# STAR OF THE SEA

#### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### 1404 PACIFIC AVE. • VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23451

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#### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday	5pm
	8am, 10am & 12noon
	10am 1st & 3rd Sundays
Weekdays	See inside bulletin
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#### RECONCILIATION

1st & 3rd Saturdays	3:30pm or
by Appointment	*

#### HOLY ROSARY

1st Saturday	4:15pm
Tuesdays	6:30pm

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

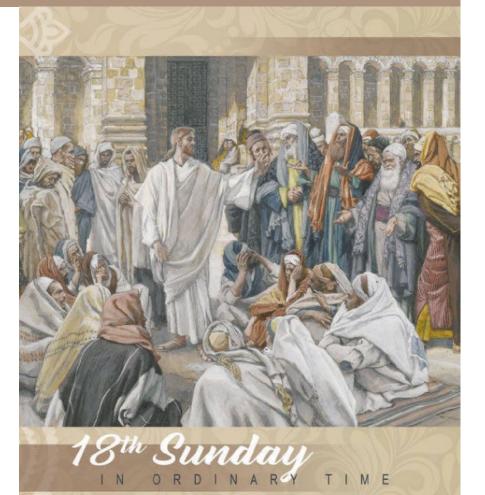
Monday-Thursday	9am—4pm
Friday	

#### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Esteban "Steve" DeLeon Pastor
Rick Valente
Grace Jones
Dani Liette Youth Ministry Leader
Geri TarkingtonBaptisms, Marriage, RCIA and Funerals
Virginia Mollner Social Ministry Coordinator
Tony Lewis Maintenance Technician
Sharon Lewis Housekeeping

#### STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dr. Carev Averill	Principal



[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



#### THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

#### **MONDAY**, August 1

7pm

CIR (Catholic In Relief), SM Bldg.

Mass (Theo Katana<sup>†</sup>) & Rosary

#### **TUESDAY**, August 2

1:30pm 6:15pm 7pm

Adult Faith Sharing, CHA

Atlantic Shores

WEDNESDAY, August 3

8am 10am Mass (Osman Sosa<sup>†</sup>) Women's Club

#### **THURSDAY**, August 4

Mass (Osman Sosa<sup>†</sup>) Finance Council Mtg., PO

#### 9am FRIDAY, August 5

8am

8am

Mass (Osman Sosa<sup>†</sup>) followed by Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction at 3pm

#### **SATURDAY.** August 6

9am	Helping Hands
3:30pm	Reconciliation
4:15pm	Rosary
5pm	Mass (Kraig Vickers <sup>†</sup> )

#### SUNDAY, August 7–19th Sunday

8am Mass (Bernard Watson<sup>†</sup>) Mass (Jackie Napolitano<sup>†</sup>) 10am 12noon Mass (People of Star of the Sea)

#### Altar Guild—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 2022

Tabor, Loyd, Rubio, Copeland

#### **Financial Stewardship**

07/24/2022	<b>Envelopes</b>	Egiving	<u>Total</u>
Sunday:	\$8,987.45	\$2,086	\$11,073.45
Debt:	\$1,768	\$0	\$1,768
Outreach:	\$388	\$0	\$388

We need \$18,530 each week to operate the parish. Parish mortgage for the school building is \$1,161,289.29. If you would like to have your Church contributions sent directly to the Church from your bank, please contact your bank.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 31, 2022 If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest. Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano;

or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

#### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2022

The setting of this passage is a controversy over inheritance that Jesus is asked to mediate. Jesus refuses to get involved, seemingly because he detects in the man making the request a motive of greed rather than justice. Jesus is also disappointed that after listening to all his preaching, the first concern of this man still remains his share of the inheritance. And so, Jesus used this occasion to warn his hearers and all of us today not to rely on wealth and possessions for our security. Our true security is in God.

Today's readings talk about our attitude towards possessions. Jesus wants us to respond to our instinct for security and happiness. He wants us to use it not only here and now but also for eternal life.

Jesus is our priceless treasure. He reminds us all today to put in the right perspective our longing for the things we need for a descent, secured life.

Let us keep on loving as Jesus did. Amen.

Fr. Steve



Star of the Sea is hiring a full time Music Coordinator. Oualifications include, but are not limited to: Roman Catholic. music degree, computer knowledge, including Publisher, music programs and proficiency

in piano/organ. Please send your resume to: frsteve@staroftheseaparish.com

#### **OUR CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

John Anderson Anne O'Brien Marijo Murphy Tom Ford Marrionette DeLeon Charie Ramos **Thomas Renfro** Aileen Celis Aimee Celis Jude Luke Frank Blanchard Susan Douma Tess Crisostomo Kent Gore Alice Crossan Ed Phillips

Joseph Rozier Barbara Tennyson Bernie Devlin Susan Mahoney **Rich Mahoney** Trish Bloom Margaret Wilson Paki Williams Danielle Rivers Andrew Frickson June Donnelly Mary Peters Rob Ballard **Oneal Wiggins** Jon Conover **Ruth Jennette** Genevieve Hughes Donald Miele Anna D

Hudson Britt H. Britt Lipscomb Sandy Hamilton Truman Hamilton Ron Husa Melissa Husa Rob Lane Debbie Miller Maeve Campbell Susan K. Nelson Carla Lindemann Alfred Dugas Barbara Thomas Daniel Brennan

Helen Hancock

Sharon McMillan Tim Rvan Jenny Herrlinger Anna Steel Shirley Wright Kav Milmoe **Beverly Beirne** Vita Femiano Nicholas Anderson Mary Blaski Danny Rumble Lourdes DeLeon Mary Kundrat Terri Fernheimer

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Fr. John Abe, Susan Mankad

## **Community Life**



#### ATTENTION ALL SENIORS

Let us gather to have lunch and fellowship. The date is Friday, August 12, beginning with Mass at 12 noon followed by our birthday celebration and pot luck luncheon. Please bring a dish to share, unless it is your birthday month!



#### Join The Catholic Activities Group for our social night on: Wednesday, August 17th at 7pm, CHA.

Contact information: Grace Jones /Grace@staroftheseaparish.com or Christine Ferguson / fergusoncm@cox.net

#### **Helping Hands**

Join our group on Saturday mornings at 8:30am to volunteer with fixing items around the church. If you enjoy working with your hands, doing light yardwork or easy maintenance projects please contact Steve Rufle: 757-343-3288





Volunteer Parking Lot Thanks to all who volunteered in the Parking Lot on the last 2 Summer Holidays, Memorial Day and 4th of July. Labor Day and the Neptune Festival are fast approaching and we will need your

help. Please sign up on the poster in the Commons! Contact: rick@staroftheseaparish.com or call: 757-428-8547 All proceeds go to our Debt Reduction Fund

#### Women's Club

The Women's Club meets every Wednesday morning at 10am. All women are welcome to join for a social meeting plus craft making. Contact Jan Carlson for more information: 757-486-7686





**Eucharistic Adoration** First Friday of the month - August 5 8:30AM-3:00PM

We need committed adorers especially for the hours from 10:00-11:00 and from 1:00-2:00.

Please prayerfully consider participating in this beautiful devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. **POC: Dick and Sue Meeker**, suemeeker 1@gmail.com or 757-228-7775

Faith Direct is handling all of our parish's electronic giving needs. You can enroll for Faith Direct by visiting: faith.direct/VA1146 Or click on egiving on the parish website: staroftheseaparish.com

#### **Parish Staff Emails**

Fr. Steve DeLeon, Pastor: frsteve@staroftheseaparish.com

Rick Valente, Business Manager: rick@staroftheseaparish.com

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Nancy Liette, Religious Ed Coordinator: nancy@staroftheseaparish.com

Dani Liette, Youth Ministry Leader: youthminister@staroftheseaparish.com

Virginia Mollner, Social Ministry Coordinator vamollner@staroftheseaparish.com

Geri Tarkington, Baptisms, Marriage, RCIA and Funerals: geri@staroftheseaparish.com

#### **CONTACTS IN THE PARISH**

Baptism, Marriage, Funerals **Religious Education Coordinator** Life Teen/ Youth Ministry **Eucharistic Adoration Funeral Hospitality** 

Music Social Ministry Columbarium Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Geri Tarkington Children of Mary Ministry to Sick and Homebound Shining Stars Senior Adults Women's Club Helping Hands of Star of the Sea Young Adults Altar Servers

**Door Safety** Greeters Lectors EMHC Welcome Desk Team Altar Guild **Parish Events Committee Men's Faith Formation** Meals on Wheels **Prison Ministry Migrant Ministry** 

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Pat McGlinchy

Grace Jones

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**Catholic Activities Group** 

#### MASS COORDINATORS

Diane Boyd Michelle Magnini	Sharon Pitz Marc Lambert	1 0	
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STAR OF THE SEA PARISH COUNCIL			
Diane Anderson	Jim Billing	John Fletcher	
Ruth Neely	Scott Pitz	Kirsten Robinson	
Tim Murphy			

#### STAR OF THE SEA PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Gary Jack John Davey Peter Rader Alison McKee Steve Fuschetti



#### **Baptism**

#### The next set of Baptism Classes will be held in September. Class I on Sept 7th and Class II on Sept. 14th.

For more information or to register for classes contact: geri@staroftheseaparish.com

#### First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

If your child is in the 2nd grade or higher and would like to receive these Sacraments, visit our parish website or direct questions to: nancy@staroftheseaparish.com

#### Confirmation

If your teen is in the 10th grade or higher and would like to receive Confirmation, visit our parish website or contact: nancy@staroftheseaparish.com

#### Marriage

If you are a registered parishioner and interested in celebrating your wedding here, please contact geri@staroftheseaparish.com, at least six months prior to your planned wedding date.

#### RCIA

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program meets each Thursday evening from 6:30-7:45pm. If you have family or friends who might like to be a part of the RCIA this year, please invite them to attend. Classes begin on September 29, 2022. All are welcome! For more information please contact:

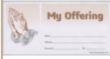
Geri Tarkington 428-8547 / geri@staroftheseaparish.com

#### **Readings for the Week of August 1**

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Monday:	Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/
-	Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29
-	and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/
	Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/
	Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/
	Lk 9:28b-36
Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb
	11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-4

#### **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

Thanks to: *Bruce McCoy Realty, Parishioner* for sponsoring our bulletin this weekend.



If you are using e-giving and are no longer in need of your contribution envelopes, please notify the parish office to discontinue them. You will keep your same parishioner

number; you will just stop receiving the envelopes and will save us the expense of printing and mailing those to your home.



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STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL WE ARE NEARLY FULL FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

If you are looking for a school with academic excellence and a nurturing environment, Star of the Sea Catholic School is perfect for your child! We educate Catholic Schools students from preschool (Pre K 3) through 8th grade with high school credit classes.

Financial aid available. Please call the school at 757-428-8400 or email sosadmissions@sosschool.org for more information.

Classes are filling up quickly for the 2022-2023 school year. There is room in our 3 and 4 year old classes!



#### Students from Catholic High ran a retreat for 7-8 Grade.







#### **Star of the Sea Catholic School Job Opportunity**

Star of the Sea Catholic School has positions available for a *1st*, *3rd*, *5th* grade teachers. Eligible candidates must have a current VA teacher license. Please send resume, diocesan application, reference letters and a copy of your VA teacher license to Dr. Carey Averill, Principal: carey.averill@sosschool.org

Our *Columbarium* is located at the south end of the Church. Double Niche \$2200.00 Single Niche \$2200.00 Shared Niche \$1100.00 The price includes the urn and brass plate, engraved marble face plate and perpetual care. Contact: Rick Valente 757-428-8547/rick@staroftheseaparish.com

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Nancy Liette, Coordinator nancy@staroftheseaparish.com

Registration and calendars are available on the parish website for all youth programs

> K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Finding God Monday nights 6:15 – 7:30pm

> 6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Edge Monday nights 6:15 – 7:30pm

> 9-12 Grades – Life Teen Sunday nights 7:00 – 8:30pm

#### Monday Morning Women's Book Club

Mondays from 9:45 – 11:00am Contact Maria Caputi: 757-641-7784 for information *Resumes after Labor Day* 

#### Tuesday Morning Women's Faith Sharing

Tuesdays from 9:30 – 11:00am Contact Debbie Billing: <u>sundriesandsuch1@gmail.com</u> for information <u>Resumes after Labor Day</u>

<u>Tuesday Evening Adult Faith Sharing</u> <u>Lectionary Based Study - 7pm</u> Contact Grace Jones: <u>grace@staroftheseaparish.com</u>

> Men's Faith Sharing Group 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month 7-8:30pm Contact Larry Apel: <u>lapel1@cox.net</u>

CLOW is being held on Sat at the 5pm Mass and Sun at the 10am Mass

#### Leaders needed!

Two (2) leaders are required for each Mass. Goal is to have 8 leaders per time slot; leaders serving once a month. *Training and materials provided If interested, email: nancy@staroftheseaparish.com* 

## LIFE TEEN

### Dani Liette, Youth Ministry Leader <u>CONNECT WITH LIFETEEN</u>

Dani Liette – Youth Minister

Email: YouthMinister@staroftheseaparish.com Facebook: Star of the Sea Life Teen / HS Youth Group Instagram: @SOSLIFETEEN

#### Summer Small Group

Join Life Teen Core members, Jules and Dani, for a summer small group series. Beatitudes, beach & baked goods!



7/31: Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth...

When: Sundays from 7-8pm Where: Meet at Star of the Sea, then walk over as a group to the beach (rainy days, meet in youth room)

## Young Adults

For specific information contact: **Nancy:** nancy@staroftheseaparish.com or **Dani:** youthministry@staroftheseaparish.com





The goal of Theology on Tap in the Diocese of Richmond is to provide a place for young adults (roughly ages 21-35) to gather, delve into a Catholic topic, and connect with other young adults in the area. All young adults, whether single or married, are welcome! The first three months will be at **Smartmouth Pilot House**.

### **Social Ministry**

**Coordinator, Virginia Mollner Email:** vamollner@staroftheseaparish.com

> Hours of Operation: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30—11:30 am <u>Phone Number:</u> 428-1244

Star of the Sea's Social Ministry activities include: Peace and Justice, Social Outreach, Soup Kitchen, Migrant Ministry, Food Donation Drivers, Respect Life, Thanksgiving Baskets, Christmas Giving Tree, Sweet Blessings, Sowers of Justice, Virginia Catholic Conference and Catholic in Recovery

**SOCIAL OUTREACH:** We continue SOS' mission to serve individuals and families in need at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront! We have been able to provide the following items to help our needy and homeless in our parish community. Currently we are very low in our pantry supplies, so if you are able to help replenish these items, we would greatly appreciate it! **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR SOCIAL OUTREACH!** 

Items can be dropped off on weekends in our Food Pantry cart in our Church commons. We are grateful to share these SOS blessings to those in need!

- Cereal
- Canned Ravioli or Spaghettio's
- Bottled water
- Individualized Chip bags or individualized sweet snacks
- Saltines or Crackers
- Vienna Sausages, canned meat, and tuna/chicken breast cans
- Cookies or granola bars
- Ramen noodles and hearty/condensed canned soup
- Peanut Butter/Jelly or Jam
- Pasta or Spaghetti Sauce (no glass jars please)
- Fruit cups, applesauce, or canned fruit

#### "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:3)



**<u>RESPECT LIFE:</u>** As a gift from God, EVERY human life is sacred from natural conception to natural death. The life and dignity of every person must be respected and protected at every stage and in every condition. The right to life is the first and most fundamental principle of human rights that leads Catholics to actively work for a

world of greater respect for all human life and a greater commitment to justice and peace.

Please pray that human life is never devalued or violated! May we always appreciate the gift of life that God gives all of us! May we trust in His plan where we take care of each other as all life is precious and His Love is for all of us! Please learn more about building a culture that promotes life and the integration of Christ's teachings of human dignity in our society! (https://www.respectlife.org/) **<u>PEACE & JUSTICE</u>**: Continue to pray for peace in our homes, country, and in the world! May God's peace be with us all! God is gracious and He loves us no matter what, no matter what we have done, and no matter who we are!

Today, the Gospel encourages us to be good listeners and "to fill our lives and the lives of many others with love and joy." It has also taught us how to make our hearts soft, docile, warm, compassionate and humble. "At Holy Mass, when we approach the Table of the Sacrament, may we strive to keep our hearts as Jesus wants them to be. May the reception of our Lord in Holy Communion ready us to make sacrifices for the sake of our family, confirm our resolve to adhere always to God's design, and to keep our hearts faithful, loyal and attentive to God's voice anytime He speaks to us." (Catholic Journal, 2021, www.catholicjournal.us/2021/10/01/if-today-we-hear-his-voice/)



**CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY (CIR):** CIR is a support group at SOS that seeks to serve those suffering <u>specifically</u> with alcohol and drug addiction. CIR is a resource of HOPE and HEALING for those struggling with these particular addictions, and encourages recovery by building a stronger relationship with God. All is possible with God's love! If you are interested in CIR, please inquire about joining a meeting! **Contact:** Shawn at (757)343-5307 or refer to **CIR's Website:** visit www.catholicinrecovery.com

**MIGRANT MINISTRY**: Thank you for your support of Migrant Ministry and please pray for the migrant workers as they labor in the summer heat! We will be making a few trips over the summer months with our Deanery Parishes to relay supplies to migrant camps. If you are interested to learn more about SOS' Migrant Ministry or if you are able to speak or understand Spanish and/or French, we would like you to consider joining our ministry for the summer, or possibly to help with a special Christmas trip to help bring over Giving Tree migrant presents in December. Please contact Virginia at the Parish Office or email at <u>vamollner@staroftheseaparish.com</u>.

EnCourage Chapter of Virginia Beach, a support group for parents with children experiencing same-sex attraction. Time: 6pm meets every third Friday of each month Church of Ascension 4853 Princess Anne Rd Virginia Beach, VA 23462 Lay Coordinator, David Sammons 757-690-5762 encourageeastern@richmonddiocese.org Chaplain: Fr. Daniel Malingumu





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