



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.

Stations of the Cross: Friday evenings 6:00PM at Assumption Church. **WILL NOT** be live-streamed.

St Patrick Mass: Saturday, March 13 at St Ann. See page 6 for more information.



March 7, 2021
3rd Sunday of 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.**

**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

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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Steven Pinzon.....x211

Parish Administrator

Mr. Kevin Quinn.....x217

Parish Catechetical Leader

Ms. Donnamarie Black.....x218

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Director of Worship

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Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Stewardship



March 7, 2021

Stewards Grow in Virtue

3rd Sunday of Lent

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - EXODUS 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to be good **Stewards** by pruning our vices and growing in virtue.

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.

My dear friends in the Lord,

How quickly time passes! Here it is the 3rd week of Lent and I ask myself how I am living these days. Do I even remember what I had hoped to do to prepare spiritually for the Resurrection? In today's psalm we hear "God so loved the world that He sent His only Son..." to assume our human nature and thus, dignify again, all of humanity. And so, my focus for this week is on gratitude for that very gift of human nature: our intellect, free will, physical body, emotions, senses and talents—all of which allow us to live with dignity and invite us to live with integrity as children loved by God.

Exodus calls us to live the Commandments loving God and all others (neighbors), and St. Paul reminds us that "we are to proclaim Christ crucified" (recognizing that sacrifice and suffering are part of human nature). John's Gospel shows us the humanity of Jesus Himself: His anger drives out the market vendors; His zeal and love for the Father desires a prayerful relationship; His deep awareness of His mortality predicts His death and Resurrection, and His gentle abiding acceptance of all human nature reconciles the Father's plan and restores us to new life and the promise of life eternal.

Every day we deal with our weakness and fragility to live with love, to express our emotions and to embrace our humanness. Lent invites us to "convert, and return to the Lord" (Joel 3). During these 3 remaining weeks of Lent, let's try to love, to pray, to fast and to give service, as we deepen our gratitude for our human nature and embrace it as the great gift of God that it is!



Mis queridos amigos en el Señor,

¡Con que rapidez pasa el tiempo! Aquí estamos en la 3ra semana de la Cuaresma y me pregunto como estoy viviendo estos días... ¿todavía me acuerdo de lo que había esperado hacer para prepararme espiritualmente por la Resurrección? En el salmo de hoy escuchamos "Dios amo tanto al mundo que mando Su Hijo único..." asumir la naturaleza humana y así, dignificar toda la humanidad. Por eso, el enfoque por esta semana se fija en la gratitud por este don de nuestra naturaleza humana: nuestro intelecto, voluntad, cuerpo físico, emociones, sentidos y talentos— todo lo que nos permite vivir con dignidad y nos invita vivir con integridad como los hijos e hijas amados por Dios.

Éxodo nos llama a vivir los Mandamientos, amando a Dios y a todos los demás (nuestros prójimos), y San Pablo nos recuerda que "debemos proclamar a Cristo crucificado" (reconociendo que el sacrificio y el sufrimiento son parte de la naturaleza humana). San Juan nos muestra en el Evangelio la humanidad de Jesús mismo; Su enojo expulso a los vendedores del Templo; Su celo y amor desean una relación filial con el Padre; Su conciencia de Su mortalidad predice Su muerte y Resurrección; y Su aceptación permanente de la naturaleza humana concilia el plan del Padre y nos restaura a la promesa de la vida eterna.

Cada día tratamos con nuestras debilidades de vivir con amor, expresar nuestras emociones y abarcar nuestra humanidad. Cuaresma nos invita a "convertirse y volver a Dios" (Joel 3). Durante estas tres semanas que nos quedan, tratemos de amar, rezar, ayunar y dar servicio mientras que profundicemos nuestra gratitud por nuestra humanidad y la abarquemos como el don grande de Dios que es!

En Jesús y María, Sister Marie



Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY March 6

4:30 PM Karen Thomas r/b Tara McBride
Lou Cole r/b Cass Fredericksdorf

SUNDAY March 7

10:30 AM Dan & Dorie Boyle r/b McClain Family
Jack Hueter r/b George & Carolyn Miller

Assumption Church

SATURDAY March 6

4:30 PM Eleanor Kimball r/b Husband, Robert
Craig Colleluori (10th Ann) r/b Mom & Dad
Greg Lacivita r/b Family

SUNDAY March 7

8:30 AM John Czarniecki r/b Tom & Rita Goffredo
Shereen Lloyd r/b Joe & Family
Mary Rossi r/b Sue & Roy Burnham
Sean Carlin r/b Claudia & Claudio Garcia

MONDAY March 8

8:30 AM Conor Devlin r/b Ed & Maryann

TUESDAY March 9

8:30 AM Fr. Jack Bradley r/b Joe & Marie Tighe & Family

WEDNES. March 10

8:30 AM William (Tex) Bower r/b Jim & Rita DiBruno

THURS. March 11

8:30 AM Frances Lebenz r/b Frank & Lois Leone

FRIDAY March 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 : [Exodus 20:1-17](#)

Keep my commandments.

- In every covenant, there are laws, duties, and responsibilities that must be followed.
- The Ten Commandments express the central law of the covenant made on Mt. Sinai.
- They outline the characteristic relationships with God and with neighbor.

Reading II: [1 Corinthians 1:22-25](#)

Christ is the power of God.

- Signs are an important part of Israel's theology, as Paul notes in today's passage.
- In Israel's life, signs always convey the message of the presence and power of God.
- For those who can see, Christ is the ultimate sign of the presence and power of God

Gospel: [John 2:13-25](#)

In three days, I will raise it up.

- For Israel the temple is a sign of the presence of God.
- Jesus cleanses the sign because it is no longer conveying the message.
- Another message is added, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." Jesus transfers the sign of God's presence from the temple to his own body, raised from death.

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflection

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

- Have a family discussion about anger. When is anger useful or justified? When is anger destructive? Have each family member talk about how he or she can communicate his or her angry feelings in a positive way.
- Participate in the parish reconciliation service during Lent with your family. Remind children that God always loves us and is always willing to forgive us.
- Talk about ways your family can show respect for God's house. Discuss the following questions: What should I do in God's house?
- Help family members learn about ways we honor God in church. Talk about ways we honor God at home.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Ann Church is lit for: Intentions of the Parishioners

The Sanctuary Lamp at Assumption Church is lit for: Craig Colleluori r/b Aunt Rita & Uncle Jimmy





*"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, Ed Brunell, Matthew Bzwonariak, Leo Carano, Charmaine Carbonara, Joseph Carfagno, Robert Caruso, Joe Cataldo, Christine Cavaliere, Don Chiancone, Peg Cieslinski, Norma Cillo, John Cinque, Robert Colleluori, John Connelly, Maureen (Peach) Cooper, Angie Dabbingino, Bonnie & Bruce Daniels, Ann Dever, Niall Devlin, Bob DiPeso, Sr., Baby Charles Ditchkosky, Janine Donofrio, Dianne Dooley, Gianna Dotzler, Joseph Dotzler, 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, Matt Girard, Frank & Eileen Golden, Joanne Golley, Rick Haas, Nadine Halp, Mike Harbison, Gene & Irma Hart, Kevin Harvey, Drew Heimack, Donna Hemphill, Justin Hennessy, Eileen Hoffmaster, Pete Horn, John E. Howe, Jay Hunt, 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 Olwell, Sherrie Owens, Patty Parson, Brittany Peace, Marie Pellicore, Roseann Perez, William Peter, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Lou Porto, Diane Prout, Cass Ricci, Nicholas Ricci, Frankie Rodriguez, Samantha Rogers, Ed Ruth, John Saraceno, Bailey Schafer, Theresa Sherwin, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Jack Smithson, Kathy Snyder, Dan Spencer & Family, Gene Spiegel, Marcel St. Marie, Peter Subers, 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, 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..."

"A Time To Welcome..."

*Ted & Diane Bamford III
James & Mary Ellen Mooney
Lou Maier & Linda Van Holt
Dolores Van Holt*

"A Time To Be Baptized..."

"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.

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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 week-ends, masses will be determined at that time.

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



Mass in Honor of St. Patrick

Saturday, March 13 at 11:00AM
St. Ann Church

Sponsored by: Anglesea Irish Society

Masks & social distancing enforced. Limited Seating

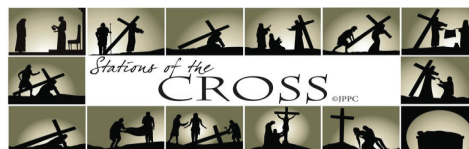


May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind always
be at your back,
May the sun shine warm
upon your face,
and the rains fall softly upon
your fields,
And, until we meet again,
May God hold you in
the palm of his hand.

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RECOVERY MEDITATION on the Stations of the Cross (based on the work by Msgr. Thomas J. Harrington, Fall River, MA., and the Calix Society)

On Friday, March 19 at 6 p.m. we will pray the Stations of the Cross for the intentions of all who are dealing with addictions of any kind; for addicts and for those who love them. Come join us for this powerful Way of the Cross and join with families and friends who know the desolation addiction can bring. Let's come together as a community of faith and pray for all those touched by this disease.



Why do we cover the Crucifix & Statues during Lent?

You may notice purple cloths draped over the crucifixes, statues, and saint images at your parish. In some churches, these items may be removed from the sanctuary altogether. Temporarily veiling the crosses and religious images in the penitential color of Lent is a beautiful custom that helps us to reflect on the deeper theological meaning of the liturgical season. This old custom of veiling religious images is a way of focusing on the penitential aspect of this liturgical season. It reminds us in a visual way that our faith in all its glory is made possible only through the work of Christ in his suffering and death on the cross. When we cover or remove these holy and sacred images that we are so accustomed to, we are starkly confronted and reminded in a poignant way of all that Christ has done for us.

What is the origin of the custom? It may have derived from a practice in Germany in the ninth century of extending a large cloth before the altar from the beginning of Lent. This cloth, known as the “Hungertuch” or hunger cloth, hid the altar from the view of the people until the reading of the Passion on Wednesday of Holy Week at the words “the veil of the temple was rent in two.” The veil in the temple of Jerusalem separated the Holy of Holies from the main body of the temple. Some scholars say the custom was a remnant of the ancient practice of ritually expelling public penitents from the church at the beginning of Lent .

In the past, many followers of the Catholic religion were illiterate. The church service was done in Latin, a language many did not speak. The congregation needed a reminder that they were in the somber season of Lent, so the altar was covered. The traditional color for veils was purple, a color that represents penance and humility.

The great nineteenth-century Benedictine liturgist Dom Prosper Gueranger gives a mystical interpretation of the veiling, based on the Gospel of St John, which was formerly read on Passion Sunday. Just as Jesus hid himself from the Jews who wanted to stone him (cf. Jn 8:59), so by the veils he is now hidden from the world in preparation for the mysteries of his passion. The statues of the saints are covered too since, if the Master himself is covered, so should be his servants.

List of temporal projects recently completed and/or in progress at each church site:

Assumption Church:

Repaired major leak in Kelly Hall Roof and Fascia/Gutters from summertime storm damage
Installation of Security Cameras and LiveStream Camera/Platform
Installation of Video Walls and Complete overhaul of Sound System in-progress
Installed new lighting above altar in sanctuary
Creation of Choir Area Seating in Balcony
New Kneeler Pads are ordered and should complete be installation in May
Painting of Lampposts in front of Church and Primrose Side...remainder to be completed in the Spring
Painting of Doors along Atlantic Ave. and along Rambler Rd....repairs made to concrete overhang roof
Currently evaluating structural steel repairs to be made on portico and also to cradle supporting the bells

St. Ann Church:

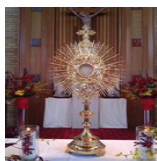
Installation of Security Cameras and LiveStream Camera/Platform
Installation of Video Walls and Complete overhaul of Sound System in-progress
Fixed broken windows
Complete Repaving of main parking lot
Up-lighting of stained-glass windows by entrance of the Sacristy...they were dark for years.
Repurposed Chapel into multi-use / Choir practice room

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.

Dresses for Haiti

Pat Long is looking for assistance with sewing dresses for the little girls in Haiti. Also, is anyone able to donate fabric? If interested please contact her at 609-536-2017.

Join Father Wallace

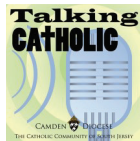
Classic Danube River Cruise with Oberammergau Passion Play

September 5-15, 2022

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

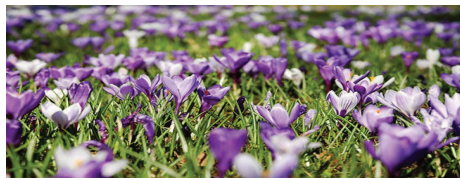
An opportunity to meet with other young men (16-39 years old) considering the priesthood. We meet about once a month to discuss topics of discernment and to support one another in the discernment process.

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

- ♦ **Mar 14:** Celibacy, Chastity, Charity and Cheerfulness
- ♦ **May 16:** Ordination Day

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

Spring Will Be Here Soon! Garden Permit Program Now Available



Research shows that digging in the earth's soil is soothing, comforting and peaceful. When planting seedlings, cultivating the ground, and nurturing flowers, we experience happiness from our fruitful labor. Each year we plant gardens knowing when the first frost comes the flowers will die. However, we have hope because in the spring we will once again plant flowers. The cycle of life mimics the cycle of nature. The loss of a loved one changes lives; however, gardening may be a therapeutic option that provides hope.

The mission of South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries is to not only to bury and pray for the dead, but also to comfort and console those grieving. Consider signing up for our Garden Permit Program; now available at all cemeteries managed by the diocese. To learn more visit SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org or call 800-594-4980 and a member of our staff will gladly help you.

Gardening – The Healing Power of Nature

If you or your family member is experiencing substance use/abuse issues, there is help in the Catholic Community

Substance Use Disorder has risen to epidemic proportions, and impacts the entire family



Call the Catholic Charities Addictions Healing Helpline:

1-800-342-4057 - 24 hours

Leave a message, receive a callback within 24 hours

between the hours of 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM—Monday through Friday

For more information, contact JoAnne.Farrell@camdendiocese.org

SUPPORT GROUPS

Join others to support your healing, share your stories and be involved in helping others! Here are five support ministries that may be close to you:

The Church of Incarnation

240 Main St., Mantua (Community Connections) Contact: Bill Dougherty at billdoc@comcast.net

The Church of Incarnation

240 Main St. Mantua (Calix Society) Contact: Parish Office at 856-468-1314

St. Clare of Assisi

1225 Kings Highway, Swedesboro (Christ's Arms for Others) Contact: Joe & Maureen Vitulli at joev@cheerful.com

Infant Jesus/St. Margaret's

Church, 3rd & Beech Streets, Woodbury Heights (Deeper Dimensions) Contact Parish Office at 856-848-0047

iTHIRST Parlor Meeting. Contact: Keaton Douglas at shrinerecovery@gmail.com



"We have been called to heal wounds, to unite what has fallen apart, and to bring home those who have lost their way."

- SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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



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2nd Quarter Honor Roll

High Honors

(Achieve 93 or above in all subject areas)

Grade 8

Charlie Cunningham-Hackney
Eddie Fucci
Flynn Krause
Stella Quinn

Grade 7

Rebecca Arcuri
Layton Arenberg
Evangeline Catanese
Olive Cray
Evangeline Gulea
Sophia Sarri
Brody Zuccarello

Grade 6

Yae-Jin Billiris
Lauren Crouthamel
Rebecca Frey
Mollie Henfey
Alexa Ludwikowski
Kaitlyn Norberg
Lilah Sawyer
William Sherwen
Isabella Smith



Honors

(Achieve 89 or above in all subject areas)

Grade 8

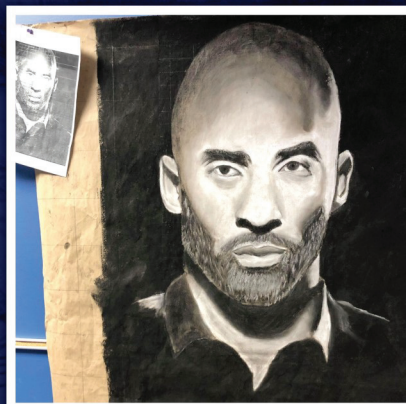
Gavin Burns
Reagan Flickinger
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Grade 6

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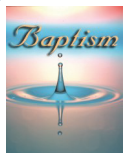
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Baptisms: Contact Deacon Nick to arrange 609-522-2709*222

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Visit the website (Baptism under Sacrament tab)

Complete the form prior to contacting Deacon Nick.

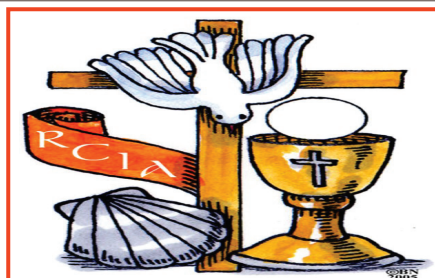
Pre-Baptism Class: Required for parents/guardians. Notre Dame de la Mer offers its class throughout the year. Please contact the parish office for more information and to register for the class



Holy Matrimony

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

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Liturgy & Music

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

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



Lenten Schedule

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





PREP is in need of a few Volunteers.
We need help with Summer Intensive.

We need:

**CLASSROOM TEACHERS, MUSIC TEACHER, ART
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Any thing you can do will be greatly appreciated.

Contact Donnamarie Black

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)

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



Summer Intensive
Registration for the
2021-2022 School
Year will open
March 1, 2021-
June 30, 2021.

Class will be held **July 26-August 6**
from 8:30 am - 12 pm, Monday - Friday. Classes will be capped at 24 students. When the classes are full, I will start a waiting list. If enough students are on the waiting list, I will open a 2nd class.

2021 Sacrament Information

Communion

Classes - 3/13/21 & 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 Virtual

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

Rehearsal - The night before Confirmation

Sacrament - TBA from the Bishops Office



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!



Comunidad Hispana

Toma esta página y guardarla para tener la información y poder compartirla con otras personas

BAUTISMO

Inscribirse con Sister Anne, el Padre Steven o en la Oficina Parroquial.
Realizan los Bautizos después de la Misa de 7pm los domingos.

CATEQUESIS: (PREP)

Preparación Sacramental para niños/as de Primer grado a Octavo grado.

Reconciliación Eucaristía, y Confirmación

Se puede inscribir en la oficina Parroquial
O llama a 609-522-2709 para hablar con la Señora Donna Marie Black

RCIA

Preparación Sacramental para Adultos
Bautismo, Reconciliación Eucaristía, y Confirmación

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

Para inscribirse habla con Sister Anne

484-550-1042



CONFESIONES:

**Todos los domingos
de 6 a 6:45pm antes
de la misa.**

Matrimonio/ Matrimony

Pasos para proceder:

1. Desear amarse para toda la vida.
2. Conversen con el Padre Steven Pinzon o con Sister Anne Lafferty IHM y/o en la Oficina Parroquial
(La Oficina está ubicada en el Colegio de Wildwood Catholic Academy)
609-522-2709
3. Vengan 1 año antes para hablar de la fecha y las fechas para las charlas.
4. Aunque no tengan una fecha sería bueno participar en las charlas y tener su certificado listo.
5. Las fechas para 2021 son: (no Hay en 2020) 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.

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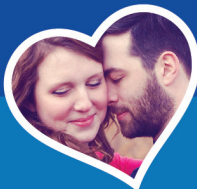


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