



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.

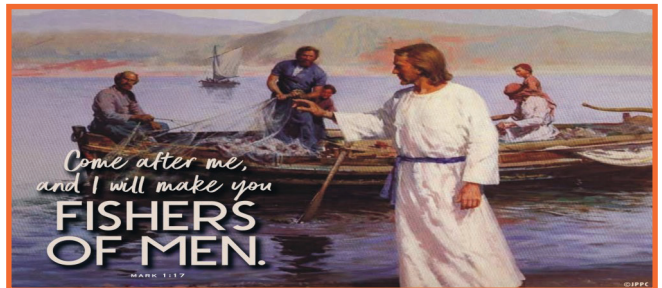
*****Monday - Friday 8:30 am Masses WILL be live-streamed*****

*****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.

Wedding Hosts: Interested? See page 12 for information.



January 24, 2021

3rd 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.

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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North Wildwood, NJ 08260

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Fax: 609-522-9375

www.NotredamedelaMer.org

Pastor

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

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Steven Pinzon.....x211

Parish Administrator

Mr. Kevin Quinn.....x217

Parish Catechetical Leader

Ms. Donnamarie Black.....x218

Pastoral Associate - RCIA, Baptismal Preparation, and Weddings

Deacon Nick Danze.....x222

Director of Worship

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Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Stewardship



January 24, 2021

Stewards Follow

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

MARK 1:17

Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good **Stewardship** of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

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: \$49,473

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 Parishioners,

THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

"God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord" (Philippians 2:9-11).

The name of Jesus means, "God saves", or more specifically, "Yahweh saves". In the Gospel of Matthew it explains, "you [i.e. Joseph] shall name Him Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).

The month of January on the Catholic calendar is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. May we come with courage to Jesus with all of our prayers, petitions and supplications, as in the words of Jesus, "If you ask the Father anything in my name he will give it you" (John 16:23).

MARCH FOR LIFE

The March for Life in Washington DC will continue to be held this year on Friday, January 29th. Because of the pandemic, many local areas from around the country will hold their own march and prayer vigils.

In our area, there will be a march held this Friday from Noon to 1pm at Cape May Court House. There is allowed 150 people in attendance.

May we lift up our support and prayers for our Nation and for all things pro-life, most especially for this march's purposes -- for the unborn.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK

Catholic Schools' Week begins next Sunday, January 31st to Saturday, February 7th. Keep all of our students, teachers, catechists and staff in your prayers as we celebrate Catholic education and schools. As a Catholic faithful, we appreciate and foster our Catholic identity, culture and way of life and religion.





Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY January 23

4:30 PM Jim Madden r/b Madden Family
Joseph D'Allesandro r/b Janice Schumann
George Palesano r/b Joan McGill & Family

SUNDAY January 24

10:30 AM Stephanie Higgins r/b McCusker Family
Debbie Mattera r/b Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Karter
William Gannon r/b Ed & Margot Murphy
Jack Mattera r/b McClain Family
Chris Chambers r/b Jim & Kim

Assumption Church

SATURDAY January 23

4:30 PM Scott Orgonas r/b Johnston Family
Greg Lacivita r/b Family
Matt Diana r/b Stella
Thom Apikos r/b Stephanie
Marko Velovic r/b Tom & Barb Hunt & Family

SUNDAY January 24

8:30 AM Fred Alfonsi r/b MaryAnn
Tony Flacco r/b Pat & Margaret Visalli
Joseph Vitale r/b Steve & Teri Carey
Thom Apikos r/b Stephanie
Joseph Youse r/b Ruth & Peter Cava

MONDAY January 25

8:30 AM Betty & Stash Sebзда r/b Sullivan Family

TUESDAY January 26

8:30 AM Michael Blaney r/b Joe & Marie Tighe & Family

WEDNES. January 27

8:30 AM Pro Populo

THURS. January 28

8:30 AM Borneman Family r/b Ed & MaryAnn

FRIDAY January 29

8:30 AM Anna Barbarese r/b Grandaughter

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 : [Jonah 3:1-5, 10](#)

They believed in God and proclaimed a fast.

- The story told in the Book of Jonah illustrates the power of God's mercy and the possibility of conversion for all people.
- Jonah had trouble believing that God wanted him to preach to the people of Nineveh because they were Gentiles.
- After Jonah is rescued from the belly of a great fish, he preaches God's message of repentance to the people of Nineveh and they respond fully.

Reading II: [1 Corinthians 7:29-31](#)

The time is short.

- Early in his ministry, Paul expected the second coming of Jesus at any moment.
- Paul points out in today's reading that happiness and security can not be found in material things.

Gospel: [Mark 1:14-20](#)

Come, follow me.

- Mark's Gospel reveals Jesus to be the fulfillment of the promised Messiah.
- Jesus is the Good News.
- In today's passage, the first disciples respond immediately to Jesus call to have faith in the good news.

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflection

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

- What can your family do this week to show others that you believe in the Good News?
- As a family, read stories of saints who showed their belief in the Good News. Discuss: How were the lives of others affected by this person's faith in Jesus?
- Jesus calls us to be fishers of people. If you were going to catch people for Jesus, what kind of bait would you need?
- As a family, make a list of ways each individual's life and your family life is influenced by your faith in Jesus. After brainstorming the list, talk about a few of the items. Finally, decide on one thing your family will do this week to put into practice the faith you share.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Ann Church is lit for: Special Intention MG r/b Joe & Marie Tighe & Family

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, Don Chiancone, Peg Cieslinski, Norma Cillo, John Cinque, Robert Colleluori, 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 Garagosa, 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 Mc Ardle, 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..."

Dorothy Gannon
John Tepper
Marko Velovic
Helen Versaggi
Catherine Fulginiti
Marie Carpenello

"A Time To Welcome..."

Edward Keneski
Matthew Mullen & Elizabeth Presto
Kevin & Susan Fox

"A Time To Be Baptized..."

Leonel Osorio-Sanchez
Angel Ortega-Morales
Daniella Osorio

"A Time For Peace..."

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

"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.

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.

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 week-ends, 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:** _____

Question: What are parables and why did Jesus use them?

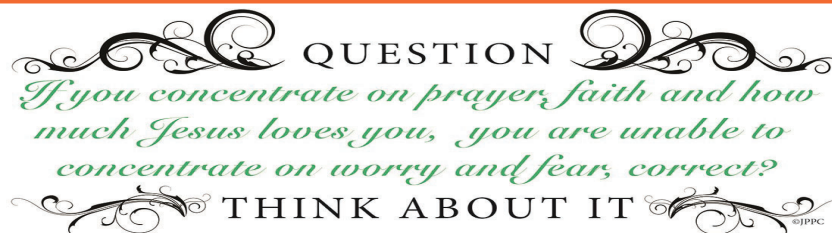
*One of Jesus' favorite ways of teaching his disciples was through parables,
using them to express profound spiritual truths.*

Throughout the Gospels Jesus uses parables to teach his disciples. What are they and why did Jesus use them so frequently? The Catholic Encyclopedia explains, "The word parable (Hebrew mashal; Syrian mathla, Greek parabole) signifies in general a comparison, or a parallel, by which one thing is used to illustrate another. It is a likeness taken from the sphere of real, or sensible, or earthly incidents, in order to convey an ideal, or spiritual, or heavenly meaning. As uttering one thing and signifying something else, it is in the nature of a riddle (Hebrew khidah, Gr. ainigma or problema)...it is intended to stir curiosity and calls for intelligence in the listener."

By their nature, parables have many layers of meaning. Often they do not have one specific interpretation and are open to spiritual pondering, exploring how the parable might reveal some truth in our own lives.

Furthermore, it was clear that Jesus used parables to help us penetrate mysteries that were too deep for us to fully understand. The Kingdom of God was one of the most popular subjects of Jesus' parables, which reveal to us the impenetrable nature of God's Kingdom and our inability to fully comprehend it on this earth.

Parables are also perfect examples of how the various senses of scripture are revealed. Each parable has a literal sense (conveyed by the words of Scripture and discovered by exegesis) as well as a spiritual sense. The spiritual sense of parables can further be separated into its allegorical sense (a more profound understanding of events by recognizing their significance in Christ); its moral sense (how they ought to lead us to act justly); and its anagogical sense (in terms of their eternal significance, leading us toward our true homeland).



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>

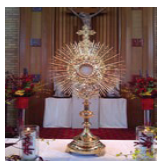
If you are not able to complete the survey online, a printed copy is available at the parish office.
Thank you for your willingness to participate in this important ministry.

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

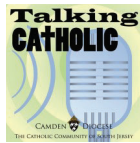
September 5-15, 2022

**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

- ♦ **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.

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.

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-yPrePlan (855-697-7375).



Respect Life



REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call **1-800-964-6588**

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

Scholarship Test Date: February 6
Call School Office for Details: 609-522-7257



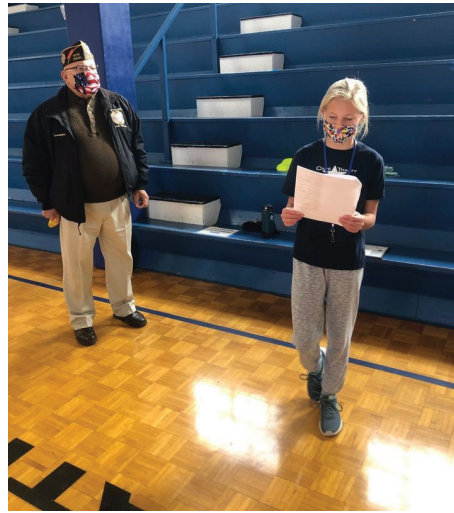
**Catholic
Schools
Week**

January 31 - February 6



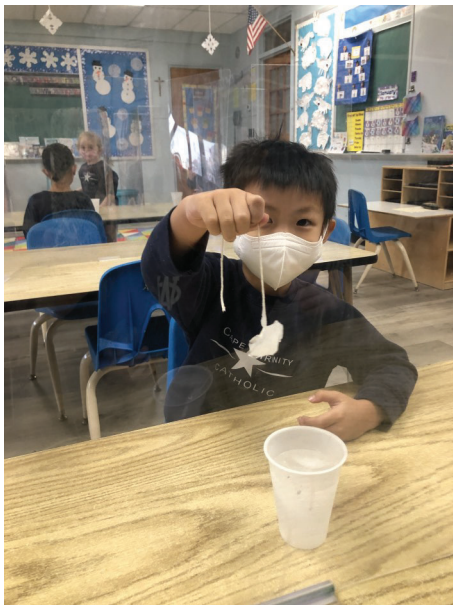
Father Miles Barrett came and spoke to the Senior Theology classes about vocations. He is a retired Navy chaplain after spending 39 years as a priest and 26 years as a Navy chaplain. He has ministered to our armed forces all over the world.

Lilah Sawyer (6th grade) reading her winning Patriot's Pen Essay.
Topic: What does Patriotism mean to me?



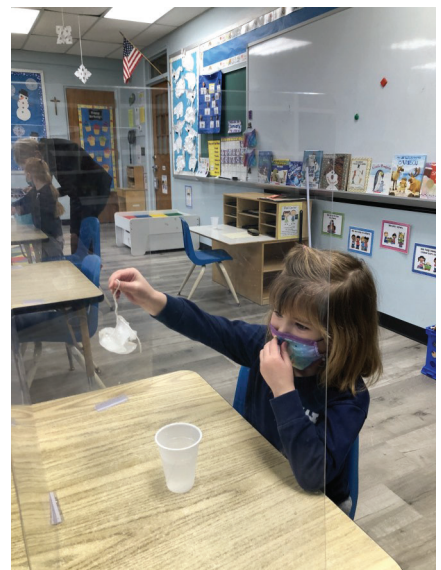
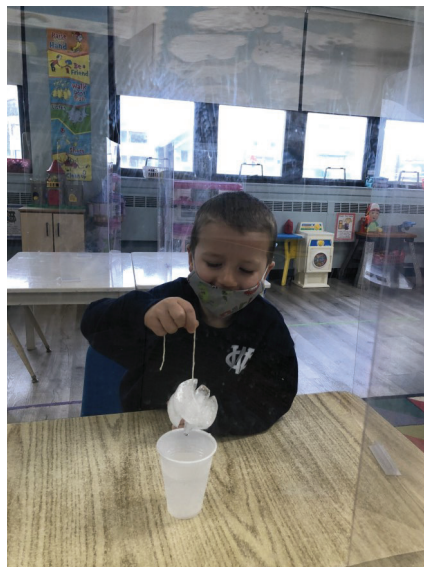
Other Winners

8th Grade: Flynn Krause & Charlie Cunningham-Hackney
6th Grade: Yae Jin Billiris



Pre-K experimenting:
How salt melts ice.

Who says we don't teach
science in Pre-K?



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.

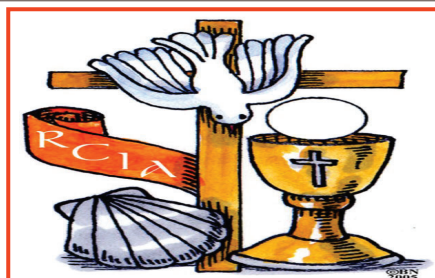
Pre-Baptism Class: Required for parents/guardians. Notre Dame de la Mer offers its class throughout the year. Please contact the parish office for more information and to register for the class



Holy Matrimony

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

Contact Deacon Nick
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Time: About 1 1/2 hours for a rehearsal and about 2 hours for the wedding celebration. Wedding hospitality ministers usually serve at about four - five weddings per year.

Contact Jonathan Delgado at the Parish Office if you are willing to help in this important ministry!



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.

2021 Sacrament Information

Reconciliation

Retreat - 2/6/21 in Assumption Church. We will be having an in person retreat with the children. I am doing it in groups of 10 students at a time for only one hour. If you haven't done so please call or email Donnamarie Black to schedule the time your child may come for this retreat.

Sacrament - 2/10/21 at 6 pm in Assumption Church

Communion

Classes - 2/20/21 & 3/20/21 Virtual

Retreat - 4/17/21 in St. Ann church 9 am - 12 pm

Rehearsal for Sacrament - 4/28/21 6 pm St. Ann Church

Sacrament - 5/2/21 at 10:30 am Mass in St. Ann Church

May Procession - 5/9/21 at 8:30 am Mass in Assumption Church

Confirmation

Class - 3/6/21 at Kelly Hall 10 am-12 pm

Retreat - To be announced when we have a date for Confirmation

SAINT OF THE WEEK



Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor

Thomas was the son of a count and a relative of both the Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire and the King of France. He joined the Dominicans and was ordained a priest about 1250. Thomas became a master of theology. He then moved on to teaching and writing, first in Paris and then in other schools. His greatest opus, the *Summa Theologica*, a work that deals with Catholic theology in its entirety, remains a staple for all theological studies.

Thomas Aquinas is considered the preeminent spokesman for the Catholic tradition of reason and of divine revelation. His writings are required study for all theological students even to this day. He was canonized a saint in 1323 and declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius V in 1567.

Thomas Aquinas was a theologian of unparalleled insight. While not everyone would want to delve into the writings of Aquinas, all Catholics should strive to learn more about the teachings and traditions of the Church.



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BAUTISMO

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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
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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) Los martes: 5, 12, 19, 26 de enero, 2021

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.

¿ 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.

Denuncie el Abuso Sexual

Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Protección de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la policía. Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejería y apoyo, llame al: **1-800-964-6588**

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.

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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