# STAR OF THE SEA

#### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday	5pm
Sunday	8am, 10am & 12noon
Livestream	.10am 1st & 3rd Sundays
Weekdays	See inside bulletin
Holy Days	See inside bulletin

#### 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 Business Manager
Grace JonesSecretary
Nancy Liette Religious Ed Coordinator
Dani Liette Youth Ministry Leader
Geri TarkingtonBaptisms, Marriage, RCIA and Funerals
Virginia Mollner Social Ministry Coordinator
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Dr. Carey Averill	Principal



## 19th Sunday

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37



#### THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

#### **MONDAY**, August 8 7pm

CIR (Catholic In Relief), SM Bldg.

#### **TUESDAY**, August 9

6:15pm Mass & Rosary Adult Faith Sharing, CHA 7pm

#### WEDNESDAY, August 10

Mass (Samuel Boone<sup>†</sup>) 8am Men's Faith Formation, CHA 7pm

#### **THURSDAY**, August 11

8am Mass (Thanksgiving for many Blessings<sup>†</sup>)

#### FRIDAY, August 12 12 Noon

Mass (Susan Mahoney—L) Followed by the Senior Potluck Luncheon & Birthday Celebration

#### SATURDAY, August 13

9am

5pm

Helping Hands Mass (Ted Coyner<sup>†</sup>)

#### SUNDAY, August 14–20th Sunday

Mass (Theresa Oswald<sup>†</sup>) 8am 10am Mass (Joy Phillips<sup>†</sup>) 12noon Mass (Jack & Nancy McLaughlin<sup>†</sup>)

#### Altar Guild— 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2022

Ungvarsky, Dutko, Eastwood, Abramson

#### **Financial Stewardship**

07/31/2022	<b>Envelopes</b>	Egiving	<u>Total</u>
Sunday:	\$15,740.21	\$2,826	\$18,566.21
Debt:	\$1,362	\$0	\$1,362
Outreach:	\$497	\$0	\$497

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.

#### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 2022

The Gospel reminds us about the uncertainty of life and the suddenness of death. We all know our birthday. but we really do not know our death day. We do not know where, when or how we will go. So, we must be ready to go anywhere, anytime, for we do not know the place nor the hour.

For those of us who see life only as one big, grand vacation, full of enjoyment, relaxation and fun, let us wake up. Let us open wide our eyes and see that there is no forever in this world.

Jesus is reminding us today to be prepared, to be watchful and not to give too many excuses. This week, let us ask ourselves: "Is my life a choice between what I hold in my hands and what I carry in my heart?" Let us accept that the journey will end someday. Just when is not for us to say. What matters is, not the miles behind, but the smiles, the love, the time and the assurance that we have lived a meaningful, not a wasted life.

Let us continue to pray for the grace of a life well-lived, a life filled with love for God and our neighbors and a meaningful death.

Let us keep on loving as Jesus did. Amen.

Fr. Steve



Star of the Sea is hiring a full time Music Coordinator. Qualifications 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** 

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

Joseph Rozier

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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 Ralph Dubossi

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Joanne Belda

### **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 will meet every Wednesday morning at 10am beginning September 7th. All women are welcome to join for a social meeting and other interesting and creative activities.



Contact Jan Carlson for more information: 757-486-7686



**Eucharistic Adoration** First Friday of the month - September 2 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

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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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**Catholic Activities Group** 

#### MASS COORDINATORS

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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 8**

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Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/	
, i	Mt 17:22-27	
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/	
	Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26	
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/	
	Mt 18:21—19:1	
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6	5/
	Mt 19:3-12	
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/	1
	Mt 19:13-15	
Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4	ŀ/
	Lk 12:49-53	

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

Thanks to: *Marjos—Design/Build/Install* 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.



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!



Dr. Averill and Mrs. Socha say farewell to teachers the last day of school.



Support Star of the Sea Catholic School. When you shop at smile.amazon.com Amazon donates. Go to smile amazon







**CROSS COUNTRY REGISTRATION** SOS SCHOOL & PARISH 2022 FALL SEASON – SCAN NOW

Please scan the above QR code to register for Cross Country. All information necessary to register is provided in the Google Form linked to this QR code. If you are interested in coaching and/or volunteering please reach out to the SOS Athletic Director (info below) - no experience required! If you cannot scan the QR code, need a link sent to your email/phone, or have any questions - please contact the SOS Athletic Director!

Matthew Chaney SOS Athletic Director starofseaathletics@gmail.com 617-817-6550

## **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* 

<u>Tuesday Morning Women's Faith Sharing</u> 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>



World Youth Day - Lisbon, Portugal July 28<sup>th</sup> – Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 Youth 16 & up Young Adult 18-35 Contact Nancy for more information: 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!



8/7: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied...

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

#### "Blessed the people the Lord

#### has chosen to be His own." (Psalms 33:1)

**Peace & Justice:** Continue to pray for one another and pray the Rosary! **Know that God loves all of us, no matter what, no matter what we have done, and no matter who we are!** May we take time to share kindness with one another as that is what God hopes for each us to do for our fellow brothers and sisters, and that is what Jesus taught us! Share at least one random act of kindness for someone each day, and without any need for recognition or praise. God knows the love and good care that you have shown! God knows us all very well! Sometimes it is that one act alone that can bring hope to someone who has been in need of a blessing! We can make it through any challenge together by faith and with God!



Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. (Heb. 11:1)

Hope is what we desire to happen. Faith is what we trust will happen. And with God, all is possible!

**Social Outreach:** Thank you dear parishioners for your support of our SOS Social Outreach's mission to share God's love by serving the needy and homeless in our parish community! Social Outreach promotes SERVICE. We give out bag lunches and prepacked grocery bags of food to help our community's hungry and those struggling to feed their households.

ANY of following food items can help with our Social Outreach's bag lunches and prepacked grocery bags:

- Bottled Water
- Cookies or individualized sweet snacks
- Canned vegetables: green beans or peas
- Canned spaghetti or pasta sauce (no glass jars as it can break when handing out to guests)
- Jelly/jam
- Peanut butter
- Vienna sausages
- Baked beans
- Canned tuna or canned chicken breast
- Ramen soup and canned soup
- Granola bars or fruit roll up snacks
- Canned fruit

**<u>Respect Life</u>**: 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! We undermine our commitment to human life and dignity when we fail to see the dignity of those who have a different view-point. We must detach from the bitterness that surrounds us and seek a better path! A commitment to **civil dialogue** and communication can help us make real and authentic human connections, which breaks down the barriers that divide us.



When asked which was the first of all the commandments, Jesus replied the first is this: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' And the second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Mk 12: 28-31). Prejudice goes against these commandments of love. Loving neighbors who are different from us through kind and generous actions can be as simple as forming friendships, supporting minority-owned businesses, or participating in community activities with those of other faiths or other races. Loving our God obligates us to love our neighbors as well.

Talking about societal prejudices such as racism, sexism, ageism, or homophobism can be difficult, especially in these politically polarizing times. In *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the Catholic bishops of the United States urge all people to practice civility, charity, and justice in public life. (Excerpt from www.usccb.org/racism)

Engaging in civil dialogue can help our faith communities create a new space to model love for our neighbors and respect for the dignity of all. Civil dialogue can best be defined as the ability to enter meaningful conversation with people whose viewpoints may be different from our own, who have a different background or experiences, or who come to a different conclusion about the best way to promote the common good. We enter into civil dialogue because we want to build a community that is rooted in understanding one another. God's love for each person requires us to remember that someone who disagrees with us is still a beloved child of God who deserves our love, respect and care.

Just like any authentic human connection, the process of dialogue is complicated, often uncomfortable, and requires vulnerability and trust. We must rely on our faith in Christ who taught us that everyone is truly our neighbor. Promoting civil discourse is one way we can put this teaching into action. This means that we must treat everyone as worthy of being at the table, worthy of our respect, worthy of



being listened to and worthy of being heard. In short, it means treating everyone as our neighbor. (Excerpt from Civil Dialogue: *A response to Jesus' call to love our neighbor; USCCB, www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship*)

"Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come." (Mt. 24:42)





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