Church of OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

March 13, 2022 2nd Sunday of Lent

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Winter Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00PM Sunday: 8:30, 10:30AM and 6:00PM

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday @ 11:00AM Confessions: Tues. & Thurs. after 11AM Mass Sat. 3:00 - 3:30PM Church open for Private Prayer: Mon. - Fri. 10AM - 4PM 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, March 12 4:00p Jackie Attard r/b The Bliss Family

- SUNDAY, March 13
 8:30a Eleanor Demarest r/b Joe Fahy Mary Rosenello r/b Richard & Marie Turco
 10:30a Robert Cawley r/b Kathy Tillotson Sissy & Missy Healey r/b The Haboush Family Nancy Wall r/b Patrick & Shirley
- 6:00p Jill Szabo r/b Mary Ellen Le Prete

MONDAY, March 14

11:00a Bob Ellis r/b The Legion of Mary Emma Tenaglia r/b Joe & Maria Tenaglia

TUESDAY, March 15 11:00a Joseph Campbell r/b Barbara & Mike Van Riper

WEDNESDAY, March 16 11:00a Robin Pflieger r/b Anne & Jerry Kufta

THURSDAY. March 17

11:00a John & Mildred Gaynor r/b Carol Gaynor Alyce Wolfe r/b Janet Kerney

FRIDAY, March 18

11:00a Victor Baron r/b The Haines Family

SATURDAY, March 19

11:00a Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph
4:00p Joseph Greco II & Joseph Greco IV r/b Leonora M. Greco Edward & Eleanor Rochford r/b Dr. James & Marilou Rochford Jeffrey F. Gibbons r/b Harry & Debra Gibbons

SUNDAY, March 20

- 8:30a Raymond Donovan r/b Jerry Tarrant Charles Larkin r/b Richard & Marie Turco Daniel & Catherine Maggiano, Michaeline Hoad r/b Their Family
- **10:30a** Teresa Ann Mulaney r/b Joseph & Helene Reale Selena Marie Romano r/b The McGarvey Family Karen Lynn & Pamela Haboush r/b The Haboush Family
- Joshua Archer r/b Megan Archer & Family 6:00p Louis F. Gilberti r/b Rita Grazak Marie Ferrise r/b Vicki De Leonardis

Weekly Contributions ~ February 26 - 27, 2022

Ordinary \$10,494.00 2nd Collection F

Parish Total \$10,494.00

Weekly Expenses: \$25,386.00

Have you considered the PARISH GIVING Program which 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.

Have you made a pledge in support of the House of Charity? We are only \$27,157.00 short of our \$121,000.00 goal.

Live the Liturgy

While we have to be cognizant of our societal and personal responsibilities in this world, we can never lose sight of where our true citizenship lies heaven. When we become too immersed in earthly things and too preoccupied with our temporal responsibilities, we can actually become numb to our faith. Becoming ambivalent about our faith, our belief in Jesus Christ and the promises of heaven become more a source of agitation rather than a source of promise and hope. It is easy to become an enemy of Christ without even knowing it is happening. God has given us a very clear destiny. We are definitely not meant to conform ourselves to this world but to the transfiguration and glorification of our bodies to come. It is here where we can see clearly not only who God is but who we are. The way many conduct the daily business of their lives suggests that such a promise or hope is of little importance. What does the way you live your daily life say about you? ©LPI

Saturday - March 19 4:00p J. Fahy Lectors Sunday - March 20 8:30a A. Piro 10:30a J. DiBiasio 6:00p M. Stewart

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday - March 19

4:00p 1. K. Parker 2. M. McCormick 3. J. Walls 4. N. Mulvanney

Sunday - March 20

8:30a 1. R. Piro 2. V. DiRenzo 3. C. Crouthamel 4. E. Krause 10:30a 1. J. Kufta 2. A. Kufta 3. M. Simonis 4. D. Wicker

6:00p 1. B. Hodgdon 2. J. McCaney 3. J. Holt

In the words of Pope Francis:

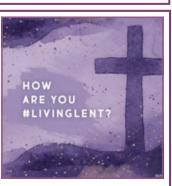
- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- * Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- * Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- * Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Visit this link to make a House of Charity 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.







SALESIAN REFLECTION

2nd Sunday of Lent (3/13/2022)

As we continue our Lenten journey, we hear the encouraging words which Francis de Sales wrote to us at the beginning of the **Directory**, quoting St. Paul:

"My brothers (and sisters), whom I love and long for, my joy and my crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord."

Like Abraham before us, the Lord has made a covenant with us – a covenant sealed with the blood of his only begotten Son Jesus. Like Peter, James and John, we have heard the voice of the Father: *"This is my chosen Son; listen to him."*

Each day, we come here to Eucharist to listen as Jesus speaks to us in the Scriptures and feeds us with his body, given up for us, and his blood, poured out for us. And today, we have prayed that the Father of light will restore our sight that we may look upon Jesus who calls us to repentance and a change of heart.

All of this is part of the "plentitude of our God" that we have been encouraged to reflect upon – and for good reason. When we allow ourselves to be immersed in God's over-whelming love, we will understand more clearly our need for repentance and a change of heart.

As we are embraced by God's love, the love of Jesus impels us to become more like him in everything we say and do. When we allow ourselves to dwell in the heart of Jesus more completely, we understand more clearly the importance of our responding to one another with greater patience and understanding, with greater gentleness and forgiveness. We are better able to look at others with the eyes of Jesus. We will appreciate more fully that Jesus sees our faults and failings as reason for his compassionate love. And that can help us change our hearts in responding to the faults and failings of our brothers and sisters.

As our Lenten journey continues, let us be encouraged by Francis and Paul. As we stand firm in the Lord, may the love of Jesus, the beloved Son, grace our efforts to change our hearts.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Lenten Enrichment

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday 11:00AM Parish Penance Service: Wednesday, March 30 @ 7:00PM Stations of the Cross: Weekly Friday Evenings @ 7:00PM

> Lenten Enrichment Series in Church Wednesday Evenings, 7:00PM

Jubilee Year Celebrating the 400th Anniversary of the Death of St Francis de Sales (1622) and the 450th Anniversary of the Birth of St. Jane de Chantal (1572)

- March 16 ~ Holy Hour & Benediction Talk: Father John Dolan OSFS
- March 23 ~ Talk by Father Louis Fiorelli OSFS, Provincial of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales ~ "Live Jesus! How? Love Now!"
- Parish Lenten Retreat Day ~ Wednesday, April 6 Mass 11:00AM, Simple lunch of soup & bread in the Parish Hall, Presentation by Father David Devlin OSFS

Lenten Activity of the Combined Churches of Cape May

Stations of the Cross ~ Good Friday, April 15 on the Promenade @ 9:00AM

The **Office of the Diaconate** is holding a meeting to provide information and answer questions concerning the life and ministry of a permanent deacon. If you, or someone you know, believe that Christ is calling you to serve the Church as a deacon please attend this meeting: **When:** March 26 from 9:00 – 11:00 AM



Where: The Diaconate Center (15 N. East Ave., Vineland) **Who:** Any man ages 30 – 55

Please confirm your attendance: either call the Diaconate Office (856-583-2858) or email Linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org.



Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group

Where: Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Lindenwold When: 2:00PM, March 20: Signs of a Vocation Contact: Fr. Adam Cichoski, Director of Vocations Adam.cichoski@camdendiocese.org

"May all our actions, words, thoughts, and spirit be centered in God, on God, and for God! Let us keep our passions well-disciplined and our spirit pure and faithful." ~ St Jane de Chantal

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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.

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



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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



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Space is limited & filling up quickly!

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> 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 1st 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 Alice Scala. Her number is 914-299-0142.



Promotes a spirit of fellowship I Freends 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 2nd 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, Rev. James Collins, Richard Crouthamel, Mary Cushing, Amanda Dillon, Sister Judith Gallen, Muriel Iurato, Sister Sharon McCarthy, Jamie McPoyle, Andrew Soltis, Rose Walsh, Eva Wiegner, Anna Marie Zabielski

FAITH FORMATION

Men of the Parish, "A Tale of Two Cities" is the theme of TMIY's next weekly session on Monday, March 14 at 7:00PM in



the Parish Hall, Knights of Columbus Room. Steve Bollman`s subjects will include Understanding The Kingdom of God, and Charity vs. Selfishness.

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

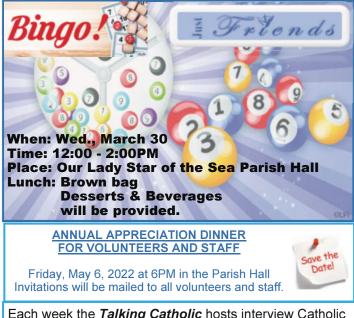
When: Sunday, April 3 Time: Mass @ 1:00PM followed by 5Krun/1mile family walk Where: Cooper River Park, 5200 N. Park Dr. Pappoouk



5300 N. Park Dr., Pennsauken To register free of charge, visit: camdenpriest.org/irace4vocations

Join Bishop Sullivan along with priests, religious, our seminarians, and many people from throughout the Diocese to raise awareness and offer prayers for an increase in vocations in our Diocese. The day will end with a picnic and family fun.

SOCIAL



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

Attention Elementary

& High School Students: Elizabeth B. Hall Scholarship

Elizabeth B. Hall College Scholarship

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church will award an annual \$2000 Elizabeth B. Hall college scholarship to a high school student who falls under the following criteria:

- 1. Is a registered member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish.
- 2. Is active in Parish ministries
- Will be graduating from Wildwood Catholic, Lower Cape May Regional, Cape May Technical, Cape Christian Academy, other private schools or home schooled.
- 4. Completes the scholarship application showing financial need and academic achievement.
- 5. Has been accepted at an accredited college or university.

Applications are available in the Parish Office and must be submitted by April 15.

Our Lady Star of the Sea High School Scholarship

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church will award an annual \$2000 Our Lady Star of the Sea high school scholarship to a student who falls under the following criteria:

- 1. Is a registered member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish.
- 2. Is active in Parish ministries
- 3. Will be attending Wildwood Catholic High School

Completes the scholarship application showing financial need and academic achievement Applications are available in the Parish Office and must be submitted by April 15.

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, April 5

Place: Alfe's Italian Seafood Restaurant, Wildwood. Time: <u>6PM</u> Cocktails (cash bar) followed by dinner. Entrees: Veal Marsala, Shrimp Scampi, Chicken

Picante, and Stuffed Shells. Cost: \$25 per Person (4 Course Dinner includes Gratuity.) Pay at the table, cash only. <u>Reservations required.</u> Contact: Rick Greenfield

rickgreenfield@comcast.net or 609-408-3323.

We Need Your Help!

Booth Volunteers needed for the 2022 Mercedes-Benz Car Raffle



Join OLSOS volunteer team for the

biggest Fundraiser of the year. You can be a part of making it a success. This is a fun way to meet other people in our community by ministering to the church.

The booth opens in April through October with shifts of only 2 hours a week. If you would like to become part of our team give Martine a call.

Contact: Martine Simonis at 484-885-6435 or 609-884-5312 x 102

Volunteers have a chance to win \$200.00.



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