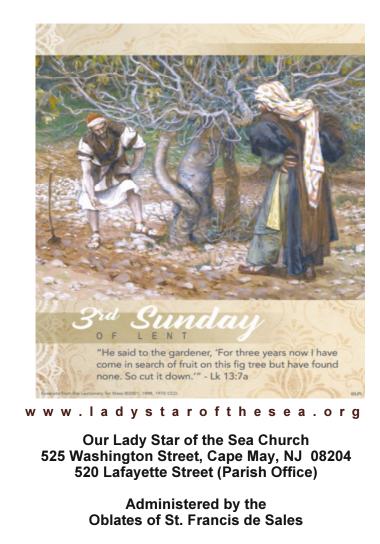
Church of OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

March 20, 2022 3rd 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 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

MONDAY, March 21

11:00a Ann Brecker r/b Nora Mulveny Joseph Connors r/b His Sister

TUESDAY, March 22

11:00a Robert Steven Horvath r/b The Kirk Family

WEDNESDAY, March 23

11:00a Jean Dougherty r/b Clare Thompson

THURSDAY, March 24

11:00a Ellen Marie & Thomas Tobin r/b Their Family Michael Brady r/b His Wife

FRIDAY, March 25

11:00a Kevin McCormick r/b Marti McCormick Dec'd Members of the Hogan Family r/b Joanne Hogan

SATURDAY, March 26

4:00p Martha Sezneck r/b Marti McCormick

SUNDAY, March 27

- 8:30a Betty Altman 5th Anniv. r/b Steve Altman Ints. of Joan T. Taggart r/b Peter & Muriel Iurato
 10:30a Howard & Joan Haboush r/b The Haboush Family
- Bob Ellis r/b Roger & Dani Barnsby John Gannone r/b Michael Kane
- 6:00p Mary Nastasi r/b Aurora Wilsey

Weekly Contributions ~ March 5 - 6

2nd Collection

\$1.178.00

Rice Bowl

Ordinary \$14,780.41 **Parish Total** \$15,958.41

Parish

Weekly Expenses: \$16,627.79

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.

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Live the Liturgy

God clearly reveals his identity as "I am who am." God who is really beyond all names, is the One who simply "is" as the ground of all being. This everexisting, uncreated, and all-encompassing presence of unconditional God, who is Love, is very patient as he waits for us to grow and change. God is so near to us that it is easy to miss his presence. As true love requires, God seeks a devoted, intimate, free, and exclusive relationship with each of us. As we walk through the parched, desert experiences of our lives it is easily in our thirst for water and a respite from the heat that we reach for and construct idols that bring us immediate relief and satisfaction. These false gods, made out of our comforts and earthly desires can quickly take place of the One who really has first dibs on our hearts. Humans have often wandered far away from God as St. Paul reminds us. In helping each other cultivate and fertilize the ground upon which we walk, God gives us yet another chance to bear fruit and return. ©LPI

Saturday - March 26 4:00p K. Ford Lectors Sunday - March 27 8:30a L. Saggiomo 10:30a P. Dillon 6:00p G. McCaney

Saturday - March 26 4:00p 1. J. Preis 2. B. Stepniak 3. F. Stepniak 4. M. Schuhl

Extraordinary Ministers

 Sunday - March 27

 8:30a
 1.
 L. McGovern 2. S. Tarrant 3. S. Curtis 4. L. Curtis

 10:30a
 1.
 T. Morris 2. R. Gensel 3. J. McFadden 4. D. Dix

 6:00p
 1.
 M. Stewart 2. K. Brown 3. J. Holt



Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group

 Where: Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Lindenwold
 When: 2:00PM, March 20: Signs of a Vocation
 2:00PM May 22: My Path to the Priesthood: When Do I Start?
 Contact: Fr. Adam Cichoski, Director of Vocations Adam.cichoski@camdendiocese.org



SALESIAN REFLECTION

3rd Sunday of Lent (3/20/2022)

Today's parable of the barren fig tree can make us very uncomfortable.

What is Jesus telling us?

God expects something from you; so get busy doing it? God certainly desires that we bear fruit. But it's important that we remember that fruit comes not so much from what **we do** but from what **God does** through us.

Jesus uses the fruit tree for a purpose. Think about how fruit comes about. The roots of the tree receive nutrients from the earth, and the leaves receive energy from the sun. The tree produces flowers that are pollinated by wind and insects - all outside sources - and fruit is the result.

The main work the tree has to "do" is **remain receptive** to everything that God provides for it. In the same way, God makes us fruitful through his presence in us. God wants to fill our talents and abilities with his power so that we can bear fruit for the kingdom.

In today's first reading, Moses is attracted to the burning bush not because it's on fire, but because the fire wasn't destroying the bush. In the same way, as God dwells in us and shows his life through us, we will burn with the brightness of the Lord. Our natural personalities and gifts won't be destroyed. They will have a new power to draw other people to the Lord who lives in us.

God's great desire is to live in us so that we can be fruitful. God wants us to do the works of Jesus today so that God's kingdom becomes more evident in today's world. Lent is a time to let God nourish his fire within us through prayer, reading Scripture, and serving our brothers and sisters. When we allow Jesus to live in us more fully, our lives become more and more fruitful because Jesus is living and loving through us.

Let us continue to seek our Lenten nourishment from our God. Let us ask him to bear the fruit that he has destined for us.

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 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** will hold 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.

Lenten Retreat Assumption Church -Wildwood Crest



When: Wednesday, March 29 Time: 6:00PM Presenter: Irish Tenor Mark Forrest "To Touch the Hem of His Garment" An Evening of Prayer, Meditation & Music

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



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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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> 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 Sister Nancy. Her number is 609-884-5312 x 110.



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, Jane Di Biasio, Amanda Dillon, Sister Judith Gallen, Muriel Iurato, Sonja Killeen, Sister Sharon McCarthy, Jamie McPoyle, Andrew Soltis, Rose Walsh, Eva Wiegner, Anna Marie Zabielski

FAITH FORMATION

Come join men of our Parish on Mon., March 21 for "That Man is You" (TMIY)'s weekly meeting. "The Darkness of Modern Culture"



iRace⁴Vocations

is the topic. Technology as Transformation, and Effects on Marriage, Family and Faith will be presented by Steve Bollman. The session begins at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall, Knights of Columbus Room.

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, 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.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and personal items next weekend March 26 - 27 at all Masses. 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.

"...'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none." Luke 13: 7

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you live <u>Stewardship</u> by generously sharing with others? How will



you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all of our gifts; especially the ones that mean the most to us.

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.

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.



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