



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



Upcoming Special Parish Information

Saturday (4:30 PM) Mass WILL be Livestreamed on our Facebook & YouTube account . You can find the link to the Mass on the webpage.

*****Monday - Friday 8:30 am Masses WILL be live-streamed*****

*****In-person weekend masses***
See page 6 for important information**

PREP: At Assumption Church in Kelly Hall
Sundays 9:30AM—10:30AM. No classes in January.
Classes resume Sunday, February 7. See page 13 for additional information

Reconciliation Retreat: Saturday, February 6. More information to follow.

Extraordinary Minister (EM) of Holy Communion training. See page 12 for more information



January 17, 2021

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish Business Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
Closed Saturday, Sunday, Holy Days, & Civic Holidays.
Office Closed Monday, January 18 for MLK Day

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

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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 Worship

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Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Stewardship



January 17, 2021

Finding Stewardship

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - JOHN 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, to live your **Stewardship**, by asking the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

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!



Our Parish Goal: \$151,786
Total Pledged to Date: \$44,703

The House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal seeks to raise funds to provide care, respect, justice, peace and dignity for every soul in the Diocese of Camden.



Electronic Giving: PARISH GIVING is a safe, secure, and easy way to make on-line church related donations and payments. It is easy...and offers you a variety of ways to make consistent or special contributions. Please give it a try by visiting our parish website: www.notredamedelaMer.org and click on the PARISH GIVING button.

Dear Parishioner,

As we are all probably still working on fulfilling the New Year's Resolution that we made to ourselves it is fitting that the readings today talk about a call to action. We often become complacent and tend to think that tomorrow we can change; tomorrow we can get our lives in order; tomorrow we can look for something, or even become something, new. There is always an opportunity to examine who and what we are throughout the year. In other words, we have an opportunity at any time to listen to God's call and take action.

In a normal year, New Year's Resolutions so often crash and burn before they ever really get started. After the hardships that we all have endured on some level this year, give yourself a break! After this rough year, recognize that you are much more prepared to focus on what really matters in 2021! If you have not set a goal...set one. If you have set a resolution and it is failing...set a new one. Perhaps, set a goal by first asking what God's plan might be.

What is the best way to set and accomplish our goals? At any time you can go on the internet and download any number of "resolutions" or "goal setting" ideas to keep you focused on a goal in the year ahead. We have all done it...I have certainly done it. But, ask yourself, is that your goal or the goal of someone else? I have realized that my difficulty in setting goals had to do with how I actually defined my goals, not just whether I could stick to them. Very rarely did I stay true to my goal.

In the past few years I have found that when I allowed God to infuse my goal-planning with His purpose and direction I had real hope, and better success, in accomplishing those goals. It is true, by seeking His direction, we can marvel at the possibilities of using our time and talents in the way that they were intended. Even the best planned and most well intended resolutions cannot come to fruition if they are not based on God's plan for us...whatever they may be.

I have many roles in life. However, I believe my most important role to be that of husband and father. I have to admit, I realized rather quickly that in order to be successful in that role I was going to need help to be my best. My own conceit and immaturity were certainly going to get in the way. I began to seek this help through prayer and slowly began to understand that I could not forge ahead in pride without consulting with God for direction. I am so thankful that He stepped in and helped me re-align my goals and wants with a focus of becoming the best version of myself...most times that is!

I can assure you that God's plans promise to be better than our own. But without seeking the Lord's plans, we face inevitable frustration and disappointment. In order to see the best plans for our lives, we must hold our dreams, goals, and aspirations in the light of God's will.

What are you looking for this year? I encourage you to ask for His help, regardless.

Happy New Year!
Kevin



Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY January 16

4:30 PM Marty Moran r/b James & Joan Maxwell
 Frederick S. Robinson r/b Robinson Family
 Helen "Helchie" Murray r/b Eleanor Schaffer
 Walt Morrell r/b Eleanor Schaffer
 Joseph Gereaghty r/b John & Fran Berthcsi

SUNDAY January 17

10:30 AM Stephanie Higgins r/b Butch & Patty Rudolph
 Debbie Mattera r/b Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mastrogiacomio
 Jim Stauble r/b Pam & Jeff
 Margaret Pascio r/b Bill & Dodie Briggs
 Joseph Visalli r/b Pam & Jeff

Assumption Church

SATURDAY January 16

4:30 PM Charles W Ronn, Jr r/b Mom, Patricia
 Greg Lacivita r/b Family
 Scott Orgonas r/b Forever Young
 Thom Apikos r/b Stephanie
 Mark Burke r/b Stephanie Stratoti

SUNDAY January 17

8:30 AM Lawrence Norcia r/b Family
 Tony Flacco r/b Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Karter
 Bill Gannon r/b Ernie & Donna Troiano
 Thom Apikos r/b Stephanie
 Gary Sottnick r/b Kass Fredericksdorf

MONDAY January 18

8:30 AM Vincent DiPace r/b Daughter

TUESDAY January 19

8:30 AM Sister Rosaline Walters r/b Joe & Marie Tighe & Family

WEDNES. January 20

8:30 AM Mary Brown r/b Joe & Marie Tighe & Family

THURS. January 21

8:30 AM Pro Populo

FRIDAY January 22

8:30 AM Rev. Michael Field (Healing) r/b Anonymous

For Mass Intentions please contact the Parish Business Office during the week

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

Sacrament of the Sick: Anytime

Sunday Readings

Reading I : [1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19](#)

Here I am. You called me.

- The reading from 1 Samuel tells the story of the call of Samuel.
- Samuel's response to God's call comes only after some confusion.
- Eli understands that it is God who is calling and instructs Samuel to respond in the proper way.

Reading II: [1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20](#)

You belong to Christ.

- The second reading begins Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. Paul wants the community members to change their ways.
- Paul stresses that our bodies are made holy by the indwelling of God's Spirit.
- Everything we do must give glory to God.

Gospel: [John 1:35-42](#)

We have found the Messiah!

- John the Baptist's role, to point toward Jesus, is clearly shown in today's Gospel.
- The two disciples who follow Jesus ask him, "Where are you staying?"
- Jesus responds with, "Come and see," an invitation to follow him.

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflection

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

- Today's readings can lead to a family discussion about vocation – God's call and our response. Talk about listening to God's call and taking action. Share stories of people you know of who are living their vocations well.
- Choose one of the following persons to interview: your mother, father, grandparent, aunt, uncle, teacher, pastor, or some other person you admire. Ask the person to tell you how he or she knew what special task God had in mind for them. Who helped them? With whom did they discuss it? What were the signs of God's special call to them? Share your findings with your family.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Ann Church is lit for: Thanksgiving for all prayers NDDLM friends & parishioners r/b Joe & Marie Tighe

The Sanctuary Lamp at Assumption Church is lit for: Intentions of the Parishioners





*"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, Dora Basara, Bernadette & Family, Bonnie Bersani, Victoria Bersani, Sam & Ronnie Black, George Boothman, Matthew Bzwonariak, Leo Carano, Charmaine Carbonara, Joseph Carfagno, Robert Caruso, Joe Cataldo, Christine Cavaliere, Sharon Cesare, Don Chiancone, Peg Cieslinski, Norma Cillo, John Cinque, Robert Colletuori, John Connelly, Maureen (peach) Cooper, Angie Dabbingino, Bonnie & Bruce Daniels, Ann Dever, Niall Devlin, Bob DiPeso, Sr., Baby Charles Ditchkosky, Janine Donofrio, Dianne Dooley, Gianna Dotzler, Joseph Dotzler, Ed Dougherty, John Dougherty, Patricia Driadon, Mary Dumka, Ted Etling, Dominic Farone, Jr, Fr. Michael Field, Patricia Foidl, William Force, Ken Ford, Lucy Blue Freeling, Robert Friend, Marie Gallagher, Linda Marie Gallo, Luke Gallo, Sr., Helen Garagoza, Mary Gault, Matt Girard, Frank & Eileen Golden, Joanne Golley, Nadine Halp, Mike Harbison, Gene & Irma Hart, Kevin Harvey, Drew Heimack, Donna Hemphill, Justin Hennessy, Eileen Hoffmaster, Pete Horn, John E. Howe, Jay Hunt, Dottie Incarvito, Joe Inemer, Jeff Jahn, Dexter Michael James, Luke David Johns, Dana Kane, Frank Keiser, Kozlowski Family, Enzo Kramer, Jerome Lambe, Lois Lauriello, Michelle Lauriello, Joan Lentz, Charles Long, Ismael Lopez, Max Lopez, Connie Lopian, George Ludwig, Salvatore M., Pati Madden, Christine Marcinkiewicz-Rose., Alexandra Mac Donald, Terry McArdle, Marion McCallion, John McDowell, Mike McGonigle, Mary Ann Metzger, Joan Mikulewicz, Keri Anne Mitchell, Bill Morey, Jr., Sean Murphy, Daniel Murray, Vito Navarra, Lynn Nichols, Sonia O'Connor, Ed Olwell, Sherrie Owens, Patty Parson, Brittany Peace, Marie Pellicore, Roseann Perez, William Peter, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Lou Porto, Diane Prout, Cass Ricci, Nicholas Ricci, Frankie Rodriguez, Samantha Rogers, Ed Ruth, John Saraceno, Bailey Schafer, Theresa Sherwin, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Jack Smithson, Kathy Snyder, Dan Spencer & Family, Gene Spiegel, Marcel St. Marie, Peter Subers, Marie Tepper, John Teti, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Luke Trask, Joseph John Troiano, Joan Uller, Michael Vallone, Elena Viscomi, Rose Mary Walch, Jack Walder, Bob Wallace, Regina Walsh, Tom Waring., Dawn Herman Williams, Shelby Williams, Pat Winans, Caitlyn Young, 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..."

George Palesano
Mark Burke
Walt Morrell
Gilbert Dougherty Jr.
Charles P. Barth
Joseph Gereaghty
Dorothy Gannon
Mary Rossi
John Tepper
Marko Velovic

"A Time To Welcome..."

Ida McCormick
Edward Keneski
Matthew Mullen & Elizabeth Presto

"A Time To Be Baptized..."

Leonel Osorio-Sanchez
Angel Ortega-Morales

"A Time For Peace..."

CPT. Daniel Fida
SGT. Jake T. Fida

"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

Cape May County Right to Life Committee Pro-Life Prayer Vigil

- Friday, January 29: 12Noon – 1PM
- CMCH - Sidewalks on North Main St. by Mechanic St.
- Limited number of participants are permitted due to COVID - **MUST** pre-register. Masks are mandatory
- Contact: Steve Atzert 609-465-7765 or Alvin Westerland 609-729-6021 to register & additional information.

****Upcoming changes to the Bulletin****

We would like to add to our prayer list additional groups of people to include:

- ◇ Newborns & newly baptized
- ◇ Those in the Military
- ◇ Those Expecting a Child

If you would like someone to be on the list, please call or email the office (mvey@notredamedelamer.org)

WELCOME BACK **Guidelines for Re-Entry into Church for** **Weekend Masses**

OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS HAS BEEN DISPENSED AT THIS TIME

- ◆ **St. Ann** entrance: Atlantic Avenue
- ◆ **Assumption** entrance: Seaview Avenue
- ◆ **Masks:** Worn **properly** throughout the entire mass
- ◆ **Social Distancing:** Exercised within the church. Limited seating so please arrive early. Follow the direction of the ushers. Handicap seating available but limited.
- ◆ **Hand Sanitizer:** Is available at entrance & exit of the church. We encourage people to bring their own.

CDC recommends that if you have underlying health issues, feel sick or have small children who are unable to social distance, please stay home at this time.

****Please follow all of the instructions from the ushers****

INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION for NDDLDM Daily Mass and Business Office

Keeping you safe is our main concern! Please do not take chances that are not necessary. In order to accomplish this we ask that you please follow the procedure below when weather is not favorable in the morning to attend Mass or come into the Business Office.

Please refer to radio, television, or social media to see if **Wildwood Catholic Academy** is closed - *if the schools are closed due to weather there will be no daily morning mass....*also the Parish Office would probably be closed.

In the event of inclement weather on the weekends, masses will be determined at that time.

NDDLDM 10th Anniversary Commemorative Ornament is still available at the parish office. \$15 each

****DID YOU KNOW****

As part of the CARES Act, you can deduct up to \$300 you donated to a charity on your tax return for 2020 even if you don't itemize your deductions. For more information:

<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/11/23/cares-act-added-a-300-charitable-contribution-deduction-heres-how-it-works.html>

Register for the COVID-19 Vaccine

Below is the link for residents of the New Jersey to pre-register for the COVID-19 vaccine. Once you complete and submit the form, you will receive confirmation and be placed on a list to receive the vaccine when available for your category of recipients. Currently vaccine is being distributed to Class I-A which comprises healthcare workers and residents of care facilities. You are encouraged to complete the form yourself – it takes only a few minutes but requires that you have information found on your medical ID card.

https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/vaccine?fbclid=IwAR1X5Byy6HF1rezbArvIXoftFktsjpilWULkVZ_AFvQ9INN1Kqw1fykxPSk

If any parishioner would like a statement of contributions to NDDLDM for 2020, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Business Office. Feel free to place it in the collection basket at mass or call the office at 609.522.2709, x. 210 or email mvey@notredamedelamer.org

Please mail me a copy of my 2020 contributions to Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

Name: _____

Address: _____

Envelope # (if known): _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Saint of the Week: Timothy - Bishop and Martyr

Timothy was living in Lystra when St. Paul visited there around the year 47. He joined that saint for the second and third of his missionary journeys and is frequently mentioned in the Bible in both the Acts of the Apostles and in Paul's letters. Timothy was with Paul at the founding of the church in Corinth. He was probably with Paul when the apostle was imprisoned in Caesarea and, later, in Rome. Timothy was himself imprisoned, but was later set free.

We can learn something from the two letters of St. Paul to Timothy, his chosen successor. In the first, Paul charges Timothy to use his gifts well, to select his bishops and deacons carefully, to take care of widows, to preach only sound doctrine, and "no longer drink only water, but take a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent ailments."

In the second letter to Timothy, the most personal of all his writings, Paul is nearing the end of his life ("I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Tm 4:7). He gives Timothy further advice on how to conduct his ministry, and tells him to "be strong in the grace which is ours in Christ Jesus."

Tradition tells us that Timothy followed Paul's advice and used his gifts well. He was indeed "strong in the grace which is ours in Christ Jesus." Jesus asks us to do the same, that is, to use our gifts well and be strong in the grace that God gives us.

How are you using the gifts that God gave to you? Do you sometimes forget that Jesus is with you, giving you the grace that will help you to be strong?



Dear Parishioner,

Father Joseph Wallace will be completing his six-year term as pastor of Notre Dame de la Mer. The Diocese of Camden routinely conducts an evaluation of the pastor to assist the Priest Personnel Board in making a recommendation to the Bishop for the possibility of renewing the pastor's term for an additional six years.

We invite all the members of the parish community to participate in this evaluation in a spirit of prayer, asking you to be honest and charitable. All surveys must be **completed by January 24**. To complete the evaluation, please go to the following link.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FrJosephWallace>

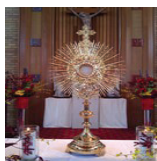
If you are not able to complete the survey online, a printed copy is available at the parish office.
Thank you for your willingness to participate in this important ministry.

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 determined at a later date
(the third Monday of the month), Currently suspended



Adoration

WHEN: Every Thursday

TIME: 9:00 AM -10:00 AM

WHERE: Assumption Church.

ALL GROUP MEETINGS ARE CURRENTLY SUSPENDED

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

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 3:00 PM at Kelly Hall.

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



A Notre Dame de la Mer Missionary Disciples' Ministry

"Answering Jesus' Great Commission to all Catholics"

Call the Parish Office if you are interested in participating in this outreach ministry

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



Gift Shop

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish gift shop located at The Church of the Assumption is available to all! **The gift shop is temporarily closed due to COVID-19.**

St. John Neumann Religious Shoppe: 680 Townbank Road - North Cape May 609-884-1656 *305 (Marie)

Additional Parish and Community News

Parish & Community Organizations

Forever Young meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 12:00 Noon at Kelly Hall for lunch and program. Doors open at 11:30. Currently suspended

Missionary Disciples' Ministry: "Answering Jesus' Great Commission to all Catholics". Call Kevin at 856-404-2836 if you are interested in participating in this outreach ministry

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: Joe Rogowski (Grand Knight) - 609-408-5793 or joerogowski61@gmail.com 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

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

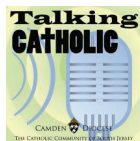
September 5-15, 2022

**Book before November 16, 2020 and
Save \$400 per person**

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/



2020-2021 Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group

An opportunity to meet with other young men (16-39 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.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Office
135 N White Horse Pike, Lindenwold, NJ
2:00 - 3:30PM

- ◆ ~~Jan 10:~~ Seminarian Takeover
- ◆ **Feb 21:** Practical Ideas for Discerning the Priesthood
- ◆ **Mar 14:** Celibacy, Chastity, Charity and Cheerfulness
- ◆ **May 16:** Ordination Day

Father Adam Cichoski, Director of Vocations
Adam.Cichoski@camdendiocese.org

PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless the Diocese of Camden with an increase in vocations to the priesthood.

We pray that young men from our parishes and families will hear your call and be both generous and courageous in their response.

May more young men serve you as priests who teach the faith, preach the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments and make you present among us through their ministry.

Encourage them to embrace the joy-filled and fulfilling life of a diocesan priest.

May parents support priestly vocations in their families by prayer and good example.

We entrust these prayers through Mary Immaculate, our patroness, hopeful that you will bless our diocese with more priest in the near future, who live and reign forever and ever.

AMEN.

Learn Why We Love The Lord
and Why **HE** Loves Us



Bereavement-Support Ministry Training

Are you a good listener? Do you pray and laugh well with others? Do you have compassion for those who have lost loved ones? Join us for Bereavement-Support Ministry Training! Six online Zoom sessions, held on Monday nights, February 1, 2021, through March 8, 2021, 7 - 9 p.m. will lead to certification in the Diocese of Camden Bereavement-Support Ministry and a fulfilling ministry serving others. Space is limited, and the registration deadline is January 22, 2021.

For more details or to register call (856) 583-2904 or email joanne.digennaro@camdendiocese.org or Pat Monaghan at patmonaghan@aol.com / 610-246-1079.

South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries

Offers Numerous Pre-Planning Discounts

South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries offers several pre-planning discounts. A pre-need discount is available on any purchase of burial, entombment or inurnment rights purchased while the intended occupant(s) of the right is still living. A pre-need discount can be combined with the VITALity Senior Healthcare Wellness Program. In addition, if you choose to pay in full at the time of purchase you will receive an additional discount. Many of our discounts also allow you to receive a discount on memorialization merchandise such as vases, crucifixes, porcelain portraits and the floral program. To learn more about our discounts, please call South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375).

Nationwide Prayer Vigil for Life - Jan. 28-29

The live television broadcasts on January 28 from 8:00-11:00 PM and on January 29 from 8:00- 9:00 AM will be provided by the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) and will also be available via live-stream on the Basilica's website. Live-streaming information for the overnight bishop-led holy hours from various dioceses will be provided on the USCCB's website.

Starting January 19, 2021, the Church Ministry Institute of Camden (CMIC) will launch, using ZOOM of course, a series of basic theology courses. These courses are excellent for adults seeking to learn about their faith as well as for catechists, Catholic school teachers, and parish ministers seeking diocesan certification. There are no tests or term papers – only great information, conversation, and faith sharing. Each course is 6 classes; each class is 2 hours per week. Cost- \$50.00/course.

For more information and to register, contact Mary Lou Hughes, Director of Lay Ministry Formation, email marylouhughes@camdendiocese.org

Wildwood Catholic Academy

PreK-3 to 12th grade



**WILDWOOD
CATHOLIC
ACADEMY**

Nurturing Hearts and Minds by the Light of Christ

*South Jersey's only
PreK-Grade 12
College Preparatory Academy*



**HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31
6-8pm RSVP Today!**

wildwoodcatholicacademy.org

Wildwood Catholic Academy is proud to announce Marianna Papazoglou's acceptance to Ivy League University of Pennsylvania! Marianna will be playing basketball and has received her letter of intent!

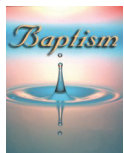
Wildwood Catholic Academy is proud to announce Leona Macrina's acceptance to Immaculata University and Kutztown University!



8th Grade
Tableau Presentation
(Portraying a dramatic scene in the still)



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.

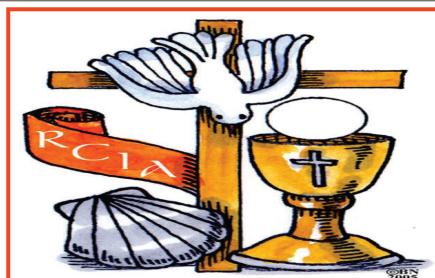
Pre-Baptism Class: Required for parents/guardians. Notre Dame de la Mer offers its class throughout the year. Please contact the parish office for more information and to register for the class



Holy Matrimony

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

Contact Deacon Nick
609-522-2709*222



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

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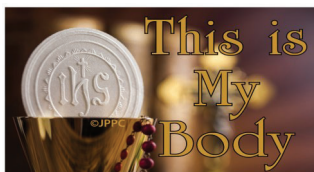
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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, there will be a training session held virtually on January 19 and 26 from 7-9pm (both sessions required for certification). Registration forms are available at the at the Parish Offices. Deadline is Friday, January 15. If you have any questions please contact Jonathan Delgado 609-522-2709, ext 219.

Your prayerful consideration is appreciated!



Thank you to everyone who helped last Sunday to take down the Christmas decorations at Assumption and St. Ann Churches. We couldn't have done it without you. A special thank you to the Wildwood Catholic Academy & Wildwood High School girls basketball teams.

School Year PREP

If you missed registration call the office to be put on the list for either next year's Summer Intensive or School Year PREP.

Class Schedule

(Due to COVID-19 dates may be adjusted)

OFF January with project, 2/7/21, 2/14/21, 2/21/20, 3/7/21, 3/14/21, 3/21/21, 4/11/21, 4/18/21, *5/9/21* May Procession, 5/16/21 Last Class.

Call or Email Donnamarie Black for more details.

609-522-2709 ext. 218 dblack@notredamedelamer.org

January Projects

PREP classes will resume 2/7/21. Please come with January Project completed.

1st Grade: Complete all pages in the **Promise** book.

2nd Grade: Complete packet.

3rd-7th Grade - first year in PREP: Answer questions given. Answers can be found in **Good News** book.

3rd-7th Grade - second year in PREP: Answer questions given. Answers can be found in **Good News** book and complete Activity pages in **Good News** book.

PREP families enjoyed doing the Jesse Tree for an Advent Faith Filled Event. Here are some of the different ways they were done. Great job everyone!



Comunidad Hispana

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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

Preparación Sacramental para Adultos
Bautismo, Reconciliación Eucaristía, y Confirmación

Los encuentros son de octubre hasta abril Los viernes a las 7pm en Villas
(Parish Life Center)

Para inscribirse habla con Sister Anne
484-550-1042



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.
5. Las fechas para 2021 son: (no Hay en 2020)

Charlas Pre Matrimoniales:

Las Charlas están canceladas hasta Marzo por las recomendaciones de la CDC. Sentimos mucho pero la salud de todos es importante. Muchas gracias por entender la situación. Están en nuestras oraciones siempre.

Aquí tendremos espacio para nuestros avisos e información a cerca de la Comunidad Hispana en la diócesis, en la parroquia y en el barrio.

El Coronavirus nos ha desconectado “un poco” es por eso que les queremos informar sobre nuestros Servicios Espirituales para crecer en la FE.

¿ DESEAS APRENDER EL INGLESY/O MEJORAR SU FLUIDEZ EN INGLES?

Las clases en Ingles para los adultos comenzaran nuevamente en la primera semana de febrero en Asunción los lunes y miércoles (6:30-8:30) y en las Villas, St. Raymond's (6:30-8:30) los martes y jueves. Si está interesado, por favor comunicarse con Sister Marie por teléfono o correo electrónico antes del 25 de enero. Hojas de registración están disponibles en las oficinas parroquiales. No es necesario haber tomado clases previamente.

No se olviden de registrarse en la parroquia, si, todavía, no lo Ha hecho. ¡Muchas bendiciones y oraciones para su familia!

Deben ser registrados en una parroquia y traer una carta de su parroquia indicando que son miembros activos.

Estimado/a Feligrés:

El Padre Joseph Wallace completará su período de seis años como párroco de la Parroquia Notre Dame de la Mer. Es la práctica en la Diócesis de Camden realizar una evaluación del párroco antes de que la Junta de Personal Sacerdotal haga una recomendación al Obispo Sullivan para posiblemente renovar el periodo del pastor por seis años adicionales. Invitamos a todos los miembros de la comunidad parroquial a participar en esta evaluación en un espíritu de oración, pidiéndoles que sean honestos y caritativos. Todas las encuestas deben completarse dentro 24 de enero. Para completar la evaluación, por favor vaya al siguiente enlace. Si no puede completar la encuesta en línea, puede obtener una copia impresa en la oficina parroquial.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FrJosephWallace>

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