

Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • June 9, 2024

Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00, 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:00, 8:00, 9:30am (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:
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

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Whoever does the
will of God is my
brother and sister
and **mother**.

Mark 3:35

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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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, June 8

- 4:00p** Dec'd Members of the Hudecheck Family
r/b Janice Davis
Tony Caputo r/b Jeanne Wolf
Mary Carol O'Shea r/b Jim & Kim Ford
Bryant & Irene Hopper r/b Their Daughters,
Amy & Nancy
Mary & Larry Fisher r/b Tom & Anne Coury
5:30p The Mealey Family r/b Ed & Mary Marlin

SUNDAY, June 9

- 7:00a** For the People of the Parish
8:00a Daniel & Catherine Maggiano,
Michaelina Hoad r/b Their Family
9:30a Brian Guthrie r/b Chris & Sue Loomis
11:00a John Seubert r/b Eileen Oleksiak-Hall &
Jerry Hall
6:00p John Lafferty r/b Mary Denise Lafferty

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

- 8:30a** Gerald (Gerry) Murray r/b Marti
McCormick

MONDAY, June 10

- 11:00a** Fernando Sunga r/b The Ubana Family

TUESDAY, June 11

- 11:00a** Ints. of All 2024 Graduates

WEDNESDAY, June 12

- 11:00a** Bill Motz r/b Peg Motz

THURSDAY, June 13

- 11:00a** For the Intentions of Earle & Barbara
Hughes on their 60th Wedding Anniv.

FRIDAY, June 14

- 11:00a** Ints. of Joseph Kelly r/b Joanne Kelly



**The Sanctuary Candle
burns
this week
In Memory of
Bill Motz
r/b
Peg Motz**

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***"If a kingdom is divided against itself, that
kingdom cannot stand." - Mark 3:24***

Within your parish community, do your ministries of **Stewardship** collaborate with each other or do they compete against each other? Do your parish ministries work for the greater glory of God or do they work for the glory of the people running them? The primary goal of parish ministry is not to increase Mass attendance, increase the number of volunteers or increase offertory. The primary goal is to be one Body of Christ that helps people take one step closer to Jesus. If it's not doing that, it's not worth doing.

SALESIAN REFLECTION

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time (6/9/2024)

In his Introduction to the Devout Life, Francis de Sales does not equate happiness with self-centeredness, self-absorption or self-obsession. However, Francis does equate happiness with what he calls self-possession. The Gentleman Saint writes: *"It is man's great happiness to possess his own soul, and the more perfect our patience the more completely do we possess our souls."*

What happiness it is to know and accept yourself for who you are in the sight of God! What a delight it is to be comfortable – without being complacent – in your own skin! What joy it is to be essentially at home – to be at peace – with the person that God made you to be! Why, it's the next best thing to Paradise.

Tragically enough, the ability to be at home with ourselves became the first – and the most fundamental – casualty of The Fall. No sooner had Adam and Eve eaten from the fruit of the tree of knowledge than their natural state – their nakedness, their transparency – became a reproach. They were embarrassed – they were ashamed – of who they were. Literally, they were no longer comfortable in their own skin. Suddenly sullied by self-alienation and self-loathing, Paradise was lost...and life became a burden.

As we know all-too-well, so much of the misery, sin and sadness that plagues the human family to this very day comes from either (1) the inability to be who we really are, or (2) the fruitless attempt to become someone we're not.

In his Treatise on the Love of God, Francis de Sales exclaimed: *"God has signified to us in so many ways and by so many means that he wills all of us to be saved that no one should be ignorant of this fact. For this purpose, through Creation God made us 'in his own image and likeness', whereas through the Incarnation God has made himself in our image and likeness."*

The redemptive grace of the Incarnation makes it possible for us to experience once again the happiness

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that comes from possessing our own souls. The restorative power of the Incarnation makes it possible for us to experience once again the joy of being essentially at home with who we are in the sight of God. Wounded as we are by sin, our practice of devotion – our quest to possess our own souls – no longer comes effortlessly as it originally did in Paradise. It requires perpetual practice; it demands tremendous patience. That said, God not only promises us the joy and peace born of this heavenly self-acceptance; God also shows us how to achieve it on this earth in the person of his Son.

Jesus embodies the power of self-possession. Jesus exhibits the joy of self-acceptance. Jesus exudes the peace of self-direction. Who better than Jesus shows us what it looks like to be comfortable in one's own skin? Who better than Jesus demonstrates what it looks like to invite - and to empower - others to do the same?

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

Summer Family Retreats

When: July 8–13, 15–20,
July 29–August 3,
August 5–10, 12 - 17

Where: Marianist Retreat
Center, Cape May Point

What: Eight to ten families (Grandparents welcome, too!) 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.

Contact: mfrfc@capemaymarianists.org or
609-884-3829





SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

2024 APPEAL: "Through Him and For Him"

By supporting the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, you are supporting those who comprise the programs and ministries of the Diocese of Camden. These ministries serve the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the hungry and challenged. When we support the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, we can bring the light of hope to those in the Catholic community of South Jersey.

In every way, the work of our ministries emanates from the Eucharist. As Saint John Paul II said, "The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the church will blossom." The Eucharist is the true presence of Jesus Christ, it is the spiritual food that gives us strength to carry out His work each day and everything we do as Catholics emanates from that.

This year's theme: "Through Him and For Him" continues our focus on the nation-wide Eucharist Revival and reminds us that "in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself."



SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Name

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Phone

Email

Parish *OLSS - CM*

Parish Use Only

Affix Label Here or:

New Donor is a:

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☐ Visitor

Yes! I would like to support the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal with a: *(Please check all that apply)*

☐ **One Time** Gift of: By: ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card

☐ **A Pledge** with Installments (details below)

☐ or see other side for my selection

Pledge Information if Applicable

Total Pledged Gift:

of Monthly Installments:

☐ I have included the first installment by check today:

Check Number:

Check Date:

*Please use a number of installments that **conclude by March of next year**
Please make checks payable to "South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal"*

Credit Card information for One-Time Gift or Installment Payments:

☐ VISA

☐ MasterCard

☐ AmEx

☐ Discover

Name on Card:

Card Number:

Expiration Date:

CSV Code:

☐ Parish Office, please call me for the above information.

I have already made my gift:

☐ Through my workplace giving program.

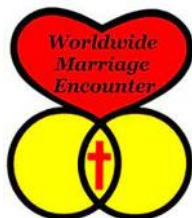
☐ Directly to the Pastor

☐ I am not able to make a pledge at this time

Signed:

Date:

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Pope John Paul II said *"I place much of my hope for the future of marriage in Worldwide Marriage Encounter."*



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



RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises.

When: August 9 - 11 and October 4 - 6

Where: Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

Contact: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or
call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230.

All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Star of the Sea
Parish is a buddy
congregation with
the Cape May Unit-



ed 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**

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



Summer Safety Tips from Vitality

Seniors can enjoy many social activities during the summer months while keeping safety a top priority. Below are a few tips to support your health and well-being in warmer weather.

- ♦ Spend time outdoors. This is a wonderful way to connect with family and friends and get fresh air — both of which help our mental, physical and spiritual health.
- ♦ Watch your step when walking outside to avoid falls. Ask for assistance when needed.
- ♦ Regularly use a sunscreen with SPF of 30 or higher and reapply it every 2 hours.
- ♦ Wear a hat for sun protection. One that covers your ears, forehead, nose, scalp and ears with a 2-3-inch brim will work best.
- ♦ Wear sunglasses. It is important to protect your eyes from the sun as well. Sunglasses that are large framed or wraparound on the sides can offer the most protection.
- ♦ Drink more water than usual in hotter weather. Don't wait until you are thirsty to drink.
- ♦ Join a senior group. Parishes, counties and towns throughout South Jersey offer opportunities for seniors to be social and have fun on a weekly or monthly basis.

VITALity Life to the Fullest membership program informs and connects seniors to the information they need to stay safe and healthy. Membership is free to all seniors age 65 and over living in the South Jersey area.

For more information, visit:

<https://vitality.camdendiocese.org/>



Are you experiencing grief as a result of the death of a loved one?

Consider joining our bereavement support group. We will meet for 6

weeks beginning Tuesday July 16 through Aug. 20 in the De Sales Room here in our parish hall.

Call Suzanne Jenkins at 609-675-8630 for more information.



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: June 20, 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, June 24, 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

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

"Nothing is too much to do for a child."



Lectors

Saturday - June 15

4:00p B. Hodgdon
5:30p M. McDevitt

Sunday - June 16

7:00a R. Crouthamel
8:00a V. DiRenzo-Adams
9:30a A. Piro
11:00a T. Konz
6:00p M. Stewart

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday - June 15

4:00p 1. B. Stepniak 2. F. Stepniak 3. D. O'Connor
4. F. Greenfield
5:30p 1. A. Martino 2. K. Parker 3. M. McCormick
4. H. Frederick

Sunday - June 16

7:00a 1. E. Krause 2. S. Yerk 3. C. Crouthamel 4. ML. Hayko
8:00a 1. P. Motz 2. M. Jenkins 3. S. Jenkins 4. E. Mahaney
9:30a 1. P. Dillon 2. MR. Piro 3. L. Saggiomo 4. E. Hughes
11:00a 1. N. Konz 2. J. Foreman 3. J. Foreman 4. N. Minchew
6:00p 1. J. McCaney 2. K. Brown 3. B. Cummings
4. F. Bianco

St. Agnes: 8:30a

Lector: S. Curtis

Eucharistic Ministers: 1. L. Curtis 2. AM. Patton
3. D. Barnsby

Weekly Contributions ~ May 25 - May 26, 2024

Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expenses	2 nd Collection
\$18,758.00	\$15,362.63	\$6,476.00
		Diocese of Kumbakonam

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.**



Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology Grow in Your Faith!



Fall courses from Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, are you interested in learning more about your faith? Learn more about graduate theological courses offered this Fall in Biblical Studies, Church History, Christian Ethics, Systematic Theology, Pastoral Theology, Spirituality, Evangelization, and Multicultural Catechesis.

For details: e-mail theology@shu.edu or call Elizabeth Vacchiano at (973) 761-9633.

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 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 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 Sister Nancy Butler. Her number is 610-408-2549.**



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 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 McPheron, 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).



Ushers Needed for the Summer Months

As we approach the summer, we will increase our Mass Schedule to accommodate all the extra people who will attend Mass with us during vacation times. As a result, we are in need of more ushers to serve at the Masses. We welcome men and women to consider helping our parish in this vital ministry. If you can't commit for the whole summer maybe you can help for one month or even being available as a substitute.

If you are interested, please contact our Head Usher Matt Pelegrine at (609)374-0094 or mattp1202@gmail.com

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 - 609-884-5312 x 110.



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 **VITALity**
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.



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: Oct. 18-20

Time: 8:00PM, Fri., through 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

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.

"Do not let the past disturb you - just leave everything in the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy!" - St. Mother Teresa



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

Carol Abbamondi, Baby Harper, Ina Brown, John Butler, Katelyn Dessner & Babies, Mary Elbertson, Jim Holt, Lydia Inderweis, Edna Leifheit, Vincent Mazzotta, Anna Marie McKenna, Dorothy Mormello, Mary Pilla, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Mary Rothwein, Anna Mae Ryan, Steve Salerno, Peggy Scalaise, Judy Vasaturo, Joan Walls



"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

William Leifheit

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.

Blood Drive **Our Lady Star of the Sea School**

All Purpose Room
520 Lafayette Street
Cape May, NJ 08204

Tuesday, June 11, 2024
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: our lady star of the sea to schedule an appointment.



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.

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**

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!

Archbishop Ryan 2024 Summer Social



Join us at the Seaport Pier to Party with a Purpose!

Where: Seaport Pier, 2201 Boardwalk Ave, Wildwood NJ, 08260

When: Saturday July 27, 2024, 2:00 to 7:00PM

Contact: www.arhs.me/summersocial

"Let us remember the past with gratitude, live the present with enthusiasm, and look forward to the future with confidence." ~ Saint John Paul II