Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea

Administered by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales • www. oblates.org Pentecost Sunday • May 28, 2023

Current Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00, 5:30pm Sunday: 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, (Live Stream as well), 11:00am, 6:00pm St. Agnes, Cape May Point Sunday: 8:30am

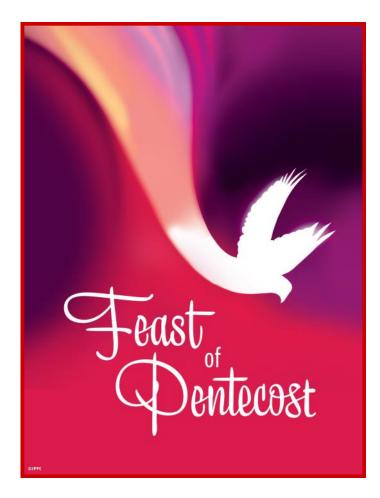
Daily Mass: Monday - Friday @ 11:00am (Star of the Sea)

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

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

Ist Saturday of Each Month: Mass @ 9:00am

Church open for Private Prayer: Mon.-Fri. 10:00am - 5:00pm



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

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LITURGY

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 27

4:00p George Schonewolf r/b The Sisters of St. Joseph

5:30p Charles Parsons r/b His Children

SUNDAY, May 28

- 7:00a For the People of the Parish
- 8:00a Anne Marie Elisee r/b Bill & Maryann Lakofsky
- **9:30a** Domenic Virone r/b Donna & Kevin Meehan Sean Fahey r/b Barry & Vicki Hills
 - John Dzwonek r/b The Reed Family
- **11:00a** Nellis Haboush r/b Ed Whitney
- 6:00p Patrick & Dorothy Kearns r/b The Kearns & Kane Families

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

8:30a Father Jim Collins r/b Angelo Randazzo

MONDAY, May 29

11:00a Vincent Grillo r/b Barbara Cummings

TUESDAY, May 30

11:00a Dec'd Members of the Hudecheck Family r/b Janice Davis

WEDNESDAY, May 31 11:00a Harry & Rae Santaniello r/b Liz

McPherson

THURSDAY, June 1

11:00a Very Rev. Joseph T. Cahill, CM r/b Barbara, Jean & Stephanie

FRIDAY, June 2

11:00a Lorayne Palumbo r/b Dani & Roger Barnsby

This Week in our Parish

Monday, May 29, 7:00 - 8:30PM

That Man is You, McGivney Room, Parish Hall

Wednesday, May 31 - 12:00 - 2:00PM Just Friends, Parish Hall

Thursday, June 1, 4:00 - 5:30PM Survivors & Thrivers' Cancer Support Group, De Sales Room, Parish Hall

STAFF DIRETORY

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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)
- Walking and Stairs to be navigated
- Orientation and training will be required.
- No experience needed.

We will have introductory Q&A sessions.

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

"Your commitment to the altar is not only a duty, but a great honor, a genuine holy service... The Altar Server occupies a privileged place in the ligurgical celebration." -- Saint John Paul II

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SALESIAN REFLECTION

Pentecost Sunday (5/28/2023)

We have just heard Jesus announce the new creation. Jesus breathes new life into his disciples. And then he announces that mutual forgiveness will be the mark by which his community will be recognized. As God has forgiven us in Jesus, we are to forgive one another as a sign of the new life we share.

St. Luke describes the coming of the Spirit in more dramatic fashion. As the Spirit descends on the disciples as tongues of fire, they begin to make a bold proclamation of the Good News in an astounding way.

The same Spirit is given to each of us at our Baptism, and his presence has been strengthened in Confirmation. St. Paul points that that we are one in the Body of Christ because we all share the one Holy Spirit.

Each of us has special gifts which have been given to us as a way of manifesting the Spirit's presence in us. Our gifts are given, not for our own good, but for the good of others; when we use our gifts for others, we witness to our oneness in Christ. No one's gift or ministry or work is more important than anyone else's; all are needed for the unity of the community of the Church.

Each of us is important because we bring a gift or talent or way of working that no one else can bring to the group. We all lose something when an individual person's gifts are not welcomed or used in the community. We need one another in order to experience the full wonder of God's love for us.

This morning, we have prayed, "Come, Holy Spirit, come!" This is a bold request on our part. Are we really open to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that God wants to give us? Are we willing to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit in order to be drawn more deeply into the Mystery of God's love? Can we find new ways to use these gifts in our efforts to love one another during the day?

May this feast of Pentecost be a rebirthing in each of us of all the spiritual gifts that help us stay centered in the Holy Spirit.

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

Special Mass for the Anointing of the Sick

When: Wednesday, June 7 Time: 7:00PM Where: Our Lady Star of the Sea

the Anointing of the Sick. This Sacrament, which formerly for cused on the sick. can 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.



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 web site for more details

Contact: call 609-884-3829 www.capemaymarianists.org or mfrc@capemaymarianists.org

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia, alleluia.

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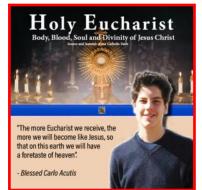
"The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love; it signifies Love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life." ~ St. Thomas Aquinas

> 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





Summer Mass Schedule Begins This Weekend May 27 and 28

Saturday: 4:00, 5:30PM Sunday: 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00AM 6:00PM

> St. Agnes, Cape May Point Sunday: 8:30AM

"May all our actions, words, thoughts, and spirit be centered in God, on God, and for God." ~ Saint Jane de Chantal

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.

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!

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Sign up at <u>oblates.org</u> or scan the QR code!

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Fun for all & all for Peace

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

- **Tuesday**: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
- Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 10:46-52
- Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mk 11:27-33

CONCERT FOR PEACE

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

> 3pm Sunday 28th 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



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Ministry of the Month



Ushers, the welcoming face of Our Lady Star of the Sea

These ministers of hospitality, do more than just take up the collection! They are the ones who answer visitors' questions, help you find a seat, facilitate the flow for Holy Communion, are the first on the scene when there is any sign of trouble in the Church and usually are the first to come and the last to leave a worship service. It is a ministry, often unnoticed, but of prime importance for a prayerful and flowing experience of worship.

Ushers come to the Mass of their choice and are trained beforehand on the "mechanics" of being an usher. If you would be interested in serving God and his Church in this way - woman or man - please get in touch with Frank Snyder or speak with one of the ushers.



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.

Prayer and Praise Welcome to our Prayer Group



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

Where: De Sales Room in the Parish Hall Contact for additional information: Donna - dwicker.olsos@gmail.com

call 609-898-4431

SURVIVORS THRIVERS

We are the Survivors & Thrivers, a community of women who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer. During June, July & August we will meet on the first Thursday of the month. In September we will resume our first and third Thursday schedule.

Next meeting: June 1, 2023 When: 4:00 - 5:30PM Where: De Sales Room of the Parish Hall. Contact: Christina bluepaw74@yahoo.com, or 610-908-2405

The Engaged Encounter is a weekend away with

other engaged couples which allows plenty of time alone for a couple to dialogue honestly and



intensively about their prospective life together. Weekends start promptly at 8:00PM on Friday evening and close by 3:00PM on Sunday. All meals and accommodations are included in the reservation fee.

Upcoming Weekends: November 10 - 12 Where: Blessed Carlo Acutis Retreat House, Absecon, NJ Cost: \$410.00

Contact: Call 856-583-2908 or email jose.Rodriguez@camdendiocese.org

Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless the Diocese of Camden with an increase in vocations to the priesthood. TO BE A PRIEST



We pray that young men from our parishes and families will hear your call and be both generous and courageous in their response. May more young men serve you as priests who teach the faith, preach the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments and make you present among us through their ministry. Encourage them to embrace the joy-filled and fulfilling life of a diocesan priest. May parents support priestly vocations in their families by prayer and good example. We entrust these prayers through Mary Immaculate, our patroness, hopeful that you will bless our diocese with more priests in the near future, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen

Weekly Contributions ~ May 13 - 14, 2023

Ordinary Expenses 2nd Collection Ordinary Income \$12,900.00

\$9,725.44

\$4,493.00 Good Counsel Homes

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.



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Saturday - June 3

4:00p J. Fahy 5:30p A. Martino Lectors Sunday - June 4 7:00a E. Mahaney 8:00a K. Ford 9:30a W. Kuemmerle 11:00a T. Konz 6:00p M. Stewart

St. Agnes, Cape May Point 8:30a B. Guthrie

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday - June 3

- 4:00p 1. M. Schuhl 2. J. Walls 3. L. McPherson 4. N. Mulvanney
- 1. T. Mogck 2. C. Mogck 3. M. McDevitt 5:30p 4. A. Martino

Sunday - June 4

- 7:00a 1. E. Mahaney 2. R. Crouthamel 3. C. Crouthamel 4. S. Yerk
- 8:00a 1. R. Roberts 2. S. Roberts 3. S. Tarrant 4. J. Souder
- 1.T. Morris 2. A. Kufta 3. Y. Kuemmerle 4. C. Tobin 9:30a
- **11:00a** 1. N. Konz 2. B. Sharp 3. N. Minchew 4. E. Hughes
- 6:00p 1. M. Stewart 2. K. Brown 3. B. Cummings
 - 4. J. McCaney

St. Agnes

8:30a 1. M. Simonis 2. L. Feltman 3. AM. Patton



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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.



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 <u>SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org</u> to learn more or call us at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375)..

SCHOOL NEWS



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

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



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> 1500 Central Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ Call or contact us at 609-.522-7257 wildwoodcatholicacademy.org

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

...are celebrated one Sunday each month, except during the Lenten Season. In order to schedule a date for your child's Baptism: parents should be parish members, they must attend a Baptismal Preparation Session, and all necessary documentation for godparents must be submitted. To begin the process for your child's Baptism please contact the parish office.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 PM Tuesday and Thursday after the 11:00 AM Mass

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if a parishioner is seriously ill or infirm and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and/or Holy Eucharist.

MARRIAGES

We welcome parishioners and the children of parishioners to be married at our Lady Star of the Sea.

Please visit the Parish website, www.ladystarofthesea.org, click on the *Marriage tab* for more information

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

Parish Ministries

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

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

Friends 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 #620**2 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 <u>rickgreenfield@comcast.net</u> or 609-408-3323.

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

SURVIVORS & THRIVERS is a community whose

mission it is to support women who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer. We meet on the first and



third Thursdays of every month from 4:00 - 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall, and we welcome all women regardless of faith or parish affiliation. For more information or to join the group, call Christina at 610-908-2405 or email her at <u>bluepaw74@yahoo.com</u>.

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 6



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 preplanning 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).

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.

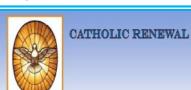
> Tickets are: \$3.00 each 2 for \$5.00 or 10 for \$20.00

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.

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JUNE 10, 2023 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM



TICKETS

\$25.00

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Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall

Linwood, New Jersey 08221

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1 Corinthians 12 - Now in regards to spiritual gifts

Speakers will include:

- Fr. Rene Canales Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
- Fr. Franklin Opara Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, Part time Parochial Vicar; St. Gianna & Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- Fr. Jon Peter Thomas Pastor of Christ the King
- Rebekah Hardy Marier Coordinator of Heritage & Mission for
 Ursuline Academy
- Tommy Doyle Music Ministry
 Jeffery Shields Music Ministry

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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.

Annual Knights of Columbus Drive for those with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

The Knights will be outside at each Mass this weekend accepting donations. In the past few years the Knights have contributed \$30,000. to *Autism of NJ*, *Special Olympics* and the *ARC of Cape May County*. Please help to keep our mission alive. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



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.



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Family Promise is happy to announce that our family #70, a mom and three young daughters,



has signed a lease for a three bedroom apartment and is busy preparing to move in soon! Watch our *Friday Flyer* for information on how we can help with setting up their new home. (Family #71 is still searching for an affordable two bedroom apartment.) You can sign up to receive the Friday Flyer at <u>familypromisecmc.org</u>. Our guest families are so grateful to our parishioners who provided a recent dinner. Thank you, Susan and Ray!

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

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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, Anna Mae Ryan, Rose Walsh



Tony DeAngelis, a member of our parish, recently published his Memoir, *"Surviving is Such a Joy,"* highlighting his time as a Cold War spy directly engaged with Russia's top spies coupled with his Korean and Vietnam

spies coupled with his Korean and Vietnam Wars experiences. Available online at Dorrance Publishing https://bookstore.dorrancepublishing.com available in late June at Amazon, Walmart, and Barnes & Noble.

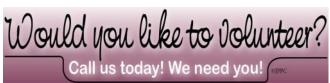
Catholic Grandparents Ministry has started at St John Neumann parish in NC May. This ministry strives to build a community of support for grandparents and assist their efforts in passing on our faith to our families. All are welcome. We host monthly in person meetings at St John's Parish Hall.

For more information:

https:// www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org Questions or if you would like to join, contact Paul and Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES





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.

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.



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