:jvento@georgian.edu).

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

## 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!



## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); or Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b

## 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 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



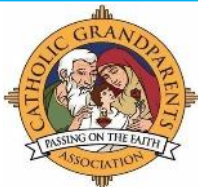
**Catholic Grandparents Ministry** has started at St John Neumann parish in North Cape May. We host monthly in person meetings. **Next meeting is Monday, May 15, at 2:00 PM** at St John's parish hall.

**For more information:**

[https:// www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org).

Questions or if you would like to join, contact

**Paul and Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535**



*Good Counsel*  
Not Just a Shelter or House,  
We're a Loving Home



**JoAnn DiNoia from Good Counsel Homes will share their lifesaving mission at all Masses this Weekend, May 13-14.**

Good Counsel, founded in 1985 by Christopher Bell and Fr. Benedict Groeschel, takes in homeless, pregnant women and their babies. Their four homes provide moms with the necessary resources and skills to break the cycle of abuse, addiction and poverty.

Good Counsel envelopes will be available for a Second Collection that will benefit the Good Counsel Home in Riverside, NJ.

**24/7 National Toll-free Hotline: 1-800-723-8331**

**Good Counsel Office: 201-795-0637**

**Visit us on [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org)**

**Post Abortion Help: [www.LuminaHope.org](http://www.LuminaHope.org)  
1-877-Lumina1 (1-877-586-4621)**



## The Saddle Floral Program for Monument Headstones

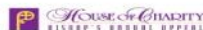
South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries are proud to announce our new **Saddle Floral Program!** This program will be available at our Diocesan-managed cemeteries and are available for monument headstones. If you sign up for the annual program, beautifully designed floral arrangements will be fitted every season 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](http://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*

***"To pray the Rosary is to hand over our burdens to the merciful hearts of Christ and His mother."* ~ St. John Paul II**

# 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%



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 18, 2023

**Contact:** Christina [bluepaw74@yahoo.com](mailto:bluepaw74@yahoo.com), or 610-908-2405

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 Knights of Columbus will be distributing Embroidered Roses after each Mass this weekend. All proceeds received will help pay for the Pro-Life buses to Washington DC in January.



## Weekly Contributions ~ April 29 - 30, 2023

Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expenses	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection
\$11,472.83	\$25,365.93	\$1,375.00
		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.**



## 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 20**  
4:00p A. Martino

**Sunday - May 21**  
8:30a E. Mahaney  
10:30a S. Curtis  
6:00p J. Bogle

## Extraordinary Ministers

**Saturday - May 20**

4:00p 1. J. Preis 2. P. Motz 3. M. McCormick  
4. M. Schuhl

**Sunday - May 21**

8:30a 1. L. Saggiomo 2. V. Di Renzo-Adams  
3. E. Krause 4. E. Hughes  
10:30a 1. E. Cabbage 2. N. Minchew 3. P. Dillon  
4. L. Curtis  
6:00p 1. L. Bogle 2. F. Bianco 3. P. Bogle 4. K. Brown

## Summer Week-long Catholic Family Vacation Retreat



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

**When:** Retreat weeks start each Monday, June 26  
through end of August

**Cost:** for the week: \$230pp ages 8+; \$155 ages 2-7;  
under 2 free. Cost includes meals, room,  
program, beach access and more

**Financial Aid is available – see website for  
more details**

**Contact:** call 609-884-3829, [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)  
or [mfrc@capemaymarianists.org](mailto:mfrc@capemaymarianists.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:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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 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](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.**

**"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@vimsj.org](mailto:volunteercmc@vimsj.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.



Do you or someone you love need care at home?  
Contact VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services of the Diocese of Camden.  
Resource and Referral Help Line  
1-888-268-4825.

A free and simple Gateway to Help at Home for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities seeking to remain healthy, safe and secure in their homes.

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**

The sick of *Our Parish* need your prayers.



*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, Rita Linnington, Diane McCrostie, Mary Pilla, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Jim Rochford, Roseann Rosenstock, Mary Rothwein, Rose Walsh



They have gone no further from us than to God, and God is very near.

Anne D'Ippolito

## *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 [clizpearce@comcast.net](mailto:clizpearce@comcast.net)

## *Just Friends*

**When:** Wed., May 31  
**Time:** 12:00-2:00 PM  
**Where:** Star of the Sea Parish Hall  
**Guest Speaker:**  
Tony DeAngelis  
Author of  
*Surviving is Such a Joy*

**Lunch and dessert  
provided**

**Tony DeAngelis  
will recount  
highlights of his  
adventures as a  
veteran of the  
Vietnam and  
Korean Wars  
and his dealing with  
Soviet spies during  
the  
Cold War Period.**

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

### Our Lady Star of Sea Needs Your Help



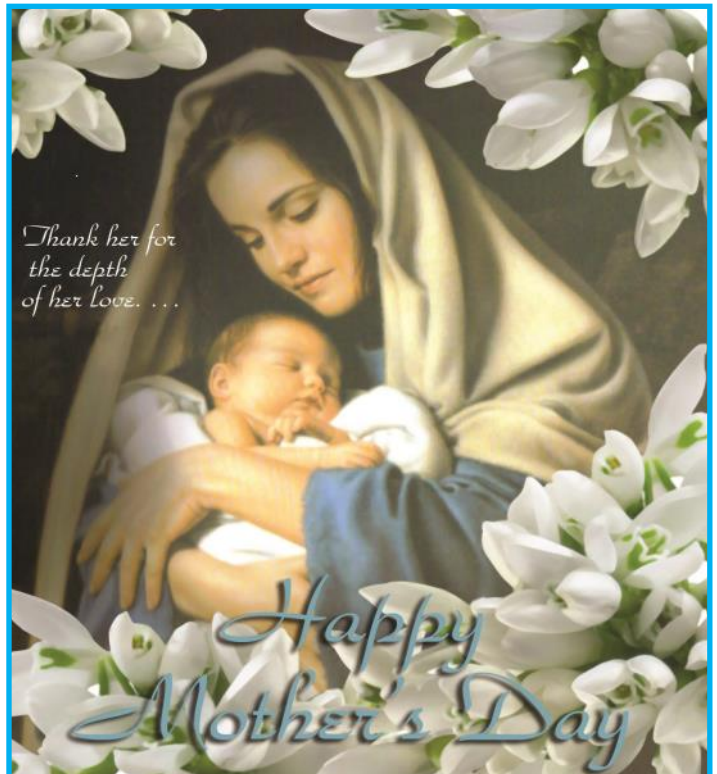
### Booth Volunteers needed for the 2023 Mercedes-Benz Car Raffle

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.**



May 14, 2023 - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter