

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

www.notredamedelamer.org

Current Mass Schedule
See Page 5 for Year Round Schedule w/ Changes

St. Ann Church 2901 Atlantic Avenue Wildwood

Saturday: 4:30 PM Sunday: 10:30 AM* **Confessions** Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

*Livestream - on our Webpage or Facebook

Assumption Church 7101 Seaview Avenue Wildwood Crest

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

Wed. & Friday ~ 9 AM-10 AM

Adoration:

Monday ~ Friday See page 7 for details

Upcoming Special Parish Information

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

Sung Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday of Lent (Starting March 7) 6:00PM at Assumption Church

St. Patrick's Day Observance Mass:

Saturday, March 15th at St. Ann Church 10:00AM Followed by the City of NW Celebration and Parade

Lent / Holy Week / Easter Schedule

Please see schedule in the bulletin pg. 12

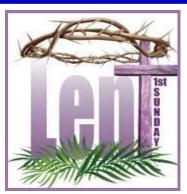
Assumption Gift Shop: Only cash and check are accepted for payment.

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.







March 9, 2025 1st Sunday Of Lent

Our Mission Statement

The love of Jesus Christ gathers us together to welcome and embrace all God's Children.

Staff Directory

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Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Stewardship



March 9, 2025 1st Sunday of Lent Stewards Blessed

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." - DEUTERONOMY 26·10

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer? Or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? We aren't owners of anything, we are merely **Stewards** of God's gifts. Pray for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

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 items like **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!

For more info call us at 609.522.2709 or you can visit www.camdengiftlegacy.org to see options.



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 $^{\text{TM}}$.

Please enroll today by visiting our parish website.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Sign up for our Parish Electronic Giving platform

It's fast, safe and secure

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

No sign-up required. Click "Give as Guest"



QR code will link you directly to our Parish Giving website

From the desk of Fr. Cadmus Mazzarella, Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

I want to express my thanks to all those who came out to the 40 hours of Adoration & Prayer as spiritual preparation for Lent. I know that it was an incredible source of spiritual strengthening and blessings for you individually, and our parish in general. I'd like to offer a special word of gratitude for all those who organized this very important spiritual renewal again this year. I truly understand the time, effort and energy that gets put into this, and so many other spiritual activities & parish ministries. Again, I am very grateful.

As you know, we have begun the holy season of Lent. These 40 days are special for each of us to prepare to celebrate Holy week and the Triduum -Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the resurrection of the Lord (Easter Sunday). We once again take up our spiritual disciplines during Lent to make sacrifices, pray more, and be even more spiritually attentive to God, our devotions, and of course, celebrating the sacraments, especially confession. There are many opportunities for confession, and it can truly be a game changer and a life changer!

We also want to pray for all those teens and adults who in our OCIT program preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter vigil. We also pray for their sponsors and family members as well. We will also be having our new bishop, Bishop Joseph Williams come here to Assumption Church on Tuesday, May 6 to celebrate the sacrament of confirmation for our many young people and adults who also has been preparing conscientiously to receive that powerful sacrament.

Lastly, we are particularly proud and pleased to host Deacon Tommy Piro's first Mass as a priest of God on May 18 at 11am at St.Ann Church. Please note that the starting time is 1/2 an hour later than the usual start time of 10:30 to accommodate the many guests who will be coming from all over the state and beyond. Deacon Tommy will of course be ordained a priest the day before on Saturday, May 17. We are so proud of him and let us continue to pray for him in these final weeks of preparation in his long, but joyful journey towards priesthood. We also congratulate his mom and dad and the rest of his family for this beautiful moment!

May God bless each of you and your families during this holy season of Lent.

In Christ,

Fr.Mazz







Mass Intentions

Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY March 8

4:30PM Marlin McMaster r/b Capcino Family

SUNDAY March 9 10:30 AM Pro Populo

Assumption Church

SATURDAY March 8

8:30 AM Ken Ford r/b Karen Pommer

SUNDAY March 9

8:30 AM Jack Holland r/b Ernie & Donna

Larry McMonagle r/b Wife

Rita Leone r/b Dan & Karen Dzenkowski Joseph G. Buonadonna r/b his Wife, Children &

Grandchildren

Patrick McGuigan r/b Lillian McGuigan Alice Weidemer r/b Kim & Jim Robinson Joseph Falciani r/b Kelly Calabrese Hitchner &

Family

MONDAY March 10

8:30 AM Robert Romano r/b Forever Young

TUESDAY March 11

8:30 AM Geoge Stuhl r/b Theresa

WEDNES. March 12

8:30 AM Rita Fritz r/b Theresa Stuhl

THURS. March 13

8:30 AM Victor Capcino r/b Capcino Family

FRIDAY March 14

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

SATURDAY March 15

8:30 AM Elaine Faia r/b Gerardo & Sheila Faia

Intentions will <u>only</u> be listed for the current weekend masses and the upcoming weekday masses.

Readings of the Week

Reading I: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Worship the Lord your God.

- Today's reading from the Book of Deuteronomy reflects the central beliefs of the Israelites.
- The people offered a portion of the first harvest of the year to acknowledge that the land belonged to God.
- The recited creed was an expression of gratitude to God.

Reading II: Romans 10:8-13

There is only one God.

- The passage from the Letter to the Romans stresses Paul's belief that Jesus is Lord.
- Jesus trusted in God, his Father, and was raised from the dead.
- What we must do to share in that salvation is simply to believe in the risen Lord,

Gospel : Luke 4:1-13

Jesus is led into the desert and tempted.

- In today's Gospel passage, the Spirit drove Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil.
- Just as God led Israel out of Egypt, nourished them for forty years in the desert, and gave them the Promised Land, so God would care for Jesus during and after his forty days in the desert.
- Jesus passed the test because his trust in God never wavered.

Family Reflection Corner

Theme: Lent is time to open our hearts more fully to Jesus.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

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

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: When you feel tempted to do wrong, how do you remain strong in your faith? Question for Youth: What is one thing you will do during Lent to become more open to God in your life? Question for Adults: As you come to understand the temptation of Jesus in the desert, which one of the devil's offerings is hardest for you to resist?

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 the week of **March 9- March 15** in loving memory of:

St Ann: Rita DiBruno r/b Lorraine Celinski & Family Assumption: For the Members of the Parish





"A Time To Be Healed..."

ANNOUNCEMENT:

After many discussions, we are changing the way we receive and list names for the "Sick List".

Names are listed in chronological order as they are received....newest to oldest. Names will remain on the list for <u>one year</u> unless we are notified before that time to remove the name. You can simply call to add the name back to the list if necessary.

Most Recent Additions:

Michael HallmanAl Deissroth Mary Kenny-Lee Geri Baiocchi FrankTarantella Rose Osborne Baby Michael Weinhardt

Current List:

Frank Barnat, Jerry McNamara, Brian Zaikowski, Patricia Bastion, William Zaccagni, John Baily, Fran Grace, John Berthsci, Luciana Magueri, Pat McGuire, Charlotte Lawrence, Mary Hallowell, Dave Pennock, Dennis Devine, Lizzy Parades, Dina DeLero, Jason Gushue, Chuck Behle, Margaret Gardner, Maryann Burke, Bea Fadgen, Judy Saunders, Kitty Vito, Joseph Hughes, Susan Hughes

Please call 609.522.2709, x210 to let us know to <u>add</u> a name to the sick prayer list or if we should remove any names.



LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

We remember those that have died. Especially,... William Hoffbaker
Mary Jane Latella
Louise Pellegrino



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St. Jude Prayer Warriors

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

Our Year Round Mass Schedule with the Changes Throughout the Year (Current Schedule in RED)

Summer Schedule

-Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend-

St. Ann

Saturday: 5:00PM

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

Assumption

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

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM

Modified Summer Schedule

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

St. Ann

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM

Assumption

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

Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 8:30AM

Winter Schedule

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

St. Ann

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

Assumption

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

Sunday: 8:30AM

Parish and Local Information



The Branches Outreach is a grassroots 501(c)(3) nonprofit 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. F ollow 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

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





Volunteers Needed

Volunteers Opportunity!

We are looking for a few specific volunteers in our parish family and liturgical ministries. **Liturgical Ministry Volunteers** Parking Lot Help at St. Ann Church If you are interested in getting involved give us a call to discuss some opportunities.

> Please call the office or reach out to Sharon Mattia 609.522.2709. X.210 smattia@notredamedelamer.org



NEW SOCK DRIVE

(for men, women, and children) **FEBRUARY 17**TH – **MARCH 17th**

Please place socks in bins in the back of the church

Socks will be donated to:

Rowan University Street Medicine Organization to help those in need in Camden. *Cathedral Kitchen-Camden * The Branches Center of Rio Grande & Lazarus House *

Contact:

Patrice Chambers at ricepatty14@yahoo.com



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 Forget 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 on 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.



Life & Justice Charities

All Collected Food Stays Local for **Lazarus House Emergency Food Pantry**

Bags will be given out after Mass on March 8/9

Please bring the bags, or your own bags, back to the church on March 15/16

Prayer Opportunities

Holy Hour of Intercession

The Youth and Young Adults Office at the Diocese of Camden requested that parishes come together in Intercessory Prayers for our youth. With so many daily distractions and temptations negatively affecting the mind, body, soul and spirit of our young people, it is important that we pray for healthy interactions and correct moral values in their lives. We meet after the 8:30AM Mass 3rd Monday of month. At Assumption Church. Next holy hour will be March 17

~You Are Invited: Wednesday Night Rosary~

Every Wednesday night our group prays the rosary and re-lives each Scripture mystery at 7PM via the link below. Specific prayer intentions may be submitted via email & will be announced as you meditate on the rosary & scripture reading. If you have questions, contact Chuck Mirarchi cpmvp1@gmail.com 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)

"Iron Sharpens Iron, and Men Sharpen Men"

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Contact Chuck Mirarchi at 215-284-2942 or cpmvp1@gmail.com

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

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

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

All Men Are Welcome. We meet twice a month:

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

Where: Monsignor Kelly Hall, Assumption Church.

When: Saturday, 9AM **Upcoming Schedule:**

March 15 - Rosary, discussion on the Sacraments Jesus gave us.

Coffee and Donuts are served.



Additional Parish and Community Information

Parish & Community Organizations

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

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians CMC Div-1

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Cape May County Div 1. Follow us on Facebook "LAOH CMC Div 1" or email: laohcmc1@gmail.com Or Pat Lang 856-217-4955

GROUP MEETINGS

Mary, Refuge of Sinners Prayer Group Wednesday after the 8:30 AM in St Joseph's Room at Assumption.

Rosary for World Peace 1st Saturday of the month at 4:00 PM at St. Ann Church.

ATTENTION Notre Dame de la Mer Parishioners

Message Regarding Daily Eucharistic Adoration Location: Monsignor Kelly Hall at Assumption Church



FACT: WE ARE AT RISK OF LOSING DAILY ADORATION.

In order to preserve this most precious gift, we urgently need commitments from pray-ers for one (1) hour during the times listed on the schedule below to ensure continuous coverage.

Weekly Adoration Schedule:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (16 needed)

Friday: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM (6 needed)

Please check your schedules and consider signing up for an hour. We need three (3) pray-ers for each hour. Please contact Chuck Mirarchi at 215-284-2942 or Carol Wagner at 609-760-2666 or sign the schedules posted at either church. Your role in this is invaluable.



Adoration is Held:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM -1:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM closing with Divine Mercy at 3PM

WHERE: Assumption Church / Msgr. Kelly Hall. Please sign-up so we have continuous coverage.

Sign-up sheets will be available after daily Mass.

See or contact Chuck Mirarchi for help signing up: 215-284-2942 or via email: cpmvp1@gmail.com

Additional Parish and Community Information



Walking With Purpose A Catholic Women's Bible Study

Fearless & Free is the next book in our Women's bible study. This is a quick 6 week study and perfect for new comers. Classes begin 4/23 from 9:15-11:00 am at Assumption Church in Kelly Hall.

This book is for any woman confronting the reality that life isn't easy. The cost is \$25

For more information contact Kathy Woodside 609-828-1105. To register and order a book contact Donnamarie Sexton 609-522-2709 ext 218



NDDLM PARISH HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

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

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

RESPECT LIFE

Building a culture that cherishes and protects every human life.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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

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

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

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

www.notredamedelamer.org/pages/respect-lifeministry

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

Please join us on a Spiritual Journey to Consecrate our parish to the Eucharist.

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory isn't just another book. It is an invitation to participate in a sacred journey—a spiritual pilgrimage. It is a guide that will lead you to the essence of what it means to be Catholic... and it will change your life and our parish in the most marvelous of ways.

The Consecration to the Eucharist will be April 27 In St. Ann Church at the 10:30 am Mass.

For anyone who wants to participate more fully in this journey to Consecration the parish has purchased a limited amount of books. These books consist of small daily readings and can be easily read at home during the 33 Days prior to the Consecration date.

If you want to go even deeper into this spiritual journey I will be having meetings once a week leading up to the Consecration. There will be two sessions to chose from. Tuesday nights at 6:30 pm or Wednesday mornings at 11:00 am both at Assumption Church in Kelly Hall.

These sessions will begin 3/25 at 6:30 pm and 3/36 at 11:00 am. The books will be given out after each mass on 3/22 & 3/23. I recommend reserving a book by calling Donnamarie Sexton at 609-522-2709 ext 218.





Traveling Statues of Mary

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



St. Ann's Church will be featuring *Our Lady of Fatima*, take her home to pray for peace. Assumption Church will be featuring *Our Lady of Lourdes*, take her home to pray for healing. Please call the office 609-522-2709 and schedule the statue to visit with you in your home. Drop off and pick up will be in the sacristy of each church after the Sunday morning mass.

Forever Young

FOREVER YOUNG MEMBERSHIP:

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

The next general meeting will be on March 25 Doors will open at 11:15 and ALL ARE WELCOME (including NEW MEMBERS). There will be a short presentation by a local speaker, followed by lunch and our meeting. For more info. call Carol at 609-523-4246.

FOREVER YOUNG SENIOR BOWLING CLUB

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

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

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

FOREVER YOUNG RETREAT

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

Catholic Grandparent's Ministry

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

For more info. please contact Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535 or southjerseygrands@gmail.com



"Good Grief" Bereavement Ministry



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

St. Ann Church at 1:00PM

Held in the "old chapel"

2025 schedule

3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22, 5/13, 5/27, 6/10, 6/24, 7/8, 7/22, 8/12, 8/26, 9/9, 9/2310/14, 10/28, 11/11, 11/25, 12/9, 12/23

Assumption Church at 6:30PM in Kelly Hall Upcoming 2025 schedule

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

Feel free to bring a friend.
Contact Nancy McGann 856.236.2265

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

FOREVER YOUNG TRIP TO LANCASTER

NOAH at SIGHT & SOUND THEATER Thursday, June 12 2025

Cost: \$189/person
udes: Transportation, preferred reserv

Includes: Transportation, preferred reserved seating on main floor, lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant, meal/bus gratuities

Depart 9:30 AM Return Home 8:30PM

For more information call:

Stephanie Devlin at 609.889.2888



Forever Young Cape May Trolley and Physick House Tour

When – Tuesday, May 13

Time – Trolley will leave at 10:00am...Meet at 9:45am

Where – Meet at the Physick House parking lot (limited parking, please car pool)

Cost - \$28

The tour combines a guided tour by trolley of Cape May's Historic District and a guided tour of the Physick House Museum, providing an in-depth look into Cape May history and architecture. Learn why Cape May is the only National Historic Landmark City in the nation as you appreciate the details of Cape May's unique Victorian streetscapes via trolley and take a guided tour of the first and second floors of the 1879 Physick House Museum, for a detailed look at Victorian architecture and the period.

For information or to sign-up for the trip, call Kay at 609 224-3229. The deadline to sign-up is Tuesday, April 22.

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)



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

Contact Sharon Mattia
609-522-2709, X. 210





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!

Contact: Donnamarie Sexton 609-522-2709 Ext. 218

Music Ministry



JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

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 form 6:00-8:00pm in the Music Room located in Saint Ann Church. Our first rehearsal for the new season will be on Wednesday September 11^{th.}

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

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

Saint of the Week:

Jerome Emiliani, Religious (1481-1537)

Jerome was born in Venice and became a commander of the League of Cambrai and was captured and imprisoned during a battle. He spent the time in prison learning to pray. When he escaped, he returned to Venice and began studies for the priesthood and was ordained in 1518. He decided to devote himself to care for orphans during the plague and eventually founded the Clerks Regular of Somascha to care for orphans and to educate children and priests. Jerome died in 1537 of an infectious disease which he caught while ministering to its victims. St. Jerome is the patron saint of abandoned children and orphans.

Feast Day: February 8.

Jerome's Message Today: Jerome was a good and caring person, even a heroic one. Though we may not be able to help abandoned children and orphans in the same manner as he did, we all know someone who has been abandoned by friends or family, or who is spiritually "orphaned." We, like Jerome, can reach out to these abandoned ones.

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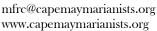
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Are you an Extraordinary Minister who has an interest in visiting patients in the hospital? If so, our team can use your help. We are so blessed to have a wonderful team of dedicated Extraordinary Ministers (EMs) who visit hospitalized patients in Cooper University Cape May Regional Hospital. We are seeking to add back-up support to our team for those times when one of our EMs has an appointment or is on vacation. Can you assist? For more information, please contact Associate Hospital Chaplain, Mary Kay Dunne, at 856-701-8512

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Retreat Offerings

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Wednesday, March 12 Begins 8:45am \$60

The Shroud of Turin - Shroud of Turin, a venerated relic in the Catholic tradition, offers a silent glimpse of Jesus's passion, death, and resurrection. By reflecting on this image, we explore God's plentiful redemption and love for us. Coffee and check-in begins at 8:45 am. The day includes Mass and lunch

Wednesday, April 2 Begins 8:45am \$60

Forgiveness, The Other Side of Love - Today, more than ever, forgiveness is needed in our world. What is forgiveness? How does one forgive? What are the obstacles to forgiveness? These questions will be explored on this conference day. In addition, modern day examples of people who have forgiven will be presented, reflecting the power of God in such actions. Coffee and check-in begins at 8:45 am. The day includes Mass and lunch

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Lenten and Holy Week / Easter Schedule:

Communal Penance Service

Wednesday, April 9 6:00PM at Assumption Church

Palm Sunday Weekend Palms Distributed at all Masses Saturday, April 12 at 4:30, St. Ann Sunday, April 13 at 8:30, Assumption Sunday, April 13 at 10:30, St. Ann (Procession w/Palm)

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 17: 6:00PM at Assumption Good Friday, April 18: 3:00PM at Assumption Holy Saturday, April 19:

Blessing of the Food Baskets ~12:00PM at St. Ann Easter Vigil ~ 8:00PM at Assumption

Easter Sunday, April 20

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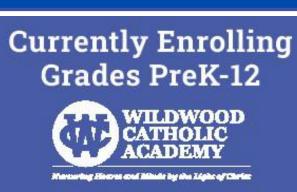


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Bustedhalo.com
Dynamic catholic.com
Lifelongcatechesis.osv.com

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

Faith-filled movie night is also a great idea.

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Confirmation Students DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Rehearsal: Will be the day before Confirmation

First Holy Communion Students DATES TO REMEMBER

January 25: First Reconciliation Retreat at Assumption Church. There will be two time slots to choose from. 9-12 or 12:30–3:30.

February 12: First Reconciliation at Assumption Church at 6pm

April 12: First Communion Retreat at St. Ann Church. There will be two time slots to choose from. 9-12 or 12:30-3:30.

April 30: FHC Rehearsal at 6 pm in St. Ann church May 3: First Holy Communion at 10 am in St. Ann Church

Any questions about religious education or anything on this page, please contact:
Donnamarie Sexton
609-522-2709 ext. 218

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Parish Religious Education Program

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

become Catholic:

Children: 1st-8th graders have two choices: **School Year** *Family Catechesis:* Which meets once a month to view lessons completed at home. **Summer Intensive:** The 2nd & 3rd weeks in July Monday-Friday 8:30 am-12:00 pm.

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

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

School Year Family Catechesis

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

All students and at least one parent/guardian must be present at every class & event listed.

If you cannot attend let me know ASAP and a written note must be handed in.

Class Schedule:

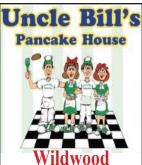
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