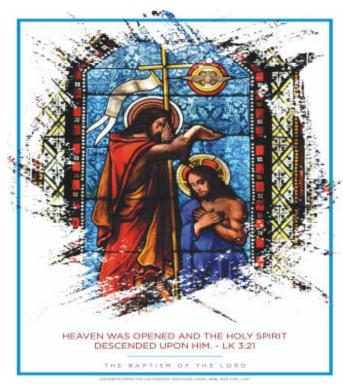
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Winter Mass ScheduleSaturday:4:00PMSunday:8:30, 10:30AM<br/>and 6:00PMDaily Mass:Monday - Friday @ 11:00AM<br/>Confessions: Tues. & Thurs. after 11AM Mass<br/>Sat. 3:00 - 3:30PM

Church open for Private Prayer: Mon. - Fri. 10AM - 8PM Parish Center Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9AM - 12:00PM, 1PM - 4PM

### 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.

## LITURGY MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY, January 8

**4:00p** Nave Therese Marino r/b Denise Mount Ted McPherson 14<sup>th</sup> Anniv. r/b His Wife Ints. of the Tenants of the Victorian Towers r/b John & Sophia Seubert

#### SUNDAY, January 9

- 8:30a Paul Yerk 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. r/b Maryellen & Steve Stofelano
- 10:30a Norman Mullock r/b Michael, Maria & Matthew Tramutolo Egidio Jurilla r/b The Ubana Family
- 6:00p Kara DiFulvio r/b Amanda Shaw

MONDAY, January 10 11:00a Agnes Burns r/b Mary Anne Burns

TUESDAY, January 11 11:00a Ronald Chiplinsky r/b Vince

WEDNESDAY, January 12 11:00a Mary Ciarrocchi r/b Just Friends

THURSDAY, January 13 11:00a Frank Craig r/b Steve & Mary Salerno

FRIDAY, January 14 11:00a Thomas Chopack r/b Auggie Gleeson

#### SATURDAY, January 15

**4:00p** Albina Baldino r/b The Mellon Family Shirley Elaine Phinney r/b Sisters of Star of the Sea

#### Sunday, January 16

8:30a Edward Wheaton r/b Celie Souder

- **10:30a** Margaret Dunlap r/b Mary Pilla
- 6:00p John Knok r/b The Mellon Family Mary Ator r/b George Ator

#### Weekly Contributions

Have you considered the PARISH GIVING Program which enables you to have your Sunday Offering automatically debited from your credit card? Make your

from your credit card? Make your life easier and check it out on the parish website.

Have you made a pledge in support of the House of Charity? We are still only \$35,237.00 short of our \$121,000.00 goal. Please prayerfully consider making a House of Charity gift today.

Visit this link to make a pledge outright: https://16042.thankyou4caring.org/HOC\_Donations

Please be sure to designate Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, Cape May as the recipient of your gift.

# Live the Liturgy

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased. @LPI

# **Something New This Year**

# Our Lady Star of the Sea Church 50/50 Winter Raffle

\$30,000 1<sup>st</sup> Place Cash Prize

Plus

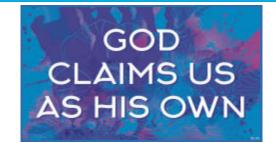
Four (4) Additional \$5,000 Cash Prizes

Maximum amount of 1000 tickets to be sold! Cost: \$100 per ticket

> Prize amounts are based on the sale of 1000 tickets. Reserve your tickets <u>NOW.</u>

For more information or to reserve a ticket contact Martine Simonis (609)884-5312 Ext. 102 or msimonis@ladystarofthesea.org

Drawing is February 20, 2022 at 12:00 noon. You do not need to be present to win.



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## SALESIAN REFLECTION

### The Baptism of the Lord (1/9/2022)

Today we complete the Church's celebration of the unbelievable good news that God has fulfilled his promise to be Emmanuel - God with his people.

As we hear Luke recount the baptism of Jesus, heaven and earth are joined together as the Spirit descends on Jesus and we hear the Father's voice announce Jesus' true identity: *"This is my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased."* 

To help us understand the full meaning of the Father's words, we have also heard the words of the prophet Isaiah. Jesus fulfills his prophecy: he is the Servant, the Chosen One, on whom the Father's favor rests. The Spirit of the Lord is upon him, and he will bring forth God's justice to all the world. The wonder of this revelation is that he will bring about this justice with meekness and gentleness, especially toward the downtrodden.

That's the message we have received and the challenge we are offered by our baptism. Because Jesus wants us to share his very life, the Spirit of God has descended on us and dwells in us, and the Father speaks the same wonderful words to us that he spoke to Jesus: "You are my beloved son or daughter, with you I am well pleased."

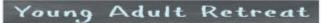
Our Father has grasped us by the hand, and he wants us to be the living signs of his continuing care for all his people, especially the downtrodden.

Our Father wants to remind us at the beginning of each day: "You are my beloved son or daughter; with you I am well pleased." If we take the time to listen to his words each morning, they offer us direction for our day.

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God's loving word has to be an uplifting start to our day! Let us take the time to listen.

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



Young Adult Retreat ~ February 11 - 13, 2022 Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun! Cost: \$140 per person

Register: www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829



#### Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group

 Where: Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Lindenwold
When: 2:00PM, Jan. 9: Life as a seminarian
2:00PM, Feb. 20: God said go, and I said no.
Contact: Fr. Adam Cichoski, Director of Vocations Adam.cichoski@camdendiocese.org



#### Sponsored by the CM County Right to Life Committee

When: Fri., Jan. 21 from Noon to 1:00PM
Where: CM Court House on the sidewalks along N. Main Street near the County Court House building
We ask all those who want to attend the prayer vigil to contact one of the Committee members listed below.
Contact: Alvin Westerland, III (609-729-6021), Steve Atzert (609-465-7765) (satzert1@verizon.net)

Our Lady of the Angels Church parking lot in CM Court House will be available to event attendees. Around 11:30AM on Jan. 21 Committee members will distribute signs to prayer vigil attendees in the church parking lot **and** on the North Main Street sidewalk in front of the County Court House building,



#### May God Bless Us All.

"O LORD, my God, you are great indeed! You are clothed with majesty and glory, robed in light as with a cloak. You have spread out the heavens like a tent-cloth."

# 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:

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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.

Catholic Funeral & Burial ~ Your Catholic Cemetery Essential Component of Catholic Life



As Catholics, we are blessed with the promise of life everlasting. To be with our Lord in Heaven, we are baptized, we follow the Holy Scripture, and we keep the Lord in our hearts throughout our earthly journey. Death is not the end but rather the next step. At death, we present our bodies to a sacred Catholic funeral and burial to be prepared for the Resurrection. Just as you have chosen to be a part of a Christian community, you will want the burial of your remains to reflect that same Christian faith while choosing to rest in peace with other Christians in a Catholic cemetery. Choosing a final resting place on consecrated grounds is your choice, your privilege and the right of every Catholic, as well as a confirmation of faith in our everlasting union with our Lord.

Visit SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org or call us at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375), someone will assist you.

## SCHOOL NEWS



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 I.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 Sister Nancy any time if you have questions or if you would like to participate in one of the groups 609-884-5312 x 110.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** The mission of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is to knit or crochet shawls. Prayers and blessings for the recipient of the shawl are prayed into every stitch. If you know someone who is in need of prayer, comfort, or blessings, call Janet Kerrigan (215) 834-3586 or Sister Nancy (609)884-5312 x110. Members meet at the Parish Hall in the DeSales Room the 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. each month from 1:30-2:30PM. Interested participants are welcome.

GOOD SAMARITAN If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Sister Nancy. 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 en-

joy 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 Sister Nancy 609-884-5312 x 110.

The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, St. Mary's Council #6202 meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month in the McGivney Room in the Parish Hall. Membership is open to Catholic men who live up to the commandments of God and the precepts of the Church. For information or an application for membership, contact Rick Greenfield 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.

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 or Maureen Kolakowski 215-947-5279.

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), Steve Ewing, Patrick Holden, Joe Fahy, Maureen Kolakowski, Danielle Rechner, and Janet Kerney.

Parish Finance Council: Fr. David Devlin, Terry McGarvey, Joe Bogle, John Tice, George Catanese, Sister Maria, 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 Judith Gallen at 609-420-4683 for more information.

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)884-2947.

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).

# Pray for Our Sick

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

Marie Austin, Alfreda Banaszak, Joseph Campbell, Rev. James Collins, Pat Ellis, Paul Francis, Jerry Krefski, Margo Lassner, Mary F. Nastasi, Michelle Paynter, Andrew P., Eileen Reardon, Jacob Rivera, Marcy & Tom Sigmind, Bernard Tiger, Howard Trout, Carmella Vito, Rose Walsh

## FAITH FORMATION

#### Happy New Year. See you soon in 2022.



Please contact Earle Hughes 609-884-8635 or emhughs1@comcast.net for further information.

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. **Where:** Pope John Paul II Retreat



A WEDDING IS A DAT A MARRIAGE IS A LIFETIME\*

Center, Vineland **Time:** 8PM on Friday evening - 3PM on Sunday. **Cost:** \$410. everything included **Upcoming Weekends:** 

> March 11, 12 & 13. 2022 June 10, 11 & 12, 2022 Aug. 12, 13 & 14, 2022 Nov. 11, 12 & 13, 2022

**Visit:** www.camdendiocese.org to register. For more Info: go to MarriagePrep@camdendiocese.org or call 856-583-2904.

#### 2022 Pre Cana Class

Where: Saint Brendan the Navigator Parish,

St. Paul Church's Quinn Hall, Stone Harbor Time: 8:45AM - 5:30PM

When: January 29, April 23, July 16, October 15 Registration required.

Please call: (609)287-9205 or (609)827-2127

#### Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you: First Saturday Reflection Days



Honor Our Lady by fulfilling her request for the 5 First Saturdays. The day includes: Praying the Rosary, Holy Mass, Confession and Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary. When: February - June 2022 10:00AM – 1:00PM Where: St. Michael's Church 10 N. Mississippi Ave. Atlantic City

For more information please view website https://www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-michael



Come and learn about the beauty in the darkness!

When: Wed., Jan. 26, 2022 Time: 12:00 - 2:00PM Where: Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall Presenter: Kevin Beare, Cape May Astro

> Brown Bag Lunch Desserts and beverages

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, February 1, 2022 Place: Alfe's Italian Seafood Restaurant, Wildwood. Time: <u>6PM</u> Cocktails (cash bar) followed by dinner. Entrees: Veal Parmigiana, Shrimp Scampi, Linguine and Clams Red, Chicken Picante.

 Cost: \$25. per person for 4 Course Dinner, includes gratuity. Pay at the table, cash only RESERVATIONS are REQUIRED.
Contact: Rick Greenfield <u>rickgreenfield@comcast.net</u> or 609-408-3323.



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.

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit... " Luke 3: 16



The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics living in Stewardship, there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.





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