

Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 3, 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)

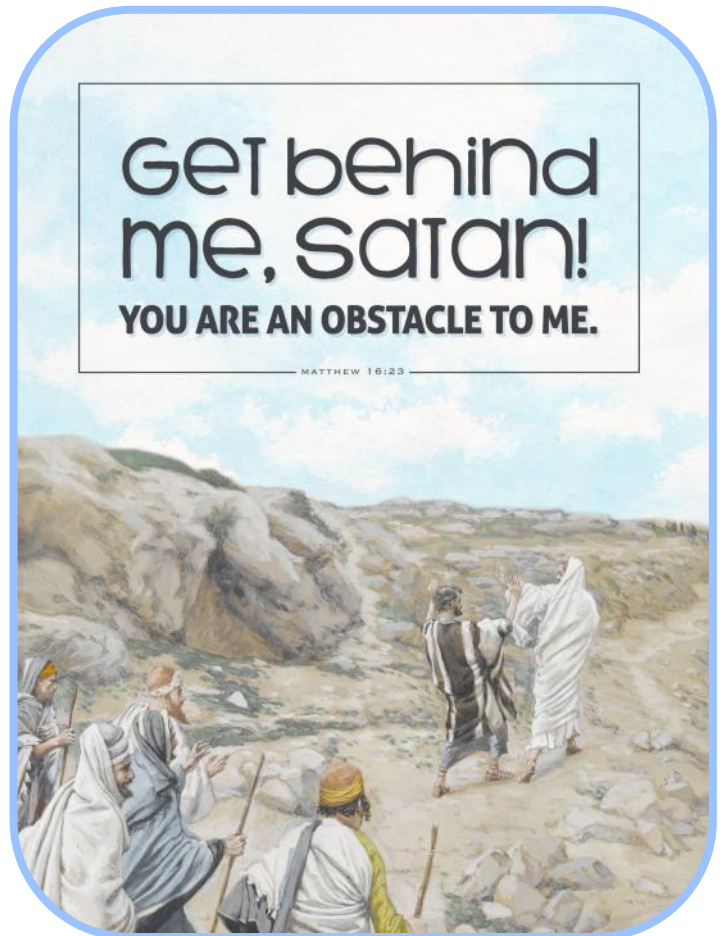
Confessions: Sat. 3:00-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. after 11:00am Mass

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)
Phone: 609-884-5312 • Fax: 609-542-9702 • www.ladystarofthesea.org

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, September 2

9:00a

4:00p Joseph Greco, II r/b Leonora M. Greco
Maria Matteo r/b Her Husband
Elizabeth Ann Wallace r/b The Bliss
Family
Doris Wolper r/b Mary Fox
Marion Van Dusen & Michael Widrecher
r/b The Gohagan Family

5:30p For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, September 3

7:00a Cecilia Robertson 20th Anniv. r/b
Barbara, Jane & Stephanie
Mary Schmidling & Frances Dunnigan r/b
Antoinette Reynolds

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

9:30a Mary Dollinger r/b Rosemarie Knowlton

11:00a William Mortimer r/b The Graham Family

6:00p Marian Sansone r/b Margo Lassner

St. Agnes, Cape May Point

8:30a Gary Eslinger r/b Anne Marie Patton

MONDAY, September 4

11:00a Mary Dollinger r/b The Vandegrift Family

TUESDAY, September 5

11:00a Alicia Glennon r/b Julie & Ed Riedlinger

WEDNESDAY, September 6

11:00a Albert Peel r/b His Mother

St. Agnes

8:30a Mary F. & George V. Green r/b The Bogle
Family

THURSDAY, September 7

11:00a Marie H. Curran r/b Her Daughter,
Marjorie

FRIDAY, September 8

11:00a Mary Dollinger r/b Mary Celebre



**The Sanctuary Candle
burns this week
In Memory
of
Ceil & Hugh Robertson
r/b
Barbara, Jane, & Stephanie**

Welcome to Our New Pastor

Father John Dolan, OSFS

Father John will be installed as
the new pastor of Our Lady
Star of the Sea by Bishop Sulli-
van of the Diocese of Camden
on the weekend of September
9th, 2023.



The event will be livestreamed
from the 5:30PM Mass on
Saturday, September 9th.

There will be a reception held the following day, Sun-
day, September 10th after the 11:00AM Mass in our
Parish Hall.

Please feel free to stop by to say hello to Father John as
we wish him well on this new assignment.

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SALESIAN REFLECTION

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (9/3/2023)

We have just heard a very traumatic exchange between Peter and Jesus. I have always found it hard to listen to - and yet it points out very dramatically that suffering cannot be avoided by anyone who would follow Jesus.

Jesus reminds us that God's ways are not our ways - a reminder that we need to hear frequently. Jesus also encourages us to conform our ways to God's.

Jeremiah puts the struggles of a disciple in very emotional terms. He had accepted the role of prophet, but the words of violence and outrage that God had put in his mouth are not happy words. They have brought him pain and suffering and opposition. He feels that God has tricked him - and he knows that he let himself be tricked. Now, even when he tells himself that he isn't going to speak up anymore, the word of the Lord is like a fire burning in his heart, and he gets very weary trying to hold it in.

He has found that obeying God's call to be a prophet is no longer a matter of choice for him, even if it brings him pain. His pain is real, yet it's easier for him to endure his pain than it is to struggle to resist his summons to speak on God's behalf. His emotional outburst offers us great insight into true discipleship. Faith and fervor and the ensuing suffering are made very clear for us.

St. Paul approaches the suffering and sacrifice of a disciple from another point of view. Paul envisions the struggles as a battle between our inclinations and our inspirations. He pleads with us to see things more clearly (to judge what is God's will) - and to depend on our better insights to guide our behavior. Our struggle to do this every day is part of living as a disciple.

The daily sacrifices involved in conforming our ways to God's are the great means we have of taking up our cross daily and following in Jesus' footsteps.

At the end of today's gospel passage, Jesus reminds us that there is a reward for our willingness to conform ...continued in the next column

our ways to God's. We have a sharing in his Father's glory. Taking the time each day to keep in touch with the desire for God burning in our hearts can help us to continue our struggle even when we may feel that we have been tricked by the Lord. Whenever we make the choice to lose our life for the sake of God, then we will find the only life that means anything - life with Jesus.

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

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.



CAMDEN DIOCESE CATHOLIC RENEWAL

September
15th, 16th, & 17th 2023

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

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



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

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New Donor is a:

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☐ 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

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!



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.

**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.

"God takes pleasure to see you take your little steps; and like a good father who holds his child by the hand, He will accommodate His steps to yours and will be content to go no faster than you."
~ St. Francis de Sales

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Religious Education Program

Our PREP will begin this year on Catechetical Sunday, Sept. 17th.

All children who attend must be registered in the program before that Sunday. Classes are on Sunday mornings 9:45 AM and end with the 11 AM Mass.



Children are required to be in the program for 2 years before they make their First Communion. Registration fees are used to cover the cost of textbooks, classroom supplies and other resources.

The cost for one child is	\$100.00
For the second child is	\$ 80.00
For the third child is	\$ 20.00
.. the rest of the family comes free.	

New families may register in the parish office. Former students will receive this information by mail.

Early Bird Special: If registered by September 10th please deduct \$5.00 from the cost of each student.



"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this **Stewardship** wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.



**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, flyhome@icloud.com or
call 609-898-4431

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



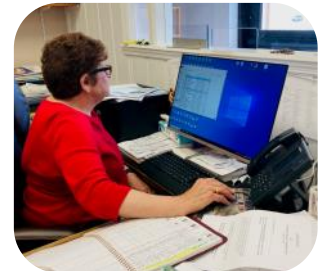
time of crisis by providing safe shelter, meals and the support of those services needed to educate, encourage and empower our guest families. Star of the Sea Parish is a buddy congregation with the Cape May United Methodist Church. We share a commitment to provide a meal for the families in the program 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.

Congratulations

Marie Turco
for 30 Years of Service
as Parish Secretary
at Our Lady Star of the Sea

Let us Congratulate and Thank Marie Turco for her selfless service and dedication to our parish these past 30 years.



As Parish Secretary she serves as the backbone of the parish. Her smile has greeted visitors and staff when entering the office these many years and has made people feel welcome. She has certainly gone above and beyond the call of duty. Please thank Marie yourself when you see her or send her a little note/email expressing your appreciation for her continued dedication to our parish!



**SOUTH JERSEY
CATHOLIC
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APPEAL**

Parish Goal: \$129,300.00
Total as of July 31, 2023: \$ 69,811.00
% of Goal: 54%

Weekly Contributions ~ August 18 -19, 2023

Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expenses	2 nd Collection
\$17,668.47	\$25,821.36	\$ 4,677.00

Feast of the Assumption: \$ 5,168.00

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.**



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 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 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 Judith. Her number is 609-420-4683.**



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)898-4431 or email her at flyhome@icloud.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, Helene Frederico, Rita Linnington, Diane McCrostie, Mary Pilla, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera,

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

"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

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 DeSales 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 please contact:

Suzanne Jenkins 609-675-8630) or
Martine Simonis 609-884-5312 x110



Come have lunch and learn about this 62 acre working farm.

When: Wed., Sept. 27, 2023

Time: 12:00 - 2:00PM

Where: Beach Plum Farm
140 Stevens St.
West Cape May

Lunch: Available to purchase from their "kitchen".



Picnic tables reserved for us.

Need a ride: Call Martine 609-884-5312 x110

To Register: Call Martine 609-884-5312 x110

Limit: 45

K of C SOCIAL DINNER

St. Mary's Council 6202, Our Lady Star of the Sea

~ All councils welcome. Knights with spouse or guest & Knights' widows. Knights may Invite male Catholic guests with spouse.



When: Tuesday, October 3rd

Place: Alfe's Italian Restaurant,
3401 New Jersey Avenue, Wildwood.

Time: 6PM Cocktails (cash bar) followed by dinner.

Entrees: Veal Marsala, Shrimp Scampi, Linguine and mussels Red, Stuffed Shells.

Cost: \$25 per person for 4 course dinner, includes gratuity ~ pay at the table, cash only.

RESERVATIONS are REQUIRED.

Contact: Rick Greenfield at rickgreenfield@comcast.net or 609-408-3323.

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