



# Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

www.notredamedelamer.org

## Mass Schedule

### **St. Ann Church** **2901 Atlantic Avenue** **Wildwood**

Saturday 4:30 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM  
7:00 PM (Spanish)  
**Confessions**  
Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

### **Assumption Church** **7101 Seaview Avenue** **Wildwood Crest**

Monday to Friday (Kelly Hall) 8:30 AM  
Saturday 4:30 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM  
**Confessions**  
Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

**Please see the Mass Intentions schedule for potential changes to daily masses for the upcoming week.**



## Upcoming Special Parish Information

### Irish Weekend Mass:

September 22, 2019 at the St. Ann Church 10:30 mass

**Blessing of the Animals**– Sunday, Oct. 6 at 12:00pm, in St. Ann Church Parking Lot

**Car Raffle Drawing** - Oct 13 at 6:00 WCHS/CTC Café.

**Mission Co-op Weekend** - All October 19/20 masses  
- Any envelopes that have already been turned in for Mission Co-op will be held until this weekend.

**Anointing of the Sick Mass** Oct. 20, 2:00pm, St. Ann

**All Saints Day Masses**- Nov. 1 9:00am at Assumption Church, 6:00pm & 7:30pm (spanish) at St. Ann Church



*September 15, 2019*  
The Twenty Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

## **Notre Dame de la Mer Parish** **Business Office Hours**

Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.  
Closed Saturday & Sunday, Religious Holydays,  
and Civic Holidays.

## **Our Mission Statement**

**The love of Jesus Christ gathers us together to welcome and embrace all God's Children.**

El amor de Jesus Cristo nos unifica para acoger a todos como hijos de Dios

## Message from Mr. Kevin Brady, Parish Council Chairperson

Dear Parishioner,

In March of this year, Bishop Sullivan assembled representatives from all 64 parishes at a weeklong Convocation of Catholic Leaders. The Convocation's mission was to revitalize our Diocese, asking the Holy Spirit to help us recreate Spirit-filled parishes of vivacious Missionary Disciples. In response, Fr. Wallace invited 13 parishioners of Notre Dame de la Mer to participate. Since then, we have been working on exciting plans and projects that you will see unveiled on a continuing basis.

The Lord requires His disciples to follow Him, as a servant would follow his master. Christ tells us, ". . . *where I am, there my servant will also be.*" Thus, it's incumbent for us to keenly focus on Jesus, make sure we stand with Him, and promote His invitation of eternal life. Our greatest expression of love is to share this knowledge. Jesus tells us, "*For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.*" Hopefully, we are among those few. He also tells us, "*Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it.*". In his famous *Inferno*, Dante elaborates that those "many" will enter a dark realm with the foreboding condemnation of, "*Abandon All Hope Ye Who Enter Here*" over the gateway. Luckily, we on Earth still have "hope" of eternal salvation and as Catholics, we have a duty to share that "hope" with everyone we meet. Jesus, himself, has given us the Commission to introduce this hope to our friends and family through the promise of eternal life for the faithful found in the Gospel.

At the Convocation, we learned that, as Catholics, our Lord calls each of us at Notre Dame de la Mer to serve Him as a Missionary Disciple. As Missionary Disciples, we look to welcome believers to the place "where Jesus' dwells" in our two churches, and to introduce non-believers to His invitation. We, as a parish, can do this one step at a time. We have already worked to create a Hospitality Ministry that welcomes friends and guests to our parish. Greeters make parishioners and guests feel at home. Ushers guide the faithful to their seats, so that no one is left alone in the back, and they guide Communicants to receive the Sacrament. Hospitality Ministers also work the Welcome Centers, and soon prayer teams will be available to pray with believers after Mass.

We are currently creating a parish handbook explaining all our ministries that serve you and welcome your participation.

Also, we are establishing a branch of the St Paul's Street Evangelization to welcome back those who have drifted away from the faith and to reach out to those who've never experienced Christ's holy Church.

We welcome all those who want to serve in the Missionary Disciples Ministry or in many of the ministries that will be explained in our parish handbook.

Finally, this fall we are planning a Parish Mission, that will help us become a parish of Missionary Disciples. This work will help us establish a dynamic parish of Missionary Disciples, leading us to the glory, peace, and love, Jesus has waiting for us all. We are all looking forward to working with you as we proclaim His glory!

Cordially yours,  
Kevin T. Brady, Ph.D.

### **This Weekend is Catechetical Sunday**

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish -*The Wildwoods* Extends Congratulations and Gratitude to our Parish Catechetical Leader, **Donnamarie Black**. And a special thanks to her Teachers, Support Staff, and Helpers throughout the year. Please pray for our catechists and students.

## Mass Intentions

### Saint Ann Church

**SATURDAY** September 14

**4:30 PM** Thomas J. Wall r/b Don & Faith Brunell  
Theresa (Brunell) Young r/b Don & Faith Brunell  
Lynn, Patrick, & Joanne Kilgarriff r/b Family  
Walter F. Nuss r/b Bob Kilgore  
Charles & Florence McKeown r/b Daughter, Joan Leonard

**SUNDAY** September 15

**8:30 AM** Bert Capoino r/b Joanne & Dom D'ambra  
**10:30 AM** Colleen Mackey r/b Kelly Mackey & Family  
Brennan Lynch r/b Aunt Kathy & Tara  
Ann & William Zamulinsky r/b Mary & Bill Zamulinsky  
Dominic Colleluori r/b Family  
Special Intention r/b Rosalie & Carmen

### Assumption Church

**SATURDAY** September 14

**4:30 PM** Gregory Lacivita r/b Debbie  
Grace Stratoti r/b Stephanie  
Joanna M. Lacivita r/b Family  
Caroline Doherty r/b Jean  
Frank & Connie Feraco r/b Feraco Family

**SUNDAY** September 15

**8:30 AM** Frank Melwaine r/b Steve Kmec  
Leon Stratoti r/b Stephanie  
Frank & Connie Feraco r/b Feraco Family  
Jean Montello r/b Paris & Peg Branda, & Tom Coniglio  
Frank D'Agati r/b Pat Orr

**MONDAY** September 16

**8:30 AM** Theresa Grier r/b Family

**TUESDAY** September 17

**8:30 AM** Jerry McCormick r/b Wife, Ida

**WEDNES.** September 18

**8:30 AM** Pro Populo

**THURSDAY** September 19

**8:30 AM** Special Intention r/b Anonymous

**FRIDAY** September 20

**8:30 AM** Kathryn Apikos r/b Stephanie

For Mass Intentions please visit the Welcome Center after mass or the Parish Business Office during the week



**\*\*Morning Prayer\*\*** takes place at Msgr. Kelly Hall at 8:15am followed by Daily Mass at 8:30am each weekday.

### Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Ann Church is lit for:

Bernardine Hess r/b Lorraine Celinski & Family

The Sanctuary Lamp at Assumption Church is lit for:

Henry Green r/b Kathleen McCullough



**Please remember in your prayers those who are ill-**

Tandi Ankrum, Tom Ankrum, Ian Barkovitch, June Barkovitch, Dora Basara, Isoletta Batten, Bernadette & Family, Sam & Ronnie Black, James Brooks, Christian Buscham, Matthew Bzwonariak, Leo Carano, Joseph Carfagno, Jack Cassidy, Joe Cataldo, Christine Cavaliere, Don Chiancone, Peg Cieslinski, John Connelly, Angie Dabbingino, Bonnie & Bruce Daniels, Niall Devlin, Bob DiPeso, Sr., Janine Donofrio, Dianne Dooley, Patricia Driadon, Ted Etling, Margaret Faber, Dominic Farone, Jr, Dan Foidl, Patricia Foidl, William Force, Ken Ford, Lorraine Gaffney, Linda Marie Gallo, Helen Garagosa, Matt Girard, Frank & Eileen Golden, Joanne Golley, Anne Grasso, Denise Grier, Nadine Halp, Mike Harbison, Drew Heimack, Justin Hennessy, Nancy Ann Hoffman, John E. Howe, Jay Hunt, Jeff Jahn, Dexter Michael James, Luke David Johns, Janie Klecz, Bill Kelly, Kozlowski Family, Michelle Lauriello, Joan Lentz, Charles Long, Ismael Lopez, Max Lopez, Connie Lopian, George Ludwig, Angela Lynch, Salvatore M., Lydia Marcinkiewicz, John McCoy, Alexandra Mac Donald, Joseph Martorano, Terry Mc Ardle, Kathy McLaugh, Mary Ann Metzger, Bill Mory, Jr., Daniel Murray, Vito Navarra, Lynn Nichols, Sherrie Owens, Roseann Perez, William Peter, Gerlanda Piro, John Pisani, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Lou Porto, Diane Prout, Joan Rebock, Nicholas Ricci, Samantha Rogers, Ed Ruth, John Saraceno, Bailey Schafer, Joseph Scheuer, Steven Seeberger, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Kathy Snyder, Joe Stella, Marcel St. Marie, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Luke Trask, Joseph John Troiano, Joan Uller, Michael Vallone, Mark Visalli, Rose Mary Walch, Jack Walder, Bob Wallace, Tom Waring, Jack Weis, Dawn Herman Williams, Shelby Williams, Caitlyn Young, Marrietta Young, Michael Yurescko  
**Also, anyone who wishes to receive Communion may call the parish office.**

\* Please check the list of names and let us know if we should remove any names from our prayer list.

### HOUSE BLESSING

If you would like to have your house blessed, please call the parish office at (609) 522-2709, x210



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For more information : Karen Fisher

Phone: (856) 583-6123

Email : karen.fisher@camdendiocese.org

## Stewardship



September 15, 2019

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Stewardship Brings Lasting Values

*"Everything I have is yours." LUKE 15:31*

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on *Stewardship* and all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?



**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** Parish Giving is a safe, secure, and easy way to make On-line parish and church related donations and payments. It is convenient and easy and offers you a variety of options. Please give it a try by going to our parish webpage [www.notredamedelamer.org](http://www.notredamedelamer.org) and clicking on the Parish Giving button.



**CATHOLIC STRONG**  
CAMPAIGN FOR THE CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY OF SOUTH JERSEY

**The funds raised through this campaign do not go to our operation costs.** We are using the funds raised in this campaign for:  
**Enhanced Ministry to Senior Citizens**  
**Liturgy Enhancements**  
**Facility Improvements:** ie. parking lots and roof  
**NDDL M Catholic Education Scholarship**

Our Campaign Goal: **\$1,330,000**

Total Pledged to Date: **\$1,116,075**

Please consider contributing to this Capital Campaign if you have not yet done so. It is truly for the sustained future of our parish!

## Family Reflection Corner

### Weekly Readings Reflections

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Choose one of the following activities as a way to further reflect on the Sunday readings:

- People who feel loved and accepted can grow. Plan a family meal that celebrates God's love. Ask each family member to write a note to every other member; thanking them for a time they have shared love. Younger children can be helped to draw a picture of a heart or some other symbol of love.
- Talk to your child about forgiveness and why it is important to ask for forgiveness if we have done something wrong and to forgive others who do things that hurt us. Ask if there is someone in the family or a friend the child needs to forgive or someone from whom they need to ask forgiveness. Encourage them to do so and resolve the situation.
- As a family, ask: Is there someone in our family, our neighborhood, or our community who is hurting due to misunderstanding, or family disagreement, or rejection? What can we do to let them know that we care?

## Sacramental Information

### Sacraments

**Baptisms:** The Fourth Sunday of the month at 12:00 Noon at St. Ann Church.

**Pre-Baptism Class:** Required for parents/guardians. Notre Dame de la Mer offers its class throughout the year. Please contact the parish office for more information and to register for the class.

**Funerals:** To be arranged with a priest and funeral director. Please call funeral home of your choice.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Anytime

**Marriage:** Arrangements should be made one year in advance and prior to making reception plans.

### Spanish Baptism Information

**Baptism:** The Last Sunday of each month, at 7:00 PM at St. Ann Church.

**Pre-Jordan Classes:** The Thursday prior to the celebration of Baptism at 7:00 PM in St. Ann Chapel.

**Bautismos en Espanol:** Ultimo Domingo de cada mes a las 7:00 in Santa Ana.

**Clases Pre-Bautismales:** El jueves anterior a la celebraci3n del bautismo a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia de Santa Ana.

## General Information



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please consider signing up to spend thirty minutes or more before the Blessed Sacrament in Kelly Hall at Assumption Church on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Sign up books for are at the back of each church and in Msgr. Kelly Hall. If you cannot commit to a specific time for a month or two, please consider signing up to be a sub. AND please remember to sign in when you get to adoration. Thank you so much. God will truly bless you in a special way.

All Are  
*welcome*

### Holy Hour of Intercession

The Youth and Young Adults Office at the Diocese of Camden requested that parishes come together in Intercessory Prayers for our youth. With so many daily distractions and temptations negatively affecting the mind, body, soul and spirit of our young people, it is important that we pray for healthy interactions and correct moral values in their lives. We are therefore providing time each month when parishioners can come together to pray for all children and young adults, as well as all the intentions they hold in their hearts.

**Our next holy hour will be Monday, Sept. 16, 2019**

*(the third Monday of the month),*  
at 9:00 AM at Kelly Hall

Can you help?...give the parish office a call.  
Our devoted teams need your help once a week

Can you help clean our church?



### 2nd Annual Man-Up South Jersey: A Men's Spirituality Conference

On **November 9, 2019** Catholic men from across South Jersey will come together for a spirituality conference at the Paul VI High School Conference Center in Haddon Heights, NJ.

Through inspirational talks and discussions, these men will leave equipped to become better sons, fathers, and husbands....better men.

**Register Now!**

[www.manupsouthjersey.com](http://www.manupsouthjersey.com)



Each year, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden, serves 34,000 individuals throughout the six southern counties of South Jersey. The agency offers hope and help to the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters, regardless of their faith, by meeting their basic needs while also guiding them towards paths of self-sufficiency. This includes finding stable and affordable housing for those who are facing homelessness and assisting those who suffering from mental illness, addiction, or facing other crises. Catholic Charities provides counseling and case management, hosts employment fairs, educational workshops, and other events for those in need. To donate, volunteer, or learn more about Catholic Charities, visit: [www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org).



### ANNUAL CAR RAFFLE!!

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish  
**2019 4-Door Jeep Sahara 4x4**

All Proceeds Benefit our two Catholic Schools:  
**Wildwood Catholic High School**  
**Cape Trinity Catholic School**

Chances are available before and after weekend masses, in the parish office, and at our boardwalk pavilion located on Glenwood Ave. For credit card purchases call the parish office 609-522-2709, x. 210  
Chances are \$5 each or a book of 5 for \$20



If you are interested in joining our Music Ministry Family here at Notre Dame de la Mer please contact Director of Music and

Liturgy, Jonathan Delgado at the Parish Office  
609-522-2709, 219.

-The **Contemporary Ensemble** Sings at the 8:30am Mass at The Assumption Church and once a month at St. Ann's Church. All instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome. Our rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm in the Music Room located on the second floor of The Early Education Center. .

-The **Adult Choir** sings at the 10:30am Mass at St. Ann's Church and once a month at the Assumption Church. All are welcome. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm in the Music Room located on the Second floor of The Early Education Center.

-Our **Children's Choir** is open to any student in our Parish Family from grades 3-8. We will begin the new season at the end of September, please check back for further details.



Academic Excellence in the  
Catholic tradition  
Preschool through Grade 12  
Habla español!



**7th Annual ReggaeFest**

To celebrate the life of  
**Greg DiAntonio**  
**Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019**  
**3:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

Uries Waterfront Restaurant  
588 Rio Grande Avenue  
Wildwood, NJ 08260  
Non-Stop music

Donation \$50  
Includes: food stations, domestic beers and  
wines, soda, iced tea, coffee

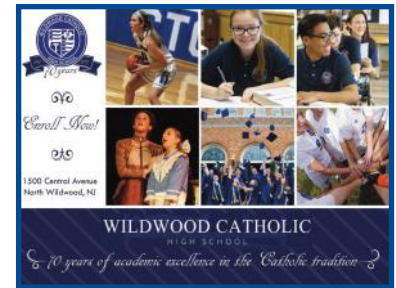
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Or  
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School scholarships and The Greg  
DiAntonio Memorial Fund (providing  
assistance in raising awareness, recovery sup-  
port options and ending discrimination against  
Substance Use Disorder through education)

**www.gregdiantoniomemorial.com**  
**gregdiantoniomemorial@gmail.com**

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION  
*our future*



Boxing at WCHS / CTC Gymnasium on Thursday, Sept. 19



~WCHS Class Reunions~  
**WCHS 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion – Class of '69**  
When: Saturday, October 12th, 2019  
Contact: Eileen Thomas Prince at  
eileenthomas749@yahoo.com  
**WCHS 35<sup>th</sup> Reunion – Class of '84**  
When: Saturday, October . 12th, 2019  
Contact: Eileen Popovick at  
popeyenj@gmail.com

## House of Charity—Bishop's Annual Appeal

**YOU DID IT  
FOR ME**

 **House of Charity**  
BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



**Our Campaign Goal: \$151,031**  
**Total Pledged to Date: \$49,938**  
**Percentage of Total: 33.06%**

**Help YOUR parish reach its goal!**

**The House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal** seeks to raise funds to provide care, respect, justice, peace and dignity for every soul in the Diocese of Camden. We ask that you prayerfully consider how this annual program provides solace, support and grace to thousands of your brothers and sisters in Christ and give, generously, in support of the 2019 House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Your support of the **2019 House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal** ensures the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries and programs that sustain the healing, teaching and redemptive Presence of Jesus Christ through the Diocese of Camden.

### *Employee Giving Program*

Your donation to our *House of Charity* helps to build, support and maintain many programs, ministries and services throughout our parishes and communities. **Employee Giving/United Way** campaigns give us an opportunity to direct our donations to the charities that best represents our beliefs, interests and social concerns.

Ask your employer for a pledge card and be sure to:

- In the Donor Choice Section, designate the “*House of Charity*”
- Ask to be **acknowledged**. This ensures our parish will receive the credit towards our goal.
- If agency requests a code for your donor choice... codes can be found on the *House of Charity* website, [camdendiocese.org/hoc](http://camdendiocese.org/hoc) under “Employee Giving Campaign”
- Please send your completed form to: House of Charity – Diocese of Camden 631 Market Street Camden, NJ 08102

Thank you for all that you do to help the people of the Diocese of Camden through the *House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal*.

## Liturgy Corner...learn something new or maybe even become inspired !

### **Question: Why do churches have statues and stained glass windows depicting, Jesus, Mary, and Saints?**

**Answer:** Catholics understand and accept the reality of the entire communion of saints. The Communion of Saints is made up of three groups in the one family of God: The Church on Earth, the Souls in Purgatory, and the Saints in Heaven. Catholics do not adore anyone except God and Him alone as the Trinity. But, Catholics understand that God has united the faithful and the Saints in a family of love that is not divided by the reality of death. Saints are our friends and we can honor them with mosaics, paintings, icons, statues, and stained glass windows to remind us of their holy lives and of their presence among us, praying for us, and of our friendship with them. As photographs remind us of our family and friends, so to do these statues and images. In venerating holy images, we are venerating the person who the image represents.





## Prayer for Catechists

O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**



The new safe environment training program for adults is **VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children.**

*This replaces CAP.*

If you have never been fingerprinted for the Diocese of Camden and you have never attended a CAP session, you are considered a "first time user." First time registrants need to go on the Diocese of Camden website click on the **VIRTUS** link located at the bottom of the website and follow the directions.

If you have been fingerprinted for the Diocese of Camden and/or you have attended a CAP session, you are considered to have an existing account. Contact your parish or school safe environment coordinator who will provide you with instructions. Your parish safe environment coordinator is Mary Vey.

**VIRTUS** Training sessions in our area are:  
 9/9/19 6 pm Our Lady of sorrows Parish, Linwood  
 9/19/19 4 pm Assumption School, Galloway  
 9/26/19 6:30 pm St. Brendan the Navigator, Avalon  
 10/11/19 1 pm St. John Neumann Parish, N. Cape May

## School Year PREP

Religious Education classes, for children in grades 1-8, will begin with a parent meeting **9/15/19 after the 10:30 am mass at St. Ann Church.**

Classes will begin at **9:00 am 9/22/19** at the EEC building. Please register prior to this date. Registration forms can be found on our website, the Parish Office or the Welcome Centers at each church.

**Class Schedule:** 9/22, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, \*12/1, 12/8, 12/15, off January with Project, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 4/5, 4/19, \*5/10, 5/17  
 ...\* special time



**-RCIA-**  
 BUILDING YOUR  
 RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST  
 AND HIS CHURCH!



### An opportunity for:

- Individuals and families wishing to inquire about the Catholic Faith
- Baptized Christians seeking a deeper relationship with Christ within the Catholic Church
- Spouses of Catholics or those engaged to Catholics seeking to join the Church
- Catholics baptized as youth wishing to reconnect with their faith, complete Sacraments and find a church home
- Catholics seeking Confirmation

For Additional Information please contact:  
 Deacon Nicholas Danze  
 609-522-2709-Ext. 222  
**[ndanze@notredamedelamer.org](mailto:ndanze@notredamedelamer.org)**



## Parish / Community Information

### Cub Pack 184

Boys & Girls grades K-5  
American Legion post 184, Atlantic & Roberts Aves  
Online Registration [WWW.BEASCOUT.ORG](http://WWW.BEASCOUT.ORG)  
Information [CUBSCOUTS1184@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CUBSCOUTS1184@GMAIL.COM)

### Right To Life Campaign

October is Respect Life Month. Anyone interested in joining the parish **Right To Life Ministry**, please contact Gene Bubnis at 609.884.9061

# TRAVEL

### Christmas in Historic Bryn Athyn

This bus trip to Historic Bryn Athyn on **Sunday, Dec. 8** Includes:

- **A visit to Cairnwood decorated for Christmas...** Cairnwood is a country house designed for industrialist John Pitcairn. Floral decorations throughout house. A festive holiday tea will be served
- **Glencairn Museum...** a museum of religious art and history, featuring handcrafted nativity scenes from around the world.
- **Bryn Athyn Cathedral...** renowned for architecture and stained glass windows for 100 years.



Price is \$125 - For info or reservation call Phyllis at 609.425.9523



Join Father Wallace on this incredible Parish Sponsored Trip **Danube River Cruise: Includes Oberammergau Passion Play** Sept. 7th – Sept. 17th, 2020

Witness a performance of the epic Passion Play. The original performance dates back to 1634. During the 30 year war Oberammergau was

spared the Black Plague and for this reason, the citizens vowed that every 10 years they would give a play to honor the last days of the life of Christ. The performers of this once in a decade event are all native to the village

For More Info contact Phyllis Bocelli at: 609.425.9523 or [phyllisbocelli@gmail.com](mailto:phyllisbocelli@gmail.com)

### Lazarus House

(Emergency Food Pantry)

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food"...*

We welcome all donations of food and personal care items delivered to Lazarus House on any Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 10:00am and 12:00 noon. Lazarus House is located at the First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood at Burk and Pacific Aves, Wildwood, NJ. Items can also be placed in the baskets by the doors of St. Ann and Assumption churches.

Contributions of gift cards, checks, bequests, or in memory of someone can be mailed to: **Lazarus House PO Box 1792, Wildwood, NJ 08260**. Information or questions please contact Frank Stone at the pantry; 609-522-1500. Thank you for your continued support.

### Forever Young Happenings

**MEETING:** Forever Young meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 12:00 Noon at Kelly Hall for lunch and program. **Our next meeting will be Sept. 24** Beginning with mass at 11:00am. Dues are \$10 for the year and lunch is \$5. All are welcome to join us. Please call the parish office for more information.



### I Thirst Initiative

*Empowering the Church to be a resource for those suffering from addictions and their families*

**Next Mass :** Sunday, **Oct. 13** at 3:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Galloway - 146 S. Pitney Rd.

Especially for: All addictions, persons in recovery, and families and friends.

### STAY CONNECTED!

Join a 12 Step Bible Study or Family Support & Prayer Group

Information on local meetings or treatment centers  
Email: [Recovery@OLPHparish-NJ.org](mailto:Recovery@OLPHparish-NJ.org)  
[www.catholiccharitiescamden.org/ithirst](http://www.catholiccharitiescamden.org/ithirst)

### Christ Child Society

**IN NUMBERS THERE IS STRENGTH**

The life of a child is a promise of the future, but for many children, their future is at risk. With that in mind and if you would like to make a difference in the life of a child in need in our county, please consider becoming a member of the Christ Child Society of Cape May County.

We invite you to attend a meeting with us and find out more about the Society. Please contact Stephanie Ware at 609-846-7006 or [capemay1950@hotmail.com](mailto:capemay1950@hotmail.com) for more information.

**"Nothing is too much to do for a child"**



## Staff Directory

**Parish Business Offices**  
1500 Central Avenue, Suite 100  
North Wildwood, NJ 08260  
Phone: 609-522-2709  
Fax: 609-522-9375  
www.NotreDamedelaMer.org

### *Pastor*

Rev. Joseph D. Wallace.....x215

### *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Steven Pinzon.....x211

### *Parish Administrator*

Mr. Kevin Quinn.....x217

### *Parish Catechetical Leader*

Ms. Donnamarie Black.....x218

### *Pastoral Associate - RCIA, Baptismal Preparation, and Weddings*

Deacon Nick Danze.....x222

### *Director of Music & Liturgy*

Mr. Jonathan Delgado.....x219  
jdelgado@notredamedelamer.org

### *Administrative Assistant*

Mrs. Mary Vey.....x210

### *Bookkeeper*

Mrs. Anna Landis.....x213

### *Funeral Coordinator / Altar Servers*

Ms. Patricia Monaghan.....610-246-1079  
patmonaghan@aol.com

### *Maintenance Supervisor*

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

### **Dresses for Haiti**

Pat Long is looking for assistance with sewing dresses for the little girls in Haiti. Also, is anyone able to donate fabric? If interested please contact her at 609-729-7073.

## Additional Parish and Community News

### Parish Activities

**Mary, Refuge of Sinners Prayer Group**  
Wednesday after the 8:30 AM at Assumption Church in Msgr. Kelly Hall.

**Holy Hour of Intercession** the third Monday of the month at 9:00 AM in Kelly Hall. Next Holy Hour will be Monday, **Sept. 16, 2019**

**Forever Young** meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 12:00 Noon at Kelly Hall for lunch and program. Doors open at 11:30. **The next meeting will be September 24.**

**Legion of Mary** Tuesday at 12:00 PM in St. Ann Chapel

**Adoration** is held every Thursday from 9:00am until Noon in Kelly Hall at Assumption Church.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction** 1st Friday of the month 3:00 PM at Assumption Church. Next Meeting will be **Oct. 4, 2019**

**Knights of Columbus** Our Lady of the Rosary Council #2572 Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 8:00 PM at the Council Home, 206 New York Ave, N. Wildwood.

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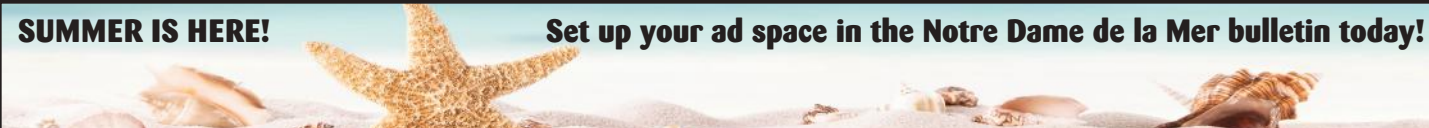
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