

# Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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**The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 9, 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

**Wednesday:** 8:30am

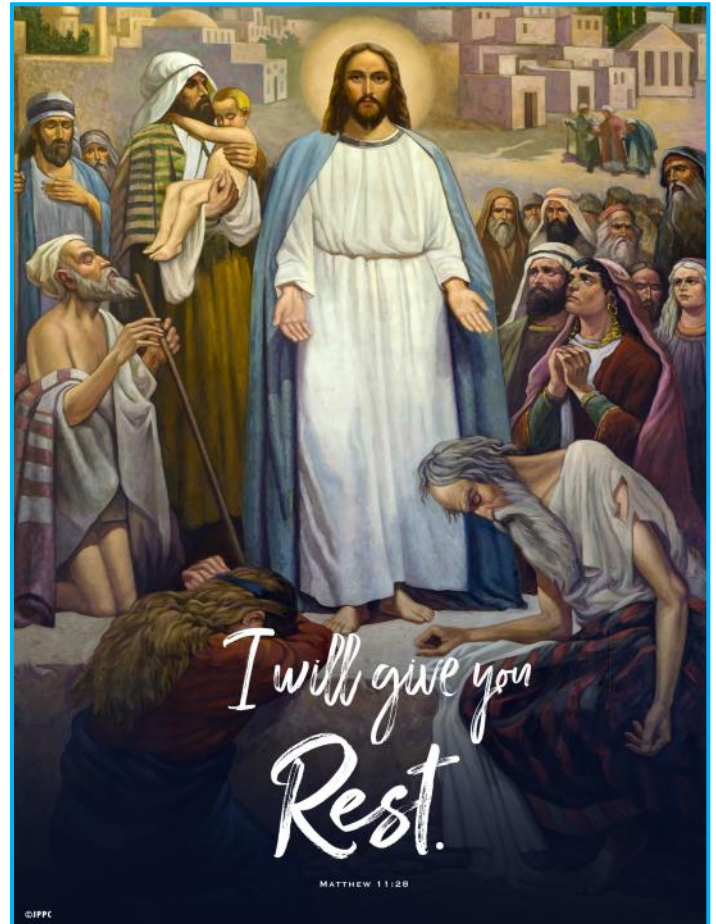
**Daily Mass:** Monday - Friday @ 11:00am  
(Star of the Sea)

**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. 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  
experience the loving embrace of God.*

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# LITURGY

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, July 8

**4:00p** Joseph Furguele r/b The Mellons  
**5:30p** For the People of the Parish

### SUNDAY, July 9

**7:00a** Hugh Robertson r/b Barbara, Jean & Stephanie  
**8:00a** Bob Strang r/b Betty Ann Gibbs  
**9:30a** Gloria Cedrone r/b Kristen Dipretror  
Anthony Rossano r/b Maria Pilla  
John J. Quinn, II r/b Sandy & Deanna Fiocca  
**11:00a** Gertrude Phelan r/b The Phelan Family  
**6:00p** Lydie Mathilde Marguerite Depoisier r/b Barbara & Bernard Hodgdon

### St. Agnes, Cape May Point

**8:30a** Patricia Gordon r/b Pat's People

### MONDAY, July 10

**11:00a** Peter Reynolds r/b Rachel Palermo

### TUESDAY, July 11

**11:00a** Bob Strang r/b Eileen Oleksiak

### WEDNESDAY, July 12

**11:00a** Thomas W. Connor & Dec'd Members of  
The Connor Family r/b Kathleen C. Wyatt

### St. Agnes

**8:30a** Raymond & Ella Murphy r/b Gary & Mary Murphy

### THURSDAY, July 13

**11:00a** Barb Leutner r/b Carol Rudy

### FRIDAY, July 14

**11:00a** Ints. of Father David Devlin r/b Richard & Marie Turco



*"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." -*  
Matthew 11:30

When we think of being good **Stewards**, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God have given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

## STAFF DIRECTORY

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**609-884-5312 • Fax: 609-542-9702**  
[parish@ladystarofthesea.org](mailto:parish@ladystarofthesea.org)

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your kind words and best wishes. Your generosity will always be remembered and appreciated.

I join you in praying for Fr. John Dolan. You are blessed to have him as your new pastor.

St. Francis de Sales wrote, *"From time to time one must recreate and relax in mind and body."*

So, relax and enjoy the summer. You deserve it.

God Bless You,  
Fr. Dave

**Fr. Dave Devlin's new address:**

**Our Mother of Consolation Church**  
**9 E. Chestnut Hill Avenue**  
**Philadelphia, PA 19118**

**Email :** [ddevlin@oblates.org](mailto:ddevlin@oblates.org)

## SALESIAN REFLECTION

### 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (7/9/2023)

The prophet Zechariah pictures the coming of the Savior/King as a time of peace. Jesus, the Savior/King, has come.

We might ask, in light of all the turmoil in the world around us, where is the peace that he is supposed to bring?

Our question brings to mind that Jesus told us: I do not give you the peace that the world gives. What then is the peace that Jesus brings? He tells us this morning that his peace is only possessed by the child-like - those who are willing to learn from his gentle, humble lead - those willing to yoke themselves to him. The peace that Jesus is able to give is refreshment to the weary and to those who find that this worldly life can be burdensome.

To be humble like Jesus means to accept the gracious, compassionate love of God our Father for what it is - unconditional, always welcoming us into the love of our Father's home. The Father loves us in the same way that he loves his Son Jesus. Our faults and failings are forgiven even before we ask, and our acceptance of his love is reason for rejoicing, for celebrating.

Gentleness will flow from accepting that God loves everyone else in the same way he loves me - unconditionally. This realization causes me to respect and even reverence others as the place where God's love is at work - even if that other person is not yet aware that God is loving and working there.

Gentleness is learning to love others unconditionally - forgiving them even before they can say "I'm sorry," reaching out to fill their needs even before they can say "I'm in need," lifting their spirits even before they can say, "I feel down today."

When I open myself to be grateful for God's compassionate love for me and am willing to respect his love working in everyone around me, then I am able to experience the peace that Jesus brings. My soul will find rest from the weariness

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of the world's competition and conniving. The burdens of living each day will be lightened. I will be better able to see the hand of God's love at work in everything and everyone around me.

**May each of us be wise enough to learn the secret of inner peace from Jesus who is gentle and humble of heart.**

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

### Summer Week-long Catholic Family Vacation Retreat

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

**When:** Retreat weeks run through the end of August

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

Financial Aid is available – see website for more details

**Contact:** call 609-884-3829

[www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or  
[mfrc@capemaymarianists.org](mailto:mfrc@capemaymarianists.org)



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ONE SOUL AT A TIME

**ST. JOHN NEUMANN**  
*Eucharistic Revival*  
**SUMMER MISSION**

**DYNAMIC TALKS BY DAN PALMIERI OF "JMJ MISSIONS" WITH MUSIC & PRAYER**

**7/9: ALL THINGS NEW (CONVERSION STORY)**  
**7/10: BRINGING YOUR LOVED ONES BACK TO GOD**  
**7/11: SOURCE & SUMMIT: THE EUCHARIST**

**July 9th - 11th (Sunday to Tuesday)**  
**680 Town Bank Rd, North Cape May, NJ**  
**6PM Each Evening**



## Day of Recollection



The Legion of Mary of Our Lady Star of the Sea is sponsoring a day of recollection.

**When:** Wed., September 13

**Time:** 9:00AM - 3:00PM

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

**Speaker:** A Marianist Father

**Cost:** \$35.00 and may be paid upon arrival. Continental breakfast & lunch will be provided.

**Contact:** Call Liz 609-841-6629 or Mary 609-425-4084



Mass and confession will also be available.

## Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

If this year, 2023 you and your spouse are celebrating a milestone  
Wedding anniversary of 25,50,60 or 70 Years or more,  
Please join us for the celebration of Mass.

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Mass will begin at 3:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

591 New Jersey Ave, Absecon, NJ 08201

Light Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

Please register with your parish Secretary. Deadline for registration is 9/8/2023

For more information please contact:  
Jose. Rodriguez@camdendiocese.org  
856-364-1172



### 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.



Have you made  
Jesus part of your summer?

**ENCOUNTER OUR  
EUCHARISTIC LORD:**

One Night Only!

A Special Mission with  
the Sisters of Children of Mary  
Sunday July 23, 2023

Come close to His Heart  
to be lifted up by the Sisters  
in prayer and encounter the  
Living God Who thirsts  
for your love...

Beautiful music,  
guided meditations,  
personal encounter with  
the Source of Lasting Peace

Presentation by Sisters: 6 - 7pm

Guided Holy Hour: 7 - 8pm

Location: MARIS STELLA CHURCH,  
5012 DUNE DRIVE, AVALON, NJ

For further information,  
contact the parish office: 609-967-3746



## SPEND TIME WITH SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES!



Join the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales' new reflection series!

Enjoy a short reflection on Salesian Spirituality sent to your email every day for a month!

Sign up at [oblates.org](http://oblates.org) or scan the QR code!



## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

# Thank you, Father Dave



**Thank you  
to Father Dave  
for his years  
of service to  
Our Lady Star of the  
Sea Parish.  
We wish him well  
and God's many  
blessings in his  
retirement.**





**Prayer and Praise  
Welcome to our Prayer Group**



**When:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month  
@ 3:30PM

**Where:** De Sales Room in the Parish Hall

**Contact for additional information:**

Donna - dwicker.olsos@gmail.com  
call 609-898-4431



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:** August 3, 2023

**When:** 4:00 - 5:30PM

**Where:** De Sales Room of the Parish Hall.

**Contact:** Christina [bluepaw74@yahoo.com](mailto: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.



**CATHOLIC ENGAGED  
ENCOUNTER**

**Upcoming Weekend:** 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](mailto: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. 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 ~ June 24 - 25, 2023**

Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expenses	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection
\$16,000.00	\$20,911.85	\$2,995.00
		Peter's Pence

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.**



**Lectors**

**Saturday - July 15**

**4:00p** B. Hodgdon  
**5:30p** A. Martino

**Sunday - July 16**

**7:00a** K. Ford  
**8:00a** V. DiRenzo-Adams  
**9:30a** T. Morris  
**11:00a** A. Randazzo  
**6:00p** D. Wicker

**St. Agnes, Cape May Point**

**8:30a** B. Guthrie 1. B. Connor 2. AM. Zabielski

**Extraordinary Ministers**

**Saturday - July 15**

**4:00p** 1. F. Greenfield 2. F. Stepniak 3. J. Walls  
4. B. Stepniak  
**5:30p** 1. T. Mogck 2. C. Mogck 3. L. McPherson 4. A. Martino

**Sunday - July 16**

**7:00a** 1. S. Tarrant 2. E. Mahaney 3. K. Parker 4. S. Yerk  
**8:00a** 1. L. McGovern 2. R. Roberts 3. S. Roberts  
4. E. Hughes  
**9:30a** 1. A. Piro 2. L. Saggiomo 3. MR. Piro  
4. W. Schiffbauer  
**11:00a** 1. C. Mooney 2. M. Simonis 3. N. Minchew  
4. E. Cabbage  
**6:00p** 1. J. McCaney 2. B. Cummings 3. K. Brown  
4. M. Stewart

**Marriage Encounter**

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom.



Next weekend dates: Sept. 29 - Oct. 1 and Dec 1-3,  
**Call:** 609-741-8012 for information

Email [applications@wwme-southjersey.org](mailto:applications@wwme-southjersey.org).

**Visit our website:** [wwme-southjersey.org](http://wwme-southjersey.org).

## THANKS FOR BEING HERE

If you would like to become an **ACTIVE** member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish (either Full Time or Seasonal) we invite you to **complete the Parish Registration form below** and place the completed form in the Offertory basket or send to the Parish Office. Someone from the Parish Office will then contact you.

### ★ Our Lady Star of the Sea ★ Parish Registration Form

**Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Full Name** and relationship of all resident family members you wish to register at OLSS:

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

**E-Mail Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address in Cape May Area\*:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Permanent Address (if different):**

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

**Preferred Telephone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a:**

Full-time resident

Seasonal resident

\*PLEASE *do not* use a rental property address.

**Place completed form in the Offertory Basket or send to Parish Office.**



**SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**  
Your Choice † Your Privilege † Your Right

**Cremation and Proper Handling of Cremated Remains**  
**Your Choices Don't Stop with Cremation**

While you may have chosen to be cremated, remember to choose your final resting place. Although the Church earnestly recommends the pious custom of burying the bodies of the dead be observed, it does not however, forbid cremation unless it has been chosen for reasons which are contrary to Christian teaching. Cremated remains are the body of the deceased in a changed form. We should honor them as we honor the body. They must be reverently buried or entombed in a place reserved for the burial of the dead.

Visit [SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org](http://SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org) to learn more or call us at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375)..

## SCHOOL NEWS



**WILDWOOD  
CATHOLIC  
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*Nurturing Hearts and Minds by the Light of Christ*

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

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*Wildwood Catholic Academy is a premier college preparatory academy based on gospel values and the promotion of academic excellence*

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Call 609-522-6243 or email [l.mcbride@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org](mailto:l.mcbride@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org)

1500 Central Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ

Call or contact us at 609-522-7257

[wildwoodcatholicacademy.org](http://wildwoodcatholicacademy.org)   

## SACRAMENTS

### **BAPTISMS**

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

### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Tuesday and Thursday after the 11:00 AM Mass

### **VISITATION OF THE SICK**

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

### **MARRIAGES**

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

Please visit the Parish website, [www.ladystarofthesea.org](http://www.ladystarofthesea.org), click on the **Marriage tab** for more information

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

## Parish Ministries

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

**GOOD SAMARITAN** If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Janet Kerney @ 267-342-2756. Parish volunteers are available to help others in a variety of ways: rides to Sunday Mass, doctor's appointments, shopping/banking, errands. Also visits: hospitals, nursing homes, your home, brief respite care. Let us know your need and we will try to provide for you. All requests must go through the Captain of the week. Please do not call our volunteers directly. To use our services you must be fully vaccinated. We are unable to transport wheelchairs. **This week's captain is Sister Nancy. Her number is 609-408-2549.**



Promotes a spirit of fellowship among adults 50 years and older. During our gatherings, we enjoy lunch and varied programs. (Bring your own brown bag lunch. Desserts and beverages are provided). The group welcomes everyone age 50 and over, regardless of faith or parish affiliation. The group meets in Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall on the last Wednesday of the month from 12:00 - 2:00PM from September through May. JUST FRIENDS looks forward to welcoming you at our next meeting! Join Us! No membership necessary. Please notice the time change. For more information call Carol at 609-224-9662 or Martine Simonis 609-884-5312 x 102.

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, St. Mary's Council #6202** meets on the second Thursday of each month in the McGivney Room of the Parish Hall. Membership is open to Roman Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. For more information or to request a membership application, please contact Rick Greenfield, Outreach Coordinator, at [rickgreenfield@comcast.net](mailto:rickgreenfield@comcast.net) or 609-408-3323.

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

**SURVIVORS & THRIVERS** is a community whose mission it is to support women who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer. We meet on the first and third Thursdays of every month from 4:00 - 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall, and we welcome all women regardless of faith or parish affiliation. For more information or to join the group, call Christina at 610-908-2405 or email her at [bluepaw74@yahoo.com](mailto:bluepaw74@yahoo.com).



**THE LEGION OF MARY** meets Mondays at 9:15AM in the DeSales Room in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to join in the service of Mary. For information please call Liz McPherson, President 609-841-6629.

**Hospitality Committee** We live out our Parish mission statement to "welcome all" ..and be for those whom we meet as "the loving embrace of God." Our group offers refreshment, along with a welcoming atmosphere to all who come to our parish activities. Contact: Donna Wicker 609-408-6646.



**Do You Know Someone Who Might Be Interested in Becoming Catholic? Please encourage them to contact Sister Maria (609)884-5312 x109 as soon as possible.** We would love to have the chance to tell him/her about the wonderful process for spiritual growth called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. In this process, adults (with other adults) learn about all the Church teaches regarding Jesus, the Bible, the Sacraments, Spirituality, and Discipleship.

**Parish Pastoral Council** The primary focus of the council is to oversee the Parish Pastoral Plan and to evaluate and recommend new goals each year. The following parishioners are members of the Parish Pastoral Council: Father 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](http://SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org) or call 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375).



**This could be your Year to Win!**

**Our Lady Star of the Sea**

**Mercedes-Benz Car Raffle Fundraiser**



**We are excited for another great year of finding a winner for our 2023 Mercedes-Benz GLZ250!**

**Tickets are on sale and can be purchased at the Raffle Booth in front of the church 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.**

**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. We invite you to attend a meeting with us and find out more about the Society.



**For more information:**

**Contact:** Stephanie Ware at 609-846-7006 or capemay1950@hotmail.com

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

**JOE CONKLIN and  
THE CITY RHYTHM ORCHESTRA**  
**MUSIC – COMEDY SHOW**

**WILDWOOD  
CATHOLIC ACADEMY**  
1500 Central Ave, North Wildwood, NJ  
**Saturday, July 22, 2023**  
Showtime 7:30 PM  
For Tickets, visit [JOECONKLIN.COM](http://JOECONKLIN.COM)



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Contact VITALity Catholic Healthcare  
Services of the Diocese of Camden.  
Resource and Referral Help Line  
1-888-268-4825.

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Seniors and Persons with Disabilities seeking to  
remain healthy, safe and secure in their homes.

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 com-  
munities.



**Check it out at:**  
[talking.catholicstarherald.org](http://talking.catholicstarherald.org)

**Grave Reuse for Cremated Remains**

Grave reuse is an alternative option for owners of an existing burial privilege. Grave reuse allows for the addition of cremated remains to an existing grave, crypt, or niche. Not only does this keep a family together and respect the deceased's personal wishes, but it follows the Catholic teaching of interring cremains on sacred ground. Owners of a burial privilege can add burial rights for cremated remains depending on the type and location of the grave, crypt, or niche owned. A member of our staff can advise as to what would be available for the specific location and grave or crypt type.

To learn more call 800-594-4980 or visit  
[SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org](http://SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org)



**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 Michael DeAngelis, Katelyn Dessner & Babies, Mary Elbertson, Rita Linnington, Diane McCrostie, Mary Pilla, Marie Roberts, Jim Rochford, Mary Rothwein, Anna Mae Ryan



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

**Paulette Platukis**



**John W. Hallahan**  
CATHOLIC GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

**Class of 1973 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion**

**When:** October 14, 2023

**Time:** 4:00 PM Logan Square Fountain

5:00 PM Mass at the Cathedral (small reception immediately following Mass)

**When:** October 15, 2023

**Time:** Noon - 4PM Brunch - Iatse Ballroom

2401 S. Swanson St. Phila., PA

**Contact for additional information:** email  
[HALLAHAN73@YAHOO.COM](mailto:HALLAHAN73@YAHOO.COM)



## BAG BINGO NIGHT

**THURSDAY, JULY 13th**  
**WILDWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY**  
**DOORS 6PM | BINGO 7PM**

BYO DRINKS + SNACKS  
BINGO DABBERS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE  
MUST BE 18+ TO PLAY

\$30 EARLY BIRD SPECIAL BY 7/10  
SOLD AT WCA | MON - THURS 9AM - 1PM  
RESERVE TABLES UP TO 8 PEOPLE

\$35 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR

INCLUDES 10 BINGO SHEETS  
3 GAMES EACH  
EXTRA SHEETS \$5 EACH SHEET

50/50 BINGO GAME \$10 EACH SHEET  
WINS 50% OF GAME PROCEEDS

ACCEPTING CASH, CHECK, OR VENMO  
@WCAPTA



THANK YOU FOR HELPING SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL  
[S.GRETO@WILDWOODCATHOLICACADEMY.ORG](mailto:S.GRETO@WILDWOODCATHOLICACADEMY.ORG)

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

### Our Lady Star of Sea Needs Your Help

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



Join OLSOS volunteer team for our biggest fundraiser of the year. You can be a part of making it a success. This is a fun, easy way to meet other people in our community by ministering to the church.

**The booth is opened April through October and  
shifts are 2 hours a week.**

**If you would like to become  
part of our team, please call  
Martine Simonis 609-884-5312 x110**

**Volunteers have a chance to win \$200.00.**

**"Volunteers in Medicine" provides free healthcare for our neighbors in need and relies on volunteers to man the clinic. The Clinic is located at 423 No. Route 9 in CMCH. We need volunteers to assist with scheduling, patient registration, nursing, the Thrift Store and Community Garden. Want to know more? If you can spare a few hours a week **please contact:****



**Anne Marie at 609-778-2707 or  
[volunteercmc@vimsj.org](mailto:volunteercmc@vimsj.org).**

## Help Wanted

**Parish of St. John Neumann, North Cape May is in need of an experienced part-time bookkeeper.**

Responsibilities include making deposits for parish and all ministries as well as parish fund raisers. Accounts payable and payroll experience required. Reconcile bank accounts, prepare monthly/quarterly reports, etc. Flexible hours 12-15/week. Interested and qualified individuals, **please call Barbara at the parish office: 609-884-1656, ext. 304.**

***"Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul, except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry."***

~ St. Francis de Sales