

# Church of *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 4, 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)

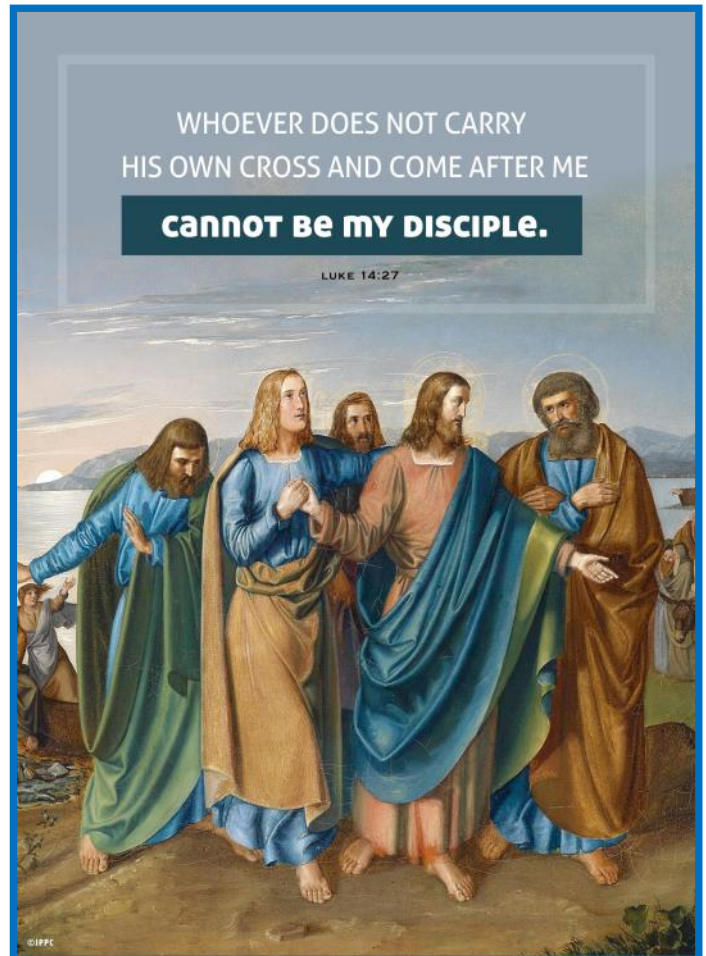
**St. Agnes:** Wednesday @ 8:30am

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

**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
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 - 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.*

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# LITURGY

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, September 3

- 9:00a** Florence De Hart  
**4:00p** Ritamarie Pilla r/b Victoria Papale  
Volunteers of Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Church r/b The Seubert Family  
Jon Allen r/b Ray & Marie Flickinger  
Barbara Hubmaster r/b Michelle & Henry Kopp  
Robert Blum r/b Brian & Patricia Shanley  
**5:30p** Helen Jones r/b Patty Joyce  
Cecelia Robertson r/b Barbara, Jane &  
Stephanie

### SUNDAY, September 4

- 7:00a** Parishioners  
**8:00a** Daniel & Eithne Forbes r/b Vincent & Eileen  
Mazzotta  
Dec'd Members of the Mahaney & Brand  
Families r/b The Mahaney Family  
**9:30a** James Wineborg r/b Diane Gaver  
Anna Mae Campetti r/b Walter & Yvonne  
Kuemmerle  
**11:00a** Marie Austin r/b SSJ Associates, Cape May  
Mr. Pat Grecco r/b The Haboush Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Murray r/b The Haboush  
Family  
**6:00p** Ritamarie Pilla r/b Marie Turco

### St. Agnes, Cape May Point

- 8:30a** Marie Austin r/b Luke & Pat Dillon  
Joseph Wonderly r/b Brian & Maryeva  
Kindelan  
Lisa Marie Roche r/b Brian & Maryeva  
Kindelan

### MONDAY, September 5 Labor Day

- 11:00a** Richard Black r/b Patty Joyce

### TUESDAY, September 6

- 11:00a** Alicia Glennon 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv. r/b Julie & Ed  
Riedlinger

### WEDNESDAY, September 7

- 11:00a** Marie H. Curran r/b Her Daughter, Marjorie  
Sophia Seubert r/b The Seubert Family  
Harry & Rae Santaniello r/b Her Daughter, Liz  
McPherson

### St. Agnes

8:30a

### THURSDAY, September 8

- 11:00a** Mary F. & George V. Green r/b The Bogle  
Family  
Christiano Di Giacomo r/b Paul & Debra  
Vettraino

### FRIDAY, September 9

- 11:00a** Bill & Amanda Williamson r/b The Bogle Family

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[parish@ladystarofthesea.org](mailto:parish@ladystarofthesea.org)



Registrations for new students are now being taken  
in the parish office.

Our parish religious education program is held on Sun-  
day Mornings at 9:45 and classes conclude with the  
11AM Sunday Morning Mass. **Classes begin Sept. 25**  
Families must be registered at Our Lady Star of the Sea  
parish and baptismal certificates for the children are  
needed at that time. Any questions contact Sister Maria  
email [mmetzger@ladystarofthesea.org](mailto:mmetzger@ladystarofthesea.org) or 609-884-  
5312 ext. 109.

### Weekly Contributions ~ August 20 - 21, 2022

Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expenses	2nd Collection
\$14,250.00	\$22,485.91	\$3,036.00
		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.**



## SALESIAN REFLECTION

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (9/4/2022)

**How many of you felt a little uneasy as you listened to today's Gospel?** I would hope that most of us were a little uneasy as we heard Jesus' challenging words to anyone who chooses to follow him as a disciple.

From the very beginning, Jesus tells us that he is not offering us an easy way of life. He is asking us to be like him - **focused on doing the will of the Father no matter the cost.** We know that this focus took him away from his family, cost him the lack of material comforts, and eventually brought him to the cross. If we choose to follow him and focus our lives on doing the Father's will, then we too may have to make choices in our relationships.

We may have to renounce some material comforts, and certainly we will have to carry our own crosses in this life. Jesus is telling us that we must sit down and calculate our willingness to make these choices and our courage to follow them through.

It's very easy to listen only to the challenge in Jesus' words, and forget that he spoke them out of love for us and for his Father. He has told us often that he will never ask us to do anything on our own. He will always be with us and provide the grace we will need to meet the challenges. Any challenge will be only a bump on our road to eternal union with God.

That is why we heard Solomon's prayer for wisdom in today's first reading. His prayer must become ours. The Holy Spirit gifts us with wisdom that will enable us to see the events of life from God's perspective. Wisdom enables us to trust that everything that happens to us is in some way part of God's plan for our salvation. **He will give us whatever we need to be faithful.**

**We pray this morning and every morning for the wisdom and the courage we need to answer Jesus' challenging call to discipleship.** May we learn to depend on grace for the strength we need to live out our response.

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

## Live Jesus Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage

**When:** Sat., Oct. 29, 2022

**Event:** Marian Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (known as Mary's Shrine), Washington, DC.

**Contact:** [jdolan@ladystarofthesea.org](mailto:jdolan@ladystarofthesea.org) or call the Main Office at (609)884-5312.

**Host:** Diocese of Camden

**Depart:** from Cape May in the early morning and return by evening

A pilgrimage enables us to renew our faith with other Catholics and will consist of a Concert of Sacred Music, a Procession of Parishes, The Holy Rosary, an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and a Mass in the Great Upper Church with the Bishop.



In order to arrange for transportation (via Bus) We need to know how many people from Our Lady Star of the Sea are interested in attending. If you would like to participate in this special spiritual event please **let Fr. John Dolan, OSFS know as soon as possible.**

**Beginning Next week  
September 10 - 11, 2022**

**Our Lady Star of the Sea**

**Saturday:** 4:00, 5:30PM

**Sunday:** 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00AM  
6:00PM

**Saint Agnes:** Cape May Point:

**Sunday:** 8:30AM



## Prayer and Praise Welcome to our Prayer Group

**When:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month

**Time:** 3:30PM

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

**Contact for additional information:**

Donna - [dwicker.olsos@gmail.com](mailto:dwicker.olsos@gmail.com)

Dani - [flyhome@icloud.com](mailto:flyhome@icloud.com)

or call 609-898-4431

To celebrate new beginnings, we will have a special mass at St. Agnes, Cape May Point on Thursday, Sept. 22 at 3:30PM.



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

# SCHOOL NEWS



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CATHOLIC  
ACADEMY**

*Nurturing Hearts and Minds by the Light of Christ*

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

**Now Enrolling PreK 3&4 to Grade 12  
for the 2022 - 2023 School Year**



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

*Space is limited & filling up quickly!*

**SCHEDULE A VISIT OR APPLY ONLINE TODAY!**

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 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](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: 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](http://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, Rev. James Collins, Edna Leifhait, Maura Marnell, Anna Marie McKenna, Peggy Randazzo, Clare Thompson, Carmella Vito, Rose Walsh




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

**Liz O'Connor  
Helen Allgood**

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES


**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.**



**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.**



**Our 2022 - 2023 Goal: \$121,000.00  
Collected to Date: \$47,450.50  
Percentage of Goal: 39.22%**

**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**

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

**"God supports us in all our troubles, so that we are able to come to the support of one another."**



Come! Join with others who have lost a loved one. Receive and offer support through prayer and sharing common experiences.

**When:** Wed., Oct. 5 - Nov. 9  
**Time:** 1:30 - 3:30  
**Where:** De Sales Room at the rear of Parish Hall  
**Information & Registration:** call Suzanne Jenkins 609 -675 - 8630 or call the parish office 609 - 884 - 5312.

**Consider committing to this group. You will find...you are not alone in your grief.**

**Lectors**

<b>Saturday - Sept. 10</b>	<b>Sunday - Sept. 11</b>
4:00p B. Hodgdon	8:00a W, Kuemmerle
5:30p A. Martino	9:30a P. Dillon
	11:00a J. Scutti
	6:00p D. Wicker

**Extraordinary Ministers**


**Saturday - Sept. 10**

4:00p 1. F. Stepniak 2. B. Stepniak 3. M. Schuhl 4. M. McCormick  
5:30p 1. M. Jenkins 2. S. Jenkins

**Sunday - Sept. 11**

8:00a 1. L. McGovern 2. J. Kerney 3. Y. Kuemmerle 4. C. Kopp  
9:30a 1. B. Schiffbauer 2. L. Saggiomo 3. MR. Piro 4. A. Piro  
11:00a 1. N. Minchew 2. E. Cabbage 3. J. Foreman 4. J. Foreman  
6:00p 1. L. Bogle 2. P. Bogle 3. J. McCaney 4. F. Bianco

**St. Agnes: 8:30a St. Agnes, Cape May Point**  
**Sunday: 8:30a S. Curtis (Lector) M. Turco, B. Conner**



**"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."**

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, we as **Stewards** must renounce the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.