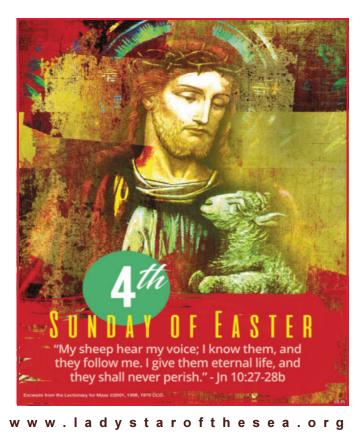
# Church of OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

## May 8, 2022 Fourth 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, May 7

**4:00p** Mary Patrick 1<sup>st</sup> 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
- 10:30aInts. of the First Communion Children6:00pCatherine Carroll r/b The Kirkwood Family<br/>Marie H. Curran r/b Marjorie

#### MONDAY, May 9

11:00a Correa Family r/b Leonora M. Greco Jerry Quinlan r/b Adeline Quinlan & Family

#### TUESDAY, May 10

11:00a John Daniels r/b A Friend

#### WEDNESDAY, May 11

**11:00a** Christina Éngerman r/b Sister Judith Gallen

#### THURSDAY, May 12

11:00a John Quinlan r/b Sister Judith Gallen

#### FRIDAY, May 13

11:00a Tim Duffy r/b Denise & Mike Duffy

#### SATURDAY, May 14

**4:00p** Intentions of Joanne Hogan r/b Peg Randazzo Msgr. John Frey 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. r/b Michael & Suzanne Jenkins Jerry Krefski r/b Michael & Suzanne Jenkins

#### SUNDAY, May 15

8:30a Francis Stellman r/b Betty Ann Gibbs Rose Wells r/b Richard & Marie Turco
10:30a Howard, Isabel, Emil, Edmond, Elaine, Karen Lynn, Pamelo, Richard, & Wadia r/b The Haboush Family Jerry Krefski r/b Nancy & Tom Konz
6:00p Nicholas Hober r/b His Sister-in-Law

#### Weekly Contributions ~ April 23 - 24

*Ordinary* \$14,840.00 **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** \$1,907.00 Holy Land **Parish Total** \$16,747.00

#### Weekly Expenses: \$25,968.14

Did you know 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.** 



EUCHARISTIC Ministers

#### 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

# **Live the Liturgy**

Do we hear and follow? Before we can welcome Jesus as the Good Shepherd, we have to hear his voice. God's voice breaks into the dialogue of our lives in myriad ways, but we have to be attentive and receptive in order to hear it. It comes through the beauty of creation, the warmth and energy of love, the gift of compassion both received and given, the sacred miracle of life, and the orderly and purposeful design of things and in the truth found in God's commandments. Once we see the wisdom behind the commandments and teachings God places before us and are attentive to listening for His direction, we can begin to take the necessary steps and follow Him. We are easily misled and there are many convincing "shepherds." Only one is Good. It is only the Good Shepherd who can lead us away from the evils that can hurt us and bring us to the good. We may not always like where God asks us to go, and it may not be the path others prefer to take. But we have to follow it because we trust that our kind Shepherd will keep us safe. ©LPI

Lectors Saturday - May 14 4:00p J. Fahy Extraordinary Ministers Saturday - May 15 6:00p B. Hodgdon Extraordinary Ministers Saturday - May 14 4:00p 1. J. Walls 2. M. Kolakowski 3. F. Stepniak 4. B. Stepniak Sunday - May 15 8:30a 1. E. Krause 2. L. McGovern 3. S. Curtis 4. J. Kerney 10:30a 1. R. Gensel 2. J. McFadden 3. D. Dix 4. P. Dillon 6:00p 1. D. Wicker 2. M. Stewart 3. K. Brown

"By her conduct, Mary reminds each of us of our serious responsibility to accept God's plan for our lives." ~ Saint John Paul II

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# SALESIAN REFLECTION

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (5/8/2022)

Imagine being so secure that nothing has the ability to upset us - not natural disaster, disease, crisis, suffering, not even death itself. That may seem too good to be true, yet that is Jesus' promise to us. *"No one will snatch them out of my hand."* 

Jesus' words are meant to touch every aspect of our life, the smallest as well as the greatest.

Jesus and the Father are more powerful than anything we can ever come up against. God is greater than any natural disaster, any cultural uproar, and the most serious illness. Nothing escapes God's loving and watchful eye. No matter how alone we may feel at a particular moment, **God is with us**, caring for us, strengthening us. Whatever is in our life cannot overwhelm us; **God is with us**.

We have been reminded that Jesus, our Shepherd, has given us eternal life through his death and resurrection. We must never underestimate the reality of that gift. Satan would like to convince us that the cross was only a symbolic event. It's not relevant to our daily struggles and fears. But Jesus has told us that he gives us eternal life, a sharing in his risen life. That life is no longer bound by sin, no longer under the domination of the lies of Satan, no longer subject to fear. Through repentance and faith and trust in Jesus, our Good Shepherd, we can overcome every temptation, every fear, and every anxiety that may crop up each day.

We can be secure in our position in Jesus' hands when we make daily decisions that will keep us conscious of his presence and dependent on his grace as we go through our day. Every day we must ask Jesus to convince us more deeply of his love and mercy. Ask him to open us to the power of his life that is within us. As we do this more frequently each day, we will find that our fears and anxieties are reduced, ...continued in the next column and temptations remain just that – tempta-tions.

Thank you, Jesus, for giving us a share in your life. Thank you for being our Good Shepherd. Help us to be mindful of your wonderful gift within us. Help us to trust in your presence and care for us today and always.

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

#### Blue Mass

Please join us in honoring the men & women who work diligently every day to keep us & our communities safe.



When: Mon., May 16 @7:00PM Where: Our Lady of Pompeii Church, Vineland Contact: 856-691-7526

A Summer Week-long Catholic Family Vacation Retreat

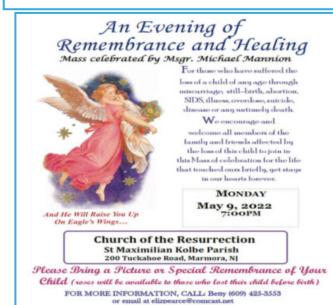
- Where: Marianist Family Retreat Center, CM Point,
- When: Retreat weeks start each Mon., beginning June 27 till end of August.

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, program, 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 609-884-3829



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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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### **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 Nancy. Her number is 609-884-5312 x110.



Promotes a spirit of fellowship I Freends 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 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.

Jordan Anselmo, Marie Austin, Alfreda Banaszak, Joy Brzoska, Rev. James Collins, Jane Di Biasio, Josephine Di Filippo, Laurie Johnson, 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.



#### 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-southjersey.org</u>. Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org



#### Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group

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

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Acts 13: 52

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When



we live <u>Stewardship</u> by using our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!



**Good Counsel Home** in Riverside serves homeless pregnant women in South Jersey. At all masses next weekend (May 14 - 15), a representative will speak about the services provided to these women. The second collection will be for the benefit of the Home.

#### 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**

This Could be YOUR Year to Win!



Mercedes-Benz Car Raffle Fundraiser

Current Booth Hours: Sunday: 9:00AM - 5:00PM Monday - Saturday 10:00AM - 6:00PM

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

Thank you in advance for your support to OLSOS. Proceeds benefit Catholic Education, Church Restoration & Operating Expenses.



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