



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

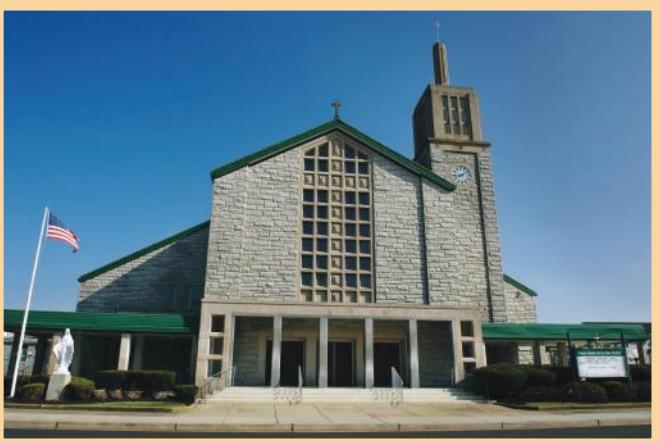
Monday to Friday 8:30 AM

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*****

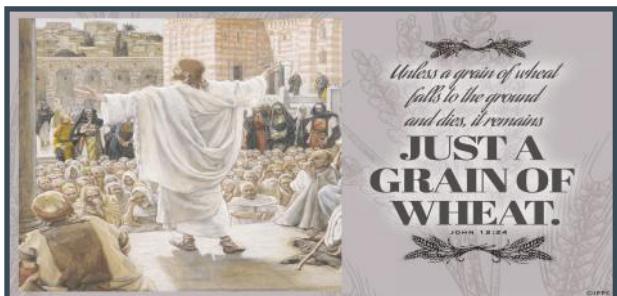
*****In-person weekend masses*****
See page 6 for important information

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. Our final station is March 26

Palm Sunday & Triduum Schedule: See page 2 for complete schedule



March 21, 2021

5th 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
1500 Central Avenue, Suite 100
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

Mr. Jonathan Delgado.....x219

Administrative Assistant

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Bookkeeper

Mrs. Anna Landis.....x213

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Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Stewardship



March 21, 2021

Stewards are God's People

5th Sunday of Lent

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." - Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "**Stewards**" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

Planned Giving

St. Francis of Assisi taught us that it is in giving that we receive. Please consider remembering your parish when planning your estate. You could continue to support your parish into the foreseeable future through your planned giving. Please call us to discuss the possibility of giving through stock gifts, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, real estate gifts & 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 Mary Vey, Administrative Assistant

My Fellow Parishioners,

Can you believe that Spring has arrived? It wasn't that long ago that we were dodging a series of annoying snow storms.

Spring is the season of new beginnings. It is a time of warming weather & nature coming back to life. Flowers and trees begin to bloom, animals awaken & the earth seems to come to life again. As flowers bloom we are reminded of the innocence and beauty that exists and that there is new life all around us.

Spring is also a time of cleaning out and making way for something fresh and new. It's a time to revive our senses, expand our horizons and begin again.

Just as nature renews herself every spring, during Lent we are encouraged to begin anew. Did you know that the word Lent is derived from the word LENCTEN meaning spring? The liturgical season of Lent is literally a spring-time for us in our journey as Catholics. It's the time for us to prepare for the renewal of our baptismal promises on Easter. Are you ready?

Please join us for the Triduum liturgies. It is a wonderful opportunity for spiritual renewal. Due to COVID restrictions some of the rituals will be modified.

Happy Spring & Happy Easter,
Mary

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion March 27th Saturday Vigil Mass

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

March 28th Sunday Mass

8:30 AM Assumption Church - Palms Blessed at Mass
10:30 AM St. Ann Church – Palms Blessed at Mass

Easter Triduum April 1st Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:00 PM – Assumption Church
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 PM in the Church

April 2nd Good Friday

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

April 3rd Holy Saturday

12:00 Noon Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets – **OUTSIDE** in front of St. Ann Church.
Easter Vigil 8:00 PM – St. Ann Church

April 4th Easter Sunday

8:30 AM and 10:30 AM – Assumption Church
8:30 AM and 10:30 AM – St. Ann Church



Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY **March 20**

- 4:30 PM** Frank Musselman r/b John & Fran Berthcsi
 Paul Yerk r/b Charlotte Sadler
 Jessica Stratton r/b Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Flynn
 Robert Salwach r/b Kathy & John Boyle

SUNDAY **March 21**

- 10:30 AM** Dorothy Incarvito r/b Bill & Dodie Briggs
 Stephanie Higgins r/b Christine & Abigail Scola
 Edward Dean r/b Vizzard Family

Assumption Church

SATURDAY **March 20**

- 4:30 PM** Francine Santos r/b Elaine Getchius
 Donna Welsh r/b Patricia Ronn
 Greg Lacivita r/b Family

SUNDAY **March 21**

- 8:30 AM** Matt Diana r/b Stella
 Mary Rossi r/b Corino & Robinson Families
 William Kmec r/b Steve Kmec & Family
 Lawrence McMonagle r/b Wife

MONDAY **March 22**

- 8:30 AM** Pro Populo

TUESDAY **March 23**

- 8:30 AM** Josephine Versaggi r/b Dominick & Monica
 Versaggi

WEDNES. **March 24**

- 8:30 AM** Fred Alfonsi r/b Maryann

THURS. **March 25**

- 8:30 AM** Eleanor DiPace r/b Daughter

FRIDAY **March 26**

- 8:30 AM** William & Eileen Borneman r/b Ed

**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 : Jeremiah 31:31-34

I will make a new covenant with Israel.

- The prophecy of Jeremiah in today's first reading was spoken to the people of Israel while they were in exile.
- The people had not remained faithful to the covenant made at Sinai.
- The old covenant was written stone; the new covenant will be written in the people's hearts.

Reading II: Hebrews 5:7-9

Jesus learned to obey God.

- The reading from the Letter to the Hebrews describes the prayer of Jesus during his passion.
- It is his reverence that makes Jesus perfect and the source of salvation for all who obey him.

Gospel: John 22:20-33

If it dies, it produces much grain.

- The author of today's Gospel is writing for a Greek audience.
- Jesus' response to some Greeks asking to see Jesus becomes a prediction of his death and glorification.
- In the image of the grain of wheat that dies to produce life we see that God will be glorified in the death of Jesus. Jesus will be exalted, drawing all persons to himself and thus to eternal life.

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflection

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

- Plant flower seeds in small pots, and decorate the pots with signs of new life. Water the seeds carefully. Watch the seeds grow with your family. Relate this mystery to the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection.
- Talk about ways you are called upon today to "lose your life." In what ways are you reluctant or fearful? Pray for the courage you need to rise with new life.
- Select one station of the cross to pray each day. During family prayer, talk about what happened at that station and relate it to the difficulties family members face today.

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, 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 Ditchkossky, 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, Mary 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 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 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
Sam Spera*

"A Time To Welcome..."

*Matthew & Dolores McCrory Jr
William & Linda Young
Carlos & Jennifer Munoz
James & Kathleen Hohman*

"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****

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



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.

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+

How do we fast?

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

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.



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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.

Liturgy Corner...learn something new or maybe even become inspired !

WHAT IS THE CROTALUS

The Holy Triduum is the shortest – but most important! – liturgical season of the year. Beginning with the liturgy on the evening of Holy Thursday, it lasts three days until Easter Sunday.

Due to some unique rules for the Triduum, if you attend Triduum liturgies, you may hear one of the rarest of liturgical instruments: the crotalus.

In the Roman Rite, altar bells are not supposed to be rung after the Gloria in the liturgy on the evening of Holy Thursday, and are supposed to remain unused until the Gloria on Holy Saturday. This is supposed to make things more somber as we remember the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ.

But, during this short period of time, is anything supposed to take its place? That's where the crotalus comes in. The Church's liturgical rubrics don't prescribe a replacement for altar bells, but there is a long-standing tradition of using a wooden clapper or noise-maker in its place. This serves to both mark the same events as the altar bells, but in a less "sweet" way and thus maintain the somber tone.

The term "crotalus" is a Latin term that comes from the Greek word "krotalon" (κροταλον), which means "rattle." (As a result, "crotalus" is also the name of a genus of rattlesnakes.) Crotaluses can come in many different designs.



Examples of Crotaluses



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

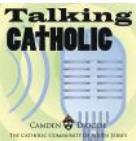
Classic Danube River Cruise with Oberammergau Passion Play

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/



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

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

♦ **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



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

RETRouveille: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of April 16 - 18, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Ministry of Consolation Training

Are you a good listener? Do you pray and laugh well with others? Do you have compassion for those who have lost loved ones? Join us for Ministry of Consolation Training! Six online Zoom sessions, held on Monday nights, April 5 through May 10, 2021, 7 - 9 p.m. will lead to certification in the Diocese of Camden Ministry of Consolation and a fulfilling ministry serving others. Space is limited, and the registration deadline is March 26, 2021.

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

Wildwood Catholic Academy

PreK-3 to 12th grade



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Basketball players (from left) Alyia Gray-Rivera, Riley Kane, Lauren McCallion and Marianna Papazoglou and cheerleader Isabella Tenaglia were honored as part of Senior Day ceremonies at the Wildwood Catholic girls basketball team's season finale Saturday March 6



Congratulations to Marianna Papazoglou for achieving her personal goal of becoming our all time leader in points at 1768. Program history was made March 6 when she shattered a 31 year old record set by Carol 'Budy' Blum at 1,759.

Coach Katie Caruso(1000), Marianna(1768), Carol Blum(1759), Coach Caitlin McMullin(1099)

PreK 3-4
It takes a
big heart
to help shape
little minds.

ART IN THE HALLWAYS AT WILDWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY



Pop-up Art

"Your greatness is not what you have but what you give."

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**CARDS CAN BE USED
AT ANY
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OPENS
FEBRUARY 26**
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<https://www.wildwoodcatholicacademy.org/community-partners>

Rita's

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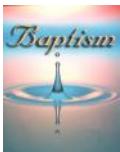
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Baptism, Marriage & RCIA



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

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



Holy Matrimony

Marriage: Arrangements should be made one year in advance and prior to making reception plans.
Contact Deacon Nick
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Individuals and families wishing to inquire about the Catholic Faith

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

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!

Need 1 more couple



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 - 3/20/21 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.

.5to. Domingo de Cuaresma

"Yo seré su Dios y ellos serán mi pueblo." - Jeremías 31:33

¿Qué significa ser el pueblo de Dios? Significa que reconocemos que todo lo que tenemos y hacemos le pertenece a Dios. No somos los "dueños" de nada, somos simplemente "administradores" de los dones que Dios nos ha dado. Significa que estamos dispuestos a utilizar nuestros dones y nuestras vidas para cuidar a nuestra familia, a nuestros vecinos y a personas que no conocemos, de la misma manera como Dios cuida a cada uno de nosotros.



CONFESIONES:

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

Matrimonio/ Matrimony

Pasos para proceder:

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

Charlas Pre Matrimoniales:

Las Charlas están canceladas hasta Marzo por las recomendaciones de la CDC. Sentimos mucho pero la salud de todos es importante.
Muchas gracias por entender la situación. Están en nuestras oraciones siempre.

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

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.

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5. Sufrir con paciencia los defectos del prójimo.
6. Rogar a Dios por vivos y difuntos.

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