Church of OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

May 1, 2022 Third Sunday of Easter

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> Administered by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

Current 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, April 30

4:00p Florence Osika r/b Donna Thomas Rita Josephine Carchidi r/b Alyce Parker James Marrucca r/b Diane Marrucca Dec'd Members of the Pitman Family r/b John & Sophia Seubert

SUNDAY, May 1

- 8:30a Stephen Salfi, Jr. 16th Anniv. r/b His Family Dec'd Members of the Mahaney & Brand Families r/b The Mahaney Family
- **10:30a** Mary Monichetti r/b Martin & Mary Ellen Sannino Franz Lassner r/b His Wife, Margo Lassner Rita M. Pelligrine r/b Daniel & Mary Pelligrine Maurice Catarcio r/b The Haboush Family
- **6:00p** Joan Holt 30th Anniv. r/b Her Husband

MONDAY, May 2

11:00a Dec'd Members of the Tobin & Lauer Families r/b Family

TUESDAY, May 3

11:00a Sarah Parkes 1st Anniv. r/b The Snyder Family Anne King r/b Betsy Pagano

WEDNESDAY, May 4

11:00a Msgr. John Frey r/b Suzanne & Michael Jenkins

THURSDAY, May 5

11:00a Ruth Schnekenburger r/b Her Friends

FRIDAY, May 6

11:00a Mary Nastasi r/b Rita & Joe D'Urso

SATURDAY, May 7

4:00p Mary Patrick 1st Anniv. r/b Mr. & Mrs. Sam Pane Diane Mazotti r/b Diane Marrucca For four Members of the Seubert Family who gave up their lives during WWII r/b John & Sophia Seubert Ints. of Maria Russo r/b Margo Lassner

SUNDAY, May 8

- 8:30a John & Mildred Gaynor r/b Carol Gaynor Daniel & Catherine Maggiano & Michaelina Hoad r/b Their Family Rose Turco & Rose Salfi r/b Their Family Dec'd Members of The Haboush Family r/b Jack, Nellis & Linda Haboush
 10:30a Ints. of the First Communion Children
- 6:00p Catherine Carroll r/b The Kirkwood Family Marie H. Curran r/b Marjorie

Saturday	/ -	May 7	
4:00p	Κ.	Parker	

Lectors Sunday - May 8

8:30a R. Crouthamel 10:30a D. Wicker 6:00p J. Bogle

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday - May 7 4:00p 1. AM. Patton 2. L. McPherson 3. J. Preis 4. M. McCormick

Sunday - May 8

- 8:30a 1. C. Crouthamel 2. B. Connor 3. V. DiRenzo-Adams 4. R. Piro
- **10:30a** 1. T. Konz 2. A. Kufta 3. M. Simonis 4. B. Van Riper **6:00p** 1. P. Bogle 2. L. Bogle 3. J. McCaney

Live the Liturgy

What prevents us from seeing the Lord? We are not used to seeing Jesus in the ordinary, everyday events of our lives. We expect some kind of startling, extraordinary revelation to occur that definitely and unmistakably sends a signal that God wants our attention. We don't expect a visit from Jesus while we are having breakfast, doing the dishes, running after the kids, negotiating a deal at work, or taking a shower! Sometimes when God simply stands on the shore of our lives casually looking for us, we don't recognize him. Did we ever stop and think that God is really and truly interested in the routine, run of the mill events of our lives? So, "What did you do today?" God may ask. Maybe we don't think that God is concerned about such things, or we are so consumed with life's demands that we give it little if any thought. Perhaps we are determined to achieve our own success, desire to control things ourselves or not really sure what God cares about. One day, out of the blue, God will get our attention and ask, "Do you love me?" ©LPI



Are you interested in the ministry of Eucharistic Minister at Mass?

Our next training session for new Eucharistic ministers will be on Monday evening, May 16th in the Parish Center from 7PM to 9PM. The diocesan requirements for Eucharistic ministers are as follows:

- You must be a practicing Catholic, having been baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church
- * At least 15 years of age
- * If married, married in the Catholic Church

Please contact Sister Maria (609-884-5312 x 109) to let her know you are interested.

Weekly Contributions ~ April 16 - 17

Ordinary \$31,753.13 2nd Collection I \$1,525.00 Holy Land

Parish Total \$33,278.13

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Weekly Expenses: \$24,152.93 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.

SALESIAN REFLECTION

3rd Sunday of Easter (5/1/2022)

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples. "children" as he calls them. Once they realize it is the Lord and they come ashore with their tremendous catch, they see that Jesus has prepared breakfast for them. We are privileged to hear a conversation between Jesus and Peter. Three times Jesus asks him, "Simon, do you love me more than these?" We hear Peter eagerly respond: "Yes, Lord, you know that I love vou."

Peter is right; Jesus already knows that Peter loves him. But Peter needed to hear his own response. Each time Jesus asked. Peter needed to reach deeper within himself for his answer. Jesus wanted Peter to know that his declarations of love were freeing him from the memory of his earlier denials. Jesus wanted Peter to understand that his love for Jesus was able to cover a multitude of human failings.

Peter's responses restored his faith in himself and made him ready to accept the commission of Jesus: "Tend my sheep." Peter was freed now to follow Jesus more fully.

Each day Jesus asks us," (Michael, Sr. Anne, Sr. Jane, each of you), do you love me?" We should welcome Jesus' question. He already knows our answer. You and I are the ones who need to hear our response. Jesus is helping us to reach deeper within us for our response. He is helping us to reach down through our human failings and find the place within us where the love of God dwells. There we find the grace and courage to tell Jesus, "Lord, you know that I love you."

In that sacred place deep within us, we find the strength we need to follow Jesus each day. From that sacred place. God's love desires to flow out and transform us more and more in the image of Jesus. God's love wants to overflow through us and touch the lives of all we meet each day.

We might learn much if we took Jesus' guestion to prayer each day. Let us try not to rush our answer. Let us hold his guestion and allow it to reach deep within us for a response. ...continued in the next column When we hear our response, we will learn the power of the new life Jesus has won for us by his death and rising. Then we will be freed to follow Jesus more fully and tend his sheep more lovingly.

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



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



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 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 Janet Kerney. Her number is 267-342-2756.



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.

Jordan Anselmo, Marie Austin, Alfreda Banaszak, Joy Brzoska, Rev. James Collins, Jane Di Biasio, Sonja Killeen, Rose Walsh

FAITH FORMATION

See you in the fall.

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



Mother & (Adult) Daughter Retreat

When: May 6 – 8 (Mother's Day Weekend)
Where: Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point
Cost: Cost: \$145 per person
Sign up: www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more info.



Knowing that your relationship is special, and the need to nurture it throughout the years, this is a wonderful opportunity to

walk upon common ground while celebrating your differences. Eucharist, small group sharing, prayer experiences, socials and fun are included - beach walks too!

A Summer Week-long Catholic Family Vacation Retreat

Where: Marianist Family Retreat Center, CM Point,

When: Retreat weeks start each Mon., beginning June 27 till end of August. Note: there is a special week for Single-parent families, July 18-23.

Cost:* for the week: \$225pp ages 8+; \$155 ages 2-7; under 2 free. *Cost includes meals, room, pro gram, beach access and more! Financial Aid is available – see website for more details & photos Join together with other families for the week. Contact: frc@capemaymarianists.org for more info. call

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Week-

end will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. Your don't need it - you DESERVE a Marriage Encounter Weekend!



When: May 13-15, 2022.

Contact: Call 609-741-8012 or email <u>applications@wwme</u> <u>-southjersey.org</u>. Visit our website wwme-

ANNUAL APPRECIATION DINNER FOR VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF

Fri., May 6 at 6PM in the Parish Hall Invitations have been mailed to all volunteers and staff. Kindly respond as soon as possible.

K of C SOCIAL DINNER St. Mary's Council 6202, Our Lady Star of the Sea

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



When: Tues., May 31
Place: Alfe's Italian Seafood Restaurant, Wildwood.
Time: 6PM Cocktails (cash bar) followed by dinner.
Entrees: Veal Parmigiana, Shrimp Scampi, Linguine and Clams Red, and Stuffed Shells.
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

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES



Our Car Raffle Booth is now Open!

Current Booth Hours: Saturdays: 10:00AM - 6:00PM Sundays: 9:00AM - 5:00PM



To purchase a ticket visit the Booth or call the Parish Office 609-884-5312 x102

Donation: \$3.00 each, 2 for \$5.00, 10 for \$20.00

Drawing is November 6, 2022

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (Jонм 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because



it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Live your <u>Stewardship</u> by telling someone you love them every day.



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