# STAR OF THE SEA

## **ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

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#### AUGUST 14, 2022 ~ 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 Saturday4:	15pm
Tuesdays6:3	0pm

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

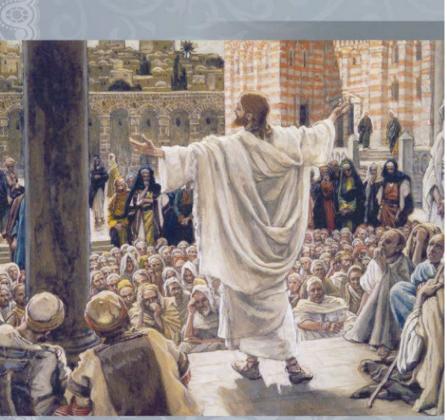
Monday-Thursday	9am—4pm
Friday	

#### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Esteban "Steve" DeLeon Pastor
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Grace Jones
Nancy Liette Religious Ed Coordinator
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Geri TarkingtonBaptisms, Marriage, RCIA and Funerals
Virginia Mollner Social Ministry Coordinator
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Dr. Carey Averill	Principal



# 20th Sunday

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

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### THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR DARISH

#### MONDAY, August 15 SOS's 107th Anniversary Mass (The Assumption of the 7pm Blessed Virgin Mary) **TUESDAY**, August 16 6:15pm Mass (Bob & Peggy Goldsborough—L) & Rosarv Adult Faith Sharing, CHA 7pm WEDNESDAY, August 17 8am Mass (Samuel Boone<sup>†</sup>) Catholic Activities Group, CHA 7pm **THURSDAY**, August 18 Mass (Robert Scassellati<sup>†</sup>) 8am 8:30am Parish/School Staff Retreat, CHB FRIDAY, August 19 8am Mass (Joseph Zafarino<sup>†</sup>) SATURDAY, August 20 Helping Hands 9am 3:30pm Reconciliation 5pm Mass (Sophie Craig<sup>†</sup>) SUNDAY, August 21–20st Sunday Mass (People of Star of the Sea<sup>†</sup>) 8am Mass (John Kelly<sup>†</sup>) 10am 12noon Mass (Chief Maurice N. Iwuamadi<sup>†</sup>)

#### Altar Guild—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 21, 2022 Apel, Zappia, Simkins, Woolard

#### **Financial Stewardship** We need \$18,530 each week to operate the parish.

08/07/2022	<b>Envelopes</b>	Egiving	<u>Total</u>
Sunday:	\$14,105.85	\$6,899	\$21,004.85
Debt:	\$2,192	\$1,067	\$3,259
Outreach:	\$1,688	\$625	\$2,313

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.



#### 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time-August 14, 2022

Jesus, in today's Gospel, reminded his disciples that he did not come to establish peace on earth but division. It means that the peace that Jesus offers us is not the cozy, comfortable kind of peace, but a peace that is borne out of sacrifice, pain and anguish. As someone once said, the gospel comforts the disturbed and disturbs the comfortable.

Our basic catechism describes the Church in heaven as the Church triumphant, the Church in purgatory as the Church suffering, and the Church on earth as the Church militant. So, let us remember that while we live, we continue to struggle, to grow and move on. Let us then continue to ask, to seek the truth, to confront evil and lies with good and the truth in our life journey.

The presence of Christ in our lives gives us peace, but He will disturb our peace to challenge us to grow and become better persons. God's love is both tender and tough. The main focus of our journey to God's heart is God Himself, and not the sunshine or the storm we encounter along the way. In other words, the presence of God is what should give us peace. whether we go through peaceful or raging waters on our journey.

Let us keep on believing in God's love and faithfulness. Let us keep on loving as Jesus did. Amen.

Fr. Steve

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 14, 2022 "I have come to set the earth on fire," Do you want to carry the fire of the Lord to his people as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

#### **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

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Jenny Herrlinger

Anna Steel Shirley Wright Kay Milmoe Barabra Frank Vita Femiano Nicholas Anderson Mary Blaski Danny Rumble Lourdes DeLeon Mary Kundrat Terri Fernheimer Ralph Dubossi Paul Juba Tracy Weisenbuerg

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Joanne Belda, Chief Maurice Iwuamadi, Beverly Beirne

# **Community Life**

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



#### 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



#### 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

Diane Boyd	Sharon Pitz	Tim Murphy
Michelle Magnini	Marc Lambert	Terri Oswald
Scott Beland		
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 Both councils meet once a month.



#### **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 15**

Monday:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/
	1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/
	Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
	Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/
, i	Lk 13:22-30

### **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

Thanks to: *Nunez Fine Jewelers* 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!



**Students enjoy Sandcastle Day** the last week of school.



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STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



**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>

# 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**.

# 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!



8/14: Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy...

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)





# **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

### Happy 107th Anniversary Star of the Sea

#### (August 15, 1915 <u>to</u> August 15, 2022)

"To the coastland by the ocean long ago the faithful came, and in honor of our Mother, built this church unto her name. Then in praise they came to worship; now we gladly do the same.

More than just a congregation gathered here in time and space, we, united as a family, live and grow within God's grace. Grateful for our joys and friendships, in our kinship we embrace.

As we celebrate our parish, mindful are we of its past, and our heritage we honor in our hearts always to last. May we be here for each other; in God's love we shall stand fast. "

> "May God's blessings be on our family, this community, Star of the Sea!" (From 'Star of the Sea Centennial Hymn', Lyrics and Music by SOS Parishioner & Cantor, John Ortt, ©2015)



#### Gratefully looking at the past. Joyfully celebrating the present. Faithfully facing the future.

**PEACE & JUSTICE:** Continue to pray for one another and pray the Rosary! Thank you dear parishioners of Star of the Sea for your prayers, donations, support and service! May God continue to bless all of us and may we always be grateful for all we have! May we continue to honor Jesus' lessons as we serve our parish community, sharing the goodness of Jesus to others and also find Christ in ourselves through service! Continue to share your time, talent and treasure with others. Share at least one random act of kindness with someone each day, as that one act alone can bring hope to someone who has been in need of a blessing! May God continue to bless us, our families and our parish community! Peace be with all of us!

## "Keep our eyes fixed on Jesus!' (Hebrews 12:1-4)

#### SOUP KITCHEN: We were very

happy to serve dinner on June 20, at Judeo Christian Outreach Center (JCOC)! We were able to make 80 delicious To-Go meals for our JCOC neighbors! They enjoyed a pulled pork sandwich with coleslaw, potato salad, baked beans, chips, dessert, and bottled water for their



dinner! Many thanks to our wonderful "Soup Kitchen" team of volunteers: Lisa McC., Virginia R., Mary L., Lori V., Greg V., and Peter R!

Our next SOS Soup Kitchen event will be on **October 26, 2022**! We look forward to serving another special home cooked dinner with our SOS hospitality! It is always a joy for our "Soup Kitchen" team to serve and help brighten another's day with something special! Our remaining Soup Kitchen date will be on December 21!

**SOCIAL OUTREACH:** Our SOS Social Outreach actively promotes Social Ministry's focus of SERVICE. We give out bag lunches and prepacked emergency grocery bags of food to help our Virginia Beach oceanfront's hungry and those struggling to feed their households. Our food pantry supplies are running low and we greatly appreciate <u>ANY</u> of the following food items:

- Bottled Water
- Vienna sausages and canned meats (tuna, chicken breast, Spam, etc)
- Cookies or individualized sweet snacks
- Canned vegetables: Corn, Green Beans, or Peas
- Jelly/jam
- Peanut butter
- crackers or Nabs
- Pasta noodles or spaghetti noodles
- Baked beans
- Ramen soup and canned soup
- Granola bars or fruit roll up snacks
- Canned fruit
- Canned spaghetti or pasta sauce (no glass jars as it can break when handing out to guests)

# THANK YOU for your support of our SOS SOCIAL OUTREACH!

As a community, we strive to support survivors of child sexual abuse on their journey toward healing and wholeness. For those who have suffered abuse by clergy residing in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, we invite you to join virtually, on August 24th at 7pm. Spouses and affect



affected community members are

also welcome. These gatherings, led by an independent facilitator, will offer a safe environment for participants to connect, share experiences, support, and heal. If you would like more information, or the virtual meeting link. Please call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (877) 887-9603 or email <u>dana@atreeplanted.org</u>





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