

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 14, 2022

Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00, 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 (Live Stream as well)

11:00am and 6:00pm

St. Agnes, CM Point: Sunday: 8:30am

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday @ 11:00am

(Star of the Sea)

St. Agnes: Wednesday @ 8:30am

Confessions: Sat. 3:00-3:30pm

Tues. & Thurs. after 11:00am Mass

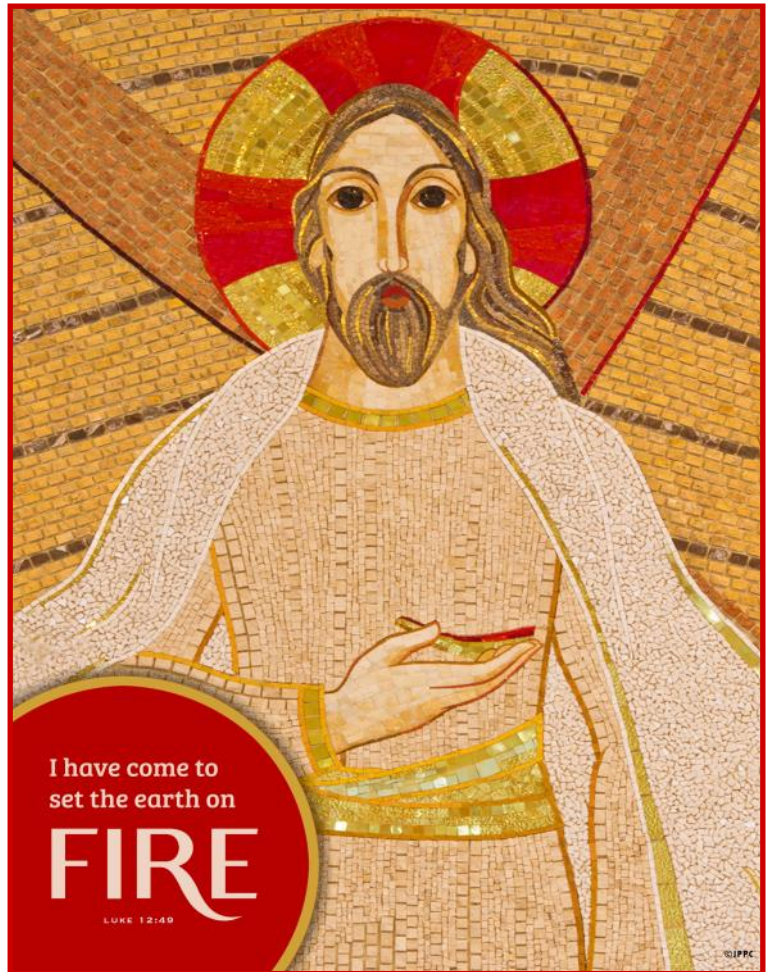
Eucharistic Adoration:

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 - 8:00pm



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.*

525 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ 08204 • 520 Lafayette Street (Parish Office/Mailing Address)
www.ladystarofthesea.org

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, August 13

- 4:00p** Anne King r/b Betsy Pagano
Sophia Seubert r/b Betty & Frank Stepniak
Jon R. Allen r/b Eileen Oleksiak
- 5:30p** Mary Parsons r/b Her Children
Dec'd Members of the Campetti Family r/b
Walter & Yvonne Kuemmerle

SUNDAY, August 14

- 7:00a** Parishioners
- 8:00a** Danielle Keating Nyce r/b The Adkisson
Family
- 9:30a** Dec'd Members of the Cavanaugh Family
r/b Their Relatives
James Keller r/b The Keller Family
- 11:00a** Pat Guntle r/b Her Husband & Children
Margaret Bednar-Dorsey r/b Her Daughters
Jane Marie Burdalski r/b Denise Doyle
Mrs. Marie Gernitis r/b The Haboush Family
- 6:00p** Bill & Amanda Williamson r/b The Bogle
Family
Frank & Catherine Bogle r/b The Bogle
Family

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

- 8:30a** Daniel & Catherine Maggiano, Michaelina
Hoad r/b Their Family
Michael Gallagher r/b Anne Marie Patton
Dec'd Parish Clergy & Religious r/b Angelo
Randazzo

MONDAY, August 15 The Assumption of Mary

- 11:00a** Parishioners
Wedding of the Sea to Follow Mass

TUESDAY, August 16

- 11:00a** Anna & Charles Hippe r/b Carol Gaynor
Ursula Friedrich r/b Betty & Frank Stepniak
Elizabeth Fahy 25th Anniv. r/b Joe Fahy

WEDNESDAY, August 17

- 11:00a** Jerry Quinlan r/b The Quinlan Family
Dr. Mary Beth Clark r/b Joan Lavelle
Dec'd Members of the Losik & Piman
Families r/b The Seubert Family

St. Agnes 8:30a

THURSDAY, August 18

- 11:00a** Robert Zambrano r/b Natalie De Felice
Laurie Fazal r/b Kathy & Bob Meyers
Dorothy Cosenza r/b Lee Kirsch & Dorothy
Cosenza

FRIDAY, August 19

- 11:00a** Sophia Seubert r/b Billie Comisky

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A Note from Fr. Dave

Our parish will host the annual **Wedding of the Sea Celebration this Monday, August 15**, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The celebration will begin with Mass at 11:00AM followed by a procession down Ocean Street to the beach.

After a brief prayer of blessing at the beach, the Cape May Beach patrol will row me out onto the ocean where I will set a wreath of flowers upon the waters, a sign of the important union between the ocean and our sea shore community.



I am grateful to the city of Cape May and to the Cape May Beach Patrol for the wonderful support they offer us each year.

A special word of thanks to Dr. Ed Mahaney and to the St. Mary's Council of the Knights of Columbus for their hard work. Ed and the Knights are crucial to making the procession and the prayer at the beach a blessing for all.

Although since it falls on a Monday, the Feast of the Assumption of Mary is not a holy day of obligation this year, I still hope that you will be able to be present to participate in this wonderful celebration.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Pray for Us.
Father Dave

SALESIAN REFLECTION

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/14/2022)

During the past several Sundays, the Church has presented us with some of the challenges we will face as disciples of Jesus.

We will have to learn to let go of our possessions, and even of our desire to possess. Jesus calls us to be generous, sharing whatever we have with those who are in need. Last Sunday, we were cautioned to be watchful and ready. Jesus will come to us in ways that will surprise us. And today, Jesus tells us that our efforts to be faithful disciples may cause dissension, even in our families.

All of us would like to believe that following Jesus would lead us to peace. Jesus is telling us very clearly that that may not be the case. We have only to look at Jesus' life. It wasn't the case for him – and he is Lord and Master and could have done something about it.

Long before Jesus, the prophet Jeremiah suffered because of the message God gave him to deliver to his people. Despite his suffering, Jeremiah continued to call the people to hear God's word to them.

The writer of the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that we are part of a long tradition of witnesses to God's faithfulness. We are encouraged to persevere in running the race that lies before us, while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus. As we heard: *"For the sake of the joy that lay before him, Jesus endured the cross and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God."* Jesus' example is meant to give us hope so that we will persevere.

Keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus each day! That becomes our way to keep focus as we go about our daily living. We ask Jesus to be with us as our strength. We ask him to show us the way to our Father's home through the ups and downs of life.

When we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, when we let him live in us, we can be sure that whatever fire we may have to enter in our life, we will always emerge more purified, like fire-tried gold. Jesus is at our side.

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



**The Sanctuary Candle
burns this week
in Memory of
Anthony Zizzamia
r/b
The Zizzamia Family**

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass



If this year, 2022, you are celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary of 25, 50, 60, or 70 years or more, please join us in celebrating Mass with the Bishop. A light reception in the parish hall will follow.

When: Sunday, September 25 @ 3:00PM

Where: St. Gianna Beretta Molla, Northfield

Registration: forms available in the Parish Office

Deadline to register: September 9

Lectors

Saturday - Aug. 20

4:00p G. Kucher
5:30p K. Parker

Sunday - Aug. 21

7:00a R. Crouthamel
8:00a V. Di Renzo-Adams
9:30a P. Dillon
11:00a C. Tobin
6:00p D. Wicker

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday - Aug. 20

4:00p 1. M. McDevitt 2. M. McCormick 3. L. McPherson 4. J. Walls
5:30p 1. J. Snyder 2. M. Snyder

Sunday - Aug. 21

7:00a 1. C. Crouthamel 2. J. Preis 3. B. Stepniak 4. F. Stepniak
8:00a 1. L. McGovern 2. S. Roberts 3. R. Roberts 4. P. Motz
9:30a 1. J. Kerney 2. J. McFadden 3. A. Kuffa 4. R. Gensel
11:00a 1. T. Morris 2. J. Foreman 3. K. Mooney 4. J. Foreman
6:00p 1. N. Minchew 2. J. McCaney 3. B. Cummings 4. F. Bianco

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

Sunday: 8:30a B. Guthrie (Lector) AM. Patton, B. Conner

Weekly Contributions ~ July 30 - 31, 2022

Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expenses	2nd Collection
\$16,923.82	\$32,574.57	\$2,325.00
		Needs of the Parish

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.**



*"The culmination of the Mass is not the consecration, but Communion."
~ St. Maximilian Kolbe*

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
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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)..

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Tuesday and Thursday after the 11:00 AM Mass

VISITATION OF THE SICK

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

MARRIAGES

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

Please visit the Parish website,

www.ladystarofthesea.org, click on the **Marriage tab** for more information

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

Parish Ministries

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

GOOD SAMARITAN If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Janet Kerney @ 267-342-2756. Parish volunteers are available to help others in a variety of ways: rides to Sunday Mass, doctor's appointments, shopping/banking, errands. Also visits: hospitals, nursing homes, your home, brief respite care. Let us know your need and we will try to provide for you. 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 or 609-408-3323.

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

SURVIVORS & THRIVERS is a community whose mission it is to support women who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer. We meet on the first and third Thursdays of every month from 4:00 - 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall, and we welcome all women regardless of faith or parish affiliation. For more information or to join the group, call Christina at 610-908-2405 or email her at 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: Joe Bogle (Chair), Donna Wicker (Vice Chair), Patrick Holden, Danielle Rechner, and Janet Kerney.

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).



PRAYER IS POWERFUL!
Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

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

Pamela Brockman, Bill Causey, Rev. James Collins, Angel Hennessy, John Krimmel, Edna Leifhait, Maura Marnell, Marielle Murphy, Jason & Jaxon Rivera, Barbara Sharp, Rose Walsh

A Marian Evening with Irish Tenor, Mark Forrest

When: Monday, August 15
Where: St. Ann Church, Wildwood
Time: 7PM
Cost: Free-will offering
Questions: Call 609-522-2709

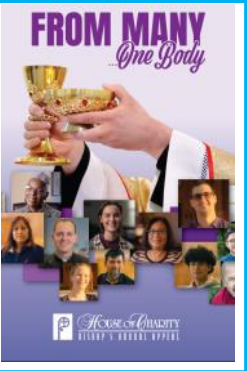



An Evening of Prayer, Meditation and Music
ALL ARE WELCOME

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Our House of Charity Campaign is Underway

Please consider making a pledge to the House of Charity campaign today. Your pledge will ensure the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries and programs that sustain the redemptive presence of Jesus Christ through the Diocese.





“Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” LUKE 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Live in **Stewardship** by forming your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

Wednesday Tours of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church


Join us for a tour of our century old church. Learn the history of the Church and the significance and meaning of the beautiful stained glass windows, the altar, statues, and other church features.



When: Wed. evenings at 7:00PM
Tour Guides: Father Dave Devlin, Pastor Joe Fahy, Donna Wicker

2022 Mercedes-Benz GLA250 Car Raffle

Can't make it to the Washington Street Mall to purchase tickets for our annual church fundraiser? Simply scan the QR code and it will take you to a hyperlink to download and print out our new Mail-in Car Raffle Ticket Form.




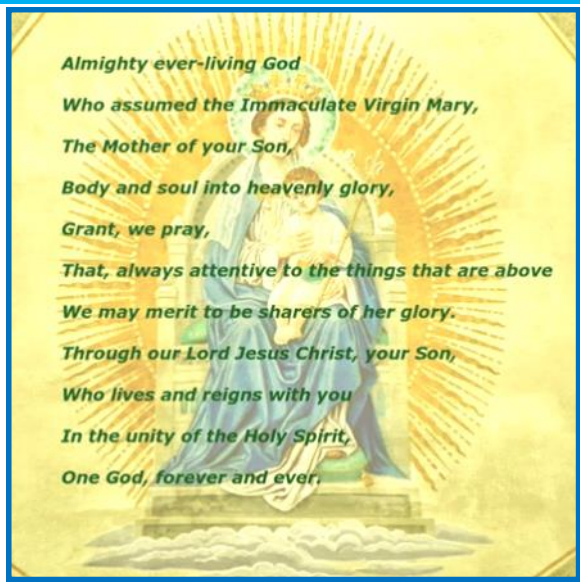
Family Promise is hosting four guest families at this time. Since the disruption of Covid, the families no longer sleep or have dinner in the many churches associated with FP. SOS volunteers cooperated with the CM Methodist Church to provide meals on one day of our recently scheduled week. We are very grateful for the generous participation of Justine, Denise, Marti, Francie and Irene! If you are interested in helping out at our next turn in November, I will be happy to sign you up!

Contact: Loretta - zipwcm@comcast.net



Cardinal O' Hara Class of '72 - 50th High School Reunion

When: Saturday, Oct. 15
Where: Drexelbrook Event Center
Contact: email - cohs72reunion@gmail.com
<https://cohs1972reunion50years.eventbrite.com>

*Almighty ever-living God
Who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary,
The Mother of your Son,
Body and soul into heavenly glory,
Grant, we pray,
That, always attentive to the things that are above
We may merit to be sharers of her glory.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever.*