

Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 6, 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:

1st Friday of Each Month

9:00am - 11:00am

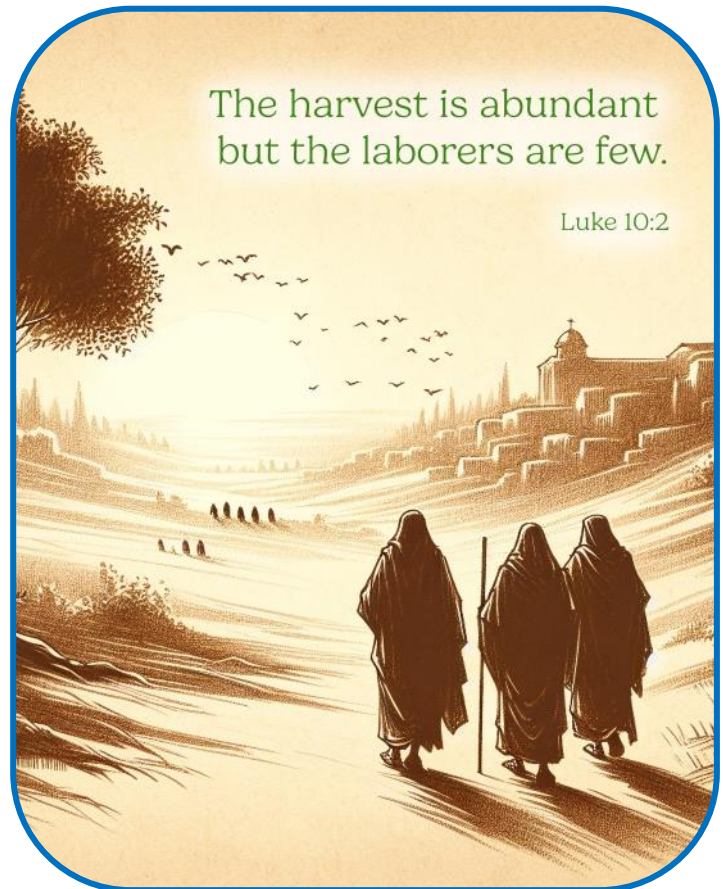
1st Saturday of Each Month: Mass @ 9:00am

Church open for Private Prayer:

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

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Friday

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



Our Mission...

*Swept by the waves of Christ's love and guided by the Holy Spirit,
we welcome all to the Catholic community of
Our Lady Star of the Sea in the heart of Cape May.
We celebrate God's Presence in Word, Sacrament, and Service.
We seek to be a faith-filled community where you
experience the loving embrace of God.*

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, July 5

9:00a Ints. of Tony DeAngelis r/b Friends

4:00p Daniel Patrick Bruhns
r/b His Mother, Nancy Morris

5:30p Nicholas Joseph Russo
r/b His Parents

SUNDAY, July 6

7:00a Dec'd Members of the Fahy &
Thompson Families r/b Joe Fahy

8:00a Dec'd Members of the Mahaney &
Brand Families r/b The Mahaney
Family

9:30a Marga & Oscar Lassner r/b Margo
Lassner
Frank & Catherine Bogle r/b The
Bogle Family
Rocco Tenaglia r/b The Tenaglia
Family
Timothy M. Wolper r/b Mary Fox
Jon Allen r/b Kim & Jim
Maria Matteo r/b Her Husband &
Children
Ints. of Joseph McDevitt r/b His Wife,
Maria

11:00a Jill Spinelli 1st Anniv. r/b Lori &
Charles Trentacosta

6:00p For the People of the Parish

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

8:30a Wolf Vieth r/b Anne Marie Patton

MONDAY, July 7

11:00a Luke E. Collazzo r/b Donna Magee

TUESDAY, July 8

11:00a Joseph Phelan r/b Janet Collins

WEDNESDAY, July 9

11:00a Gerard Ryder r/b Bill Keegan

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

8:30a Dr. James W. Rochford r/b Marilou
Rochford

THURSDAY, July 10

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

FRIDAY, July 11

11:00a George Catanese r/b Jerry & Ann Kufta

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**The Sanctuary Candle
burns this week
For the
Intentions
of
The Sprendio Family**

*"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant,
but the laborers are few...'" Luke 10:2*

As Catholics we are all called to Stewardship. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

SALESIAN REFLECTION

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (7/6/2025)

Imagine for a moment what those early disciples must have felt like as Jesus sends them out on their first mission to announce: ***"The reign of God is at hand."***

He sent them to prepare the towns and villages for his coming. They were to proclaim "peace" everywhere they went. And he gave them power to cure the sick.

Marvelous things must have happened on their journeys because they come back overjoyed with their experience: ***"Even the demons are subject to us in your name."***

Jesus shares their joy, but he warns them: don't get so caught up in the power you have that you forget that you are disciples who have been created anew by placing your faith and trust in me. I am the source of your salvation; any power you have comes from me.

St. Paul learned that early in his ministry. We hear it echoed in his letter to the Galatians: ***"May I never boast of anything but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."*** This kind of humility is key to the effectiveness of Jesus' disciples.

Any good that we are able to do happens primarily through our cooperation with God's grace. That is why we are urged to put our gifts at the service of the Church. Sharing our gifts for the good of one another enables us to grow, not only in our love, but in our humility.

Jesus sends us out into the world every day to announce by the way we live that the reign of God is here. We must try to bring Christ's peace to everyone we meet and everything we do. **We can do that best when we begin our day by remembering God's presence in us and asking for the grace to live**

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this day well as a faithful disciple.

We may often feel like lambs among wolves; Jesus told us we would. That's all the more reason to stay focused on the presence and grace of God within us. He will give us what we need to be good news to the world around us. May we learn to boast in nothing but the cross of Jesus. From him comes the saving power of grace.

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**The Altar Flowers
This Week at
Our Lady Star of the Sea
are
In Loving Memory
of
Frank and Catherine Bogle
r/b The Bogle Family**



**The Altar Flowers
This Week at
St. Agnes are
For the Ints. of
Ned and Mary Claire
Cancelmo
In Gratitude**

Summer Retreat ~ Week 4, Week 5

When: July 14 - 19 (Single - Parent Families Only), July 21 - 26

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 or 609-884-3829






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>SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL</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>Yes! I would like to support the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal with a: (Please check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One Time Gift of: _____ By: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A Pledge 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 style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Total Pledged Gift: _____</td> <td># of Monthly Installments: _____</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have included the first installment by check today:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Check Number: _____</td> <td>Check Date: _____</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Please use a number of installments that conclude by March of next year Please make checks payable to "South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal"</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 style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> VISA</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> AmEx</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Discover</td> </tr> </table> <p>Name on Card: _____</p> <p>Card Number: _____</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Expiration Date: _____</td> <td>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

Beginning this weekend, May 25th, 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 May 25th through September 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.

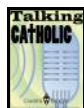
Lectors	
Saturday - July 12	Sunday - July 13
4:00p K. Ford	7:00a J. Preis
5:30p M. McDevitt	8:00a E. Mahaney
	9:30a T. Morris
	11:00a T. Konz
	6:00p S. Holland
 St. Agnes, Cape May Point	
Sunday: 8:30a D. Wicker	1. B. Conner 2. M. Jenkins 3. S. Jenkins
 Eucharistic Ministers	
Saturday - July 12	
4:00p	1. J. Ford 2. F. Greenfield 3. N. Mulvaney 4. D. Smith
5:30p	1. J. Pizzica 2. C. Mogck 3. T. Mogck 4. K. Parker
 Sunday - July 13	
7:00a	1. S. Altman 2. ML. Hayko 3. E. Krause 4. S. Tarrant
8:00a	1. S. Yerk 2. L. McGovern 3. K. Higgins 4. V. DiRenzo-Adams
9:30a	1. A. Piro 2. J. Kerney 3. L. Saggiomo 4. MR. Piro
11:00a	1. E. Cubbage 2. N. Konz 3. J. Foreman 4. J. Foreman
6:00p	1. M. Stewart 2. M. McCaney 3. A. Ranszewski 4. B. Cummings

Are you experiencing grief after the death of a loved one? Consider attending our Bereavement Support Group. Sessions are 6 consecutive Tuesdays, **July 22 to August 26**, from 1:00PM - 3:00PM in the de sales Room.



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

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

Weekly Contributions ~ June 20 - June 21, 2025

Ordinary Income	Expenses	2nd Collection
\$19,470.00	\$28,818.90	

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: \$29,593.75
% of Goal: 20%
Balance Remaining:
\$117,706.25



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 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 14th - 16th
 6:30 - 7:30 PM Nightly
 Maris Stella Church**



Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal

Light the Fire

JULY 11 and 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

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

REGISTRATION FEE
\$170

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



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

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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 sjathmed@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 to learn more or call us at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375)..

SCHOOL NEWS

CURRENTLY ENROLLING GRADES PREK-12



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SCHEDULE A VISIT

Plan a Shadow Day or a School Visit

Call 609-522-7257 or email l.zuccarello@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org

Find out more online under Upper Division Admissions:
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, click on the **Marriage tab** for more information

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

Parish Ministries

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

GOOD SAMARITAN If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Janet Kerney @ 267-342-2756. Parish volunteers are available to help others in a variety of ways: rides to Sunday Mass, doctor's appointments, shopping/banking, errands. Also visits: hospitals, nursing homes, your home, brief respite care. Let us know your need and we will try to provide for you. All requests must go through the Captain of the week and the request should be made to the captain at least TWO days before the appointment. Please do not call our volunteers directly. We are unable to transport wheelchairs. **This week's captain is Alice Scala. Her number is 914-299-0142.**



Promotes a spirit of fellowship among adults 50 years and older. During our gatherings, we enjoy lunch and varied programs. (Bring your own brown bag lunch. Desserts and beverages are provided). The group welcomes everyone age 50 and over, regardless of faith or parish affiliation. The group meets in Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall on the last Wednesday of the month from 12:00 - 2:00PM from September through May. JUST FRIENDS looks forward to welcoming you at our next meeting! Join Us! No membership necessary. Please notice the time change. **For more information call Martine Simonis 609-884-5312 x 110.**

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, St. Mary's Council #6202** meets on the second Thursday of each month in the McGivney Room of the Parish Hall. Membership is open to Roman Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. For more information or to request a membership application, please contact Rick Greenfield, Outreach Coordinator, at rickgreenfield@comcast.net 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 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 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 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

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.

Visit our website:

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.



VITALity Calls of Joy!

Why start your week with a VITALity Call of Joy?

- Uplifting conversations
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- Free program



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- Or call 856-583-6123



Not a Life to the Fullest Member? Join for free at: www.vitality.camdendiocese.org



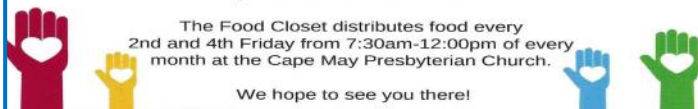
Hungry?

You aren't alone, and we can help.

If you or someone you know doesn't have enough to eat at home, please call 609-600-7715.

The Food Closet distributes food every 2nd and 4th Friday from 7:30am-12:00pm of every month at the Cape May Presbyterian Church.

We hope to see you there!



500 Hughes Street, Cape May 609-600-7715

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.

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www.Angelic.health, call (609) 515-6986 or
email mdaulerio@angelichospice.net

Since April 2002 the Diocese has maintained a **toll-free number 1-800-964-6588** connected to the Diocese's Victim's Assistance Coordinator, to whom allegations of abuse can be made and who, in turn, reports such allegations to the appropriate civil authorities and to the Diocese.

Contact: CamdenVAC@gmail.com.





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, 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



"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

Jim Brady



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/>



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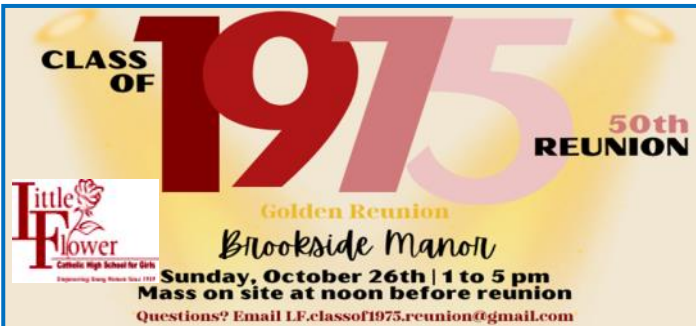
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