

# Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 13, 2025**

## Current Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 4:00pm, 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

**Wednesday:** 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:**

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:**

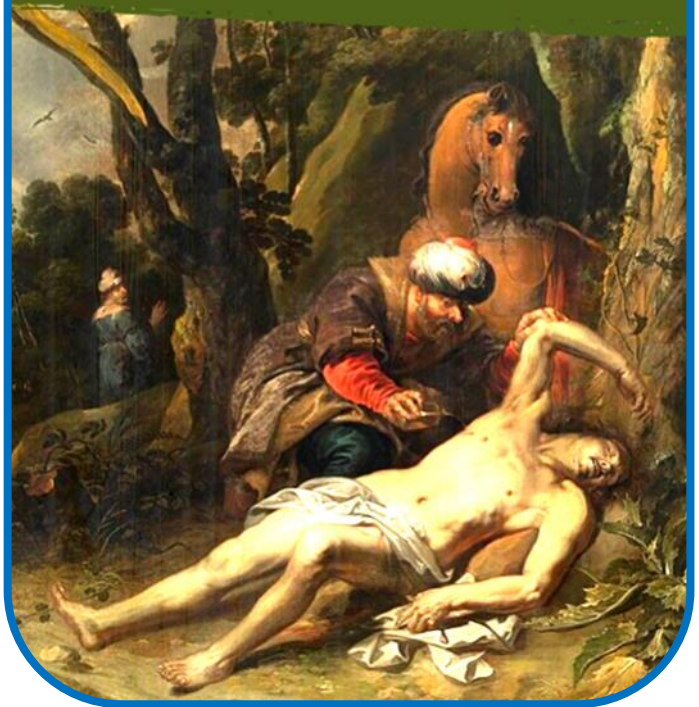
Mon.- Fri. 9:30am - 4:00pm

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday through Friday

9:00am - 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 4:00pm

*Go and do likewise.*

LUKE 10:37



## 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.*

# LITURGY

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, July 12

**4:00p** Thomas W. Connor r/b Kathleen Wyatt

**5:30p** Barbara Starrett r/b The Starrett Family

### SUNDAY, July 13

**7:00a** Daniel & Catherine Maggiano, Michaeline Hoad r/b Their Family

**8:00a** MaryAnn Cantrell r/b Mary & Fran Hickey

**9:30a** Edward Vincent Fanelli & Dolores Susan Fanelli r/b Maria Fanelli John G. Brown, Sr. r/b Linda Brown John Caufield r/b Nancy Cooney Susan Fallon Boyle, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv. r/b Denise & Mike Duffy Thomas Meehan r/b Kevin & Donna Meehan

Dolores Deissler r/b Her Family

Hugh Robertson r/b Barbara, Jane & Stephanie

**11:00a** For the People of the Parish

**6:00p** Charles O'Donnell r/b Dolores & Jack Raisch

### St. Agnes, Cape May Point

**8:30a** Stanley Tomaszewski, Mary & Charles Fitzpatrick r/b Ann Marie Patton

### MONDAY, July 14

**11:00a** William & Bernice Flynn r/b Their Nieces & Nephews

### TUESDAY, July 15

**11:00a** Lillian Palumbo, 20<sup>th</sup> Anniv. r/b Dani & Roger Barnsby

### WEDNESDAY, July 16

**11:00a** Hilda Barnsby r/b Roger & Dani Barnsby

### St. Agnes, Cape May Point

**8:30a** Michael Astrino r/b Dolores & Jack Raisch

### THURSDAY, July 17

**11:00a** J.W. Cicchitti r/b Tracie Cicchitti

### FRIDAY, July 18

**11:00a** Helen Brutachea r/b Kathy & Dick Target

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**The Sanctuary Candle  
burns this week  
In Memory  
of  
Angelo Amoroso  
r/b  
Joseph and Patricia  
Blackburn**



*"Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live."*

## SALESIAN REFLECTION

### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (7/13/2025)

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells us that Jesus was first in the mind of God when he created the universe.

God decided to unite himself with creation in the person of Jesus. Everything has been created through Jesus and for Jesus. And Jesus has reconciled everything to God through his blood shed on the cross. Jesus is the image of the invisible God; because Jesus has shared our human life, every human person has dignity as an image of God.

That is why it is so important that we understand today's Gospel parable. Jesus is telling us how we are to live as an image of God - loving God with our whole being and loving our neighbor as we love ourselves.

The parable we have just heard is meant to shock us into realizing the extent to which we are to love. Because we all share the dignity of the image of God, we are to love as God loves. There is to be no limit to our love. "Neighbor" is a way of acting, and not a person located outside of us. **"Neighbor," then, is the way I treat anyone I meet - whether I know them or not, whether I like them or not, whether I consider them friend or foe.**

Jesus' point is made when the lawyer identifies the Samaritan as the "neighbor" in the parable – *"The one who treated the injured stranger with compassion."* Like the lawyer in the Gospel, all of us ask: ***"What must I do to inherit everlasting life?"*** Jesus tells us: ***"Go and do the same."***

The challenge is great. It calls us to be mindful each day that *"I am the image of God, and I am called to love today as God loves."* The law of love is written on our hearts from our very creation as an image of God. The more my heart beats with the love of God, the more I will

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strive to be neighbor to everyone who crosses my path each day.

Each person I meet calls me to be the best person I can be - to image to them as the love of the God who loves them. That's enough challenge for any of us. Trying to meet that challenge each day will assure us of our inheritance - everlasting life with our God. Let us be renewed at this Eucharist and go forth to be compassionate neighbor today.

An Oblate of St. Francis de Sales

### Summer Retreat ~ Week 5, Week 6, Week 7

**When:** July 21 - 26, July 28 - Aug. 2, Aug. 4 - 9

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

**What:** Eight to ten families come together to form a Christ-Centered community for the week or week end. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, and fun activities. Scheduled recreation and free time, with ocean swimming (only 1/2 block from our house) and visits to historic Victorian Cape May (only 3 miles from our house), are features of all family retreats.

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



***"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'"***  
Luke 10:37

**This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All because Stewardship is lived without expecting anything in return.**






## 2025 APPEAL: "Our Journey United in Hope"

By supporting the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, you are supporting many 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 shine a light of hope throughout the Catholic community of South Jersey. This year's theme: "Our Journey United in Hope" connects to the Jubilee Year, themed "Pilgrims of Hope." It reflects our commitment to walk this path together grounded in the hope and love that Christ gives us.

Pope Francis said, "During the Holy Year, we are called to be tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardships of any kind." Our brothers and sisters include the sick, the young, the poor, the elderly, and many others. By supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we provide that tangible sign of hope. Every contribution helps us build a stronger Church renewed in hope.

✂ *Simply complete and return the card below during next weekend's mass or mail directly to the Parish office.*

<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL</b></p> </div> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Street Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Email _____</p> <p>Parish <u>OLSS - CM</u></p>	<p><b>Yes! I would like to support the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal with a: (Please check all that apply)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>One Time Gift of:</b> _____ By: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>A Pledge</b> with Installments (details below)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or see other side for my selection</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #002060; color: white; padding: 2px;"><i>Pledge Information if Applicable</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Total Pledged Gift: _____</td> <td style="width: 40%;"># of Monthly Installments: _____</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have included the first installment by check today:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Check Number: _____</td> <td style="width: 40%;">Check Date: _____</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Please use a number of installments that <b>conclude by March of next year</b> Please make checks payable to <b>"South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal"</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #002060; color: white; padding: 2px;"><i>Credit Card information for One-Time Gift or Installment Payments:</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;"><input type="checkbox"/> VISA</td> <td style="width: 25%;"><input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard</td> <td style="width: 25%;"><input type="checkbox"/> AmEx</td> <td style="width: 25%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Discover</td> </tr> </table> <p>Name on Card: _____</p> <p>Card Number: _____</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Expiration Date: _____</td> <td style="width: 40%;">CSV Code: _____</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Parish Office, please call me for the above information.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I have already made my gift:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Through my workplace giving program. <input type="checkbox"/> Directly to the Pastor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am not able to make a pledge at this time</p> <p>Signed: _____ Date: _____</p>	Total Pledged Gift: _____	# of Monthly Installments: _____	Check Number: _____	Check Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> AmEx	<input type="checkbox"/> Discover	Expiration Date: _____	CSV Code: _____
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**The Gift of Altar Flowers**  
**Our Lady Star of the Sea or St. Agnes Chapel**

**You may choose to sponsor Altar Flowers at St. Agnes Chapel or Our Lady Star of the Sea. St. Agnes will be open on weekends through Sept. 2025.**



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.

**Saturday - July 19**

**4:00p** B. Hodgdon  
**5:30p** M. McNally

**Lectors**

**Sunday - July 20**

**7:00a** R. Crouthamel  
**8:00a** C. Kopp  
**9:30a** P. Dillon  
**11:00a** T. Konz  
**6:00p** J. McCaney

**St. Agnes, Cape May Point**

**Sunday: 8:30a** S. Curtis  
 1. L. Curtis 2. D. Barnsby  
 3. M. Simonis

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday - July 19**

**4:00p** 1. J. Walls 2. B. Stepniak 3. F. Stepniak 4. M. Schuhl  
**5:30p** 1. T. Mogck 2. C. Mogck 3. M. McCormick  
 4. G. McNally

**Sunday - July 20**

**7:00a** 1. J. Krefski 2. C. Crouthamel 3. S. Yerk 4. S. Tarrant  
**8:00a** 1. S. Jenkins 2. M. Jenkins 3. E. Mahaney  
 4. D. Wicker  
**9:30a** 1. D. Bostard 2. B. Schiffbauer 3. R. Gensel  
 4. J. McFadden  
**11:00a** 1. C. Mooney 2. N. Konz 3. J. Foreman 4. J. Foreman  
**6:00p** 1. F. Bianco 2. B. Cummings 3. L. Bogle 4. P. Bogle

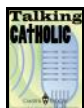
Are you experiencing grief after the death of a loved one? Consider attending our Bereavement Support

Group. Sessions are 6 consecutive Tuesdays, **July 22 to August 26**, from 12:30PM - 3:00PM in the De Sales Room.



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

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)**

**Weekly Contributions ~ June 28 - June 29, 2025**

Ordinary Income	Expenses	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection
\$19,261.00	\$5,128.40	\$4,400.00
		Holy Father

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.**



OUR JOURNEY **United IN HOPE**

**Goal: \$147,300.00**  
**As of 6/15/25: \$48,061.75**  
**% of Goal: 33%**  
**Balance Remaining:**  
 \$ 99,238.25



## 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**

**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!








**ST. BRENDAN THE NAVIGATOR**  
*Jubilee Year of Hope*  
**PARISH MISSION**  
 FEATURING DYNAMIC TALKS  
 FROM EVANGELIST **DAN PALMIERI** OF **JMJ MISSIONS**

**MONDAY, JULY 14: THE RESURRECTION & THE SHROUD**  
 • WITH VISUALS!

**TUESDAY, JULY 15: SET THE WORLD ON FIRE**  
 • FOLLOWED BY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & GUIDED PRAYER

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 16: INSPIRING CONVERSION STORIES**  
 • "TAG-TEAM" TALK INCLUDING SPEAKER ANTHONY MCCULLOUGH

**July 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>  
 6:30 - 7:30 PM Nightly  
 Maris Stella Church**



Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal

# Light the Fire

**AUGUST 15, 2025**  
 7PM – 9PM  
 St. Nicholas Church,  
 1409 Pacific Ave, Atlantic City

All volunteers interested in assisting with Street Evangelization,  
**Must Attend** formation meeting  
 6:30PM (Same date and location)  
 No RSVP Required.

[www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-michael](http://www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-michael)

THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN PRESENTS

# SUMMER

*in the city*

August 10th - 16th


Join young people throughout the diocese for week-long  
 service immersion experience in response to the Gospel's  
 call to put love and faith into action!

Blessed Carlo Acutis Retreat Center | Cherry Hill, NJ

Questions? Contact: Michael Sims  
**856-583-2910**  
[Michael.Sims@CamdenDiocese.org](mailto:Michael.Sims@CamdenDiocese.org)

REGISTRATION FEE  
 \$170

\*REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS - SPACE IS LIMITED



**We love**  
 having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us via email and text.


**Let's keep in touch! Get important updates from  
 Our Lady Star of the Sea.**

Connect with us online at: [olsos1.flocknote.com](http://olsos1.flocknote.com)  
 or TEXT **OLSOS** to **84576**

Once connected, you can receive messages  
 and updates from OLSOS.

**You can unsubscribe at any time.**  
**No Ads-No Spam (We promise)**  
**Questions: Call Martine Simonis -**  
**609-884-5312 ext. 110**

**Calling all Medical &  
 Pre-Medical Students!**



Are you looking forward to a career  
 in medicine? Are you devoted to  
 your Catholic faith? Learn how Catholicism can  
 enhance your joy in the practice of medicine.  
 Reach out to us to find out about mentorship  
 opportunities with Catholic doctors in your area.

**Call South Jersey Catholic Medical Guild of  
 the Diocese of Camden at 856-583-6123 or  
 visit [sjcmg@camdendiocese.org](mailto:sjcmg@camdendiocese.org)**

**Saint Padre Pio Festival**


**Sunday, September 21, 2025  
 11am-5pm**

Our Lady of Pompeii Church Grounds  
 4680 Dante Avenue, Vineland, NJ

Featuring:

- \* Jersey Fresh Produce from our local farmers
- \* Chicken BBQ, porchetta, eggplant parm, sausage and peppers, funnel cakes, hot dogs & fries, cotton candy, snow cones and other great food & drink.
- \* Basket raffle, 50/50 raffle and musical entertainment throughout the day.

For more information call 856-691-7526.



## 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

### CURRENTLY ENROLLING GRADES PREK-12



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CATHOLIC  
ACADEMY**

*Nurturing Hearts and Minds by the Light of Christ*

South Jersey's first and only PreK-Grade 12 Catholic Academy  
Wholesome, Faith-Based Learning

Discover the many opportunities we offer, including our academic and extracurricular programs, financial aid, a transportation, and scholarships.



### SCHEDULE A VISIT

**Plan a Shadow Day or a School Visit**

Call 609-522-7257 or email [l.zuccarello@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org](mailto:l.zuccarello@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org)

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 Janet Kerney. Her number is 267-342-2756.**



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).



## 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 1 - 3, 2025

**Where:** Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

**Contact:** For more information, or to register,

[www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)

or 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230.

All inquiries are strictly confidential.



## 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)

## 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.**



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.



**When:** November 14 - 16

**Time:** Friday evening at 8PM - Sunday at 3PM

**Where:** Blessed Carlo Acutis Center, Cherry Hill, NJ

**Cost:** \$410.00 for two people

**Contact:** 856-583-2908 Office of Family Life

**Visit:** <https://www.camdendiocese.org/marriage-preparation-programs/>

## Volunteer at the ReStore



Volunteers are the heart and soul of a successful **Habitat ReStore operation**, working with others to do just about everything. If you've always wanted to volunteer for Habitat and construction work isn't your cup of tea, this is a great way to be part of our efforts to bring more affordable housing to Cape May County.

**Location:** 20 Court House South Dennis Rd.  
(next to Job Lots)

**Time:** 4 hour shifts - morning or afternoon

**Opportunities:** cashier, customer service, test and repair appliances and much more

**Contact:** 609-465-1626

We provide compassionate outreach to the *elderly, persons with disabilities and their families* throughout the South Jersey area offering programs and services to support health and well-being needs of body, mind and spirit.



**Counties served:** Camden, Gloucester, Atlantic, Salem, Cumberland, Cape May

**Services provided:** Care Coordination, Hospital Chaplaincy, Ministry With the Deaf & Persons with Disabilities, Parish Nurse Program, Senior Ministry, Stephen Ministry

**Cost:** Our services are given freely regardless of income or religious affiliation.

## Angelic Health Hospice Looking for Volunteers



For as little as an hour or two a month you can make a difference to a hospice patient in your community. Angelic Health Palliative & Hospice Care is asking you to share your time and compassion to those on their final journey. Your volunteer service will fit your schedule and interests, and visit assignments are your choice.

**For more information visit our website at**  
[www.Angelic.health](http://www.Angelic.health), call (609) 515-6986 or  
email [mdaulerio@angelichospice.net](mailto:mdaulerio@angelichospice.net)



*"Never be in a hurry: do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever even if your whole world seems upset." ~ St. Francis de Sales*



**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, Colin Canconnon, Philip Carroll, Maureen Casey, Jeff Celebre, Mary Rose Christopher, Maureen Crystal, Nancy Cunningham, Robert Dessner, Robert Dix, Mary Elbertson, Patricia Fineman, Harry W. Finnegan, Joseph Flahaven, Lydia Inderweis, Peter Iurato, Peg Jaskot, John Kekalos, Sr., Edna Leifheit, Kathy Marcello, Sr. Kay McTague, Ella Mulrenin, Mary Pilla, Mark Rioux, Patrick Romett, Mary Rothwein, Marcy Sigmund, Steve Salerno, Barbara Sharp, Joseph Slawek, Jo White



**REUNION CLASS OF '75**

**Wildwood Catholic High School**  
**50th YEAR REUNION**  
**Saturday, October 18, 2025**  
**5:30pm Cocktails 6:30pm Dinner**

**The Ravioli House**  
 102 East Bennett Avenue, Wildwood, NJ

**Join us for a cash bar, good food, great music from the '70s, and plenty of laughter and reminiscing!**

Entree Options: Trip Around Italy (3 Different Pastas with Meatballs) ~ Chicken Picante ~ Eggplant Parmigiana

**Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 1st with entree selection to**  
**WCHSClass1975@gmail.com**

**Cost: \$35 per person**  
 Please submit payment via Venmo or PayPal:  
 @genemcw

**Optional Opportunities to Gather and Reminisce**  
 ~ Friday, Oct. 17 at 5:30pm ~ Mulligan's Shore Bar & Grill  
 ~ Sunday, Oct. 19 at 10:30am ~ Mass at St. Ann's Church followed by Brunch at Mud-Hen Brewing Company

Discounted Accommodations: Sea Gull Motel - Ginny Nichols: 609-522-3333 / Stay@seagull-motel.com  
 Please contact Gene McWilliams with any questions: WCHSClass1975@gmail.com / 610-659-5123

**CLASS OF 1975 50th REUNION**

**Golden Reunion**  
**Brookside Manor**  
**Sunday, October 26th | 1 to 5 pm**  
**Mass on site at noon before reunion**  
 Questions? Email [LF.classof1975.reunion@gmail.com](mailto:LF.classof1975.reunion@gmail.com)

**Little Flower**  
 Catholic High School for Girls  
 Empowering Young Women Since 1979



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**Our Lady Star of the Sea's Ultimate Car Raffle Fundraiser!**

Buckle up for the ride of a lifetime! You could drive away in a **brand-new 2025 Mercedes-Benz GLC 300** — all while supporting the vibrant ministries and community outreach efforts of *Our Lady Star of the Sea Church* in beautiful Cape May, NJ!

🎫 **Tickets:** Only \$5 each or 4 for \$20  
 📅 **Drawing Date:** October 13, 2025, at 12:00 PM  
 📍 **Where:** Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

👉 **How to Enter:**  
 Stop by the parish office or download your ticket application at:  
 🌐 [www.ladystarofthesea.org](http://www.ladystarofthesea.org)

📞 **Questions?** Call us at 609-884-5312

This is your chance to support a great cause **and** win a luxury ride!  
 🎉 Don't wait — enter today and drive into the future in style! 🎉

**Archbishop Ryan 2025 Summer Social**  
**Party with a purpose!**

**AR** Saturday, July 26, 2025 (2PM to 7PM) **AR**  
 Seaport Pier, North Wildwood, NJ

Tickets include Live Entertainment, Buffet & Drink Specials  
[www.arhs.me/summersocial](http://www.arhs.me/summersocial)  
 Email [friendsofryan.team@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofryan.team@gmail.com) for questions

**13th Anniversary in Greg DiAntonio's honor!**

**REGGAE FEST**

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2025**  
**Sunday - 3:30PM-8:30PM**  
**URIES WATERFRONT RESTAURANT**  
 588 W. Rio Grande Ave.  
 Wildwood, NJ 08260

**ALL INCLUDED:**  
**CONTINUOUS MUSIC**  
**FULL BUFFET & RAW BAR**  
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**NO GIVE BACK 50/50**  
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**DOOR PRIZES**  
**OTHER DRINKS AT SPECIAL PRICES**  
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[www.gregdiantoniomemorial.com](http://www.gregdiantoniomemorial.com)  
 For info call 609-729-0350