



# Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

www.notredamedelamer.org

## Current Mass Schedule

See Page 5 for Year Round Schedule w/ Changes

**St. Ann Church**  
2901 Atlantic Avenue  
Wildwood

Saturday: 4:30 PM  
Sunday: 10:30 AM\*

### **Confessions**

Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

\*Livestream - on our Webpage or Facebook

**Assumption Church**  
7101 Seaview Avenue  
Wildwood Crest

Mon.- Sat.(Daily): 8:30 AM  
Sunday: 8:30 AM

### **Confessions**

Wed. & Friday ~ 9 AM-10 AM

### **Adoration:**

Monday ~ Friday

See page 7 for details



## Upcoming Special Parish Information

**Traveling Statues of Mary:** Reserve your date to take home either Our Lady of Fatima or Our Lady of Lourdes for a week. Please call the parish office

### Catholic Schools Week Mass...THIS WEEKEND

Help us celebrate the gift of Catholic School  
January 26, St. Ann Church 10:30 AM

### Blessing of the Throats

After each mass on February 1 and 2

**Ash Wednesday** - March 5 ...Mass Schedule to come

**Assumption Gift Shop:** Only cash and check are accepted for payment.



**HOPE DOES  
NOT DISAPPOINT  
JUBILEE 2025:  
PILGRIMS OF HOPE**



**January 26, 2025**  
**Third 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.**

## Staff Directory

**Parish Business Offices**  
1500 Central Avenue, Suite 100  
North Wildwood, NJ 08260  
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www.NotreDamedelaMer.org

### ***Pastor***

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### ***Parish Administrator***

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### ***Retired Weekend Assistant***

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### ***Pastoral Associate - RCIA, Baptismal Preparation, and Weddings***

TBD.....x210 for information

### ***Pastoral Associate***

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### ***Director of Music & Liturgy***

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### ***Spanish Apostolate Associate***

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### ***Accounts Payable/Receivable Manager***

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gvaughn@notredamedelamer.org

### ***Funeral Coordinator / Altar Servers***

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patmonaghan@aol.com

### ***Maintenance Supervisor***

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

## Stewardship



**.January 26, 2025**  
**3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### **Live Stewardship**

*“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” - NEHEMIAH 8:10*

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here’s the hard part – to share all we have in Stewardship, without expecting anything in return.

### **Planned Giving**

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



Technology is here to stay.

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

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

Please enroll today by visiting our parish website.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Here on vacation? Want to donate but don’t have any cash on hand?

It’s fast, safe and secure.

No sign-up required. Click “pay now”

QR code will link you directly to our Parish Giving website



## *From the desk of Joe Cray, WCA Principal*

Dear Parishioner,

Catholic Schools Week is upon us and we could not be more excited to begin this week among you, the parishioners of Notre Dame de la Mer Parish. It is time to once again highlight and celebrate everything that Catholic education means to us and our community and maybe in this short letter jog some memories of the Catholic education experience you remember. Themes of celebration that we are sharing with schools nationwide include celebrating: our parish, our nation, our community, our students, vocations, and our faculty and staff. As we begin this week in prayer alongside you and our pastor Father Mazz we are filled with gratitude for the unwavering support we have received from our parishioners here at NDDLDM as well as our community, which includes your summer families and friends.

It is with heartfelt appreciation that we extend our deepest thanks to each and every one of you who continue to contribute to our school's success with your support and prayers.

A component of Wildwood Catholic Academy's mission statement includes the fact that our school guides our students to make Christ-like decisions, making academic success a priority, and growing into young men and women prepared to make a positive difference in the world. On this statement alone we like to reflect on almost every aspect, moment, and experience created in our wonderful Pre K through Grade 12 school. On the first day of school to the last, at EVERY grade level, our students prioritize honoring God, achieving their personal best in academics and athletics, being a good friend and serving our community.

You may have seen our students in action through social media or visiting our school's events like athletic games, productions in the theater, class presentations on stage or at one of our prestigious graduation ceremonies. You don't get to see the daily interactions and learning in class each day, but you certainly see the results and outcomes. Each year our students never cease to amaze us as they grow closer to God. Our students go well beyond our area after graduation to share the grace they learned here with the world, while the younger students serve our community in countless ways until they get to that point.

Our students are planning to kick off the second semester this week with a Catholic school exclamation! Do you remember being able to get on stage and sing your heart out in front of your friends? How about being inspired by professionals sharing their stories of their careers and being filled with inspiration? Do you recall being able to share a breakfast with your whole school getting served by your teachers? How about making a record breaking domino experiment filling a gymnasium with donated cereal boxes to feed our community? Do you recall having a whole school dance party, battling your teachers in volleyball, challenging your classmates in trivia...? You may recall amazing experiences of your Catholic school education and our prayer is that we continue to always provide those memories in addition to carrying out our mission for our current students and the generations of future Wildwood Catholic Academy students because we know it's exactly what our society needs.

We thank you for your support, we thank you for your prayers, we thank you for your shared belief in our mission.

My gratitude is shared by our staff, our families and most importantly our students, all 392 of them!

Happy Catholic Schools Week!

Joe Cray  
Principal



# Mass Intentions

## Saint Ann Church

**SATURDAY** January 25

**4:30PM** Thomas Burke r/b Eleanor Schaffer  
Helen Samartino-Wines r/b Antonicello Family  
Nina & Jeff Apple r/b Michael & Beth Kauffman  
Margaret E. Smith Her Husband, George  
Rita DiBruno r/b Phyllis & John Bocelli  
Kathleen Burke r/b Burke Family  
Michael Green r/b John Trainor  
Mary Kennedy r/b John Trainor  
Patricia Torres r/b William & Kristin Zaccagni  
Anne Shay r/b Debra Martin

**SUNDAY** January 26

**10:30 AM** Christine Murzyn r/b Kathleen Connelly

## Assumption Church

**SATURDAY** January 25

**8:30 AM** Rosemary DeRobertis r/b Grace & Stephen  
DeRobertis

**SUNDAY** January 26

**8:30 AM** Pro Populo

**MONDAY** January 27

**8:30 AM** Larry Fappiano r/b Maryann Martynewyvk

**TUESDAY** January 28

**8:30 AM** Thomas Kelhower r/b Theresa, Wife

**WEDNES.** January 29

**8:30 AM** Rita DiBruno r/b Amina Mazzochi

**THURS.** January 30

**8:30 AM** Rita DiBruno Mr./Mrs. Sam T. Evangelista, Jr &  
Family

**FRIDAY** January 31

**8:30 AM** George Smith r/b The Hullihan Family

**SATURDAY** February 1

**8:30 AM** John McGuigan r/b Dennis & Diana McGuigan

Intentions will only be listed for the  
current weekend masses and the  
upcoming weekday masses.



## Readings of the Week

### Reading I : Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

The Word of God speaks to all who hear it.

- In today's reading, Ezra presents the Torah to the people as the Word of God.
- The Torah consists of the first five books of the Bible.
- After the people listened to Ezra, they rejoiced with a great celebration for God's gift of the Word.

### Reading II : 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

We are the body of Christ and each is a different part.

- The reading from 1 Corinthians presents Paul's image of the Christian community as one body alive in one Spirit.
- In a healthy body all parts serve for the welfare of the whole.
- One of the gifts held by the Christian community is the gift of the Word of God.

### Gospel : Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scriptures.

- In the introduction to this Gospel, Luke suggests that he knows of other Gospel accounts.
- The story of the beginning of Jesus' ministry follows Luke's introduction.
- Today's passage highlights compassion and liberation as the theme of Jesus' ministry and concern for the weakest members of society the mark of his identity as Messiah.

## Family Reflection Corner

**Theme:** Jesus is the one sent by God to save us.

### Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: *Today's Gospel*

### Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

### Step Two: Look into Your Life

**Question for Children:** Jesus is present to each of us in a different way. Tell about a time that you knew Jesus was with you.

**Question for Youth:** Name a moment or situation in your life where Jesus was present. What are some situations or places where you wish that Jesus was more visible?

**Question for Adults:** Jesus came to bring glad tidings to the poor and set free the enslaved. How has this mission of Christ in the world affected you personally?

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

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Anytime . Please call the office at 609.522.2709 .

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

**St Ann:** Betti McNamara r/b Husband

**Assumption:** Rosemary DeRobertis r/b Grace & Stephen Ewankov





**“A Time To Be Healed...”**

Carlo J Accardi, Sandra Accardi, Gerry Baily, John Bailey, Patricia Bastion ,Chuck Behle, Bernadette & Family, Victoria Bersani, John Berthcsi, Liam Blaney, Christina Bober, Alice Boyle, Nick Bonifante, Geraldine Buckley, Mary Ann Burke, Jackie Burroughs, Giuliana Burruezo, Matthew Bzwonariak, Leo Carano, Joseph Carfagno, Angela Carsillo, Jeanne Cassidy, Christine Cavaliere, Robert & Nancy Celebre, Don Chiancone, Carol Clark Korzeniowski, John Cleary, Patti Clifford, Joe Comdeica, Maureen (Peach) Cooper, David Cornell, Jim Cunningham, Bonnie Daniels, Al Deissroth, Dina DeLero, Dennis Devine, Niall Devlin, Nancy Dick, Jack DiPaola, Dianne Dooley, Gianna Dotzler, Joseph Dotzler, Fran Dougherty, John Dougherty, Bea Fadgen, Robert Fath, Patricia Foidl, Lucy Blue Freeling, Robert Friend, Isabella Fuscillaro, Linda Marie Gallo, Luke Gallo Sr, Margaret Gardner, Jr, Matt Girard, Michelina Giuliano, Rosa Giuliano, Robert & Rita Gloner, Eileen Golden, Mary Golden, Joanne Golley, Josie Gorman, Fran Grace , Kate Grassi, Jason Gushue, Mary Hallowell, Nadine Halp., Mike Harbison, Sloan Hart, Kevin Harvey, Joan Hearn, Drew Heimack, Charles (Buddy) Hemphill, Donna Hemphill, Justin Hennessy, Joseph Herrera, Theresa Hogan Pettit, Pete Horn, Neal Horrell, Joseph and Susan Hughs, Michael Iacona, Nick Iocco, Joe Inemer, Ron Isaacson, Dexter M James, Luke D Johns, Dana Kane,, Frank Keiser, Margaret Kilkenny, Ronnie & Barbara Klecz, Enzo Kramer, Michelle Lauriello, Charlotte Lawrence, Roger Lee, Joan Lentz, John Leonetti Sr, Daniel Long, Don Long, Ismael Lopez, Max Lopez, George Ludwig, Salvatore M. Larry, Michelle, Jeremy & Jessica Mankoff, Charles Marcinkiewicz, Stanley Marcinkiewicz, Christine Marcinkiewicz-Rose, Carmen Lidia Maldonado, James Maxwell, John MacDonald, Diane McDonald, Terry Mc Ardle, Thomas McAteer, Joan Mikulewicz, Phillip Mitchell, Louise Molczan, Sharon Monti, Bill Morey, Jr., Simon Mosaad, Sean Murphy, Lynn Nichols, Elizabeth O’Connor, Sonia O’Connor, Rose Osborn, Sherrie Owens, Lizzy Paredes , Brittany Peace, Marie Pellicore, Dave Pennock, Maria Perez, John Pyfer, John Pisani, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Diane Prout, Brent Reichenbach, Cass Ricci, Nicholas Ricci, Anthony Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Samantha Rogers., Mickayla Rohrer, Sandy Rudnick, Leona Ruddy, Ed Ruth, Judy Saunders , Courtney Santarsiero, Heather Santoro, Maureen Samanns, Bailey Schafer, Theresa Sherwin, Bob Siciliano, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Jack Smithson, Kathy Snyder, Dan Spencer, Gene Spiegel, Joane Spiewak, Joseph Stever, Peter Subers, Sharon Tanelli, John Teti, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Frank Tarantella, Michelle Tarbotton-Rucci, Celia Troisi, Joseph J Troiano, Thomas Vanella, Michael Vitali, Kitty Vito, Rose Mary Walch, Regina Walsh, Tom Waring, Maureen Wilent, Dawn Herman Williams, Shelby Williams, Ronald Woods, Michael Yurescko, William Zaccagni

**Please let us know if we should remove any names.  
609.522.2709, x.210**

**In order to not put the names in on time limits it is important that we are updated when it comes time to remove a name.**

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

We remember those that have died. Especially,...  
**Sue Cortese**  
**Marlin McMaster**



**prayerNETWORK**

**St. Jude Prayer Warriors**

The Notre Dame de la Mer **PRAYER LINE** is operational. To place someone on the list, please call or text Karen at 609-602-6106. Leave the name of the person and prayer intention. If you would like to join the prayer line, call Karen. Our St. Jude Prayer Warriors are keeping all sick in their prayers.

**Our Year Round Mass Schedule with the Changes Throughout the Year**

**Summer Schedule**

*-Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend-*

**St. Ann**

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM

**Assumption**

Daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) 8:30AM

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM

**Modified Summer Schedule**

*-The Weekend Following Labor Day through the Last Weekend in September-*

**St. Ann**

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM

**Assumption**

Daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) 8:30AM

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30AM

**Winter Schedule**

*-The First Weekend in October through the Weekend Before Memorial Day-*

**St. Ann**

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 10:30AM

**Assumption**

Daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) 8:30AM

Sunday: 8:30AM

## Parish and Local Information



## The Branches Outreach

The Branches Outreach is a grassroots 501(c)(3) non-profit providing social services and programs for vulnerable individuals in Cape May County with dignity and respect. We provide food, personal care necessities, and assistance with issues related to homelessness, poverty, mental health, and more. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn! Donations can be made via our website at [www.thebranchesoutreach.org](http://www.thebranchesoutreach.org) or by check made out to The Branches Outreach, 201 Hirst

### St. Gabriel Ministry

When an individual is confined to their home, it may be difficult to connect with those who love and care for them. Are you interested in lifting a person's spirits with an occasional phone call? If interested, call Karen at 609-602-6106



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### Volunteers Opportunity!

We are looking for a few specific volunteers in our parish family and liturgical ministries.

### Parking Lot Help at St. Ann Church

If you are interested in getting involved give us a call to discuss some opportunities.

Please call the office or reach out to Sharon Mattia 609.522.2709, X.210 [smattia@notredamedelamer.org](mailto:smattia@notredamedelamer.org)

## Parish and Local Information

### Gluten-Free

Hosts are available for communion. You MUST see the sacristan in the sacristy **BEFORE** Mass begins. Any questions contact Jonathan Delgado at the office.



**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.



### Lazarus House

(Emergency Food Pantry)

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

Lazarus House is located in the Living Waters Veterans Memorial Chapel at Burk & Pacific Aves in Wildwood, NJ We welcome all donations of food and new personal care items delivered to Lazarus House on Monday, Wednesday & Friday between 10AM & 12PM. Items can also be placed in the baskets by the doors of St Ann & Assumption Churches.

Lazarus House is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible. Monetary donations & bequests are welcome. Deceased loved ones are remembered on Lazarus House "Remembers" memorial wall for a minimum donation of \$25. Checks, gift cards, & cash can be dropped off at the pantry or mailed to: **Lazarus House, PO Box 1792, Wildwood, NJ 08260.**

For additional information, please contact Frank Stone, Director, at the pantry. Call 609-522-1500. Thank you for your continued support to feed the hungry.

# RETREAT DAY

FOR LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF REFLECTION, RENEWAL, AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025  
8:00 AM - NOON

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH  
32 CARROLL AVENUE  
WILLIAMSTOWN, NJ 08094

THE RETREAT WILL INCLUDE:

- MASS
- ADORATION
- TIME FOR PERSONAL RENEWAL AND REFLECTION

ALL ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE A RENEWAL OF THE THREE-YEAR DIOCESAN CERTIFICATION



SCAN THE QR CODE TO RSVP  
ANN MARIE OURS | [annmarie.ours@camdendiocese.org](mailto:annmarie.ours@camdendiocese.org)  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR PASTORAL OUTREACH

## Cardinal Dougherty High School Class of 1975

### 50th Year Reunion

When: Saturday, April 5, 2025

6:00pm - 10:00pm

Where: Heroes Ballroom at FOP Lodge #5  
11630 Caroline Road, Philadelphia,

Cost: \$75 per person

Additional Questions please email:

[1975cdreunion@gmail.com](mailto:1975cdreunion@gmail.com)

Tickets must be purchased by March 10,



## 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 meet after the 8:30AM Mass 3rd Monday of month. At Assumption Church. [Next holy hour will be February 17](#)

### ~You Are Invited: Wednesday Night Rosary~

Every Wednesday night our group prays the rosary and re-lives each Scripture mystery at 7PM via the link below. Specific prayer intentions may be submitted via email & will be announced as you meditate on the rosary & scripture reading. If you have questions, contact Chuck Mirarchi [cpmvp1@gmail.com](mailto:cpmvp1@gmail.com) or 215-284-2942 Hope to see you!

Join by Microsoft Teams by computer or phone  
<https://teams.live.com/join/9349847848697>  
(Best to use in Chrome, Google or Edge)

“Iron Sharpens Iron, and Men Sharpen Men”

### **MEN’S PRAYER GROUP**

Contact Chuck Mirarchi at 215-284-2942 or [cpmvp1@gmail.com](mailto:cpmvp1@gmail.com)

Men of the Catholic faith, NDDLDM has an active and vibrant men’s group exploring issues, we as Catholic men are confronted with. Our mission is to defend The Catholic faith. We are the **Men of the Messiah**.

We explore the secrets of the bible; Where sacraments are written and commanded us by Jesus; We learn how to fully understand the Eucharist; Why we love The Blessed Virgin Mary; The papacy, The confession of sins; Who are the Apostles and who are the Saints.

Notre Dame de la Mers men group, the **Men of the Messiah**, tackles issues of the day and allows men, fathers, sons' to defend their faith. We open every meeting praying the Rosary. We support the parish in other needs, when called upon.

**All Men Are Welcome. We meet twice a month:**

**When:** First and Third Saturday of the month, 9AM, following morning Mass.

**Where:** Monsignor Kelly Hall, Assumption Church.

Coffee and Donuts are served.

Our upcoming meeting schedule:

**When: Saturday, 9AM**

**January 25 - Pro Life Rosary  
(national event - America needs Fatima)**

## Additional Parish and Community Information

### Parish & Community Organizations

**Knights of Columbus** Our Lady of the Rosary Council #2572 Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM with the rosary said prior to meeting beginning at 6:40PM at the Council Home, 206 New York Ave, N. Wildwood. Contact: Joe Lloyd (Grand Knight) at 609-425-2255. For hall rentals call Linda Gorman 609-290-1158

### Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians CMC Div-1

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Cape May County Div 1. Follow us on Facebook “LAOH CMC Div 1” or email: [laohcmcl@gmail.com](mailto:laohcmcl@gmail.com) Or Pat Lang 856-217-4955

### **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** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 4:00 PM at St. Ann Church.

### “Good Grief” Bereavement Ministry



Have you lost someone you love?  
Would you like to share your story and a cup of coffee/tea with a small group of friends?  
How about just some quiet conversation?

**St. Ann Church at 1:00PM**

*Held in the “old chapel”*

**2025 schedule**

1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22, 5/13, 5/27, 6/10, 6/24, 7/8, 7/22, 8/12, 8/26, 9/9, 9/23/10/14, 10/28, 11/11, 11/25, 12/9, 12/23

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**Assumption Church at 6:30PM in Kelly Hall**

**2025 schedule**

1/27, 2/24, 3/24, 4/28, 5/19, 6/23, 7/28, 8/25, 9/22, 10/27, 11/24, 12/22

***Feel free to bring a friend.***

Contact Nancy McGann 856.236.2265

Meet your team: Pat Monaghan, Carolyn Miller, Nancy McGann and Deacon Rich

## Adoration

**Adoration is Held:**

**Monday - Thursday**

9:00 AM -1:00 PM

**Friday**

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM closing with

Divine Mercy at 3PM

**WHERE:** Assumption Church / Msgr. Kelly Hall.

Please sign-up so we have continuous coverage.

Sign-up sheets will be available after daily Mass.

See or contact Chuck Mirarchi for help signing up:

215-284-2942 or via email: [cpmvp1@gmail.com](mailto:cpmvp1@gmail.com)



**Walking With Purpose  
A Catholic Women's Bible Study**

***"Discovering Our Dignity"***

A study of Women in the Bible  
We meet Wednesday's 9:15 -11:00 AM  
Assumption Church @ Msgr. Kelly Hall

Please contact Kathy Woodside  
for more information.

[Ltsdanz@verizon.net](mailto:Ltsdanz@verizon.net)

609-828-1105



## RESPECT LIFE

**Building a culture that cherishes  
and protects every human life.**

### **RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

Respect Life Ministry strives to build a culture that supports and protects every human life through prayer, education and action by working to affirm the sacredness of life from the moment of conception to a natural death while also promoting the importance and sanctity of marriage and family.

Our Respect Life group meets the  
first Monday of the month.

If you would like to join in the fight to respect life from conception until natural death, please contact:  
**Scott Woodside** (scottwoodside76@gmail.com)  
or **Chuck Mirarchi** (cpmvp1@gmail.com)

For additional information please find our in-depth resource page on the parish webpage.

[www.notredamedelamer.org/pages/respect-life-ministry](http://www.notredamedelamer.org/pages/respect-life-ministry)

### **NDDL M PARISH HOMEBOUND MINISTRY**

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

If you or your loved one is homebound and would like a visit and communion brought to them, please contact the office.  
**"... I was sick, and you took care of me,..." Matthew 25:26**

### **HEALING THE PAIN OF ABORTION ONE WEEKEND AT A TIME**

Do not continue to live in shame, fear or numbness. Call our toll-free national hotline Rachel's Vineyard 877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463), National Hotline for Abortion Recovery 866 -482-LIFE (866-482-5433) [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) Find Healing on Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekends

### **A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS**



The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* in **Kelly Hall at Assumption Church** for 5 weekly session. Please call Donnamarie Sexton at 609-522-2709 ext 218 to register and order a book by 1/13/25. The books are \$26.95.

**Classes will be held:** Tuesday 6:30-8pm on 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4  
Wednesday 11am-12:30pm on 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5

**A brief overview and book pick up will be held 1/28 at 6:30pm & 1/29 at 11am**





## Traveling Statues of Mary



Both of our worship sights now have a statue of Mary that we would like our parishioners to take home to pray with.

**St. Ann's Church** will be featuring *Our Lady of Fatima*, take her home to pray for peace.

**Assumption Church** will be featuring *Our Lady of Lourdes*, take her home to pray for healing.

Please call the office 609-522-2709 and schedule the statue to visit with you in your home. Drop off and pick up will be in the sacristy of each church after the Sunday morning mass.

## Forever Young

### FOREVER YOUNG MEMBERSHIP:

General meetings for Forever Young are held the fourth Tuesday of each month in Kelly Hall at Assumption Church in Wildwood Crest....meetings start at 11:30

**The next general meeting will be on January 28**

Doors will open at 11:15 and ALL ARE WELCOME (including NEW MEMBERS). There will be a short presentation by a local speaker, followed by lunch and our meeting. For more info. call Carol at 609-523-4246.

### FOREVER YOUNG SENIOR BOWLING CLUB

The Forever Young Senior Bowling Club is undway. We bowl every Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at Island Bowl New Jersey and Oak Avenues.

This is a mixed Social Club with no assigned teams and you can bowl any Tuesday that you are available.

If interested, contact Don Fasolo 267-825-0521 or Linda Fasolo 215-260-3669.



### FOREVER YOUNG RETREAT

Forever Young is sponsoring a day of prayer at Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center located in Stone Harbor. Sister Emily Vincent Rebalsky, the program director at the Retreat Center, will direct our day. The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. with mass at 9 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m. Hospitality after mass and lunch are included. The cost of the Retreat is \$60 with registration and payment due by March 25. For more information or to register, call Kay at 609-224-3229.

### Catholic Grandparent's Ministry

The Catholic Grandparents ministry builds a community of support for grandparents and shares resources to pass on our faith to our families. Nex meetings will be held **Monday, February 24** after the 9AM daily mass at St John Neumann church on Townbank Rd, North Cape May. We look forward to seeing you for mass, fellowship, and prayer with our fellow grandparents.

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Below are the December 2024 offerings of Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center, Stone Harbor, NJ! For more information or to register, visit [www.VMbytheSea.com](http://www.VMbytheSea.com) or call 609-964-7696

**Thursday, March 6**

**Begins 8:45 am \$60**

**H.O.P.E**—We will spend the day leaning into compassion for ourselves and others who are mourning/grieving in times of loss. Sister Anne will offer her experience with grief and loss and the ways to move through these challenges with H.O.P.E. Coffee and check-in begins at 8:45 am. The day includes Mass and lunch.



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## Music Ministry



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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 Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00pm in the Music Room located in Saint Ann Church. Our first rehearsal for the new season will be on Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**The Adult Choir** sings at the 10:30am Mass at St. Ann Church and once a month at The Church of the Assumption. All are welcome. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm in the Music Room located in Saint Ann Church. Our first rehearsal for the new season will be on Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Our Children's Choir** is open to any student in our Parish Family from grades 3-8. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday afternoons from 2:30-3:30pm in The Wildwood Catholic Academy Music Room. Our first rehearsal will be held on Tuesday afternoon September 24<sup>th</sup>.

## Saint of the Week:

### Titus, Bishop (1<sup>st</sup> Century)

Titus was a Greek and a close friend of Saint Paul's who interceded or mediated for Paul in Corinth more than once. He accompanied Saint Paul on his third missionary journey and acted as Paul's secretary at the council in Jerusalem. Paul's first letter to Titus advises him on how to conduct his mission as a bishop. He tells him to be blameless and have a firm grasp of the Bible so he can preach with sound doctrine and refute those who dispute that doctrine. He died in Crete, probably at an advanced age.

**Feast Day:** January 26 (shared with St. Timothy)

**Prayer:** *Saint Titus, you were called by God to share in the apostolic ministry of Saint Paul, to go forth to preach, and to draw many souls to Heaven. Your faith, zeal, and countless virtues assisted you in this mission. Please pray for me, that I may also share in the apostolic work of the Church and help bring many souls to Christ. Saint Titus, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*



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**Permanent Diaconate Information Session**

The **Office of the Diaconate** is holding a meeting to provide information and answer questions concerning the life and ministry of a permanent deacon. If you, or someone you know, believe that Christ is calling you to serve the Church as a deacon please attend this meeting:

**When:** Tuesday, Feb. 18th from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

**Where:** The Diaconate Center  
Located at 133 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Hammonton

**Who:** Any man ages 30 – 55

Please confirm your attendance by calling the Diaconate Office at 856-583-2858 or emailing Linda DeCosta at [Linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org](mailto:Linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org).



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### Applications

At this time we are accepting applications for the 2025/2026 school year and also for transfer students for this year. Applications can be completed on our website, or a hard copy can be downloaded and sent to the school. If you would like to schedule an appointment to come in and sit down with an admissions representative, we would be happy to walk you through the process and have your child's application completed and reviewed on the same day.

### Reach Out

Please let us know if you would like to schedule a Shadow Day, a family tour, or an admissions appointment. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out.

We are looking forward to welcoming you into the building and sharing more about Wildwood Catholic Academy and all we have to offer.

Lauren Zuccarello - Director of Enrollment

lzuccarello@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org  
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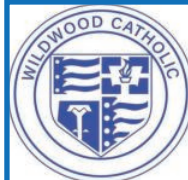
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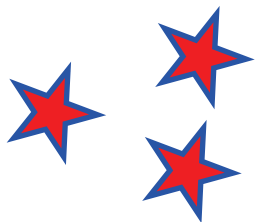
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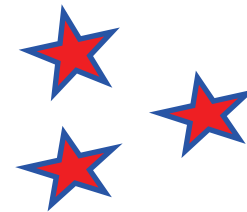


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### PREP

#### Parish Religious Education Program

Our Parish has a few choices for anyone wishing to receive their sacraments and become Catholic:

**Children:** 1st-8th graders have two choices:

**School Year Family Catechesis:** Which meets once a month to view lessons completed at home.  
**Summer Intensive:** The 2nd & 3rd weeks in July Monday-Friday 8:30 am-12:00 pm.

**Teens:** 9-12th graders will be decided on an individual basis. Depending on the level of instruction needed.

**Adults** seeking the faith will be entered into the RCIA program. RCIA usually meets once a week starting in September and going through the Easter Season.

### Confirmation Students DATES TO REMEMBER

**February 22:** Confirmation class at WCA 10-12  
**March 27:** Confirmation Retreat at Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May Point. 4:30-8pm.  
**Confirmation:** date to be announced from the Bishop's office.  
**Rehearsal:** Will be the day before Confirmation

### School Year Family Catechesis

Family Catechesis will start at 8:45 am with a light breakfast of coffee and cakes or cereal. Class begins promptly at 9:00 am. After class students and parents are to attend 10:30 am Mass at St. Ann Church. This is considered part of the class.

**All students and at least one parent/guardian must be present at every class & event listed.**  
**If you cannot attend let me know ASAP and a written note must be handed in.**

#### Class Schedule:

9/22/24, 10/20/24, 11/17/24, 12/15/24, 1/12/25, 2/9/25  
3/9/25, 4/6/25, 5/4/25, 6/1/25

\*\*\* Palm Sunday 4/13/25 at 10:15am St. Ann Church  
\*\*\* May Procession 5/11/25 at 8:30 am Mass  
Assumption Church

### First Holy Communion Students DATES TO REMEMBER

**January 25:** First Reconciliation Retreat at Assumption Church. There will be two time slots to choose from. 9-12 or 12:30-3:30.  
**February 12:** First Reconciliation at Assumption Church at 6pm  
**April 12:** First Communion Retreat at St. Ann Church. There will be two time slots to choose from. 9-12 or 12:30-3:30.  
**April 30:** FHC Rehearsal at 6 pm in St. Ann church  
May 3: First Holy Communion at 10 am in St. Ann Church



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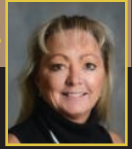


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