



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

www.notredamedelamer.org

Mass Schedule

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.: 8:30 AM
Sunday: 8:30 AM
Confessions
Wed. & Friday ~ 9 AM-10AM
Adoration:
Monday ~ Friday
See page 5 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. See page 9 for details

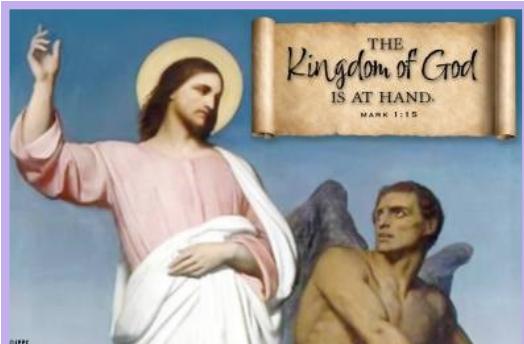
Lenten and Holy Week/Easter Schedule:
See Page 6 for full schedule

Sung Stations of the Cross:
Every Friday, Assumption Church 6:00PM

St. Patrick's Day Observance Mass:
Saturday, March 16th at St. Ann Church 10:00AM
Followed by the NW Parade and Celebration

Communal Lenten Penance Service:
March 20, 6:00PM The Church of the Assumption

Assumption Gift Shop: The gift shop will be **CLOSED through March.** Only cash and check are accepted for payment.



**February 18, 2024
1st Sunday
in Lent**

**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
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Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Stewardship



February 18, 2024
First Sunday in Lent

Stewardship Lifestyle

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." - MARK 1:14

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a Stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from 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 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 Tom Piro, Seminarian

Dear Parishioner,

Lent is once again upon us! We continue another 40 days of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. These three pillars of the spiritual life are great ways to grow closer to the Lord and each other as his children. The Church always invites us to practice these three pillars throughout the year but invites us to embrace them with more depth during this special season. I pray that these past few days have not been too challenging!

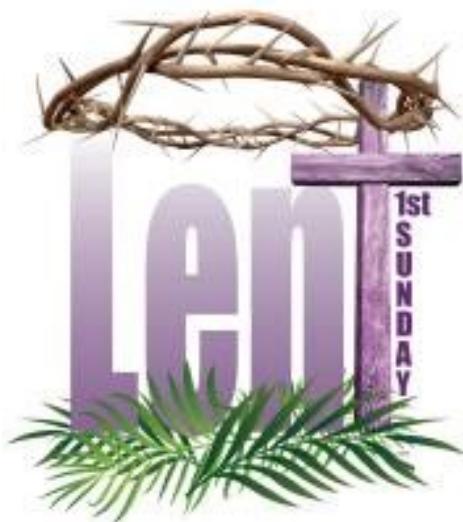
The Church has referred to this season of Lent as a journey to “climb the Holy Mountain of Easter.” I love this image of a mountain! At the very top of the mountain is this beautiful view and refreshing air; It is a beautiful sight and experience. We do not, however, start at the top. We must begin at the bottom of the mountain. The journey up to the top is not always easy, but we know that the view will be worth it.

During Lent, we know that it is not always easy practicing fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. We may have moments of temptation when we just need to give in and have whatever we gave up or push off our daily prayer. We cannot, however, forget the goal, the glory of resurrection. The joy of celebrating the Easter season makes those challenging moments worth it. If you have been struggling with the three pillars or find yourself in moments of temptation, may I suggest a special prayer? The following prayer is known as the Jesus Prayer and is a great spiritual exercise. It goes like this:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

During those moments when we feel weak and the devil is prowling on us, repeat this prayer. This prayer has helped many saints. I pray that you all have a fruitful and grace-filled Lent.

God bless,
Thomas Piro



Mass Intentions

Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY February 17

4:30PM Susan Molczan r/b Diana & Dennis
Kathryn Orr r/b Gerry Donato
Joseph Preston r/b Valerie DeJoseph
Scott Orgonas r/b Judy & Andy Orgonas
Noel Hines r/b Gerard Allen
Mary & Tom Clarke r/b Cat & John House
John & Veronica House r/b Cat & John House
John Zimmer r/b Greg Shapiro

SUNDAY February 18

10:30AM Margaret Woods r/b Ron Woods

Assumption Church

SATURDAY February 17

8:30 AM Brian Joseph Corbett r/b Family

SUNDAY February 18

8:30AM Pro Populo

MONDAY February 19

8:30 AM Barron Donaldson r/b Sister

TUESDAY February 20

8:30 AM Betty Sebzda r/b Sullivan Family

WEDNES. February 21

8:30 AM Sean Keeney r/b Family

THURS. February 22

8:30 AM Peggy McGurkin r/b Family

FRIDAY February 23

8:30 AM Joseph Dunn r/b Terri & Steve Carey

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



Readings of the Week

Reading I: Genesis 9:8-15

I am setting my covenant with you forever!

- The first reading is the conclusion of the Noah story. The event takes place after the flood waters had receded.
- God makes a covenant with Noah and, through Noah, with all creation.
- For the author's audience, whose world had seemed destroyed through exile, the story of God's covenant with Noah established new hope.

Reading II: 1 Peter 3:18-22

You are saved by your baptisms!

- The First Letter of Peter uses the imagery of the flood and the covenant with Noah as a symbol of Baptism.
- This letter was written to encourage Christians in the face of persecution.
- Today's passage presents Christ's death and resurrection as the true reason for deliverance from sin and death.

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Jesus was sent by the Spirit into the desert.

- The story of the temptation of Jesus is told on the First Sunday of Lent every year.
- Mark's brief account brings to mind figures and events from the Hebrew Scriptures.
- After Jesus' baptism, the Spirit who had descended upon him drove him into the desert to be tempted by Satan. Today's Gospel relates to Baptism and its meaning.

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflection

- Talk about ways family members can become more like Jesus during the season of Lent. Create a family prayer space in your home.
- In Baptism, we turn away from sin and selfishness to live in love according to God's plan. Recall with your child the story of his or her Baptism. Share family photos.
- Christians make a new beginning in Baptism. Discuss these questions: What new beginnings could our family make this year? In order to make these new beginnings, what will we have to do?
- Whenever the family gathers to pray this week, pray for those who are preparing for Baptism or full membership in the Catholic Church and for their sponsors.

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: Members of the Parish

Assumption: Members of the Parish





Pray For The Sick

"A Time To Be Healed..."

Carlo J Accardi, Sandra Accardi, Patricia Arena, Gerry Baily, Christina Beck, Bernadette & Family, Victoria Bersani, Sam & Ronnie Black, Liam Blaney, Christina Bober, Alice Boyle, Nick Bonifante, Ed Brunell, Jackie Burroughs, Giuliana Burruzzo, Matthew Bzwonarieck, William Callahan, Leo Carano, Joseph Carfagno, Angela Carsillo, Jeanne Cassidy, Christine Cavigliere, Robert & Nancy Celebre, Don Chiancone, Carol Clark Korzeniowski, John Cleary, Patti Clifford, Joe Comdeica, John Connelly, Maureen (Peach) Cooper, David Cornell, Sue Cortese, Jim Cunningham, Bonnie Daniels, Al Deissroth, Niall Devlin, Bob DiPeso, Sr., Jack DiPaola, Baby Charles Ditchkosky, Dianne Dooley, Gianna Dotzler, Joseph Dotzler, Fran Dougherty, John Dougherty, Bill Douglas, Robert Fath, Patricia Foidl, Ken Ford, Lucy Blue Freeling, Robert Friend, Isabella Fuscellaro, Linda Marie Gallo, Luke Gallo Sr, Matt Girard, Michelina Giuliano, Rosa Giuliano, Robert & Rita Gloner, Eileen Golden, Mary Golden, Joanne Golley, Josie Gorman, Kate Grassi, Nadine Halp, Carol Hanville, 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, John E. Howe, Jay Hunt, Michael Iacona, Nick Iocco, Joe Inemer, Ron Isaacson, Dexter M James, Luke D Johns, Mark Jupin, Dana Kane, Frank Keiser, Margaret Kilkenny, Ronnie & Barbara Klecz, Enzo Kramer, Michelle Lauriello, Roger Lee, Joan Lentz, John Leonetti Sr, Daniel Long, Don Long, Ismael Lopez, Max Lopez, George Ludwig, Salvatore M. Larry, Barbara Maggi, Michelle, Jeremy & Jessica Mankoff, Charles Marcinkiewicz, Stanley Marcinkiewicz, Christine Marcinkiewicz-Rose, Carmen Lidia Maldonado, James Maxwell, John MacDonald, Terry Mc Ardle, Joan Mikulewicz, Sharon Monti, Bill Morey, Jr., Simon Mosaad, Sean Murphy, Vito Navarra, Lynn Nichols, Elizabeth O'Connor, Sonia O'Connor, Rose Osborn, Sherrie Owens, Brittany Peace, Marie Pellicore, Maria Perez, William Peter, John Pyfer, John Pisani, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Diane Prout, Brent Reicenbach, Cass Ricci, Nicholas Ricci, Anthony Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Mickayla Rohrer, Sandy Rudnick, Leona Ruddy, Courtney Santarsiero, Heather Santoro, Samantha Rogers, Ed Ruth, Maureen Samanns, Bailey Schaefer, Theresa Sherwin, Bob Scully, Bob Siciliano, Joe Simon, Irene Simone, Jack Smithson, Kathy Snyder, Dan Spencer, Gene Spiegel, Joane Spiewak, Joseph Stever, Peter Subers, Sharon Tanelli, John Teti, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Buddy Tarbutton, Michelle Tarbutton-Rucci, Celia Troisi, Joseph J Troiano, Thomas Vanella, Mary Vey, Michael Vitali, Rose Mary Walch, Regina Walsh, Tom Waring, Maureen Wilent, Dawn Herman Williams, Shelby Williams, Pat Winans, Ronald Woods, Michael Yurescko

Please let us know if we should remove any names

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.

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

cpmvp1@gmail.com



Stations of the Cross



SUNG STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent at 6:00 PM
Assumption Church

March 22:
Youth Stations
with pizza after.

RSVP: Donnamarie Sexton
dsexton@notredamedelamer.org

Lenten Information

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Stations: of the Cross

Every Friday, Assumption Church at 6:00PM

Communal Penance Service:

Wednesday, March 20

Assumption Church at 6:00PM

Palm Sunday: Palms distributed at all Masses

Saturday, March 23

St. Ann Church: 4:30 PM—Palms Blessed at Mass

Sunday, March 24

Assumption Church: 8:30 AM—Palms Blessed at Mass

St. Ann Church: 10:30 AM—Procession w/ Palm

Holy Thursday – March 28

Assumption Church: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
6:00 PM

Confession opportunity until 9:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 PM

Good Friday – March 29

Assumption Church: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross will NOT take place this evening

Holy Saturday – March 30

St. Ann Church: **12:00 Noon** Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets

Assumption Church: Easter Vigil Mass **8:00 PM**

Easter Sunday – March 31

Assumption Church: **8:30 AM and 10:30 AM**

St. Ann Church: **8:30 AM and 10:30 AM**



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.



"Good Grief" Support Group (additional meeting time)

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?

Tuesdays: Feb 13 and Feb 27 at St Ann (former chapel) at 1 pm....enter around the back of the church

Monday Feb 26 at Assumption Church at 6:30pm

Feel free to bring a friend. Contact Nancy McGann 856.236.2265

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

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.

**Next holy hour will be February 19th
at Assumption Church after 8:30 AM Mass**

GROUP MEETINGS

Mary, Refuge of Sinners Prayer Group Wednesday after the 8:30 AM in St Joseph's Room at Assumption.
Rosary for World Peace 1st Saturday of the month at 4:00 PM at St. Ann Church.

~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 or 215-284-2942 Hope to see you!

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



MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
Contact Chuck Mirarchi at 215-284-2942 or
cpmvp1@gmail.com

NDDLM has an active and vibrant men's group exploring issues we as Catholic men are confronted with. We try to know better what is the Eucharist, why we love Mary, why we confess our sins and who are the apostles and who are the Saints?

"As we enter **February**, we enter the holiest time of the year. The beginning of Lent. We will be dedicating our 1st meeting, February 3, in prayer and preparation for 40 Hours devotion, which starts February 11. On the 3rd weekend, February 16, we will explore the readings from The "First Sunday in Lent" which includes the Gospel according to [Mark 1:12-15](#), along with the First and Second reading and what ties these scripture readings together.

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 8:00 PM at the Council Home, 206 New York Ave, N. Wildwood. Contact: Joe Lloyd (Grand Knight) at 609-425-2255. For hall rentals call Joe Gillespie 215-870-5632

Columbian Squires Circle #558 a Catholic Young men's organization for ages 11 thru 18. For additional information or to join the group please contact: Bill McCartney - 609-522-7364 / Tom Manning 609-675-0728

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: laohcmc1@gmail.com Or Pat Lang 856-217-4955

families that
PRAY TOGETHER
stay together.

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Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God



Walking With Purpose
A Catholic Women's Bible Study

"Opening Your Heart" New Registrants

Monday's 9:30-11:00 AM
St. Joseph Room

"Touching The Divine"
Wednesday's 9:15-11:00 AM
Msgr. Kelly Hall

For more information contact Kathy Woodside at
LTSDANZ@verizon.net or 609-828-1105



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Additional Parish and Community Information

*****Important Weather and Church Information*****

Please be mindful of the weather conditions when choosing to go to Mass during a snowstorm. Depending on the timing of the storm, parking lots and sidewalks may not be cleared.

Since we are in the season of colder temperatures, our heat will be turning on when the temperature drops **below 68** degrees in our church. We ask that you dress accordingly for Mass as the Church may be on the chilly side. This is part of our effort to keep everyone as safe as possible.

If WCA is closed due to inclement weather, the business office is probably closed as well. Call before coming.



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 or by check made out to The Branches Outreach, 201 Hirst Avenue Rio Grande, NJ 08242.

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

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.

"... I was sick, and you took care of me,..." Matthew 25:26

If you or your loved one is homebound and would like a visit and communion brought to them, please contact the office.



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.

We are also helping with the 8 week Christ Life - Discovering Christ series which started October 3 and meets **every Tue. at 6PM**

If you would like to join in the fight to respect life from conception until natural death, please contact:

Joe Tighe (PopaDuke1@comcast.net)

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

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 Find Healing on Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekends

Catholic Grandparent's Ministry

The Catholic Grandparents' ministry builds a community of support for grandparents and equips them with tools to bring their families closer to Christ. Our next meeting will take place on **Monday, February 26th at 9:45 AM**, this is after the 9 AM daily mass at St John Neumann church on Townbank Rd, North Cape May.

For more information about the Catholic Grandparents Association, visit www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org. If you would like to attend this session or have any questions, **please** contact Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535 or dunne2219@gmail.com



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:

Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is February 27rd. All "seniors" are welcome to join the group. Call Carol 609-523-4246 for more information.

January meeting 2/27
Meeting starts at 11:30...doors open at 11:15

FOREVER YOUNG TRIP

June 16-21, 2024

Williamsport, PA Niagara Falls, CN & Wellsboro, PA
Baseballs, Waterfalls, Wings & Wagon Ride

Single: \$1,849 Double: \$1,425 Triple: \$1,325
For more information or to make a reservation contact
Phyllis: 609-425-9523

FOREVER YOUNG BUS TRIP
"Daniel" at the Sight & Sound Theater
Thursday, June 6, 2024

Cost \$189 / pp

Bus transportation, reserved seating on the main floor,
Lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord Restaurant, Tips.
Contact Phyllis: 609-425-9523

FOREVER YOUNG SENIOR BOWLING CLUB

Tuesdays at 2 PM at Island Bowl,
New Jersey and Oak Avenues in Wildwood

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 GAME DAY

We meet **Thursdays** at Kelly Hall, Assumption Church
We meet at 1:30PM and the upcoming dates are:

Next Dates: March 14, April 11
Hope You Join Us

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center

Stone Harbor, NJ, has posted its schedule of programs for the winter and spring of 2024. For more information or to register, visit www.VMbytheSea.com. Below are our February offerings.

Friday, March 1 at 4:00 p.m.—
Sunday, March 3 at 1:00 p.m.

Directed/Private Retreat \$240—Directed (limited to 10 people) \$200—Private

Wednesday, March 6
8:45 a.m.—2:15 p.m. \$60*
The Wow and the Woe of the Psalms

Tuesday, March 19
8:45 a.m.—2:30 p.m. \$60*
God's Transformative Love: Moving into the Heart of What Matters Most

CONTACT:

Sister M. Emily Vincent, IHM
Program Director
Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center
101 111th Street
Stone Harbor, NJ 08247
609-964-7696
www.VMbytheSea.com



FOREVER YOUNG RETREAT DAY

Where: Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center

When: Wednesday, April 24

Who: Open to All Parishioners

Our day will start with Mass at 9:00am followed by hospitality. The program will be led by Sr. Emily Vincent, IHM and end at 3:00pm. Lunch is included.

For more information about the retreat, call Kay at 609.224.3229

A CONTINUED BIG THANK YOU goes out to those that help out by straightening up the pews after mass at Assumption Church and at St. Ann Church.

It is much appreciated.

Baptism, Marriage & RCIA



PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

www.notredamedelamer.org

- ◆ GO TO SACRAMENTS
- ◆ GO TO BAPTISMS
- ◆ CLICK ON REGISTRATION FORM and COMPLETE IT
- ◆ SEND THE FORM TO THE PARISH (Deacon Nick)

DEACON NICK WILL CONTACT YOU FOR A REQUIRED PRE-BAPTISM MEETING (CLASS)



Rite of
Christian
Initiation
of Adults

BECOMING CATHOLIC

An opportunity for:

Individuals and families wishing to inquire about the Catholic Faith

Baptized Christians seeking a deeper relationship with Christ within the Catholic Church

Spouses of Catholics or those engaged to Catholics seeking to join the Church

Catholics baptized as youth wishing to reconnect with their faith, complete Sacraments and find a church home

BUILDING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND HIS CHURCH!



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

Contact Deacon Nick
609-522-2709*222

Contact: Deacon Nicholas Danze
609-522-2709 Ext. 222

Liturgy & Music



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. The Adult Choir sings at the 10:30am Mass at St. Ann's Church and once a month at the Assumption Church. All are welcome. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm in the Music Room located in Saint Ann Church.

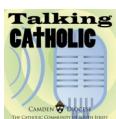
Our Children's Choir is open to any student in our Parish Family from grades 3-8. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday afternoons from 2:30-3:30pm in The Wildwood Catholic Academy Music Room. We warmly welcome our newest members Mary Kelly, Albert Catarro, Pat Della Bella and Michelle Ansuini to our Music Ministry Family!!





Discover more about vocations at
www.camdenpriest.org
PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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Contactar Sister Marie – 484-425-6975

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Reach Out

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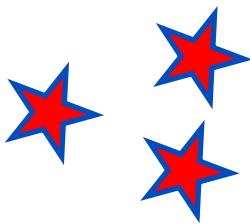
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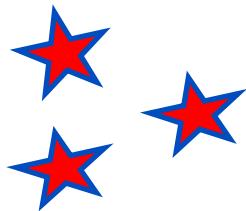
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Religious Education



Religious Education



Any questions about religious education or anything on this page, please contact:

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School Year Family Catechesis Registration is CLOSED

Family Catechesis will start at 8:45 am with a light breakfast of coffee and cakes. Class begins promptly at 9:00 am.

School Year PREP Schedule

*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.*

December 10 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am
December 17 – Advent Event:
Parish Christmas Concert & Nativity
Assumption Church at 6:00 pm
January 14 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am
February 11 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am
March 10 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am
March 22 – Lent Event: Youth Stations of the Cross and Pizza Party Assumption Church at 6:00 pm April 14 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am
May 5 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am
May 12 – May Procession
Assumption Church 8:30 am Mass
June 9 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am

Sacramental Preparation

The sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation require two years of instruction.

If your child is in need of either Sacrament, please call the parish office to speak with Donnamarie Sexton so she can help with the process.

First Holy Communion 2024

Presentation Mass and Parent Meeting:
10/22 10:30 Mass @ St. Ann Church
First Rec Classes: 11/11 & 1/20 @ WCA 9-12
Retreat: 2/3 @ Assumption Church you may choose from 3 times 9-10:30, 10:45-12:15, 12:30-2. At least one parent must come with child.
First Reconciliation: 2/7 @ Assumption 6 pm Parents are encouraged to go to confession also.
Communion Classes: 2/24 & 3/23 @WCA 9-12
Retreat: 4/27 @ St. Ann Church you may choose from 3 times: 9-10:30, 10:45-12:15, 12:30-2.
Rehearsal: 5/1 @ St. Ann Church 6 pm
First Communion: 5/4 @ St. Ann Church 10am
May Procession: 5/12 @ Assumption Church 8:30 am Mass

Confirmation 2024

Presentation Mass & Parent meeting:
11/19 8:30 am Mass @ Assumption Church
Assumption Church
Confirmation Retreat: Date TBA, 4-8pm at the Marianist Retreat Center in Cape May Point
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