

StarDust 2026-2027

Annual 10 Month 50/50 Club Monthly Prizes

Dear Parishioners, Neighbors, Visitors, and Friends:

For more than 30 years now, the Stardust Raffle has provided support for Our Lady Star of the Sea School in Atlantic City, making it possible for us to provide a rich Catholic education to the children of Absecon Island. We are grateful that you have been a supporter taking a chance to win big at the same time knowing that your money is going to this good cause.

When then-pastor Father Patrick Brady instituted the Stardust Raffle, it was a straightforward and winsome way for the parish to support the school. Much has changed over the years and now Our Lady Star of the Sea School is the only Catholic school on the Island which once had as many as six Catholic elementary schools and one high school. Over the years Stardust participants, like you, have raised more than \$1,500,000. Preserving this legacy makes this fundraiser more important than ever for our school. As pastor, I thank you for your past support and encourage your continued participation in the Stardust Raffle. What a difference you make! In a city that promises excitement around every corner, Stardust uniquely offers, not only a chance to win, but an opportunity to support a winning proposition. In the face of an ever-changing world, Catholic Schools uniquely offer stability and a curriculum rooted in the Gospel message of God's great love for us and our call to love as He loves us. It is for this reason, that as Catholics, we provide our school families, despite their religion, a community and an education that helps them to build a better life for their children.

Thank you for taking a bet on Catholic education. Thank you for believing in Our Lady Star of the Sea School!

Sincerely,

Robert E. Hughes

Rev. Robert E. Hughes

Pastor

P.S. Remember that a Stardust membership makes a great gift for others, too, on any occasion. We are happy to help you simplify gift-giving for Birthdays, Anniversaries, and even Christmas – it's never too early get that shopping done.



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