



# 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

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM

#### Confessions

Wednesday ~ 9 AM-10AM / Saturday ~ 3:30 PM



**January 2, 2022**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

## **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

1500 Central Avenue, Suite 100  
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Phone: 609-522-2709  
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### Parochial Vicar

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### 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

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Mr. Jim Di Fazio

## Stewardship

### January 2, 2022– Stewardship Gifts

#### The Epiphany of the Lord

"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." (MATTHEW 2:11)

What gifts do Stewards give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

### 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 & life insurance gifts. Through your generosity the good works of the Church, her spiritual & 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 & secure.

No sign-up required. Click "pay now"

QR code will link you directly to our Parish Giving website



## *From the Desk of Sister Marie Horstmann - Spanish Apostolate*

Dear Friends in Christ, my brothers and sisters all,

Happy New Year! Today's liturgy resounds with the words of Epiphany...the manifestation of God's light in the world for all humanity... "We saw His star at its rising and have come to do Him homage." The Three Kings represent all of us, and their following the STAR invites us to look up to the heavens tonight and reflect upon the STAR, to ponder what gifts we might bring to Jesus. present in our brothers and sisters, especially those who are suffering loss of loved ones, homes and belongings, as well as those experiencing starvation because of the terrible droughts in their lands. Do we value the LIGHT that is Christ and the "glory of the Lord that shines" in our own lives? Do we stop running around long enough to see the LIGHT that Jesus is in our lives, or are we content with living in the darkness with our eyes closed to the needs of others and to the many gifts God sends us each day?

Manifestations of God's love abound in our world today. We do not have to be Kings or Magi, but we are gently called in today's readings, to make some simple resolution for this New Year... to follow that STAR, that Light who is Christ, Emmanuel, God-with-us... and to become LIGHT for those we live or work with, and for those we meet. Yes, even for those we do not know. Can we be a manifestation of God's love? The Kings' decision to take a different route home might inspire us to choose a new road in our daily lives...to "follow that STAR"...to reach the unreachable STAR where all live in peace and love .

Let's make 2022 a truly NEW year in life...and " let the glory of the Lord shine upon you" !



Queridos amigos en Cristo, todos mis hermanos y hermanas:

¡Feliz año nuevo! La liturgia de hoy resuena con las palabras de la Epifanía ... la manifestación de la luz de Dios en el mundo para toda la humanidad ... "Vimos su estrella salir y hemos venido a rendirle homenaje". Los Reyes Magos nos representan a todos, y su seguimiento de la ESTRELLA nos invita a mirar hacia arriba cielos esta noche y reflexionar sobre la ESTRELLA, y reflexionar sobre los dones que podríamos traer a Jesús. presente en nuestros hermanos y hermanas, especialmente en aquellos que están sufriendo la pérdida de sus seres queridos, hogares y pertenencias, así como en los que pasan hambre a causa de las terribles sequías en sus tierras. ¿Valoramos la LUZ que es Cristo y la "gloria del Señor que brilla" en nuestras propias vidas? ¿Dejamos de correr el tiempo suficiente para ver la LUZ que Jesús es en nuestras vidas, o estamos contentos con vivir en la oscuridad con nuestros ojos cerrados a las necesidades de los demás y a los muchos dones que Dios nos envía cada día?

Las manifestaciones del amor de Dios abundan en nuestro mundo de hoy. No tenemos por qué ser reyes o magos, pero en las lecturas de hoy somos llamados gentilmente, para hacer alguna resolución simple para este Año Nuevo ... seguir esa ESTRELLA, esa Luz que es Cristo, Emmanuel, Dios-con- nosotros ... y conviértase en LUZ para aquellos con quienes vivimos o trabajamos, y para aquellos que conocemos. Sí, incluso para los que no conocemos. ¿Podemos ser una manifestación del amor de Dios? La decisión de los Kings de tomar una ruta diferente a casa podría inspirarnos a elegir un nuevo camino en nuestra vida diaria ... a "seguir esa ESTRELLA" ... para llegar a la ESTRELLA inalcanzable donde todos vivimos en paz y amor.

Hagamos del 2022 un año verdaderamente NUEVO en nuestra vida ... ¡ y "deje que la gloria del Señor brille sobre nosotros"! ¡ Feliz Ano Nuevo !

Cariño y oraciones, Sister Marie



# Masses For The Week



**SATURDAY**

**4:30 PM**

## Saint Ann Church

**January 1**

For the intentions of the Priests

**January 2**

Dolores Connelly r/b Connelly Family  
Lois Lauriello r/b Ernie & Donna  
June McCloskey r/b Daughter, Susan  
Patricia A Clancy r/b William Peter

**SATURDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**4:30 PM**

**SUNDAY**

**8:30 AM**

## Assumption Church

**January 1**

For the people of the parish  
For the intentions of the Priests

**January 2**

Sheeran Lloyd r/b Joe & Family  
John Tepper (1<sup>st</sup> Ann) r/b Family  
Mary Rossi r/b Family  
Bruce Smith r/b Grace & Steve DeRobertis

**MONDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**TUESDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**WEDNES.**

**8:30 AM**

**THURS.**

**8:30 AM**

**FRIDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**SATURDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**January 3**

Greg DiAntonio r/b Kreni & Jeff

**January 4**

Special Intention r/b Sullivan Family

**January 5**

Edward Rossi Sr r/b Family

**January 6**

Pro Populo

**January 7**

Catherine DiBruno r/b Tomassi Family

**January 8**

John & Madge Borneman r/b Ed &  
MaryAnn

**For Mass Intentions please call the Parish Business Office during business hours**

**For Holiday Hours see front page of bulletin**

## Sanctuary Lamp



**St Ann:** Intentions of the Parishioners

**Assumption:** Intentions of the Parishioners

## Readings of the Week

### Reading I: : [Isaiah 60:1-6](#)

*Your light has come!*

- The showing forth of God's glory is apparent in today's passage from Isaiah.
- All nations will walk by Jerusalem's light, the glory of God within it.
- The prophet announces to the people that even in the midst of darkness, they will forever be enlightened by the presence of God.

### Reading II: [Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6](#)

*We all share the same promise!*

- The earliest Christians, mostly Jews, struggled with the realization that even Gentiles are included in God's plan of salvation.
- Today's letter points out that people in former ages did not understand that God's mercy extended to all people.
- Gentiles and Jews are one body in Christ.

### Gospel: [Matthew 2:1-12](#)

*They opened their coffers and presented him with gifts.*

- Matthew's Gospel clearly demonstrates that all the prophecies of old have come to fulfillment in Christ.
- As promised, Gentile wise men recognize Jesus as Messiah even when the Jerusalem sages do not.
- The official priests and scribes quote the messianic prophecies that identify Bethlehem, the city of David's birth, as the birthplace of the Messiah. However, they do not follow their own wisdom.

## Family Reflection Corner

### Weekly Readings Reflection

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

- The word epiphany means to reveal or to be manifest. What have you learned about God from your family? Cut star shapes out of white paper, one for each family member. Have family members write their responses to the question on the paper stars. Older family members can write for younger children. Hang the stars in your home as a reminder of God's presence.
- Help your family experience a true epiphany. Spend time this week looking for God. Go out for a walk, or look for God in your home. See where God leads you.
- Epiphany is a traditional time for the blessing of homes. It is a time to celebrate the fact that God can be found in our everyday environment. We know that we are part of the family of God and that God dwells in our home. Plan a blessing of your home. Use the following format: Read John 1:14 from the Bible. Then go in procession from room to room, blessing each room with holy water.

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

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Anytime



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

*Ecclesiastes 3:1*

**"A Time To Be Healed..."**

Carlo John Accardi, Sandra Accardi, Patricia Arena, Gerry Baily, June Barkovitch, Bernadette & Family, Victoria Bersani, Sam & Ronnie Black, Alice Boyle, Ed Brunell, Matthew Bzwonarieck, Leo Carano, Joseph Carfagno, Donna Carini, Angela Carsillo, Christine Cavaliere, Don Chiancone, Norma Cillo, John Cleary, Robert Colleluori, John Connelly, Maureen (Peach) Cooper, David Cornell, Angie Dabbingino, Bonnie & Bruce Daniels, Ann Dever, Niall Devlin, Bob Di-Peso, Sr., Baby Charles Ditchkossky, Janine Donofrio, Dianne Dooley, Gianna Dotzler, Joseph Dotzler, John Dougherty, Patricia Driadon, Ted Etling, Dominic Farone, Jr., Patricia Foidl, William Force, Ken Ford, Rita Frankowski, Lucy Blue Freeling, Robert Friend, Isabella Fuscellaro, Marie Gallagher, Jamie Gallo, Linda Marie Gallo, Luke Gallo Sr., Helen Garagosa, Matt Girard, Michelina Giuliano, Frank & Eileen Golden, Jim Golemberski, Joanne Golley, Josie Gorman, Kate Grassi, Rick Haas, Nadine Halp, Mike Harbison, Gene & Irma Hart, Kevin Harvey, Michael Hearn, Drew Heimack, Charles (Buddy) Hemphill, Donna Hemphill, Justin Hennessy, Joseph Herrera, Debra Holzer, Pete Horn, John E. Howe, Jay Hunt, Michael Iacona, Joe Inemer, Jeff Jahn, Dexter Michael James, Luke David Johns, Dana Kane, Mary Kane, Frank Keiser, Kozlowski Family, Enzo Kramer, Yvonne Kukielka, Lois Lauriello, Michelle Lauriello, Roger Lee, Joan Lentz, Charles Long, Ismael Lopez, Max Lopez, George Ludwig, Salvatore M. Larry, Michelle, Jeremy & Jessica Mankoff, Charles Marcinkiewicz, Christine Marcinkiewicz-Rose, Carmen Lidia Maldonado, Bridget Mattera, Alexandra Mac Donald, Terry Mc Ardle, Mary Ann Metzger, Joan Mikulewicz, Keri Anne Mitchell, Bill Morey, Jr., Simon Mosaad & Family, Sean Murphy, Daniel Murray, Vince Nardini, Vito Navarra, Mary Nastasi, Lynn Nichols, Sonia O'Connor, Sherrie Owens, Brittany Peace, Marie Pellicore, Roseann Perez, Micky Petela, William Peter, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Diane Prout, Cass Ricci, Nicholas Ricci, Anthony Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Samantha Rogers, Ed Ruth, John Saraceno, Bailey Schafer, Theresa Sherwin, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Jack Smithson, Kathy Snyder, Dan Spencer & Family, Gene Spiegel, Peter Subers, John Teti, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Mary Troisi, Celia Troisi, Joseph John Troiano, Joan Uller, Michael Vitali, Rose Mary Walsh, Jack Walder, Bob Wallace, Regina Walsh, Tom Waring, Maureen Wilent, Dawn Herman Williams, Shelby Williams, Pat Winans, Ronald & Margaret Woods, Michael Yurescko

**Please let us know if we should remove any names from our prayer list.**

**"A Time To Be Born..."**

*"A Time To Die..."*

*Janet Hagans*

**"A Time To Welcome..."**

**"A Time To Be Baptized..."**

*CPT. Daniel Fida  
SGT. Jake T. Fida  
CMC Joseph M. Orlando  
SSGT Colin MacIntyre*

**"Time To Be Married..."**



**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 & prayer intention. If you would like to join the prayer line, call Karen.

St. Jude Prayer Warriors are keeping our sick & their 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.

**All Are welcome**

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

### 2021 Christmastide Liturgy Schedule

#### PENANCE SERVICE

**Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**, 6:00 PM St. Ann Church

#### CONFESIONS

**Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**

Church of the Assumption.....3:00 ~ 4:00PM

St. Ann Church.....3:00 ~ 4:00PM

#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Christmas Eve - Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

St. Ann Church.....4:30PM (*Nativity of the Lord*)  
4:15PM - Preludes with Guitar/Cantor

Church of the Assumption .4:30PM (*Nativity of the Lord*)  
4:00PM - Preludes with Adult Choir &  
Orchestra

St. Ann Church, Liturgy in Spanish.....7:00PM

**Christmas Day - Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

Church of the Assumption.....8:30AM (Guitar/Cantor)  
St. Ann Church.....10:30AM Choral Ensemble /Trumpet)

**New Year's Eve - Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

*Vigil for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*  
St. Ann Church.....4:30PM  
St. Ann Church Mass in Spanish.....7:00PM

**New Year's Day - Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*  
Church of the Assumption.....8:30AM

**\*\*Please note that there will be 4:30PM Mass at both churches on Saturday, January 1\*\***

"The local chapter of AARP is looking for new members. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Crest Pier at 11:00 AM for an hour of conversation and socialization. Our first meeting will be held on January 13, 2022.

### Knights of Columbus

Will be selling these magnets on weekends in the vestibule of the churches. Magnets are \$5 each.  
Help support the KOC



**Forever Young:** Meetings the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month in Kelly Hall at 12PM. Next meeting is January 25. The speaker will discuss federal and New Jersey tax issues. All "seniors" are welcome to join the group. Call Carol 609-523-4246 for more information

**The Priests, Deacon, Sisters & Staff  
wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and  
a Blessed New Year**



*Thank you to everyone who brought a gift for the giving tree. You brightened the lives of countless children from the Wildwoods! Thank you to the Lunch with Lynch Foundation and the scores of "elves" who wrapped and delivered presents on Christmas Eve*

**"Notre Dame de la Mer has started a new Respect Life Ministry.**

This ministry will focus on all facets of human life from the unborn, adolescents, adults and the elderly.

Some upcoming activities:

- Raising money through baby bottles to help fund a mom's home.
- A Mass for women who need healing.
- Father Mazz is investigating "Generation Life" coming to give talks to the school children.
- Saturday Adoration on the anniversary of Roe vs Wade!
- Inspiring talks from Women
- Pro Life March in Washington DC January 21, 2022.

For more details contact Joe Tighe  
[Papaduke1@comcast.net](mailto:Papaduke1@comcast.net)"

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

**House of CHARITY**  
BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL  
**FACES OF HOPE**  
**Make Your Gift Online!**

Please help support the  
House of Charity

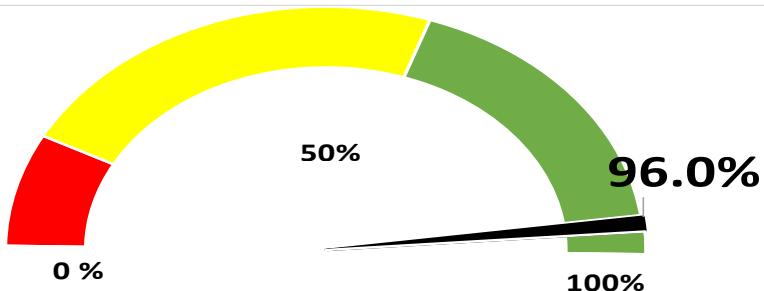
Our Parish Goal: \$151,800

Total Collected to date: \$145,896

Percentage of Total: 96%

*Thank you for your support.  
Help your Parish reach it's goal.*

**WE ARE ALMOST THERE!!!**  
**A great tax deduction!**



**Our Parish Goal: \$151,800**

**Collected to Date: \$145,896**

**96% towards our goal**

Choose House of Charity when  
making your donation. Remember  
to designate NDDLM Parish.



When our parish collects its  
goal amount, up to 10% is  
returned to our parish for  
our local charitable needs.  
Additionally, 75% of all  
funds received above our  
parish goal will also be re-  
turned to our parish to fos-  
ter our charitable and  
ministerial work.

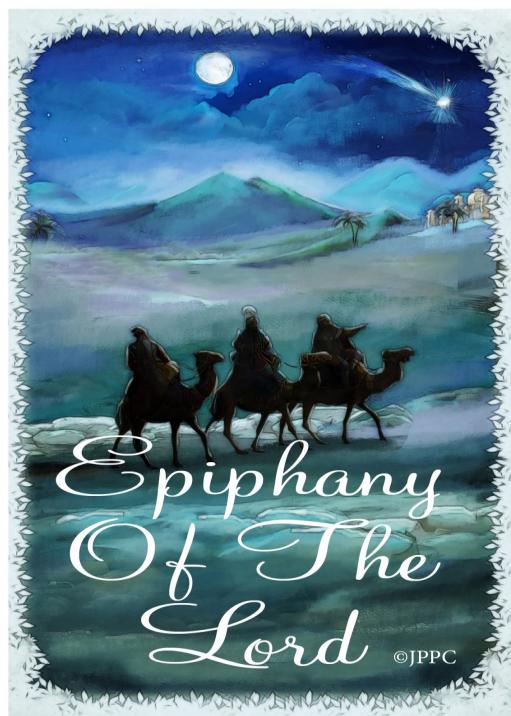


You are cordially invited to help un-decorate our two Churches.  
All are invited.

Assumption Church will be un-decorated Jan. 9 after 8:30 Mass

St. Ann Church will be un-decorated Jan. 9 after 10:30 Mass

Please consider lending your time.



# 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.

**Our next holy hour will be January 17<sup>th</sup>**



## Adoration

**WHEN:** Monday - Friday

**TIME:** 9:00 AM -1:00 PM

**WHERE:** Kelly Hall.

Please sign-up so we have continuous coverage until 1PM  
Sign-up sheets will be available after daily Mass.  
Contact Dodie Briggs 609-846-4252 to volunteer.  
EM's please consider the last hour as to help reserve the  
Blessed Sacrament afterwards

## 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.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction** 1st Friday of the month in Kelly Hall after 8:30AM Mass



## Women's Bible Study Group

Wednesdays 9:30 AM - 11AM      Kelly Hall

22-week course; Book \$40.00

Contact Linda: 313-999-2248 for more information & to register

## 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. Contact: Tom Connelly 609.408.6398 tomc522@comcast.net or Tom Manning 609-675-0728 beachboy.\_952@msn.com

### 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.

### Men's Spiritual Group

Have you found yourself questioning how to promote our Catholic faith & live as disciples of Christ?

Come and check out the newly formed men's group. They meet in Kelly Hall after 8:30AM Mass at Assumption. Coffee & donuts will be provided.

Meetings will be the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month

Questions: Chuck Mirarchi  
215-284-2942 cpmvp1@gmail.com

## 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 & 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 to help feed the hungry.

## Join Father Wallace

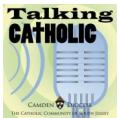
### Classic Danube River Cruise with Oberammergau Passion Play

September 5-15, 2022

Contact Phyllis Bocelli for information  
phyllisbocelli@gmail.com 609-425-9523

# 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/](http://talking.catholicstarherald.org/)



## 2021 - 2022 YOUNG ADULT PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUP

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH OFFICE  
135 N. WHITE HOSE PIKE LINDENWOLD, NJ  
2 – 3:30PM

Fr. Adam Cichoski, Director of Vocations  
[Adam.cichoski@camdendiocese.org](mailto:Adam.cichoski@camdendiocese.org)

**DEC. 19:** The Blessed Virgin Mary & discernment fears

**JAN. 9:** Life as a seminarian

**FEB. 20:** God said go, and I said no

**MAR. 20:** Signs of a vocation

**MAY 22:** My path to the priesthood: When do I start?

**MAY 22: MY PATH TO THE PRIESTHOOD:  
WHEN DO I START?**

### College-Age\* Retreat January 7 – 9, 2022

Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point, NJ 08212

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!

Cost: \$140 per person \*High school seniors welcome

Register at: [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 609-884-3829

### Young Adult Retreat February 11 - 13, 2022

Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point, NJ 08212

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!

Cost: \$140 per person

Register at: [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 609-884-3829

If you or your family member is experiencing substance use/abuse issues, there is help in the Catholic Community. Substance Use Disorder has risen to epidemic proportions, and impacts the entire family.



Call the Catholic Charities Addictions Healing Helpline:  
1-800-342-4057 - 24 hours  
Leave a message, receive a callback within 24 hours  
between the hours of 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM—Monday through Friday  
For more information, contact [JoAnne.Farrell@camdendiocese.org](mailto:JoAnne.Farrell@camdendiocese.org)

## SUPPORT GROUPS

Join others to support your healing, share your stories and be involved in helping others! Here are five support ministries that may be close to you:

### The Church of Incarnation

240 Main St., Mantua (Community Connections) Contact: Bill Dougherty at [billdoc@comcast.net](mailto:billdoc@comcast.net)

### The Church of Incarnation

240 Main St. Mantua (Calix Society) Contact: Parish Office at 856-468-1314

### St. Clare of Assisi

1225 Kings Highway, Swedesboro (Christ's Arms for Others) Contact: Joe & Maureen Vitulli at [joev@cheerful.com](mailto:joev@cheerful.com)

## RETRouveille: 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 11-13, 2022 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

On Friday, January 21, 2022, beginning at Noon, the Annual March for Life will take place in Washington, D.C. As has been his custom, Bishop Sullivan will be present, at the corner of New Jersey Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue, to greet those from the Diocese of Camden who are participating in the march.



# Wildwood Catholic Academy

PreK-3 to 12th grade



*Today and always, may the love of Jesus  
be your most precious gift. Blessings at  
Christmas and in the New Year!*

From:  
Administration, teachers, support  
staff and students

2021-2022 WILDWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY  
COMMUNITY PARTNER

DINE & DONATE FOR WILDWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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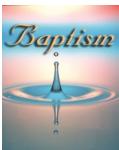
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**Baptisms:** Contact Deacon Nick to arrange 609-522-2709\*222  
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Visit the website (Baptism under Sacrament tab)  
**Complete the form prior to contacting Deacon Nick.**

**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



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



## ADVENT EVENT

**POSTPONED**

Come join us for a Teaching Mass presented by Fr. Mazz.

12/19/2021 at 9am in the WCA auditorium. Please arrive by 8:50am. Fr. Mazz will explain why we do what we do during a mass. Everyone is invited.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IMPORTANT DATES

**December 5:** Presentation of the First Holy Communion children to the parish at the 10:30 am Mass at St. Ann Church. Followed by a Parent Meeting.

**December 18:** First Reconciliation Class 9am-12pm at WCA

**January 22:** First Reconciliation Class 9am-12pm at WCA

**February 5:** First Reconciliation Retreat 9am-12pm Assumption Church.

**February 9:** First Reconciliation Celebration 6pm Assumption Church

**February 19:** First Holy Communion Class 9am-12pm WCA

**March 19:** First Holy Communion Class 9am-12pm WCA

**April 2:** First Holy Communion Retreat 9am-12pm St. Ann Church

**May 4:** First Holy Communion Rehearsal 6pm St. Ann Church

## CONFIRMATION IMPORTANT DATES

**November 21:** Presentation of the Confirmation Candidates to the parish at the 10:30 am Mass at St. Ann Church. Followed by a Parent Meeting.

**March 5:** Confirmation Class 10am-12am WCA

**March 24:** Confirmation Retreat

The date of Confirmation has not been given by the Bishop yet. Rehearsal will be the night before.

## School Year PREP Calendar

**Classes will be held 9-10:10 am at the Wildwood Catholic Academy building. Enter on 15<sup>th</sup> down the ramp into cafeteria.**

**September:** 9/19 First day of class!

**October:** 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24

**November:** 11/7, 11/14, 11/21

**December:** 12/5, 12/12, 12/19

**January:** \*\*\*Off with Project\*\*\*, 1/30 or 1/31 F. F.

**February:** 2/6, 2/13, 2/20

**March:** 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

**April:** 4/3, 4/10\* **Special time 10:10 at St. Ann for Palm Sunday Procession and Mass**

**May:** 5/8 \* **Special time 8:30 at Assumption for Mass and May procession, 5/15 last day of class.**

### Special Events: Save the Date

More information will be coming.

December 19 is the **Advent Event**

January 30 & 31 **Family Fest**

## Faith-Filled Events

Has your child completed their 6 Faith-Filled Events? Check out the Liturgy Corner of our bulletin or some of these websites for ideas:

[Familybiblechallenge.org](http://Familybiblechallenge.org)

[Bustedhalo.com](http://Bustedhalo.com)

[Dynamiccatholic.com](http://Dynamiccatholic.com)

[Lifelongcatechesis.osv.com](http://Lifelongcatechesis.osv.com)

You can turn anything you do into a Faith-Filled Event by inviting God to join you through prayer!

# Comunidad Hispana

**Toma esta página y guardarla para tener la información y poder compartirlo con otras personas**

## **BAUTISMO**

Inscribirse con Sister Anne, el Padre Steven o en la Oficina Parroquial.  
Realizan los Bautizos después de la Misa de 7pm los domingos.

## **CATEQUESIS: (PREP)**

Preparación Sacramental para niños/as de Primer grado a Octavo grado.

### **Reconciliación Eucaristía, y Confirmación**

Se puede inscribir en la oficina Parroquial  
O llama a 609-522-2709 para hablar con la Señora Donna Marie Black

## **RCIA**

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Llama a Sister Anne  
484-550-1042  
salihmpastoral@gmail.com

**Sacramentos de Eucaristía, Reconciliación y Confirmación para adultos (18 años para arriba) Ya Bautizados/as**

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Llama a Sister Anne 484-550-1042  
salihmpastoral@gmail.com



## **Padrinos y Madrinas**

Para los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Confirmación y Matrimonio los padrinos y madrinas deben ser casados por la Iglesia (si son casados). Católicos solteros, también pueden ser padrinos y madrinas.



**CONFESIONES:**  
**Todos los domingos de 6 a 6:45pm antes de la misa.**

## **Matrimonio/ Matrimony**

### **Pasos para proceder:**

- 1. Desear amarse para toda la vida.**
2. Conversen con el Padre Steven Pinzon o con Sister Anne Lafferty IHM y/o en la Oficina Parroquial (La Oficina está ubicada en el Colegio de Wildwood Catholic Academy)  
**609-522-2709**
3. Vengan 1 año antes para hablar de la fecha y las fechas para las charlas.
4. Aunque no tengan una fecha sería bueno participar en las charlas y tener su certificado listo.



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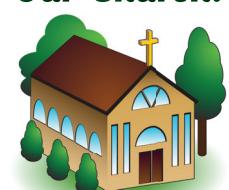
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