



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

Wedding Hosts: Interested? See page 12 for information.

Ash Wednesday & Lenten Schedule: See page 12 for specific information.



February 7, 2021

5th 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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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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Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Stewardship



February 7, 2021

Stewards Pray

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" MARK 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of **Stewardship**. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

Planned Giving

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



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.

Message from Sr. Anne Lafferty, Spanish Apostolate Associate

Dear Friends,

May the peace of the Lord fill your hearts and your homes with God's loving presence!

In these times it's important to maintain our HOPE in the Lord, and not let our hearts grow heavy.

As you know LENT is just a week away, it's a time of renewal and taking a look at our lives to see where we are in our relationships with our family, friends and neighbors.

If you haven't read Matthew 25:31-46 it would be good to do it right now. The title for this text is **THE FINAL JUDGMENT**, in it you will notice how God will "judge; "not with how many prayers we have said or Masses we have attended, but by how we have related to those around us. Using this Scripture text, the Church has formed the Spiritual and Corporal works of Mercy to remind us that this is our way of Salvation. Jesus perfected these works during his life among us, He invites us to do the same during this LENT:

The seven corporal acts of mercy: to feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to give shelter to travelers, to visit the sick, to visit the imprisoned, and to bury the dead.

Spiritual works of mercy: To instruct the ignorant. To counsel the doubtful. To admonish the sinners. To bear patiently those who wrong us. To forgive offenses. To comfort the afflicted. To pray for the living and the dead.

Using this as a plan for your Lenten prayer and mission you will truly rise on Easter Sunday.

Mis queridos amigos en Cristo,

¡Que la paz del Señor llenar sus corazones y casas con la presencia amorosa de Dios!
En estos tiempos es importante mantener la ESPERANZA en nuestro Señor, Jesús, y no dejar que nuestros corazones se endurezcan por la angustia o la desesperación.

Como saben ya viene el tiempo Litúrgico de la Cuaresma. Es tiempo de renovación, tomando tiempo para mirar nuestras vidas especialmente como van nuestras relaciones humanas (familia, amistades y prójimo).

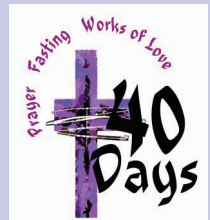
Si no han leído Mateo 25:31-46 sería bueno tomar un tiempcito para hacerlo. Se fijan que el título es **EL JUICIO FINAL**, en el texto Dios nos va a juzgar no por cuantas novenas hemos hecho o Misas en que hemos asistido, sino por como nos hemos relacionado con los que viven en nuestro alrededor. Usando este texto la Iglesia ha formado los Corporales y Espirituales Obras de Misericordia para recordarnos que este es el camino de la Salvación. Jesús las perfeccionó en su vida, y nos invita a hacer lo mismo durante esta Cuaresma.

Obras de misericordia espirituales: Enseñar al que no sabe. Corregir al que se equivoca. Dar buen consejo al que lo necesita. Perdonar las injurias. Consolar al triste. Sufrir con paciencia los defectos del prójimo. Orar por los vivos y los muertos.

OBRAS CORPORALES DE MISERICORDIA: Dar de comer al hambriento, Dar de beber al sediento, Dar posada al necesitado, Vestir al desnudo, Visitar al enfermo Visitar a los presos. Enterrar a los muertos.

Poniendo estas obras en practica para su oración y misión esta Cuaresma verdaderamente resucitarás el día de la Pascua.

Blessings, and Bendiciones, Sister Anne





Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY February 6

4:30 PM Joseph D'Allesandro r/b Linda McBride
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Duffin r/b Mr. & Mrs.
William Duffin
Barbara Taylor r/b Roy & Sue Burnham

SUNDAY February 7

10:30 AM Stephanie Higgins r/b Forever Young
Debbie Mattera r/b Ernie & Donna Troiano
Lou Cole r/b Eleanor Schaffer
Joseph Gereaghty r/b Pat Monahan
Robert Taylor r/b Zoltowski Family

Assumption Church

SATURDAY February 6

4:30 PM Geraldine Cullen r/b Jon Delgado
Greg Lacivita r/b Family
Mark Burke r/b Tom & Barb Hunt
Thom Apikos r/b Stephanie

SUNDAY February 7

8:30 AM Thomas Kmec r/b Steve Kmec & Family
Tony Flacco r/b Charlie & Joanne Vogdes
Mary Rossi r/b Charlie & Joanne Vogdes
Michele Farreny Turner r/b Pete & Sandy
Muracco
Shereen Lloyd r/b Joe & Family

MONDAY February 8

8:30 AM Charles & Mary Sneyers r/b Frank & Lois Leone

TUESDAY February 9

8:30 AM Bill Nolan r/b Joe & Marie Tighe & Family

WEDNESDAY February 10

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

THURSDAY February 11

8:30 AM John & Madge Borneman r/b Ed

FRIDAY February 12

8:30 AM Pro Populo

**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 : [Job 7:1-4, 6-7](#)

My life is like the wind.

- In the Book of Job, God allows Satan to inflict all kinds of suffering on Job.
- Through it all, Job remains faithful to God.
- The story of Job points out that the ways of God are beyond human understanding.

Reading II: [1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23](#)

I am all things for all people, for the sake of the Gospel.

- The Corinthian community wants to reward Paul for his ministry among them.
- Paul stresses that God's love is freely given.
- In today's passage, Paul preaches to the community about God's generosity.

Gospel: [Mark 1:29-39](#)

He went to a lonely place to pray.

- The stories of Jesus' miracles are a sign that the power of Satan is broken and the kingdom of God has arrived.
- Jesus is the one who brings the kingdom of God to earth.
- In today's Gospel the miracles are signs of the ultimate healing that Jesus will bring to the world.

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflection

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

- As a family, discuss ways that you can help others know more about Jesus. Plan a project that you can do together.
- The Church shares the Good News today through the actions of the members. Find out what your parish is doing to spread God's mercy and compassion. Ask what you can do to support their efforts.
- Tell a story about a time when you shared the Good News with a coworker, a neighbor, or a family member.
- We are the people who bring Jesus to others. As a family, make a paper chain and write on the links how we bring Jesus' love to others.

Sanctuary Lamp

**The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Ann Church is lit
for: Joanne Goetz r/b Mike & 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 Di-Peso, 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, George Ludwig, Salvatore M., Pati Madden, Larry, Michelle, Jeremy & Jessica Mankoff, Christine Marcinkiewicz-Rose, Bridget Mattera, 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 Otwell, Sherrie Owens, Patty Parson, Brittany Peace, Marie Pellcore, 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..."

*Anthony Poukish
Michael O'Brien*

"A Time To Welcome..."

*Stacey Friedman
Joe Werba
Bryan & Gina Vasti
Daniel Hearn
Joseph & Judi Viviani*

"A Time To Be Baptized..."

Hudson William Murphy

"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.

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****

Lent Little Prayer and Reflection Books

Little Books can be ordered directly from the website at littlebooks.org. They are available in paper and e-book formats. You can also get all the seasonal books on the Little Books app available for iOS and Android devices. To learn more about the app, go to littlebooks.org/ap

INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION for NDDLM 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.

NDDLM 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.cnn.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 distribute 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=IwAR1X5Byy6HF1rezbArvIXoftFktsjpj1WULkVZ_AFvQ91NN1Kqw1fykxPSk

If any parishioner would like a statement of contributions to NDDLM 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:** _____

PREPARE: 10 ITEMS FOR LENT (1-5; 6-10 NEXT WEEK)

- 1. Remember the formula.** The Church does a good job capturing certain truths with easy-to-remember lists and formulas: 10 Commandments, 7 sacraments, 3 persons in the Trinity. For Lent, the Church gives us almost a slogan—**Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving**—as the three things we need to work on during the season.
- 2. It's a time of prayer.** Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.
- 3. It's a time to fast.** With the fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays, and our personal disciplines interspersed, Lent is the only time many Catholics these days actually fast. And maybe that's why it gets all the attention. "What are you giving up for Lent? Hotdogs? Beer? Jelly beans?" It's almost a game for some of us, but fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ.
- 4. It's a time to work on discipline.** The 40 days of Lent are also a good, set time to work on personal discipline in general. Instead of giving something up, it can be doing something positive. "I'm going to exercise more. I'm going to pray more. I'm going to be nicer to my family, friends and coworkers."
- 5. It's about dying to yourself.** The more serious side of Lenten discipline is that it's about more than self-control – it's about finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ-like and letting them die. The suffering and death of Christ are foremost on our minds during Lent, and we join



Cathedral Organ Recital

On Wednesday, February 10 at 2 PM, Cathedral organist **Jon Delgado** from Notre Dame de la Mer, will present a virtual recital to celebrate the pipe organ's return to service, which has spanned 100 years! This is the second of monthly recitals showcasing the instrument with musicians from around the diocese.

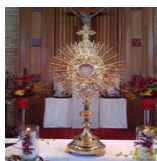
Watch this recital at: [Facebook.com/camdendiocese](https://www.facebook.com/camdendiocese)
[Twitter.com/camdendiocese](https://twitter.com/camdendiocese) [YouTube.com/camdendiocese](https://www.youtube.com/camdendiocese)

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

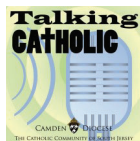
September 5-15, 2022

**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



A HEALTHCARE MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN
 For information or to request services, please call our
 Help Line: 1-888-26-VITALity (1-888-268-4825)
 or visit our website: vitality.camdendiocese.org

VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services of the Camden Diocese offers services to all residents of South Jersey, regardless of their religious affiliation or ability to pay.

Through the Camden Diocese we provide:

Care Coordination Services

Assists seniors and disabled individuals and their families to navigate the often complex and confusing maze of healthcare options and support services available to maintain a safe and healthy home environment or assist in transitioning to a facility to care for their needs.

Ministry With the Deaf and Persons With Disabilities

Assists those with communication, developmental, behavioral, and other physical limitations through advocacy and action to safeguard their full integration and participation in the life of the Church.

Hospital Chaplaincy Ministry

Our pastoral care teams bring Christ's presence to those in hospitals and healthcare facilities. The Sacrament of the Sick, Penance, Holy Communion and pastoral visits are provided for those hospitalized Catholics upon request.

Senior Health and Well-Being Membership Program

"Life to the Fullest" membership is free and available to all South Jersey residents age 65 and over. You will receive our quarterly newsletter with upcoming events, health topics and information about VITALity programs.

Parish based programs supported through VITALity:

Parish Nursing, Stephen Ministry, Journey of Hope, Mercy Teams & Senior Social Day Centers
 Call your local parish for information about these ministries if available at your parish.

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).

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.

RETRouvaille:

REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 12 - 14, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

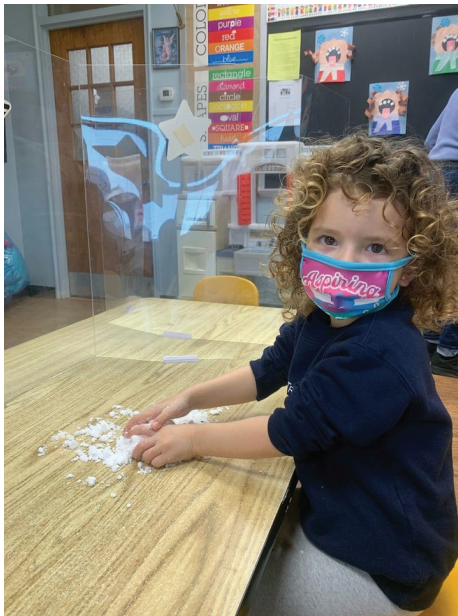
Ministry of Consolation Training

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 Ministry of Consolation Training! Six online Zoom sessions, held on Monday nights, April 5 through May 10, 2021, 7 - 9 p.m. will lead to certification in the Diocese of Camden Ministry of Consolation and a fulfilling ministry serving others. Space is limited, and the registration deadline is March 26, 2021.

For more details call Pat Monaghan (parish office) or contact Joanne at joanne.digennaro@camdendiocese.org or (856) 583-2904

Wildwood Catholic Academy

PreK-3 to 12th grade



PreK-3 class had some indoor fun with "snow"



Troupe 8938



- Wildwood Catholic Academy
- Collected 603 Pounds of Food
- Donated to The Branches Outreach Center
- Had 9 Students Participate

Congratulations to Wildwood Catholic Academy's Thespian Troupe #8938 for special recognition at this year's NJ Thespian Festival. The Troupe participated in the annual "Trick-or-Treat So Kids Can Eat" program, and donated more than 600 pounds of food to The Branches Outreach and The Lazarus House.



2020/2021 Cheer Squad

Thank you to all who donated towards the purchase of new uniforms for the team! Congrats to Aidan...WCA first male cheerleader



WCA Varsity Girls vs. Atlantic City (1/28/21)
58-23

Team is currently 2-0

WCA 2020-2021 Basketball Seniors
Team is currently 1-1 with a win over Cape May Technical (67-32) & a loss to Atlantic City (50-43)

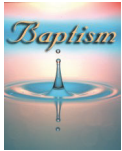


All home games will be live-streamed. The link:
<https://www.youtube.com/c/MattUlmer>

Check the Wildwood Catholic Academy Facebook page for up to date game schedules



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.

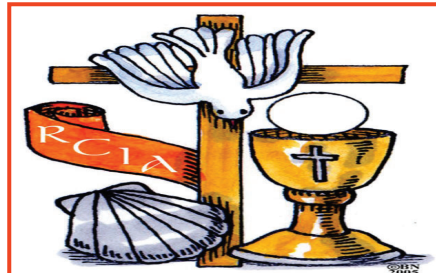
Pre-Baptism Class: Required for parents/guardians. Notre Dame de la Mer offers its class throughout the year. Please contact the parish office for more information and to register for the class



Holy Matrimony

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

Contact Deacon Nick
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Liturgy & Music

Wedding Host Ministry

Wedding hosts and hostesses set up the environment for the wedding celebration in church (placement of the bride and groom chairs, etc.) and greet the wedding party as they arrive for the rehearsal. They assist the Presider in the rehearsal, in some cases lead the rehearsal and answer questions of the bridal party. On the wedding day they greet the bridal party, turn on the lights, prepare the liturgical items, and generally serve as hospitality ministers for the bridal party before and during the wedding celebration. This ministry is an important part of the welcoming mission of Notre Dame de la Mer. Stipends are provided for the wedding host couple.

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!



Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday - February 17

8:30AM Mass with the distribution of Ashes - Assumption Church

4:00PM Distribution of Ashes & Liturgy of the Word;

Not a Mass - Assumption Church

6:00PM Mass with the distribution of Ashes - St. Ann Church

Stations of the Cross

6:00PM Friday evenings at Assumption Church

Confessions

Saturday - 3:30PM - Assumption Church (Kelly Hall)

Saturday - 3:30PM - St Ann Church

Masses

Weekday - 8:30AM Assumption Church

Weekend

Assumption - Saturday, 4:30PM / Sunday, 8:30AM

St. Ann - Saturday, 4:30PM / Sunday, 10:30AM & 7PM (Spanish)

School Year PREP

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

Class Schedule

(Due to COVID-19 dates may be adjusted)

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

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



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.



Save the Dates
Summer Intensive Classes
7/26/21-8/6/21



Faith-Filled Events

Summer Intensive registration will begin soon.

Has your child completed their 6 Faith-Filled Events? Even though we can not gather for events there are plenty of things to do as a family. Check out the Liturgy Corner of our bulletin or some of these websites for ideas:

Familybiblechallenge.org

Bustedhalo.com

Dynamiccatholic.com

Lifelongcatechesis.osv.com

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

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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

"Se levantó muy temprano antes del amanecer, salió y se fue a un lugar desierto, donde oró... Él les dijo, Vamos a los pueblos cercanos para que también allí predique, pues para eso he venido". MARCOS 1:35,38

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy vemos un ejemplo perfecto de corresponsabilidad. Jesús dio Su tiempo para hacer todo lo que Dios desea - sanar a los enfermos y predicar. Sin embargo, antes de comenzar, Jesús toma un tiempo para estar solo en oración con Dios. Es a través de la oración pasando tiempo con Dios, que encontramos la fuerza para hacer todo lo que Él desea que hagamos.

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.

CATEQUESIS (PREP) se reanuda el domingo 7 de febrero a las 9:30AM



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) 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.

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

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2. No Jurarás el nombre de Dios en vano.
3. Santificarás las fiestas. (Domingo y fiestas de guardar)
4. Honorás a tu padre y a tu madre.
5. No matarás.
6. No cometerás actos impuros.
7. No robarás.
8. No mentirás.
9. No consentirás pensamientos ni deseos impuros
- 10 No codiciarás los bienes ajenos.

Si deseas más información sobre los mandamientos busca En este sitio web <http://www.laverdadcatolica.org/F05.htm>
Dios nos invita a vivir en el camino de los Mandamientos.
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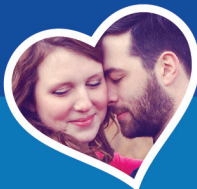


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