



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

Mass Schedule

St. Ann Church

2901 Atlantic Avenue

Wildwood

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 10:30 AM

7:00 PM (Spanish)

Confessions

Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

Assumption Church

7101 Seaview Avenue

Wildwood Crest

Monday to Saturday 8:30 AM

Monday & Thursday 6PM (Spanish)

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM

Confessions

Wed. & Friday ~ 9 AM-10AM / Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

Adoration: Monday ~ Friday



Upcoming Special Parish Information

*****Sunday 10:30AM Mass live-streamed*****

Livestreaming is available through our Facebook & YouTube account . A link to the Mass can be found on our webpage.

Traveling Statues of Mary: See page 7 for details

Undecorating the Churches: See page 7

Assumption Gift Shop: The gift shop will be closed January and February. If you need assistance please contact Sue 609-374-7485

Parish Office Holiday Hours

December 29~January 2: Office closed

January 3: Office open 8AM~4PM



January 1, 2023

**Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God**

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, Holy Days, & 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

Staff Directory

Parish Business Offices

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www.NotreDamedelaMer.org

Pastor

Rev. Cadmus D. Mazzarella.....x215

Parochial Vicar

Rev. César Pirateque.....x211

Parish Administrator

Mr. Kevin Quinn.....x217

Parish Catechetical Leader

Ms. Donnamarie Sexton.....x218

Pastoral Associate - RCIA , Baptismal Preparation, and Weddings

Deacon Nick Danze.....x222

Pastoral Associate

Deacon Rich Roenbeck

Director of Music & Liturgy

Mr. Jonathan Delgado.....x219

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Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Stewardship



January 1, 2023 – Ideal Steward

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." LUKE 2:19

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal Steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. She heard God's message, and immediately said "yes." Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.

Planned Giving

St. Francis of Assisi taught us that it is in giving that we receive. Please consider remembering your parish when planning your estate. You could continue to support your parish into the foreseeable future through your planned giving. Please call us to discuss the possibility of giving through stock gifts, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, real estate gifts and life insurance gifts. Through your generosity the good works of the Church, her spiritual and corporal works of mercy will continue for years to come!



Technology is here to stay.

Everyday, more and more of life's everyday tasks are made easier and automatic through ever-evolving technology.

One way technology can make your life easier is signing up for online giving with Parish Giving™.

Please enroll today by visiting our parish website.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Here on vacation?
Want to donate but don't have any cash on hand?
It's fast, safe and secure.

No sign-up required. Click "pay now"

QR code will link you directly to our Parish Giving website



From the Desk of Tom Piro - Seminarian

Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Year...and Happy Feast Day!!! Not only do we celebrate the beginning of a new year and new chapters in our lives, but we also celebrate the feast of Mary, Mother of God. This solemnity highlights the important role the Blessed Virgin Mary has in salvation history. On Christmas day, we celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ, God made man. In this tremendous act of love, God becomes one of us to save us from sin. This tremendous divine action, however, is rooted in Mary's "yes" to bear the God-Man in her womb. Indeed, she truly is the Mother of God.

One of the most ancient prayers to the Virgin Mary is called the *Sub Tuum Praesidium*. It was found on a third century Egyptian papyrus, and it goes like this:

We fly to thy protection, O holy Mother of God;
despise not our petitions in our necessities,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

This ancient prayer addresses Our Lady as the Mother of God. There are many people in the world who do not like to refer to this ancient title of Our Lady. Even in the early Church, some people did not want to refer to her as the Mother of God, because they thought it indicates Mary gave birth to or is the source of the Holy Trinity. The Council of Ephesus, however, declares that Mary is, indeed, the Mother of God because she gave birth to the Eternal Son by giving him human flesh. Therefore, if you deny the title Mother of God then you deny the divinity of Jesus Christ since you would indirectly be denying Jesus as the Eternal Son.

How often do we ignore or overlook this great title of Our Lady. Every time we pray the *Hail Mary*, we acknowledge Mary as Mother of God. During this Christmas season, we remember the birth of Jesus, but let us not forget the importance of our Holy Mother in salvation history. She, who bore the Eternal Son in her womb, remains connected to him. She always intercedes for us even when we do not ask for her intercession. Perhaps, we can add the *Sub Tuum Praesidium* to our daily prayers and never lose sight of her importance and her desire to protect us.

God bless,
Thomas Piro



Mass Intentions

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Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY December 31 - Vigil The Solemnity of Mary
4:30 PM For the Intentions of Our Priests

Assumption Church

SUNDAY January 1 - Solemnity of Mary
10:30 AM For the People of the Parish
MONDAY January 2
8:30 AM Save & Protect the Unborn
TUESDAY January 3
8:30 AM Greg DiAntonio r/b Kreni & Jeff
WEDNES.
8:30 AM January 4
George Stuhl r/b Wife, Theresa
THURS.
8:30 AM January 5
Edward Rossi Sr. r/b Family
FRIDAY
8:30 AM January 6
Leon & Michael Mazzochi r/b Wife & Mom
SATURDAY
8:30 AM January 7
Intentions of the Priest



**2023 Mass Intention Book
Is Now Open
See the cover for office hours**

Readings of the Week

Reading I: [Numbers 6:22-27](#)

They will call down my name on the sons of Israel and I will bless them.

- God invites the Israelites to ask for a blessing at any time and for any reason.
- There are three parts to this blessing.
- God's blessing is permanent and forever effective.

Reading II: [Galatians 4:4-7](#)

When his appointed time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman.

- We are sons and daughters of God.
- We are not slaves under the law, but adopted heirs.
- God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts.

Gospel: [Luke 2:16-21](#)

The shepherds found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the crib... When the eighth day came they gave him the name of Jesus.

- The shepherds hurried to Bethlehem to find the Holy Family.
- The shepherds share the message that had been told to them.
- When the infant was eight days old, he was given the name Jesus.

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflection

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

- Invite family members to silently think about what they treasure most about Mary. Provide art materials and have each person create a symbol of what they treasure about Mary. Family members could draw, sculpt with tin foil or build with blocks.
- When the shepherds encountered Jesus, it changed their lives. They shared the Good News through both the words and actions. Invite family members to tell how they share the Good News with others through their words and/or actions. Then choose a project your family can do together that will share the Good News with others.

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

Sacrament of the Sick: Anytime

Sanctuary Lamp: The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of:



St Ann: Intentions of the Parishioners

Assumption: Greg DiAntonio r/b Kreni & Jeff



*"To everything there is a season and a time
for every purpose under heaven..."*

Ecclesiastes 3:1

"A Time To Be Healed..."

Carlo J Accardi, Sandra Accardi, Patricia Arena, Gerry Bai-
ly, June Barkovitch, Christina Beck, Bernadette & Family,
Victoria Bersani, Sam & Ronnie Black, Liam Blaney, Alice
Boyle, Nick Bonifante, Ed Brunell, Matthew Bzwonarieck, Wil-
liam Callahan, Leo Carano, Joseph Carfagno, Donna Carini,
Angela Carsillo, Christine Cavaliere, Don Chiancone, Mar-
gery Clancy, John Cleary, Patti Clifford, Joe Comdeica, John
Connelly, Maureen (Peach) Cooper, David Cornell, Jim Cun-
ningham, Angie Dabbingino, Bonnie Daniels, Rosemary De-
Robertis, Niall Devlin, Bob DiPeso,Sr., Baby Charles
Ditchkossky, Janine Donofrio, Dianne Dooley, Gianna
Dotzler, Joseph Dotzler, John Dougherty, Ted Etling, Robert
Fath, Patricia Foidl, Ken Ford, Rita Frankowski, Lucy Blue
Freeling, Robert Friend, Isabella Fuscellaro, Marie Gal-
lagher, Linda Marie Gallo, Luke Gallo Sr, Matt Girard,
Michelina Giuliano, Rosa Giuliano, Robert & Rita Gloner,
Frank & Eileen Golden, Jim Golemberski, Joanne Golley,
Josie Gorman, Kate Grassi, Helene Grier, Nadine Halp, Mike
Harbison, Kevin Harvey, Michael Hearn, Drew Heimack,
Charles (Buddy) Hemphill, Donna Hemphill, Justin Hennessy,
Joseph Herrera, Theresa Hogan Pettit, Pete Horn, John E.
Howe, Jay Hunt, Michael Iacona, Nick Iocco, Joe Inemer,
Ron Isaacson, Jeff Jahn, Dexter M James, Luke D Johns,
Mark Jupin, Dana Kane, Mary Kane, Frank Keiser, Ronnie &
Barbara Klecz, Kozlowski Family, Enzo Kramer, Yvonne
Kukielka, Michelle Lauriello, Roger Lee, Joan Lentz, John
Leonetti Sr, Charles Long, Daniel Long, Ismael Lopez, Max
Lopez, George Ludwig, Salvatore M. Larry, Michelle, Jeremy
& Jessica Mankoff, Charles Marcinkiewicz, Stanley
Marcinkiewicz, Christine Marcinkiewicz-Rose, Carmen Lidia
Maldonado, John MacDonald, Terry Mc Ardle, Rod
McLaughlin, Mary Ann Metzger, Joan Mikulewicz, Bill Mo-
rey, Jr., Simon Mosaad, Sean Murphy, Vito Navarra, Lynn
Nichols, Sonia O'Connor, Sherrie Owens, Brittany Peace,
Marie Pellicore, Maria Perez, Roseann Perez, William Peter,
John Pyfer, John Pisani, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Diane
Prout, Brent Reicenbach, Cass Ricci, Nicholas Ricci, Anthony
Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Angela Romaline, Heather Santoro,
Samantha Rogers, Ed Ruth, Maureen Samanns, Bailey Schaf-
er, Theresa Sherwin, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Jack Smith-
son, Kathy Snyder, Dan Spencer, Gene Spiegel, Peter Subers,
Dave Sweeney, Sharon Tanelli, John Teti, Damien Tirello,
Olivia Tirello, Michelle Tarbutton-Rucci, Mary Troisi, Celia
Troisi, Joseph J Troiano, Michael Vitali, Rose Mary Walch,
Jack Walder, Bob Wallace, Regina Walsh, Tom Waring,
Maureen Wilent, Dawn Herman Williams, Shelby Williams,
Pat Winans, Ronald & Margaret Woods, Michael Yurescko

"A Time To Be Born..."

"A Time To Die..."

Frederick Nicolai
Phyllis Bethel
Beverly Elliott

"A Time To Welcome..."

Steve & Kathy Gibson
William Mulhern
Sean & Angie Manni
Joseph & Rosemary Iurato

"A Time To Be Baptized..."

"A Time For Peace..."

CPT. Daniel Fida
SGT. Jake T. Fida
CMC Joseph M. Orlando

"Time To Be Married..."

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St. Jude Prayer Warriors

The Notre Dame de la Mer **PRAYER LINE** is operational. To place someone on the list, please call or text Karen at 609-602-6106. Leave the name of the person and prayer intention. If you would like to join the prayer line, call Karen.

St. Jude Prayer Warriors are keeping our sick and heir caregivers in their daily prayers

Parish Information



New to the Parish: Please register. Forms are available on our website under "About Us" or contact the parish office. Any changes such as a new phone number or email, please let us know. If **moving** out of the area, kindly notify the office.



Giving online? (**PARISH GIVING**) If you want to stop receiving envelope, please contact the office.

Come as you are.
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE
Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Wednesdays: 10:00 - 11:30AM ~ Kelly Hall ~ Assumption
Questions: Contact Linda at:
nddlmwalkingwithpurpose@googlegroups.com

Adult Faith Formation

Have you ever wanted to dive a little deeper into your understanding of the life of **Jesus Christ**? Come join us for 24 weekly sessions breaking down the Book of Matthew. We will be using a series by Jeff Cavins published by Ascension Press called: **Matthew**

The sessions will begin Monday 1/23/23
1:15pm-2:15pm in Kelly Hall

Contact Donnamarie Sexton for more details and registration
609-522-2709 ext. 218



Join **Forever Young** on a trip to **Mackinac Island & the Grand Hotel** (8 days/ 7 nights)
May 13 - 20, 2023

Book by 10/28 for discount. Prices starting at \$2798/pp.
Any questions, contact Phyllis Bocelli: 609-425-9523.

"Good Grief" Support Group

Have you lost someone you love?

Would you like to share your story and a cup of coffee/tea with a small group of friends?

Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month

We will meet in St. Ann (former chapel) at 1:00p.m. Feel free to bring a friend.

Contact Nancy McGann 856.236.2265



Forever Young:

Meetings the 4th Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is Jan. 24. All "seniors" are welcome to join the group. Call Carol 609-523-4246 for more information.

Forever Young Senior Bowling

Tuesdays at 2:00 pm at the Island Bowl, New Jersey and Oak Avenues. This is a mixed social club with no assigned teams. You can bowl any Tuesday that you are available. If interested, contact Don at 267-825-0521 or Linda at 215-260-3669.

FOREVER YOUNG

Game Day

January 12, Feb. 9 and March 9

Kelly Hall - 2PM- 4PM

More information to follow



Homebound Ministry

Thank you to those who have recently joined our Homebound Ministry. With the increase of homebound parishioners and the limited number of ministers /priests, we welcome extraordinary ministers to join this fulfilling ministry. Your visits to our homebound can be on a weekly, bi-monthly or monthly basis. If the Lord is calling you to this ministry, please contact Karen at 609-602-6106.

"... I was sick, and you took care of me,..." Matthew 25:26

If you or your loved one is homebound and would like a visit and communion brought to them, please contact the office.

~You Are Invited: Wednesday Night Rosary~

Every Wednesday night our group prays the rosary and re-lives each Scripture mystery at 7PM via the link below.

Specific prayer intentions may be submitted via email & will be announced as you meditate on the rosary & scripture reading. If you have questions contact Chuck Mirarchi cpmvp1@gmail.com or 215-284-2942 Hope to see you!

Join by Microsoft Teams by computer or phone

<https://teams.live.com/meet/9349847848697>

(Best to use in Chrome, Google or Edge)

Respect Life Ministry

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

Next meeting - Tuesday, January 3 after 8:30 Mass in the St. Joseph Room - Assumption Church



The Respect Life Ministry at Notre Dame de la Mer Parish will be collecting diapers & wipes for the Christ Child Society during the month of January. Boxes will be located in the vestibule of both churches. thank you for your generosity to such a worthy cause.



2022 APPEAL: “FROM MANY...ONE BODY”

In the first letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul reminds us “as a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ” and by extension so also his Church.

**Our Goal: \$151,800
Collected to date: \$83,022.64
Percentage of Goal: 54.7%**

Please Help Us Reach Our Goal!!

Thank you to all who have contributed so far



Because of your generosity, so many local children will have a happier Christmas! The Lynch Foundation couldn't have done it without you!! Thank You!!



Thank you to those who have and will donate to our Christmas Flowers. The flower donation / remembrance envelopes will be present on the altar throughout the Christmas season.



“Prelude to Christmas” & Holy Nativity a huge success. Our three choirs were breathtaking. The children were outstanding. A giant thank you to Jonathan (choir) and Cassandra (nativity) for bringing joy and happiness to the parish. Notre Dame de la Mer is truly blessed with having so many talented people in our parish.

Thank you to everyone who had a part in making the

You are cordially invited to help un-decorate our two Churches. All are invited.

Assumption Church

will be un-decorated Sunday, Jan. 8 after 8:30 Mass

St. Ann Church

will be un-decorated Monday, Jan. 9 at 10:00AM

Please consider lending your time.



Traveling Statues of Mary

Coming soon...



Both of our worship sights will have a statue of Mary that we would like our parishioners to take home to pray with. St. Ann’s Church will be featuring **Our Lady of Fatima**, take her home to pray for peace. Assumption Church will be featuring **Our Lady of Lourdes**, take her home to pray for healing. Please call the office 609-522-2709 and schedule the statue to visit with you in your home. Drop off and pick up will be in the sacristy of each church after the Sunday morning mass.



Prayer Opportunities

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.

Next holy hour will be January 16th
at Assumption Church after 8:30 AM Mass



Adoration
Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM -1:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM-3:00 PM closing with Divine Mercy at 3 PM

WHERE: Kelly Hall.

Please sign-up so we have continuous coverage.
Sign-up sheets will be available after daily Mass.

GROUP MEETINGS

Mary, Refuge of Sinners Prayer Group Wednesday after the 8:30 AM in St Joseph's Room at Assumption.

Rosary for World Peace 1st Saturday of the month at 4:00 PM at St. Ann Church.

Men's Spiritual Group

As Catholic Men, have you found yourself wondering or even questioning how to understand, defend and promote our Catholic faith and live as disciples of Jesus Christ?

NDDLM has a vibrant men's group exploring issues we are confronted with as Catholic men. If you have neighbors or friends visiting, please bring them. All are welcome. We meet every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month in Kelly Hall at Assumption Church after 8:30AM Mass.

Coffee & donuts are provided

Questions: Chuck Mirarchi

215-284-2942 cpmvp1@gmail.com

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 609-536-2017.



Gift Shop

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish gift shop located at The Church of the Assumption is available to all! Gift shop is open after weekend Masses.

Additional Parish and Community News

Parish & Community Organizations

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. Contact: Bill Kita (Grand Knight). For hall rentals call: Don Doria 609-221-0673

Columbian Squires Circle #558 a Catholic Young men's organization for ages 11 thru 18. For additional information or to join the group please contact: Bill McCartney - 609-522-7364 / Tom Manning 609-675-0728

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians CMC Div-1

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, In-person meetings are held at the Knights in North Wildwood. Meetings are the 4th Monday of the month except Feb. & Dec. at 7:00PM with a rare change. For more information, call Judy 609-675-0881 or see LAOH CMC Div1 on FB page.

HOT LUNCH

Thursdays

First Baptist Church
Wildwood
Maple and Atlantic
Starting Oct. 6 and
Continuing until
Apr. 27, 2023
All Are Welcome



Doors Open at 10:00

Lazarus House

(Emergency Food Pantry)

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

We welcome all donations of food and new personal care items delivered to Lazarus House on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon. Lazarus House is located in the Living Waters Veterans Memorial Chapel at Burk & Pacific Aves., Wildwood, NJ. Items can also be placed in the baskets by the doors of St. Ann and Assumption Churches. Monetary donations and bequests are welcomed. Checks, gift cards and cash can be dropped off at the pantry or mailed to: **Lazarus House, PO Box 1792, Wildwood, NJ 08260**. Additional information or questions please contact Frank Stone, Director, at the pantry; 609-522-1500. Thank you for your continued support.

A CONTINUED BIG THANK YOU goes out to those that help out by straightening up the pews after mass at Assumption Church by placing the Missals at the end of the pews and at St. Ann Church by placing the Missals back into the holders.

HOUSE BLESSING: If you would like to have your house blessed, please call 609.522.2709, x.211

Diocesan News

Please know you can easily find Diocesan audio Podcasts and YouTube resources from local Catholic experts, produced by the Office of Communications with the *Catholic Star Herald*, to share with others at talking.catholicstarherald.org/



DISCERNMENT GROUP

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH OFFICE
135 N WHITE HORSE PIKE | LINDENWOLD | 2:30-4:00PM
OFFICE OF VOCATIONS | CAMDENPRIEST.ORG

YOUNG ADULT DISCERNMENT

OCT 16	Who do you say that I am?
NOV 20	Pray Without Ceasing
DEC 18	Behold Thy Mother
JAN 8	"Come and See" Life as a Seminarian
FEB 5	Proclaim the Gospel to Every Living Creature
MAR 12	Whose Sins You Forgive Are Forgiven Them
MAY 7	I am the Bread of Life

The Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group is an opportunity to meet with other young men (18-39 years old) considering the priesthood. We meet about once a month to discuss topics of discernment and to support one another in the discernment process.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises.

The next program begins the weekend of February 10 - 12, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

The Marianist Family Retreat Center

417 Yale Avenue • P.O. Box 488 609-884-3829
Cape May Point, NJ 08212-0488 Fax: 609-884-0545
Email: mfrc@capemaymariannists.org
Web: www.capemaymariannists.org

College-Age* Retreat January 6 – 8, 2023

Cost: \$145 per person Some financial aid is available.

* High School Seniors are welcomed.

This retreat is designed to bring young people together of college-age (17-22). So whether you are in college or working come join us to renew your spiritual life, deepen your relationship with God and to meet new friends. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun!

Young Adult Retreat February 10 - 12, 2023

Cost: \$145 per person (Some financial aid is available)

Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun!

Christmas Season Masses – Cemetery Visitation

To celebrate the birth of Christ Our Savior, we will be holding special masses at several of our cemeteries across South Jersey. Dates and locations for our Christmastide masses are listed on our website at SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org. We encourage our families to visit all our Cemeteries and Mausoleums. We, the staff of South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries, wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Visit SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org to learn more or call us at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375) and a member of our staff will gladly assist you.

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23



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Your Choice † Your Privilege † Your Right

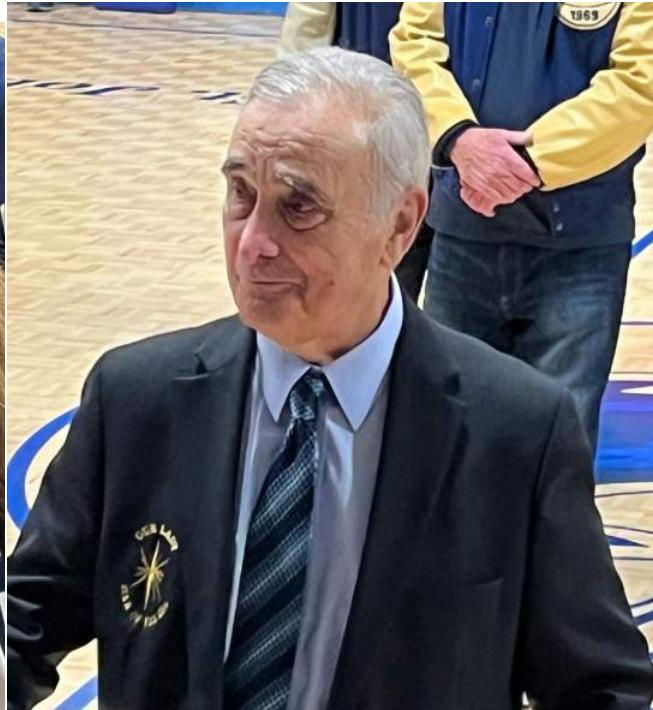
MONTHLY BEREAVEMENT/CONSOLATION SUPPORT GROUP

Our Lady of the Angels Parish, CMCH, is running a monthly Bereavement/Consolation Group the second Wednesday of every month in the Chapel at 1:00PM. We welcome all who are grieving the loss of a loved one. No need to "sign up;" however, if you would like more information, please contact: Deacon Peter, 609-602-3738.

Wildwood Catholic Academy

PreK-3 to 12th grade

New Court Dedicated to Alumni/Coach Fran St. John on Monday, December 19, 6pm
Congratulation Coach St John!!



**Notre Dame de la Mer Parish
Christmas Concert & Holy Nativity
Sunday, December 18 Assumption Church**



We are so Blessed to have such so many talented people



Baptism, Marriage & RCIA



Baptisms: Contact Deacon Nick to arrange
609-522-2709*222
ndanze@notredamedelamer.org

Visit the website (Baptism under Sacrament tab)
**Complete the form prior to contacting
Deacon Nick.**

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.



Marriage: Arrangements should be made one year in advance and prior to making reception plans.
Contact Deacon Nick
609-522-2709*222



Rite of
Christian
Initiation
of Adults

BECOMING CATHOLIC

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*

BUILDING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND HIS CHURCH!

Contact: Deacon Nicholas Danze
609-522-2709 Ext. 222

Liturgy & Music



Music Ministry News

If you are interested in joining our Music Ministry Family here at Notre Dame de la Mer, please contact our Music Director Jonathan Delgado at the Parish office 609-522-2709 ext 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 in Saint Ann Church.

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 in Saint Ann Church.

Our Children's Choir is open to any student in our Parish Family from grades 3-8. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday afternoons from 2:30-3:30pm in The Wildwood Catholic Academy Music Room.



Religious Education



School Year PREP

Starts TODAY

Classes will be held the following
Sundays at WCA 8:45-9:50am

November- 11/6, 11/13, 11/20

December- 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

January- Off with an at home project

February- 2/5, 2/12, 2/19

March- 3/5, 3/12, 3/19

April- *4/2, 4/16, 4/23

May- 5/7, *5/14

Any questions about religious education or anything
on this page, please contact:

Donnamarie Sexton
609-522-2709 ext. 218

Sacramental Preparation

The sacrament of First Holy
Communion and Confirmation
require two years of instruction.

If your child is in need of either Sacrament,
please call the parish office to speak with
Donnamarie Sexton so she can help with the
process.



CHRISTMAS TREE BLESSING

Leader: Loving God, we stand before you once again. We stand here ready to celebrate the birth of your son, Jesus.

(Have everyone extend a hand in a gesture of blessing. Sprinkle water or holy water on the tree while praying the following prayer.)

Leader: Bless this tree, this sign of life and freshness and perseverance in our midst. It stands as a reminder that you are born anew in us each day. Bless our family and friends as we celebrate this joyous season. Keep us safe in our travels, kind in our conversations, and gracious in our giving and receiving. We ask you this in confidence, because we know you love us.

All: Amen.

First Holy Communion 2023

Presentation Mass and Parent Meeting:

11/13 10:30 Mass @ St. Ann Church

First Rec Classes: 11/19 & 12/17 @ WCA 9-12

Retreat: 2/4 @ Assumption times TBD

First Reconciliation: 2/8 @ Assumption 6pm

Communion Classes: 3/4 & 3/18 @WCA 9-12

Retreat: 4/22 @ St. Ann Church times TBD

Rehearsal: 5/3 @ St. Ann Church 6pm

First Communion: 5/6 @ St. Ann Church 10am

May Procession: 5/14 @ Assumption Church

Confirmation 2023

If you were unable to attend the parent meeting 10/23, please contact Donnamarie Sexton to obtain the information you need.

Confirmation Class: 2/18 @ WCA 10-12

All paperwork must be handed in by this class!

Confirmation Retreat: March 9 from 4-8pm at the Marianist Retreat Center in Cape May Point

Interviews: Will take place in April more information will be available when a Confirmation date is given by the Diocese.

This year a prize will be given for the most service hours.

Misa en Español

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Las clases empezarán en septiembre. ¡Anímate!
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25 E. Ocean Ave.

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Contactar: Hermana Ana 484-550-1042

Solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios

"Y María, por su parte, guardaba todas estas cosas en su corazón y meditaba acerca de ellas" LUCAS 02:19

Después de Jesús, miramos a María como nuestro modelo ideal de corresponsabilidad. Vivió toda su vida obedeciendo el llamado de Dios. Ella escuchó el mensaje de Dios, y dijo «Sí» inmediatamente. María nos enseña a vivir con alegría y gratitud por las muchas bendiciones que Dios nos ha dado. Así como la luna refleja la luz del sol, María refleja la luz de Cristo. Como María, nosotros somos llamados a reflejar la luz de Cristo al mundo. Nosotros lo hacemos a través de una vida de gratitud y generosidad.

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Charlas Prematrimoniales

Las Charlas se darán en la primavera

Lunes 1 de mayo

Lunes 8 de mayo

Lunes 15 de mayo

Lunes 22 de mayo

Jueves 25 de mayo

Horario: 7pm a 9pm

Lugar: St.Raymond's
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Estas charlas son obligatorias si desean casarse en la Iglesia.

Anímense a participar, aunque no tengan su fecha.



CONFESIONES:

Todos los domingos
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antes de la misa.



¡Que viva la Virgen de Guadalupe!

Muchísimos gracias por

Su activa participación en la celebración

De Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Su colaboración fue Maravillosa.

Gracias por su generosidad que hizo posible

La fiesta. Al Obispo le gustó mucho el ambiente y la participación de todos ustedes.

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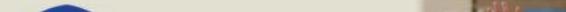
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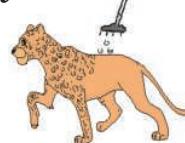
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