



# 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



## 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.**

**Putting the Greens Away:** Sunday, January 9. See page 7

**Martin Luther King Day:** Monday, January 17. Office closed

**Assumption Gift Shop:** Open after all weekend Masses



**January 9, 2022**

**The Baptism 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  
North Wildwood, NJ 08260  
Phone: 609-522-2709  
Fax: 609-522-9375  
[www.NotreDamedelaMer.org](http://www.NotreDamedelaMer.org)

### Pastor

Rev. Cadmus D. Mazzarella.....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

### Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Mary Vey.....x210

### Spanish Apostolate Associate

Sr. Anne Lafferty, IHM.....484.550.1042  
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Sr. Marie Horstmann, IHM.....484-425-6975  
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### Accounts Payable/Receivable Manager

Mr. Gary Vaughn.....x213

### Funeral Coordinator / Altar Servers

Ms. Patricia Monaghan.....610-246-1079  
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### Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

## Stewardship

### January 9, 2022– Stewardship Living

#### The Baptism of Our Lord

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' " (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "*Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will.*" In other words, as baptized Catholics living in **Stewardship**, there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

### 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



## *Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

I recently enjoyed reading TV newsman Chris Wallace's book 1945, which chronicles the events marking the creation and use of the first atomic bomb. Along the way, the author gives us insights into the ways of the various characters involved. Singular attention is given to the controversial decision of President Harry S. Truman to use the awful weapon against Japan, which was at the time our sworn enemy. How different today with our roads traversed by Honda, Toyota and Nissan cars.

As we know, the president's decision changed history, and its propriety is still the subject of debate. But we learn as well of Truman's troubling internal quandary beforehand and the various positions of his trusted advisers. Yours truly was only three years of age at the time, so the book shed light on what went on then.

At this early day in a brand new year, most of us already know that we will be making all kinds of decisions in the months ahead. Some will be delightful; others daunting. May I propose what Jesus did before every major decision in His life as our model? It was prayer. Our Lord prayed at the moment of His baptism, when God the Father and the Holy Spirit manifested their approval of Him as He began His public ministry. A few short years later Jesus would pray as He begins to close His ministry in the garden of Gethsemane.

Prayer before decision-making. It makes perfect sense on one level. It demonstrates faith on another. Why then is it so often neglected even by believers? I put the blame squarely on that pragmatism embedded in our American psyche. It's the same notion that promotes rugged individualism as the ideal way to live. So, it is better to be known as an independent than a dependent. Leave religion and God out of it.

That's sad not only for relegating God to the sidelines, but also for denying the way we are "hard wired" as creatures for God. You could not ask for a more independent-minded person than Jesus. Note how little He cared for the opinions of others. But oh! Did He ever pray!

The Psalms of Scripture are unique because Jesus prayed them. You could say they were His prayer book of David's poems. Other poets over time have extolled prayer as well. I have always liked this one from George Herbert, the 17th century Anglican priest, who gives us images that make us pause:

"Prayer the church's banquet, angel's age,  
God's breath in man returning to his birth,  
The soul in paraphrase, heart in pilgrimage,  
The Christian plummet sounding heav'n and earth  
Engine against th' Almighty, sinner's tow'r,  
Reversed thunder, Christ-side-piercing spear,  
The six-days world transposing in an hour,  
A kind of tune, which all things hear and fear;  
Softness, and peace, and joy, and love, and bliss,  
Exalted manna, gladness of the best,  
Heaven in ordinary, man well drest,  
The milky way, the bird of Paradise,  
Church-bells beyond the stars heard, the soul's blood,  
The land of spices; something understood."  
  
God love you and give you His peace.

# Masses For The Week



Saint Ann Church	
SATURDAY	January 8
4:30 PM	Margaret E Smith r/b Husband, George William Porter r/b Audrey Porter James Renninger r/b James Robinson
10:30 AM	January 9 Joyce & Jack Coyne r/b Joseph Felece Pat Peterson r/b Yvonne Kukielka Ron McGann r/b Sheila & Jim Clarke Catherine DiBruno r/b Penny Helker
<u>Assumption Church</u>	
SATURDAY	January 8
8:30 AM	John & Madge Borneman r/b Ed & MaryAnn
4:30 PM	William Heston r/b Carole & Bob Pyzia Paul Franco r/b Jaime Mary Bent r/b Family
SUNDAY	January 9
8:30 AM	Greg DiAntonio r/b Kreni & Jeff Buddy Benson r/b John Trainor
MONDAY	January 10 Connie Kuriyama r/b Bill & Dodie Briggs
TUESDAY	January 11 Pro Populo
8:30 AM	January 12 Thomas Stephano r/b Karen Pommer
WEDNES.	January 13 Alice Borneman r/b Ed & MaryAnn
8:30 AM	January 14 DeAnna Suazo r/b Bill & Dodie Briggs
FRIDAY	January 15 Jack & Nancy Borneman r/b Ed & MaryAnn
SATURDAY	
8:30 AM	

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

**Office closed Monday, January 17  
Martin Luther King Day**

## Sanctuary Lamp



St Ann: Thomas Stephano r/b Karen Pommer

Assumption: Intentions of the Parishioners

## Readings of the Week

### Reading I: : **Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11**

*The Lord justifies, sanctifies and glorifies His people.*

- The covenant with God's people stands behind all His works with and in His people including judgment.
- God helps us make room for Him in our lives. This is sanctification - setting apart to Himself.
- God only receives glory when His work is made manifest in our lives.

### Reading II: **Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7**

*For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men*

- Grace brings salvation. You don't go out and "get" salvation; it comes to you and you have the opportunity to receive it.
- Grace teaches us to expect and prepare for our blessed hope.
- Remember the great salvation of God.

### Gospel: **Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**

*Jesus is baptized.*

The heavens were opened and God spoke.

- Jesus invited John to baptize him in order to fulfill all that God demanded.
- This is my Son, God said, My favor rests on him.

## Family Reflection Corner

### Weekly Readings Reflection

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

- Our commitment in baptism is to be a servant of God, spreading the good news of Jesus to others. Discuss one action that you could do as a family this week to spread the good news of Jesus to others.
- Bring out pictures and remembrances of the baptism of each family member. Then tell the story of those events.
- Place holy water in a special dish near the entrance of your home. Encourage family members to bless themselves with the sign of the cross each time they enter or leave the house. Practice making the sign of the cross as a reminder of our baptism and of our identity as God's adopted sons and daughters.
- Discuss these questions: What are we called by our baptism to become? Where do we get the power to do this? How does the Spirit act in our lives?

**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 Walch, 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..."**

Claire O'Malley  
Adele Hunter  
Mary Rosenello  
Marie Flacco  
Patricia Laffey  
Henry Palmieri  
Frank Elbe

**"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.



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

*Thank you for your kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity to us during the Christmas season.*

*We truly appreciate it!*

*Fr. Mazz & Fr. Steve*



*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*

**Knights of Columbus Araneo Chapter buses to Washington, DC March for Life – Friday January 21, 2022**  
Updated Dec. 7, 2021

The Araneo Chapter, is chartering three full-sized restroom-equipped buses (52 to 56 passengers each) to/from the March for Life.

Bus two will pick up and drop off passengers in the parking lots of:

**The Church of the Resurrection** (St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish), 200 W. Tuckahoe Rd. (pick up starts at: 6:30 AM)  
**Lidl Grocery Store**, 3121 Fire Rd., Egg Harbor Township, 08234 (pick up starts at: 6:55 AM)

To get a seat(s) on Bus two contact bus captain, Tom Drinkard at (609 408-0299 or drinkardtc5@hotmail.com).

Passengers will board their bus at there designated zone near the Museum of the America at about 2:55 PM.

Each bus will start the return trip about 3:00 pm. During the return trip each bus will make a dinner/restroom stop.

We ask all passengers to provide at least \$2.00 toward a tip for the driver.

Contact Tom Drinkard for additional questions and COVID

**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

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.

### Pro-life Prayer Vigil

Because of covid-19 concerns, the Cape May County Right to Life Committee (Committee) has decided to not charter a motorcoach to the January 21, 2022 Washington DC March for Life. Instead, the Committee is sponsoring a local pro-life prayer vigil in Cape May Court House on the sidewalks along North Main Street near the County Court House building from noon to 1:00 pm, on Friday, January 21, 2022

Our Lady of the Angels Church is opening the church parking lot at 35 E. Mechanic Street, Cape May Court House, to event attendees. At about 11:30 am on January 21, Committee members will start distributing signs to prayer vigil attendees in the church parking lot and on the North Main Street sidewalk in front of the County Court House building.

Any questions contact: Alvin Westerland, III (609-729-6021), President, Steve Atzert (609-465-7765) satzert1@verizon.net

### "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  
Popaduke1@comcast.net" 609-522-3362

"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.

**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

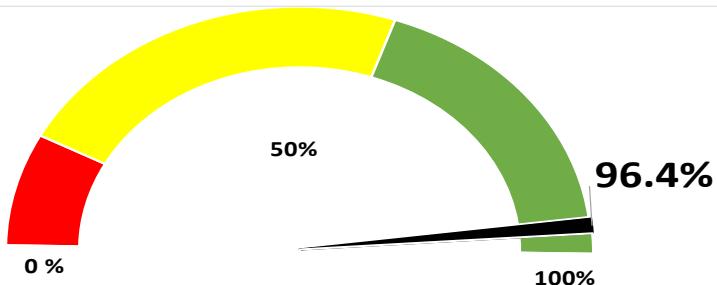
Total Collected to date: \$146,371

Percentage of Total: 96.4%

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

**WE ARE ALMOST THERE!!!**  
**ONLY NEED \$5,429!**

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



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

**Collected to Date: \$146,371**

**96.4% towards our goal**

**When our parish  
collects its goal  
amount, up to 10% is  
returned to our  
parish for our local  
charitable needs.**



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



*Thank you to our talented choir and orchestra. They brought beautiful  
music to our Christmas liturgies under the direction of Jonathan Delgado!*



# 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

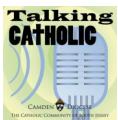
### Classic Danube River Cruise with Oberammergau Passion Play

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)

**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:

## 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

## 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.

**Catholic Engaged Encounter** is a weekend away with other engaged couples which allows plenty of time alone as a couple to dialogue honestly and intensively about your prospective life together. Ideas presented by a team of married couples and a priest or deacon stimulate personal reflection and private couple dialogue.

The Sunday Mass celebration is an important part of the program. Engaged Encounter Weekends are held at Pope John Paul II Retreat Center in Vineland, NJ. All weekends begin promptly at 8:00 p.m., Friday evening, and close by 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

**Upcoming Weekends:** March 11, 12, & 13, 2022 June 10, 11, & 12, 2022 August 12, 13, & 14, 2022 November 11, 12, & 13, 2022

Questions: Please contact the Office of Family and Youth Ministry by phone at (856) 583-2908 or email at [MarriagePrep@camdendiocese.org](mailto:MarriagePrep@camdendiocese.org)

# 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

Vegas Diner & Restaurant

Purchase and Sell \$12 Tickets  
for Breakfast at Vegas Diner!  
Tickets can be used any time until May 22, 2022.  
We are requesting a minimum of 5 tickets to be sold by each family.

14th & New Jersey Avenues, North Wildwood, NJ 08260  
609-729-5511 • vegasdiner.com



Congratulations to the WCA girls basketball team. Winner of the Al Nerenberg bracket at the annual Boardwalk Basketball Christmas Tournament



Toys for Tots drop off. We delivered 20 giant trash bags of toys. Thank you for your continued support to the community!



*God Bless You In The New Year*

CONGRATULATIONS to Nick Antonicello and Brody Zucarello for their beautiful artwork which is displayed at the Wildwood Convention Center. The boys were selected to represent WCA for the annual Greater Wildwood Elks Window Decorating Contest.



*Thank you to the families who have and will contribute to our parish Christmas Flowers. The Christmas Flower donation envelopes will be present on the altar throughout the Christmas season.*

**thank you, thank you, thank you!** ©JPPC

*A special thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers who helped to make our Churches look so beautiful for this joyous feast of Christmas! It was especially nice to see so many new faces who graciously donated their time. Thank you all!!*



If any parishioner would like a statement of contributions to NDDLM for 2021, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Business Office. Feel free to place in the collection basket at mass or call the office at 609.522.2709 \*210 or email me at: [mvey@notredamedelamer.org](mailto:mvey@notredamedelamer.org)

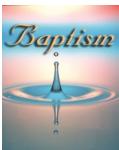
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Visit the website (Baptism under Sacrament tab)  
**Complete the form prior to contacting Deacon Nick.**

**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



Holy Matrimony

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

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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

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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.

## **El Bautismo de Nuestro Señor**

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**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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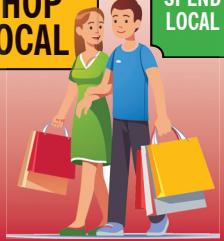
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