OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA The Ascension of The Lord May 29, 2022



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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"Jesus said to his disciples: 'Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day ... You are witnesses of these things.'" - Lk 24:46, 48

LITURGY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, May 28 4:00p Dec'd Members of the Hudecheck Family r/b Janice Davis Shipmates of USS Emmons & All Veterans r/b Anne Marie Patton Bernard & Lucille McEvoy r/b Tom & Liz Phelan 5:30p John J. Hickey r/b Bill Mathes SUNDAY, May 29 The Ascension of The Lord 7:00a Parishioners 8:00a John Peel r/b The Hunt Family 9:30a Domenic Virone r/b Donna & Kevin Meehan The Haboush Family r/b Jack, Nellis, & Linda Haboush Claire M. Doman r/b Ed Whitney 11:00a The Raymond Ganem Family r/b The Haboush Family James & Frances McGinley r/b Chris & Mary Clifton Thomas Boylan r/b Raymond & Susan Roberts 6:00p Lisa Williams r/b The Mellon Family Charles Parsons r/b His Children

St. Agnes, Cape May Point 8:30a

MONDAY, May 30

11:00a Winnie Fisher r/b Dan & Joanna Belisario Anne Griffin r/b Mairead McNally Bill & Amanda Williamson r/b The Bogle Family

TUESDAY, May 31

11:00a Barbara Nitko 8th Anniv. r/b Betty & Frank Stepniak Maryann Panny 1st Anniv. r/b Her Family Mary & Joseph Gallagher r/b Andy & Nancy Terifay

WEDNESDAY, June 1

11:00a Richard Jordan r/b A Friend Sophia Seubert r/b Richard & Marie Turco Very Rev. Joseph T. Cahill, CM r/b Barbara, Jane & Stephanie

THURSDAY, June 2

11:00a Lorayne Palumbo r/b Dani & Roger Barnsby Thomas Hennessy r/b Edmond & Elaine Sophia Seubert r/b Dani & Roger Barnsby

FRIDAY, June 3

11:00a Jerry Krefski r/b Good Samaritans

SATURDAY, June 4

4:00p Jerry Krefski r/b Frank & Betty Stepniak Geri Schumacher r/b A Friend5:30p Parishioners

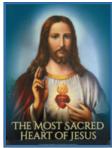
SUNDAY, June 5

- 7:00a Parishioners
- 8:00a Jerome Krefski r/b Angela Alexander Dec'd Members of the Mahaney & Brand Families r/b The Mahaney Family
- 9:30a Joanne Annas r/b David & Peggy Cicchitti Michael & Josephine Falcon r/b Walt & Yvonne Kuemmerle
- **11:00a**Isabel & Edmund Lufty r/b The Haboush Family**6:00p**Jerry Krefski r/b The Knights of Columbus
- St. Agnes, Cape May Point 8:30a

FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

On Friday, June 3rd, we will begin having Eucharistic Adoration on the First Friday of each month. The first Friday of each month is traditionally associated with devotion to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**.

The Blessed Sacrament will be placed on the altar for prayer and devotions from 9:00AM until the beginning of Mass at 11:00AM.

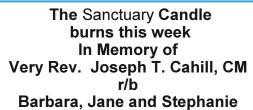


On Saturday, June 4th, we will begin having Mass at 9:00AM on the First Saturday of each month. The first Saturday of each month is traditionally associated with devotion to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary.**



May these special times for prayer be a blessing for our parishioners,

and a prayer for healing in our nation and peace in the world.





Lectors

Saturday - June 4 4:00p J. Fahy 5:30p M. Snyder

Sunday - June 5 7:00a E. Mahaney 8:00a L. Saggiomo 9:30a W. Kuemmerle 11:00a T. Morris 6:00p B. Hodgdon

St. Agnes, Cape May Point Sunday: 8:30a S. Curtis

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday - June 4 4:00p 1. N. Mulvaney 2. J. Walls 3. D. Dix 4. M. Schuhl 5:30p 1. J. Snyder 2. G. Kucher

Sunday - June 5

7:00a 1. E. Krause 2. ML. Hayko 3. C. Kopp 4. E. Mahaney
8:00a 1. P. Motz 2. V. DiRenzo-Adams 3. J. Pizzica 4. S. Tarrant
9:30a 1. MR. Piro 2. B. Schiffbauer 3. Y. Kuemmerle 4. P. Dillon
11:00a 1. B. Van Riper 2. T. Konz 3. J. Foreman 4. J. Forman
6:00p 1. K. Brown 2. L. Bogle 3. P. Bogle 4. F. Bianco

St. Agnes: 8:30a P. Winans and L. Curtis

"The Lord opening the way to Heaven, gives us a foretaste of divine life already on this earth." ~ Pope Benedict

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SALESIAN REFLECTION

The Ascension of The Lord (5/29/2022)

Today we celebrate the conclusion of Jesus' mission from his Father.

We see Jesus stand before his chosen eleven as the Christ, Lord of the universe. With full authority for the salvation of the world, he sends the Eleven forth to make disciples of all the nations. They are to baptize in the name of the Trinity, and teach all they have been commanded by Jesus.

Then Jesus returns to his Father. leaving the earth in his bodily form. His leaving emphasizes the importance that faith will play in their mission. They are to put their trust in the Spirit he will leave with them, and they are to act on all they have been taught to believe. They will have doubts and fears as they go, so they are to remember his final words to them: "Know that I am with you always." Jesus' abiding presence with them through the Spirit will give them strength and courage when they need it to continue their efforts.

You and I continue the mission of making disciples of the nations. We are asked to act on our belief. When we feel the insecurities of the journey, we need to recall Jesus' promise: "I am with you always." His Spirit will provide the strength we need to continue on. We are not to waste time trying to judge our success or failure as we go. Jesus asks only our faith in him and the best effort we can give today. How often St. Francis de Sales reminds us to begin each day anew and try to be faithful in letting Jesus live in us and love through us.

Let us renew our faith in all that Jesus has taught us and set about living it. Jesus will accompany us on our mission journey today and every day.

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

LIVE JESUS

"The Sacrament of the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian Life." ~ St Francis de Sales

All Catholic Dioceses of the United States have been invited to embark on a three-year National Eucharistic Revival with the theme, "My flesh for the life of the World."

The mission of this endeavor is to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist envisioning a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist - and sent out in mission "for the life of the world." (taken from the Diocese of



Camden Newsletter on the Eucharistic Revival)

On the **Feast of Corpus Christi** this year, Bishop Sullivan will lead nearly 1000 of the faithful from across the Diocese of Camden in a three-guarter mile Corpus Christi procession along the Boardwalk in Atlantic City.

You are invited to join in the Eucharistic Procession on June 18, 2022 beginning at 8:00PM at Tennessee Ave. & the Boardwalk. Each parish is asked to have at least 10 people attend. If you would like to participate in this Eucharistic Procession please contact Fr. John Dolan, OSFS in the Parish Office

What: Candlelight Corpus Christi **Eucharistic Procession** Where: Tennessee Ave. & the Boardwalk, Atlantic City When: Saturday, June 18 @ 8:00PM Contact: Father John Dolan, OSFS 609-884-5312 x104



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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 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

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 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, Joy Brzoska, Rev. James Collins, Jane Di Biasio, Josephine Di Filippo, Kathleen Familetti, Laurie Johnson, Sonja Killeen, Joe & Mary Steady, Rose Walsh

Please Pray for Our Recently Deceased. They have gone no further from us than to God, and God is very near.



Eva Wolfe Walter Niwinski

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES



Ministers of Hospitality are the parish's concierges providing a peaceful, comfortable, safe and secure home to celebrate God's presence as an extended family. We need your involvement so, please consider your role for any duration of time and any liturgy. Individuals, couples, families, high schoolers are all welcome.

Contact: Jack Snyder 215-262-5037 for more info.

Family Promise of CMC has undergone changes but our mission remains the same – homeless, drug free families with children who have been interviewed



by our Director and Family Advocate are accepted in the program for a period of several months.

- Guest families no longer have dinner/sleep in our partner church buildings - we now utilize church hospitality houses and a recently purchased home.
- Church volunteers provide dinners on a rotating basis. Meals are dropped off at the Day Center on Townbank Road and then transported, with the families to their sleeping quarters.
- Church volunteers also provide breakfast, lunch, and snack items as needed and may fill any other individual needs of a particular family during their week of service.

Our Turn: Star of the Sea joins with First Methodist Church 4 times a year to assist. Last time the 3rd week in April (thank you, Irene)

Contact: Loretta <u>zipwcm@comcast.net</u> or 609-602-4319 – if you are willing to provide a meal

Visit: familypromisecmc.org to learn more or to sign up for the "Friday Flyer"



Summer Mass schedule begins this weekend May 28 - 29 through Labor Day, Sept. 4.

Saturday: 4:00, 5:30PM

Sunday: 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 (Live Streamed as well) , 11:00AM $6{:}00PM$

St. Agnes, Cape May Point Sunday: 8:30AM

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting a donation for the handicapped this weekend after all the Masses. Please be generous. Thank you for your help.



Weekly Contributions ~ May 14 - May 15

Ordinary \$10,619.00 2nd Collection \$3,225.00 Good Council Homes *Parish Total* \$13,844.00

Weekly Expenses: \$7,257.23

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 web**site.



"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Revelations 22:13

This is a reminder of how we as Christian <u>Stewards</u> should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!



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