



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

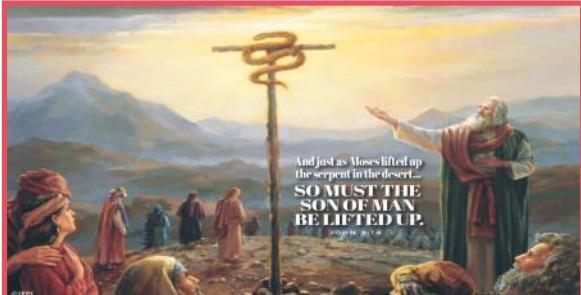
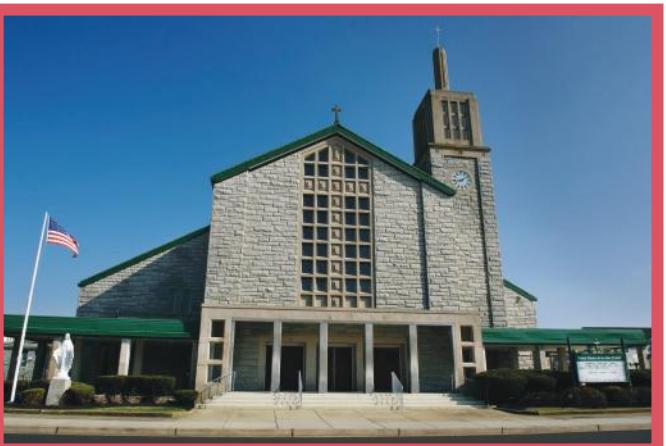
Monday to Friday 8:30 AM

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. Stations **WILL NOT** be live-streamed. March 19 stations are for the intentions of all those suffering with addiction. See page 6 for details.

faithFULL Food Drive: March 20-21. See page 7

March 14, 2021

4th 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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North Wildwood, NJ 08260
Phone: 609-522-2709
Fax: 609-522-9375
www.NotreDamedelaMer.org

Pastor

Rev. Joseph D. Wallace.....x215

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Steven Pinzon.....x211

Parish Administrator

Mr. Kevin Quinn.....x217

Parish Catechetical Leader

Ms. Donnamarie Black.....x218

Pastoral Associate - RCIA , Baptismal Preparation, and Weddings

Deacon Nick Danze.....x222

Director of Worship

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Email: patmonaghan@aol.com

Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Stewardship



March 14, 2021

Stewards Give Back

4th Sunday of Lent

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - JOHN 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back in **Stewardship** -with increase- our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

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!

Your support of the 2021
House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal
ensures the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries and
programs that sustain the healing, teaching and
redemptive Presence of Jesus Christ throughout
Southern New Jersey.

We are all Faces of Hope.

Support the 2021 House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal
www.camdendiocese.org/hoc



Electronic Giving: PARISH GIVING is a safe, secure, and easy way to make on-line church related donations and payments. It is easy...and offers you a variety of ways to make consistent or special contributions. Please give it a try by visiting our parish website: www.notredamedelamer.org and click on the PARISH GIVING button.

Message from Thomas Piro, Seminarian

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Laetare Sunday! We are entering our fourth week of the solemn season of Lent. This week, however, is a little different than the usual weeks of Lent. First, the priest is wearing rose vestments. The Church calls for rose vestments because it is a sign that we are almost about to celebrate the great Solemnity of Easter.

This Friday, March 19, is also the feast day of St. Joseph. On December 8, 2020, the Holy Father published *Patris Corde* (With a Father's Heart) to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Pius IX declaring St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. Many people overlook this blessed saint. He wasn't the Savior of the World. He was not immaculately conceived or gave birth to the Son of God. He was an ordinary man. We cannot even attribute a quote to St. Joseph!

As the saying goes, however, actions speak louder than words! He was an ordinary man who trusted in God. In the Gospel of Matthew, an angel visited him in a dream and told him that his spouse was pregnant with a child through the power of the Holy Spirit. Then the angel told him to protect both the child and his mother. If you ever walk into a Catholic Church or a Catholic home, you will notice an image of Jesus and Mary somewhere. Joseph of Nazareth was given the task to care, support, and protect the King of Kings and the Queen of Angels.

He was successful in this task of caring for the Holy Family. He protected them from Herod by fleeing into Egypt. He was the rock of the Holy Family. He put a roof over their heads and put food on the table. He even taught the Holy Child, the Creator of the universe, how to carve wood and build tables. Joseph took his role as guardian of the Holy Family seriously, which is why Pius IX declared him Patron of the Universal Church 150 years ago.

It seems that he took his jobs as a foster father to the Divine Child, a spouse of the Virgin Mary, and a beloved son of God the Father seriously. As I said, he was an ordinary man who did what the Father asked of him, and he did it with his whole heart. Maybe for the remainder of Lent, we can try to be like Joseph. Perfect the ordinary. Think of the responsibilities that God has given you. Ask yourself the question, am I giving my whole self to what God has given to me? Am I doing the best I can?

God bless,
Tom Piro





Saint Ann Church	
SATURDAY	March 13
11:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Anglesea Irish Society
4:30 PM	George Palesano r/b Joan McGill & Family Joseph Plantulli r/b Joyce & Tom Wilson
SUNDAY	
10:30 AM	Dorothy Incarvito r/b George & Carolyn Miller Jack Hueter r/b Bill & Dodie Briggs Kurt Kuriyama r/b Bill & Dodie Briggs

Assumption Church	
SATURDAY	March 13
4:30 PM	Alice Borneman r/b Ed Dominic Apikos r/b Daughter, Stephanie Greg Lacivita r/b Family Mark Burke r/b 4:30 Ushers
SUNDAY	
8:30 AM	Pat Flanigan r/b Kim & Jim Robinson Michael Callahan r/b Joan McGuinness

MONDAY	
8:30 AM	March 15
MONDAY	Thomas Kelhower r/b Wife, Theresa
TUESDAY	
8:30 AM	Pro Populo

WEDNES.	
8:30 AM	March 17
WEDNES.	Edward McClain r/b Nettie
THURS.	
8:30 AM	Mary Rossi r/b Tom & Barb Hunt

FRIDAY	
8:30 AM	March 19
FRIDAY	Gildea Family r/b Sullivan Family

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 : [2 Chronicles 36:14-17, 19-29](#)

Early and often did God send messengers to them.

- The Second Book of Chronicles was written after the Babylonian exile as a reinterpretation of history for the new situation in which the people found themselves.
- A major focus of hope for the returned community was the rebuilt temple, a sign of the return of God's presence.
- The people saw the destruction of the former temple as a punishment for their sins and a fulfillment of the prophets' warnings.

Reading II: [Ephesians 2:4-10](#)

God is rich in mercy.

- The Letter to the Ephesians emphasizes that God's salvation is a gift and not something earned by human effort.
- In the Hebrew Scriptures the major covenant virtues of love and fidelity are manifested in God and demanded of humans.
- In Ephesians we are told again that it is because of God's great love and abundant mercy that we are brought to life in Christ.

Gospel: [John 3:14-21](#)

The light came into the world.

- In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the truth seen in faith to Nicodemus.
- Those who choose eternal life receive it because of faith
- Humans choose salvation or reject it just as they choose or reject life.

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflection

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

- Thank Jesus for the gift of faith. Pray the Stations of the Cross together with your family, or join your parish community in the Stations of the Cross.
- Make a poster with the words of John 3:16. Use this verse at the beginning of your family prayer this week. Thank God for all God has done for your family.
- Distribute a sheet of paper to each family member. Ask each person to list ten blessings in his or her life. After a few minutes of reflection, ask each member to share some of his or her blessings. Then make a list of family blessings.
- Live your faith as a family this week. For example, send a get-well card to someone who is ill, make soup and take it to a homebound person.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Ann Church is lit for:

The Sanctuary Lamp at Assumption Church is lit for:
Intentions of the Parishioners





*"To everything there is a season and a time
for every purpose under heaven..."*

Ecclesiastes 3:1

"A Time To Be Healed..."

Carlo John Accardi, Sandra Accardi, Patricia Arena, Gerry Baily, June Barkovitch, Dora Basara, Bernadette & Family, Bonnie Bersani, Victoria Bersani, Frances Berthcsi, Sam & Ronnie Black, George Boothman, Ed Brunell, Matthew Bzwonariek, 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, 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, Vince Nardini, 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, Kitty Scully, Theresa Sherwin, Joe Simonon, 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 Visconti, 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..."

Frank DelCorio

"A Time To Welcome..."

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

"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.

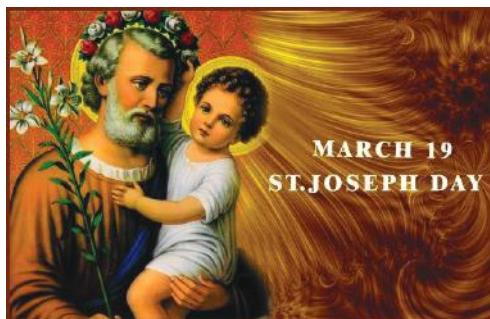
WELCOME BACK Guidelines for Re-Entry into Church for Weekend Masses

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.

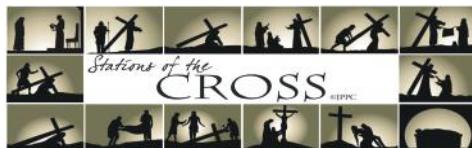
****Please follow all of the instructions from the ushers****



SAINT JOSEPH
was a just man,
A TIRELESS WORKER,
the upright guardian
OF THOSE ENTRUSTED TO HIS CARE.
MAY HE ALWAYS
guard, PROTECT, and ENLIGHTEN
FAMILIES. - ST. JPII
catholicALLYEAR.com

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.



An Irish Prayer:

May God give you, For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise,
And a blessing in each trial.
For every problem life sends, A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, a sweet song,
And an answer for each prayer.



INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION for NDDLM Daily Mass and Business Office

Keeping you safe is our main concern! Please do not take chances that are not necessary. In order to accomplish this we ask that you please follow the procedure below when weather is not favorable in the morning to attend Mass or come into the Business Office.

Please refer to radio, television, or social media to see if Wildwood Catholic Academy is closed - if the schools are closed due to weather there will be no daily morning mass.....also the Parish Office would probably be closed.

In the event of inclement weather on the weekends, masses will be determined at that time.

JOIN THE EIGHTH ANNUAL DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

faithFULL FOOD DRIVE



For resources & more details, please visit:



CamdenDiocese.org/faithfull



Cristina.Chillem@CamdenDiocese.org

856-281-0025



WHAT WE'RE COLLECTING:

NON EXPIRED FOOD ONLY; Aim for 'no salt added,' 'low-sodium,' and 'whole grain' options!

- Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- Dried Pasta and Rice
- Canned Fruit and fruit cups
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Canned and Hearty Soups
- Cooking broths
- Dried Mashed Potato and Stuffing mixes
- Canned Beans
- Dried herbs and spices
- Cooking oils and vinegars
- Nutritious snacks (nuts, granola bars)
- Jello and pudding



March 21 will be the collection day for the FaithFULL Food Drive this year, but to avoid large gatherings, there will be NO major drop-off at Catholic Charities centers or food banks this year on March 21. Instead, parishes are encouraged to keep the food at the parish for their own food ministries AND/OR donate the food to Catholic Charities by calling to arrange an individual pick-up or drop-off appointment after the collection on March 21.

FYOB (Fill your own bag)

Drop your bags off in the vestibule of either church. All food collected will be distributed to the Lazarus House.

Any questions call the business office - 609-522-2709

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

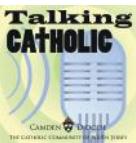
Classic Danube River Cruise with Oberammergau Passion Play

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

The Difference You Can Make When You Pre-Plan Your Catholic Burial



Eliminating stress during life's most difficult time, is why pre-planning your Catholic burial is important and beneficial to all. Pre-planning removes the guesswork, and it makes it easier. Consequently, your loved ones are not making hasty decisions when they are most vulnerable. Rather, they can focus on their love for you and the memories they cherish. Plus, you can relax knowing the choices are made. Moreover, you save money because you pay today's prices, and you receive pre-need discounts. Consider pre-planning. Give everyone peace of mind. Call 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375). Learn about your options, and then discuss your choices with your family.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" 1 Peter 1:3



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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Call 609-522-6243 or email l.mcbride@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org

1500 Central Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ

Call or contact us at 609-522-7257

wildwoodcatholicacademy.org





Congratulations to sophomore, Julia Brown's acceptance into Harvard University's Secondary Summer School Program.



Every year the Catholic Daughters of the Americas hold an art and poetry contest for our 4th and 5th grade students.

This year's theme was "*Let all you do be done with love*" 1 Cor. 16:14

CONGRATULATIONS to the following 4th grade artists.

James Koch- 1st place winner Victoria Kellis- 2nd place winner Isabel Brown- 3rd place winner

CONGRATULATIONS to the following 5th grade poets.

Charles Flickinger- 1st place winner Shane Morrell- 2nd place winner Maekenna Mathias- 3rd place winner

Kindergarten students dressed as their favorite storybook character in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday.

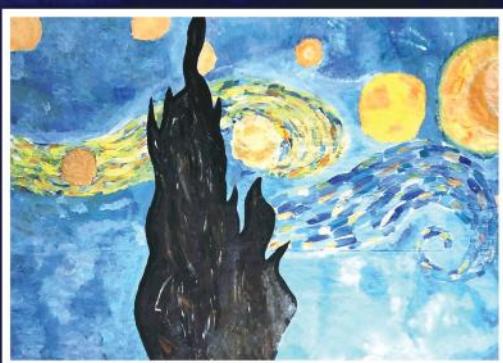


ART IN THE HALLWAYS AT WILDWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY



4th Grade Illusion Project

ART IN THE HALLWAYS AT WILDWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY



Hallway Mural by Art Staff

Baptism, Marriage & RCIA



Baptisms: Contact Deacon Nick to arrange 609-522-2709*222
ndanze@notredamedelamer.org
Visit the website (Baptism under Sacrament tab)
Complete the form prior to contacting Deacon Nick.

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



Holy Matrimony

Marriage: Arrangements should be made one year in advance and prior to making reception plans.
Contact Deacon Nick
609-522-2709*222



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

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Liturgy & Music

Wedding Host Ministry

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

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

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



Lenten Schedule

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



Religious Education



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)

3/21/21, 4/11/21, 4/18/21, *5/9/21* May Procession,
5/16/21 Last Class.

Call or Email Donnamarie Black for more details.
609-522-2709 ext. 218 dblack@notredamedelamer.org

2021 Sacrament Information

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

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

Rehearsal - The night before Confirmation

Sacrament - TBA from the Bishops Office



PREP is in need of a few Volunteers.
We need help with Summer Intensive.
We need:
CLASSROOM TEACHERS, MUSIC TEACHER, ART TEACHER, AIDS, SNACK ASSISTANT.
Any thing you can do will be greatly appreciated.
Contact Donnamarie Black



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.



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 compartirlo 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

Quinceañera

Reservar la fecha un año antes.

Haber recibido los sacramentos de Bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación

Asistir a la charla con los Padres y (si hay) los padrinos, también. Participar en el ensayo el viernes antes de la Misa.

4to. Domingo de Cuaresma

"Ya que Dios amaba tanto al mundo le entregó su único Hijo..." - Juan 3:16

De todos los dones maravillosos que Dios nos ha dado, el don de su propio Hijo es realmente el más importante. ¿Como podríamos agradecer a Dios por un don como ese? Dios no nos pide que sacrificuemos a nuestro querido primer hijo, pero nos pide que seamos agradecidos y generosos con los dones que Dios nos ha dado. Cuidemos y desarrollemos nuestros dones, y en gratitud, devolvámoslos generosamente con aumento de nuestro tiempo en oración, nuestro talento en trabajos de caridad y nuestros tesoros para apoyar la misión y el ministerio de nuestra parroquia y nuestra Iglesia mayor.



Matrimonio/ Matrimony

Pasos para proceder:

1. Desear amarse para toda la vida.
2. Conversen con el Padre Steven Pinzon o con Sister Anne Lafferty IHM y/o en la Oficina Parroquial (La Oficina está ubicada en el Colegio de Wildwood Catholic Academy)
609-522-2709
3. Vengan 1 año antes para hablar de la fecha y las fechas para las charlas.
4. Aunque no tengan una fecha sería bueno participar en las charlas y tener su certificado listo.
5. Las fechas para 2021 son: (no Hay en 2020) Los martes: 5, 12, 19, 26 de enero, 2021

Charlas Pre Matrimoniales:

Las Charlas están canceladas hasta Marzo por las recomendaciones de la CDC. Sentimos mucho pero la salud de todos es importante.

Muchas gracias por entender la situación. Están en nuestras oraciones siempre.

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

El Coronavirus nos ha desconectado "un poco" es por eso que les queremos informar sobre nuestros Servicios Espirituales para crecer en la FE.

Lee Isaías 58:1-9. El texto es una profecía del Profeta explicando al pueblo que es el verdadero Ayuno. Durante la Cuaresma la Iglesia nos Invita a **AYUNAR, ORAR Y DAR LIMOSNA**. No solo se trata de comida sino de mucho Más. De este texto y de Mateo 25 31-39 Se han formado las obras de Misericordia Espirituales y corporales. Es el ayuno que Cristo quiere, hagamos una Cuaresma que nos prepara para celebrar como nunca la Resurrección de Nuestro Señor.

OBRAS DE MISERICORDIA: ESPIRITUALES:

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2. Dar buen consejo al que lo necesita
3. Corregir al que se equivoca.
4. Perdonar las injurias.
5. Sufrir con paciencia los defectos del prójimo.
6. Rogar a Dios por vivos y difuntos.

CORPORALES:

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2. Dar de comer al hambriento.
3. Dar de beber al sediento.
4. Dar posada al peregrino.
5. Vestir al desnudo.
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