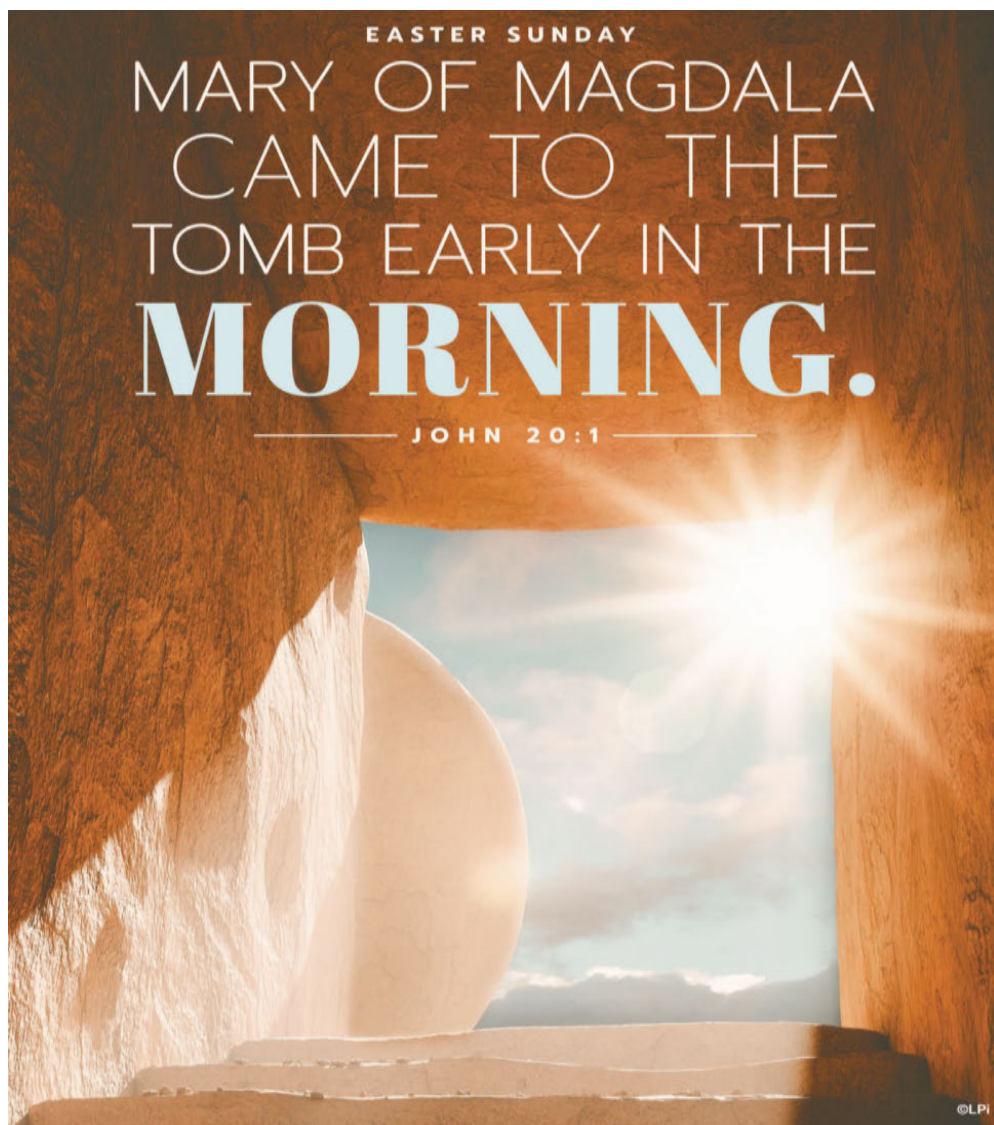




APRIL 20TH, 2025

Our Lady Star of the Sea

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Office

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Wednesday & Friday | 10am-3pm

Closed for Lunch 12:30-1:00pm



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Welcome Home!

Weekend Mass Times

Parish Church

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday: 8am, 11am and 4pm

Daily Mass Times

Historic Church

* School Mass will be celebrated in the Parish Church. Please refer to the weekly schedule for locations. *

Monday—Friday; 9am

Wednesday; 5:30pm

Saturday; 7am

First Friday Mass; 9am

Followed by Adoration & Confession
until 10:30

Adoration & Confession

Historic Church

Wednesday, 1-4pm & 6-7:30pm

Confession

Parish Church

Saturday, 2-3:30

When both priests are available,
Confessions will begin 15 minutes
prior to Sunday Mass and be heard
until Holy Communion.

Fr. Bob's Walk-In Hours & Adoration

Historic Church

Wednesday, 1-4pm

ABOUT OUR PARISH

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CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Parents seeking Baptism for their child are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation class held the first Saturday of each month at 10am. See our website to register for class.

Parish Religious Education

Our Lady Star of the Sea's Parish Youth Catechesis Program provides religious education to children in grades PK through 12th, as well as sacramental preparation and programs for children and teens who need Baptism or are behind in the sacraments.

Become Catholic: RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for those who have never been baptized, those baptized in another Christian faith tradition, those interested in joining the Catholic Church, and Catholics who were baptized but have not celebrated all of their Sacraments.

Matrimony

Couples seeking to be married in the Church are required to contact the parish office a minimum of six months prior to the desired wedding date to allow time for preparation. At least one of the engaged should be a registered and practicing member of the parish.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacraments of the Sick is for spiritual comfort, strength and healing of the ill. If there is a need for the sacrament in your family or household, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

For sacramental emergencies, please call 227-224-0057

Join the Flock

Flocknote is the best way to stay up-to date on parish news. Subscribe today at ourladystarofthesea5.flocknote.com or text "OLSSParish" to 84576.

Mass Intention Request?

Contact our Parish Office at

410-326-3535

Suggested donation of \$10 per Mass.

Have something to share?

Bulletin submissions should be sent to

olstar-sea.md@adw.org

no later than 10 days prior to the desired date of publication. Thank you!

Thank you for your generosity!

We have raised nearly 78% of our 82,850 goal!
There is still time to make your gift.

Together, let us embody the Spirit of Hope through the 2025 Annual Catholic Services Appeal.



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This Week in Our Parish



Sunday, April 20th

- 4/19 | 2-3:30pm Confession, Parish Church
7:00pm Mass, Parish Church, *People of Our Parish*
- 4/20 | 7:45am Confession, Parish Church
8:00am Mass, Parish Church, *People of Our Parish*
- 10:45am Confession, Parish Church
11:00am Mass, Parish Church, *People of Our Parish*

Monday, April 21st

Parish Office Closed

- 9:00am Mass, Historic Church, *The Holy Souls*

Tuesday, April 22nd

Parish Office Closed

- 9:00am Mass, Historic Church, *Jean Rubenstahl (†)*
1:00pm Spirit and Life Prayer Group: Contact Cindy Richard for location at 410-326-4933
6:00pm St. Monica's Prayer Group of OLSS, Historic Church

Wednesday, April 23rd

- 9:00am Mass, Historic Church, *Nicholas & Anthony Pacini (L)*
1-4pm Walk In Hours & Adoration
5:30pm Mass, Historic Church, *Rev. Sean O'Rourke (†)*
6-7:30pm Adoration & Confession, Historic Church

Thursday, April 24th

Parish Office Closed

- 9:00am Mass, Historic Church, *Mary Ellen Schmidt (†)*

Friday, April 25th

- 9:00am Mass, Historic Church, *Souls in Purgatory*

Saturday, April 26th

- 7:00am Mass, Historic Church, *Joseph Raddatz (L)*
2-3:30pm Confession, Parish Church
4:00pm Mass, Parish Church, *Jean Rubenstahl (†)*

(†) Offerings for the Deceased (L) Intentions for the Living

Coming Up at OLSS

Seahawk Scramble

April 25th
Chesapeake Hills Golf Course

Hour of Mercy

April 27th
2:30-3:30, Parish Church

First Friday Mass, Adoration & Confession

May 2nd
9am, Parish Church

First Saturday Devotion

May 3rd
Mass, 7am, Historic Church
Rosary Walk, 8:30, Parish Church

Baptism Class

May 3rd
10am, Providence House

May Crowning

May 4th, 8am Mass

First Holy Communion Workshop

May 17th, Providence Room
Contact Joanne Pensensadler for more details.

First Holy Communion Mass

May 18th, 11am

Contributions to OLSS Poor Box for April

This month, all contributions will benefit

Mustard Seed—Jamaica

This organization provides support to children and adults with disabilities who have been abandoned. Their goal is to cultivate a loving environment that nurtures their physical, mental, and spiritual development.

To learn more, visit

Mustardseed.com

HOUR OF MERCY

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 27

2:30-3:30PM, PARISH CHURCH



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Meditation by Father Thong

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Confession

THE HOLY FATHER'S

Prayer Intention



Month of April

For the Use of the New Technologies

Let us pray the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crisis of our times.

Our Easter Flowers

were offered in memory of

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Pray for the Sick

Ed Gunkel · Barbara Humphreys & all those suffering long term effects of Covid · Deacon Chad Martin · Father Larry Swink · Paul Richard · Father Mike King · Charlie Fisher · Jack Rubenstahl · Charles Brown · Becky Ford · Erik Larsen · Baby Harycki · Dax Jones · L. Echols Family · Cathy Nash · Bruce Dickinson · Rose Mary Owens · John and Mary Benish · Angela Klosek · Teresa Wright · Laurie · Rick Sullivan · Baby Jude · Cy Munley · Theresa Boswell · Marianne Zegowitz · Cathy Parks · Daniel McKee · Wanda Barony · Patricia McCrary · Alex Fick · Frances (Penny) Carter · Linda R. Taylor · Sunny Thornton · Collen Kahl · John McEvoy · Darlene Rodriguez · Maureen Kenny · Norma Hall

In Loving Memory

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To have your sick or recently loved one added, call the office or visit: <https://olss.or/prayer-intentions>

Parish and Ministry News

**The Parish Office will be closed from
April 17th—22nd.
If you have a Sacramental Emergency, please call
227-224-0057**

Let us pray for our catechumens and candidates.

God of the Samaritan Women, the Man Born Blind and Lazarus,
You show yourself in many ways.
Most often in ways we cannot see until we look with eyes of faith.

Continue to bless these catechumens and candidates
who will receive the Church's sacraments
during the upcoming Season of Easter.
Fill their lives and hearts with your unending love and grace.

Help us to continue to be models of living Christian lives
and grant them the endurance to continue to race to the resurrection.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus, your Son
who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

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Local Pilgrimage with OLSS Travel Club! May 13th

Celebrate the Jubilee Year by joining the OLSS Travel Club on a day trip to Washington, D.C. to pilgrimage sites for the Jubilee designated by Cardinal Gregory.

The trip, departing from OLSS, costs \$25 and the highlights include

- A visit to St. Matthew's Cathedral
- Mass at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception with lunch (on your own) at their cafeteria
- A visit to the gardens at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land.

Contact Dawn Champney to register or for more information at
champschance@hotmail.com
or 703-517-8568

** The Jubilee Year offers many instances in which to deepen our commitment to Jesus, including reciting the Jubilee prayer, attending Mass, and receiving indulgences. Google FAQs about the Jubilee Year 2025 Washington DC to learn more.*



2025/2026 Registration is Open!

**To avoid late fees, register by
July 31st.**

Classes are held weekly from 9:15-10:45 for PreK through Confirmation students beginning September 7th.

A 2 year minimum of religious instruction at OLSS is required prior to the reception of First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

If your child is behind on receiving Sacraments, please contact Joanne Pensensstadler prior to registering.

She will work with you to ensure that your child is placed in the proper class.

OLSSS students who will be receiving First Holy Communion or Confirmation must register for the required days of reflection and retreat.

Please contact Joanne if you are unsure what to select.

Incorrect registration will incur fees that will be the responsibility of the registering family.

Register at: olssyouth.org
Contact Joanne Pensensstadler
phone: 410-326-3535 or
email: youthministry@olss.org

School News



CHIPOTLE

Spirit Night

May 21st, 4-8pm

23368 Three Notch Rd, California

Order in person or online using code NZFYN6L

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Community News

Heavenly Presents Catholic Store

22697 Washington Street, Leonardtown

Need a gift for your special someone receiving their First Communion or Confirmation?

Stop by Heavenly Presents! When shopping for a specific item that would need to be special ordered, like a Patron Saint Medal for Confirmation, please be sure to give us ample notice to place the order so that it arrives timely.

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Store hours are offered beginning at 10AM Tuesday through Saturday.

We are closed Sunday and Monday.

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2025

"SWING FOR A CAUSE, DRIVE CHANGE AT THE SEAHAWK SCRAMBLE!"

April 25, 2025
9:00 AM Shotgun Start
Chesapeake Hills Golf Course

Join us for a day of golf, fun, and community at the Seahawk Scramble! Your swing will help drive change as we raise funds for the building renovations campaign for OLSS School. Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just in it for the fun, every shot you take brings us one step closer to creating a better learning environment for our students.

Come for the game, stay for the impact—together, we can build a brighter future!

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Individuals Welcome 4 Player Teams

REGISTER TODAY:
<https://seahawk-scramble-1337.perfectgolfevent.com>

Combat Veteran Support Group

A group is forming now with the purpose to foster a community support network for combat veterans and their families seeking comradery and a Christian way of life, and to discuss how incorporate the power of God and Chistian Life into recovery, transition, and understanding of the combat experiences and Post Traumatic Distress Disorder.

The proposed schedule is to meet twice a month on Saturday at 6:30pm.

Meetings will be held at St. Aloysius Church Parish Hall.

If you are interested in being part of this group, please contact:

Chris Kotlinski, Lt. Col USMC (Ret)

OIF and OEF Veteran

240-572-5864

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