

Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 20, 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

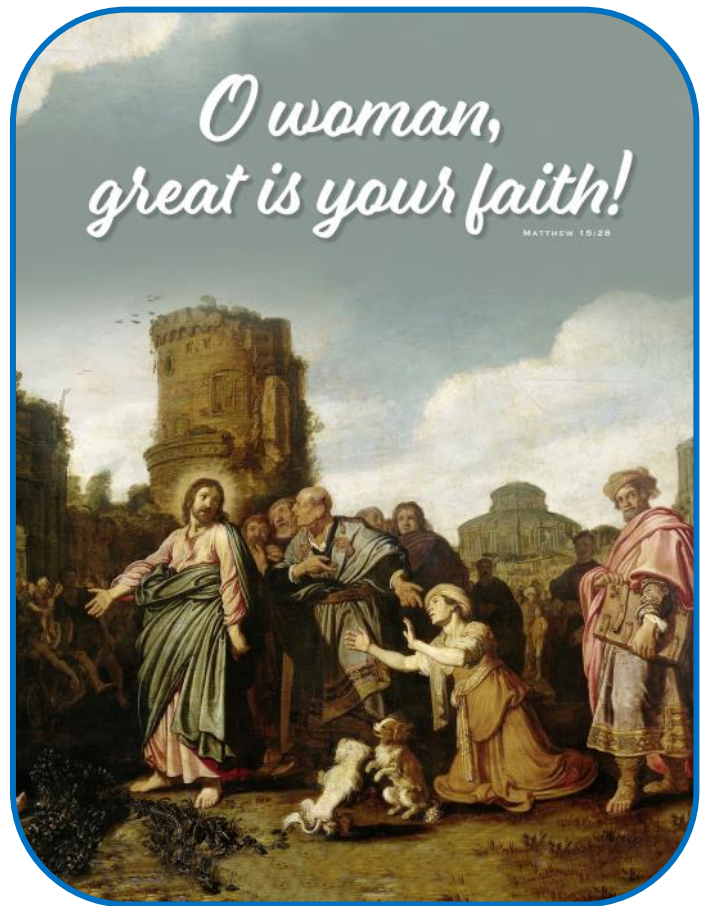
Eucharistic Adoration:

1st Friday of Each Month
9:00am - 11:00am

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

Church open for Private Prayer:

Mon.-Fri. 10:00am - 5:00pm



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)
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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, August 19

4:00p Bernie Coney 2nd Anniv. r/b The Coney Family

5:30p Allyson Villamater r/b Kathy & Bob Meyers

SUNDAY, August 20

7:00a For the People of the Parish

8:00a John F. Wolper r/b Mary Fox

9:30a Bob Strang r/b Bob & Terry Morris
Helen Abram r/b David & Peggy Cicchitti
Maryann McGorry r/b Joe & Helene Reale
Paulette Platukis r/b Pat Lalli

11:00a Maria DiLouis r/b Anthony, Andre & Dana

6:00p Oscar Lassner r/b Margo Lassner

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

8:30a Jim Cicchitti r/b David & Peggy Cicchitti

MONDAY, August 21

11:00a Drew Drake r/b Sisters of Saint Joseph

TUESDAY, August 22

11:00a Joe Condron 20th Anniv. r/b John & Donna Condron

WEDNESDAY, August 23

11:00a Mary Morris r/b Barbara, Jean & Stephanie

St. Agnes

8:30a

THURSDAY, August 24

11:00a Mary Morris 9th Anniv. r/b Barbara, Jean & Stephanie

FRIDAY, August 25

11:00a Jim Cicchitti r/b Tracie Cicchitti



**The Sanctuary Candle
burns this week
In Memory
of
Mary Morris
r/b
Barbara, Jean, & Stephanie**

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***"For the gifts and the call of God
are irrevocable." - Romans 11: 29***

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good Stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

SALESIAN REFLECTION

The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/20/2023)

Today's Scriptures call us to reflect on the greatness of God's merciful love.

St. Paul reminds us that God desires to be merciful to all – no one will be excluded. Paul knows that God's call to the Jews is irrevocable. He suspects there is irony in the working out of God's plan.

When the Jews did not accept Jesus, this opened the way to preach the Good News to the Gentiles. God's mercy desires to reconcile the whole world to himself – even his chosen people. The unfolding of God's plan of mercy will reveal the greatness and faithfulness of God's love.

The Samaritan woman in today's Gospel is one example. Her simple plea – *"Lord, help me"* – reveals her faith in Jesus. Her persistence in faith is met by Jesus' merciful response: *"Your faith is great! Let it be done for you as you wish."*

God never refuses humble love.

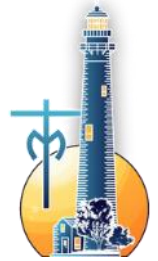
What are we to learn from today's readings? The obvious lesson is the wideness of God's mercy. As individual Christians and as a community of faith, we must be welcoming to all. Our God tells us: my house shall be called a house of prayer for all people. It's too easy for us to be satisfied with ourselves and forget that God calls us to open our minds and our hearts to all the people around us, inviting them to join with us in faith and love.

God desires us to build up a community of faith and love, a community that reaches out with divine mercy – a mercy that knows no limits or partiality. We are not to make the decision who will/will not benefit from God's mercy. God wants everyone to experience it through you and me.

Let us be humble and persistent in our faith and welcome all our brothers and sisters in love.

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 or
mfrc@capemaymarianists.org

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 provided.

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

Mass and confession will also be available.

ARE YOU OR A STUDENT THAT YOU KNOW ATTENDING STOCKTON UNIVERSITY THIS FALL? Do you know about Stockton Catholic Campus Ministry!



Stockton Catholic Campus Ministry is a group of college students who come together as a family of faith through fellowship, prayer and sacraments to serve others and draw closer to Christ.

We are a chartered Stockton University Newman Club and a ministry of the Diocese of Camden. We offer weekly meetings, student masses, retreats, social events and more...

Striving always to grow in understanding of what it means to be Catholic and to be disciples, sharing God's love with all we meet. Our ministry welcomes all college age adults at or local to Stockton University.



FOLLOW US!

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[stocktonnewmanclub](https://www.facebook.com/stocktonnewmanclub)



COME JOIN US!
6pm Sunday Mass

Followed by free dinner & fellowship at CCM CTR

Discussion Nights
Biweekly 1st & 3rd

Wednesday 8pm at CC

Newman Nights
Biweekly 2nd & 4th

Wednesday 8pm, dinner at

7:30pm at CCM CTR

Other opportunities

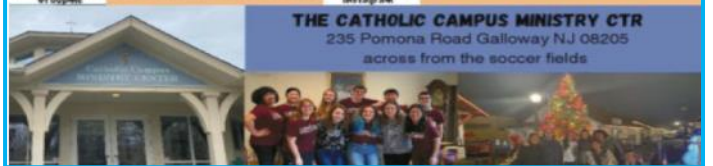
Gospel Encounter

Service Opportunities

Retreat each semester

Trips & Events

Men's & women's small groups



THE CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY CTR
235 Pomona Road Galloway NJ 08205
across from the soccer fields



SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

2023 APPEAL: "FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD"

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

The theme of this year's campaign, "For the Life of the World," reminds us that our spiritual sustenance and community are rooted in the Eucharist, in Christ. Your individual gift to this Appeal will become one of many that unites and builds up the one Body of Christ. Through our various ministries across the diocese your gift is shared and brings comfort, relief, encouragement and support to many.

Simply complete the form below, drop in the collection basket or mail directly to the Parish Office.



SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Parish OLSS - CM

Parish Use Only

Affix Label Here or:

New Donor is a: ☐ Member ☐ Visitor

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

- ☐ **One Time** Gift of: _____ By: ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card
- ☐ **A Pledge** with Installments (details below)
- ☐ or see other side for my selection

Pledge Information if Applicable

Total Pledged Gift: _____ # of Monthly Installments: _____

☐ I have included the first installment by check today:

Check Number: _____ Check Date: _____

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

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

☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ AmEx ☐ Discover

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CSV Code: _____

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

I have already made my gift:

- ☐ Through my workplace giving program. ☐ Directly to the Pastor
- ☐ I am not able to make a pledge at this time

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Parish Office Mailing Address:
520 Lafayette Street
Cape May, NJ 08204

You can also visit our Website,
www.ladystarofthesea.org,
for a quick link to donate
from the homepage

Study Theology at Georgian Court University!

All programs can be completed remotely. Master of Arts or a Graduate Certificate in Theology, with concentrations in Pastoral Ministry or Mercy Spirituality. Not sure?

Take one or two classes on a non-matriculating basis to see if our programs are right for you. Generous financial aid available. New semester begins September 5, 2023. There is still time to apply.

Contact: Johann M. Vento for more information: jvento@georgian.edu.

CAMDEN DIOCESE CATHOLIC RENEWAL

September
15th, 16th, & 17th 2023

Holy Spirit High School
500 South New Rd.
Absecon, NJ 08201

Speakers
Fr. Rene Canales
Fr. Jim Blount, SOLT
Fr. Franklin Opara
Additional Speakers
to Be Announced

And the Word Became Flesh and Dwelt Among Us
John 1:14

Event will include:
Mass, Confession,
Teachings, Music,
Healing Service and a
Eucharist procession.

TICKETS:
Adults - \$65.00
Seniors - \$60.00
Teens - \$10.00
12 yrs. & under - Free

www.camdendiocesecatholicrenewal.org

Colleen(609) 703-7880 Tracy(856) 803-7967 Sheila(609) 652-7729

**SPEND TIME WITH
SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES!**

 2mins

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!



Are you looking for a way to deepen your relationship with God?
Are you looking to share this desire with others?
God may be inviting you to become an SSJ Associate!

Associates in Mission are persons who feel called to embrace with enthusiasm the mission of the Sisters of Saint Joseph - "We live and work that all people may be united with God and with one another."

Our local Associate group meets monthly at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish for communal prayer and reflection focused on the SSJ spirituality and mission. You may wish to explore becoming an Associate in Mission if...

- ★ You are looking for a faith community to pray, minister and celebrate God's presence in life
- ★ You realize life has a deeper meaning when lived in the context of reflection, shared experiences, and spirituality

Visit: ssjphila.org/join-us/become-an-associate/ or call Sister Maria 609-884-5312 x109.

Bereavement Support Group

"God supports us in all our troubles, so that we are able to come to the support of one another." 2 Corinthians 1:4

Come! Join with others who have lost a loved one in the last 5 - 12 months. Receive and offer support through prayer and sharing common experiences. The sessions will be held in the De-Sales Room at the rear of the Parish Hall. Sessions begin on Tues., Sept. 12 - Oct. 17 2023 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. This six week group will be a blessing for you.

To register:

Contact: Suzanne Jenkins (609-675-8630) or Martine Simonis (609-884-5312 ext 110)

Marriage Encounter

Looking for a new way to let your spouse know you love them in the midst of your jobs, carpooling the kids, and trying to keep up with your house, pool, and yard? Tell him or her they're still #1 in your life... share a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend with each other.



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

Email applications@wwme-southjersey.org.
Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org.

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



When: 4th 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

HEALING EMBRACE

Healing Embrace is a community of those who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer and their caregivers. We meet on the 3rd Thursday of every month.

Next meeting: September 21, 2023

When: 4:00 - 5:30PM

Where: De Sales Room of the Parish Hall.

Contact: Dani, dbarnsby@gmail.com or
call 609-305-3015

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

Family Promise

Family Promise of Cape May County strives to keep Homeless Families together during their



time of crisis by providing safe shelter, meals and the support of those services needed to educate, encourage and empower our guest families. Star of the Sea Parish is a buddy congregation with the Cape May United Methodist Church. We share a commitment to provide a meal for the families in the program just four times a year. Please feel free to visit us at the Family Promise Day Center, 505 Townbank Road in North Cape May and learn of volunteer and participation opportunities.

**For more information, contact Loretta:
zipwcm@comcast.net.**

Weekly Contributions ~ August 5 - 6, 2023

Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expenses	2 nd Collection
\$20,479.00	\$8,218.66	\$5,213.00
		Oblates Annual Appeal

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.**



**SOUTH JERSEY
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL**

Parish Goal: \$129,300.00
Total as of July 31, 2023: \$ 63,661.00
% of Goal: 49%

Lectors

Saturday - August 26

4:00p W. Kuemmerle

5:30p A. Martino

Sunday - August 27

7:00a E. Mahaney

8:00a V. DiRenzo-Adams

9:30a T. Morris

11:00a T. Konz

6:00p J. McCaney

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

8:30a B. Guthrie 1. B. Connor 2. L. Feltman 3. AM. Patton

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday - August 26

4:00p 1. B. Stepniak 2. F. Stepniak 3. Y. Kuemmerle
4. M. Schuhl

5:30p 1. S. Jenkins 2. M. Jenkins 3. M. McDevitt
4. M. Snyder

Sunday - August 27

7:00a 1. S. Tarrant 2. E. Mahaney 3. K. Parker 4. E. Krause

8:00a 1. S. Roberts 2. R. Roberts 3. V. DiRenzo-Adams

9:30a 1. J. McFadden 2. R. Genzel 3. A. Kufra
4. E. Schiffbauer

11:00a 1. B. Sharp 2. N. Minchew 3. C. Mooney
4. E. Cabbage

6:00p 1. M. Stewart 2. B. Cummings 3. K. Brown



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



**WILDWOOD
CATHOLIC
ACADEMY**

Nurturing Hearts and Minds by the Light of Christ

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

Enrolling K-12 Now for the 2023-2024 School Year!



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

SCHEDULE A VISIT OR APPLY ONLINE TODAY!

Call 609-522-6243 or email l.mcbride@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org

1500 Central Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ

Call or contact us at 609-522-7257

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, 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 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 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.

HEALING EMBRACE is a community of those who have experienced or are experiencing any kind of cancer and their caregivers. We meet on the third Thursday of every month from 4:00 - 5:30PM in the Parish Hall, and we welcome all regardless of faith or parish affiliation. For more information or to join the group, call Dani at (609)305-3015 or email her at dbarnsby@gmail.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 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."



Do you or someone you love need care at home?
Contact VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services of the Diocese of Camden.
Resource and Referral Help Line
1-888-268-4825.

A free and simple Gateway to Help at Home for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities seeking to remain healthy, safe and secure in their homes.

DIOCESE OF CAMDEN'S OFFICE OF FAMILY & YOUTH

Diocesan
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Mass



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH
591 NEW JERSEY AVE | ABSECON, NJ 08201

If this year 2023, if you and your spouse are celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary of 25, 50, 60, 70 or more years, please join us for this special celebration and Mass.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023
MASS 3 PM | LIGHT RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN PARISH HALL



Please register with your parish secretary by 9/8/2023 deadline.
For more information please contact:
Jose. Rodriguez@camdendiocese.org | 856-364-1172

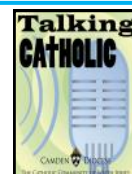
Prayer to St. Michael

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.



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





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, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Marie Roberts,

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and personal items next weekend August 26 - August 27 at all Masses. The Food Pantry can also use paper goods (napkins, toilet paper, and paper towels). Bags will be available for your convenience. Please leave donations in the back of the church and make sure food items are not out of date. **Please do not leave clothing.** Thank you for your help.



"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

Catholic Grandparents Ministry

Where: St John Neumann Parish Hall (St. John's Hall, large conference hall), NC May

Next Meeting: Monday, August 21 @ 2:00PM

Mission: to build a community of support for grandparents and assist their efforts in passing on our faith to our families.

Presenter: Father King will speak about Jesus' grandparents, St. Joachim & St. Anne



All are welcome.

For more information visit:

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

Questions or if you would like to join, contact

Paul and Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535



Sunday, September 24, 2023

11 AM to 5 PM

4680 Dante Avenue • Vineland, NJ 08361

Join Us for a Day of FAITH, FOOD and FUN !!!

For more information contact: 856-691-526 or email: padrepio@comcast.net

Roman Catholic High School Class of 1973 50th year reunion

When: Saturday October 14, 2023, 7 – 11 PM

Where: Venetian Social Club

[8030 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia](https://www.venetiansocialclub.com)

Cost: \$125.00 per classmate, \$100.00 per significant other

Included: includes a dinner buffet, 2 hours of open bar, each class mate receives a commemorative Roman Catholic golf shirt

Deadline: Ticket must be ordered by Sept. 7, 2023

Payment: Make checks payable to Andy Sontag 3316

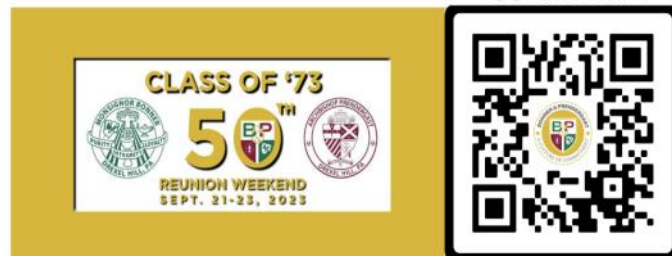
[Ainslie St., Phila., Pa. 19129](https://www.venetiansocialclub.com) or through the

WWTS://Roman Catholics.com/alumni/

reunions (Specify that it is for the Class of 1973 Reunion).

Questions: Bob Climaldi rcclimaldi@gmail.com

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