



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

www.notredamedelamer.org

Mass Schedule

St. Ann Church
2901 Atlantic Avenue
Wildwood

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

Confessions

Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

*Livestream - on our Webpage or Facebook

Assumption Church
7101 Seaview Avenue
Wildwood Crest

Mon. - Sat.: 8:30 AM

Sunday: 8:30 AM

Confessions

Wed. & Friday ~ 9 AM-10AM

Adoration:

Monday ~ Friday

See page 5 for details



Upcoming Special Parish Information

Traveling Statues of Mary: Reserve your date to take home either Our Lady of Fatima or Our Lady of Lourdes for a week. See page 9 for details

Easter Schedule:

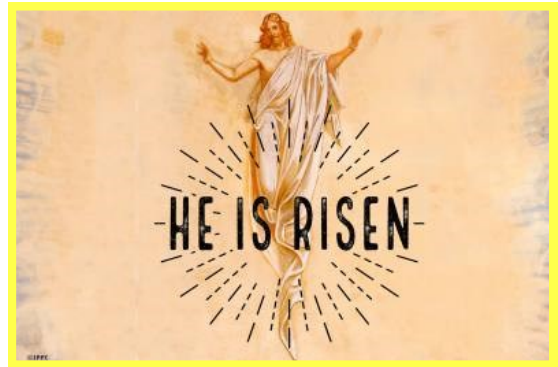
See Page 6 for Easter Sunday schedule.

Confirmation: April 8, 5:00PM at Assumption Church

First Communion: May 4, 10:00AM at St. Ann Church

May Procession: May 12, 8:30AM mass at Assumption Church

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



March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection of the Lord

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish **Business Office Hours**

Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Closed Saturday, Sunday, Holy Days, & Civic Holidays.

Our Mission Statement

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

Staff Directory

Parish Business Offices

1500 Central Avenue, Suite 100
North Wildwood, NJ 08260

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www.NotreDamedelaMer.org

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Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Stewardship



March 31st, 2024
Easter Sunday

Living Stewardship

“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” - COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing “*Alleluia.*” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year by living **Stewardship**. Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

Planned Giving

St. Francis of Assisi taught us that it is in giving that we receive. Please consider remembering your parish when planning your estate. You could continue to support your parish into the foreseeable future through your planned giving. Please call us to discuss the possibility of giving through stock gifts, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, real estate gifts and life insurance gifts. Through your generosity the good works of the Church, her spiritual and corporal works of mercy will continue for years to come!



Technology is here to stay.

Everyday, more and more of life's everyday tasks are made easier and automatic through ever-evolving technology.

One way technology can make your life easier is signing up for online giving with Parish Giving™.

Please enroll today by visiting our parish website.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

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

It's fast, safe and secure.

No sign-up required. Click “pay now”

QR code will link you directly to our Parish Giving website



Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! Beginning today, and for the next 50 days, we celebrate the glorious Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

On behalf of Father Tom and our entire parish and school staff, I wish you and your families a peaceful and joyful Easter season!

Easter is such an important event in the life of the church that we celebrate, not only a single day called Easter, but also for 50 days for an entire season! We are celebrating Jesus's victory over sin and eternal death that he prophesied beforehand. His resurrection gives us great help in our own spiritual resurrection, and our own victory, with God's help, over sin and eternal death.

Through the holy 40 days of the Lenten season, we had been preparing for Easter by doing acts of prayer, devotion, penance, almsgiving, and other activities to develop spiritual discipline, and to draw closer to Jesus and one another. So many of our fellow parishioners worked so hard over those 40 days to draw closer to Jesus, and to make sacrifices in imitation of Him who made the greatest sacrifice of all for each of us!

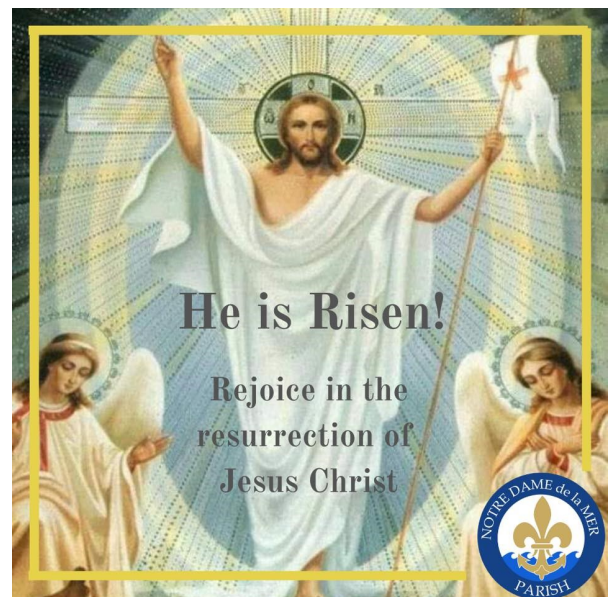
I'd like to sincerely thank our staff in particular, as well as all those involved in planning and executing all the Lenten liturgy's, devotions and ministry activities. So many wonderful comments were made about our parish and what was offered to our people in terms of spiritual growth and development.

I pray that the Easter season for each of you is a season full of joy and hope. We can certainly continue some of our Lenten practices, particularly if they helped us advance along the path of holiness.

Thank you for all you do for Jesus, and for this parish family!
Again, happy Easter day and Easter season!

In Christ,

Father Mazz



Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY *March 30—Holy Saturday*
4:30PM **NO MASS**
SUNDAY *March 31—Easter Sunday*
8:30AM Intentions of the Parishioners
10:30AM Intentions of the Parishioners

Assumption Church

SATURDAY *March 30—Holy Saturday*
8:30 AM **NO DAILY MASS**
8:00 PM *The Easter Vigil*
 Intentions of the Parishioners
SUNDAY *March 31—Easter Sunday*
8:30AM Intentions of the Parishioners
10:30AM Intentions of the Parishioners
MONDAY *April 1*
8:30 AM Save and Protect the Unborn
TUESDAY *April 2*
8:30 AM Dorothy McKenna r/b The Taylor Family
WEDNES. *April 3*
8:30 AM Intentions of the Priest
THURS. *April 4*
8:30 AM Intentions of the Priest
FRIDAY *April 5*
8:30 AM Mary Ann Testa r/b Eileen & Bob Romano
SATURDAY *April 6*
8:30 AM Robert Scully r/b Gregg Cesareo

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

A digital copy of the bulletin is usually available by the preceding Thursday online at www.notredamedelamer.org



Reading I: Acts 10:34, 37-43

After Jesus was raised from the dead, we ate and drank with Him.

- In the first reading, Peter's speech is a typical recital of the essential preaching about Christ.
- Peter and all the disciples are commissioned to bear witness to the good news.
- Those who received their commission from the Risen Lord were eyewitnesses of his glory.

Reading II: Colossians 3:1-4

You have died!

- Paul uses the image of yeast to remind the Corinthian community that one person's evil influence can harm the whole community.
- The image of unleavened bread is used to expose our need to purify ourselves.
- In the context of the Easter celebration, we are reminded to renew our Baptism

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Mary Magdalene came to the tomb.

- In the Gospel of John, Mary runs to tell Peter and John about the empty tomb.
- John is the first to arrive at the tomb which shows his special position as the beloved disciple.
- Upon entering the empty tomb, John makes his profession of faith, "he saw and believed."

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflection

- Jesus rose from the dead to a new and more glorious life. Discuss ways that your family can celebrate the new life of Easter this week.
- Make a large cross on poster paper. Have each member of the family decorate it with his or her favorite Easter symbols. Talk about how the Resurrection of Jesus impacts the way you view the world.
- Color Easter eggs together as a family. Share the good news about Jesus.
- Make an Easter card to send to those who were baptized at the Easter Vigil or to those baptized Christians who became full members of the Catholic Church.

Funerals: To be arranged with the funeral director. Please call a funeral home of your choice.

Sacrament of the Sick: Anytime . Please call the office at 609.522.2709 .

Sanctuary Lamp: *The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of:*

St Ann: Members of the Parish **Assumption:** Lucy & Anthony Venuti r/b Dave & Barbara Ingersoll





“A Time To Be Healed...”

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

Please let us know if we should remove any names



St. Jude Prayer Warriors

The Notre Dame de la Mer **PRAYER LINE** is operational. To place someone on the list, please call or text Karen at 609-602-6106. Leave the name of the person and prayer intention. If you would like to join the prayer line, call Karen.



Adoration is Held:

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM closing with

Divine Mercy at 3PM

WHERE: Assumption Church / Msgr. Kelly Hall.

Please sign-up so we have continuous coverage.

Sign-up sheets will be available after daily Mass.

See or contact Chuck Mirarchi for help signing up:

215-284-2942

cpmvp1@gmail.com



**Divine Mercy Sunday
Confession, Chaplet, and Holy Mass**

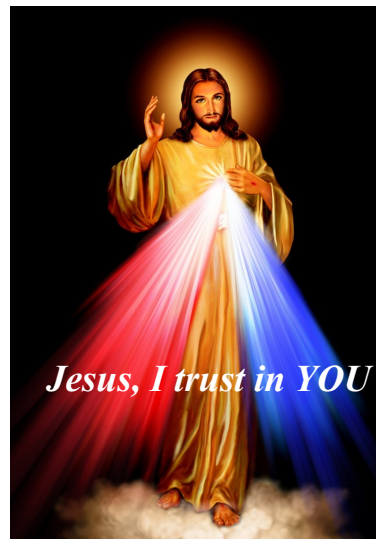
Sunday, April 7 at Maris Stella Church, Avalon

- 1:15 to 2:30 pm, Confessions— Please come early!

Confessions end promptly at 2:30 pm.

- 2:30 to 2:55 pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet

- 3:00 pm Holy Mass



Jesus, I trust in YOU

Parish and Local Information

Remaining Easter Schedule

Holy Saturday – March 30

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

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

Easter Sunday – March 31

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

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

Christ Child Society

The Christ Child Society will be selling raffle tickets after all masses on **April 6 and 7**. Please help them as they support babies and young children with necessary things such as layettes for newborns, diapers, car seats, cribs and winter coats.

St. Gabriel Ministry

When an individual is confined to their home, it may be difficult to connect with those who love and care for them. Are you interested in lifting a person's spirits with an occasional phone call? If interested, call Karen at 609-602-6106



Homebound Ministry

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



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Friday APRIL 13, 2024 from 5:00PM—7:00PM

Hosted by First Baptist Church of Wildwood

\$15.00 Adult and \$10.00 Children
Take-Out Available

To Purchase Tickets, call 609.602.1671
Or email: fbcwildwoodnj@gmail.com

Tickets are available at the door

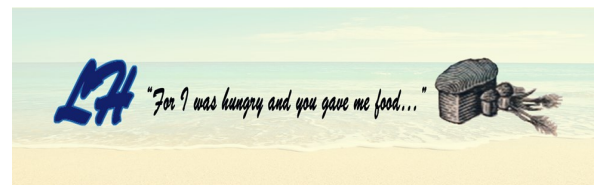
Parish and Local Information

Gluten-Free

Hosts are available for communion. You **MUST** see the sacristan in the sacristy **BEFORE** Mass begins. Any questions contact Jonathan Delgado at the office.



New to the Parish: Please register. Forms are available on our website under "About Us" or contact the parish office. Any changes such as a new phone number or email, please let us know. If **moving** out of the area, kindly notify the office.



Lazarus House

(Emergency Food Pantry)

"For I was hungry and you gave me food"

Lazarus House is located in the Living Waters Veterans Memorial Chapel at Burk & Pacific Aves in Wildwood, NJ. We welcome all donations of food and new personal care items delivered to Lazarus House on Monday, Wednesday & Friday between 10AM & 12PM. Items can also be placed in the baskets by the doors of St Ann & Assumption Churches.

Lazarus House is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible. Monetary donations & bequests are welcome. Deceased loved ones are remembered on Lazarus House "Remembers" memorial wall for a minimum donation of \$25. Checks, gift cards, & cash can be dropped off at the pantry or mailed to: **Lazarus House, PO Box 1792, Wildwood, NJ 08260.**

For additional information, please contact Frank Stone, Director, at the pantry. Call 609-522-1500. Thank you for your continued support to feed the hungry.



The Branches Outreach is a grassroots 501(c)(3) non-profit providing social services and programs for vulnerable individuals in Cape May County with dignity and respect. We provide food, personal care necessities, and assistance with issues related to homelessness, poverty, mental health, and more. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn! Donations can be made via our website at www.thebranchesoutreach.org or by check made out to The Branches Outreach, 201 Hirst Avenue Rio Grande, NJ 08242.

Prayer Opportunities

Holy Hour of Intercession

The Youth and Young Adults Office at the Diocese of Camden requested that parishes come together in Intercessory Prayers for our youth. With so many daily distractions and temptations negatively affecting the mind, body, soul and spirit of our young people, it is important that we pray for healthy interactions and correct moral values in their lives. We are therefore providing time each month when parishioners can come together to pray for all children and young adults, as well as all the intentions they hold in their hearts.

Next holy hour will be **April 15th**
at Assumption Church after 8:30 AM Mass

GROUP MEETINGS

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

~You Are Invited: Wednesday Night Rosary~

Every Wednesday night our group prays the rosary and re-lives each Scripture mystery at 7PM via the link below. Specific prayer intentions may be submitted via email & will be announced as you meditate on the rosary & scripture reading. If you have questions, contact Chuck Mirarchi cpmvp1@gmail.com or 215-284-2942 Hope to see you!

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

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

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

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

Notre Dame de la Mers men group has a lot of Catholic faith enriching topic lined up the next two months.

April:

Held on the **1st Saturday and 3rd Saturday**

Why Be Catholic - Our Daily Defense

Is the Eucharist truly the Body of Christ

Many other Questions about the Faith Answered

May:

Fatima annual Rosary May Process—5/18

"Iron Sharpens Iron, and Men Sharpen Men"

Additional Parish and Community Information

Parish & Community Organizations

Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Rosary Council #2572 Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 8:00 PM at the Council Home, 206 New York Ave, N. Wildwood. Contact: Joe Lloyd (Grand Knight) at 609-425-2255. For hall rentals call Joe Gillespie 215-870-5632

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

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians CMC Div-1

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



"Good Grief" Support Group (additional meeting time)

Have you lost someone you love?
Would you like to share your story and a cup of coffee/tea with a small group of friends?

Tuesdays: April 9 & April 23 at St Ann (former chapel) at 1 pm....enter around the back of the church
Monday April 22 at Assumption Church at 6:30pm

Feel free to bring a friend. Contact Nancy McGann
856.236.2265

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

families that
PRAY TOGETHER
stay together.

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Father Judge High School Class of 1974 50 Year Reunion

Saturday, April 27th

from 6 - 10 PM at Father Judge

Cost is \$80 per person

For more info: khuckel@fatherjudge.com



30-Year Combined Reunion 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993

Saturday, April 13 (7 PM to 11 PM)

Tickets: www.arhs.me/90sreunion

For more info Email: friendsofryan.team@gmail.com



50th Year Reunion 1974

Friday, May 31, 2024 (7 PM to 11 PM)

Tickets: www.arhs.me/class74reunion

For mor info. Email friendsofryan.team@gmail.com

*Additional Parish and
Community Information*



**Walking With Purpose
A Catholic Women's Bible Study**

"Opening Your Heart" New Registrants

Monday's 9:30-11:00 AM

St. Joseph Room

"Touching The Divine"

Wednesday's 9:15-11:00 AM

Msgr. Kelly Hall

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

New Bible Study Opportunity

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

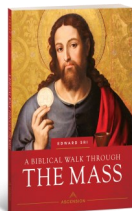
Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* in Msgr. Kelly Hall at Assumption Church beginning at **11:00 am on 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29.**

The cost of materials is \$26.95. This includes a reading book and a workbook. Please RSVP by 4/8 if you want them ordered for you.

On 4/24 there will be a brief introduction and book pick-up. The sessions will begin on 5/1 and last approximately 1:30 minutes.

Contact: Donnamarie Sexton 609-522-2709, ext. 218 or
dsexton@notredamedelamer.org

**If anyone is interested
in running an evening
study let me know.**



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-life-ministry

**HEALING THE PAIN OF ABORTION
ONE WEEKEND AT A TIME**

Do not continue to live in shame, fear or numbness. Call our toll-free national hotline Rachel's Vineyard 877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463), National Hotline for Abortion Recovery 866-482-LIFE (866-482-5433) www.rachelsvineyard.org
Find Healing on Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekends

Catholic Grandparent's Ministry

The Catholic Grandparents' ministry builds a community of support for grandparents and equips them with tools to bring their families closer to Christ. Our next meeting will take place on **Monday, April 23 at 9:45 AM**, this is after the 9 AM daily mass at St John Neumann church on Townbank Rd, North Cape May. Please enter the door of St John Neumann's Parish Office, and we will meet in the large conference room. We look forward to seeing you for mass, fellowship, and prayer with our fellow grandparents. For more information about the Catholic Grandparents Association, visit <https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>. If you would like to attend this session or have any questions, please contact Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535 or southjerseygrands@gmail.com.



Traveling Statues of Mary



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

St. Ann's Church will be featuring *Our Lady of Fatima*, take her home to pray for peace.

Assumption Church will be featuring *Our Lady of Lourdes*, take her home to pray for healing.



Please call the office 609-522-2709 and schedule the statue to visit with you in your home. Drop off and pick up will be in the sacristy of each church after the Sunday morning mass.

Forever Young

FOREVER YOUNG MEMBERSHIP:

Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month at Msgr. Kelly Hall
All "seniors" are welcome to join the group.
Call Carol 609-523-4246 for more information.

Next Meeting - April 23rd
Meeting starts at 11:30...doors open at 11:15

FOREVER YOUNG TRIP

June 16-21, 2024

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

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

FOREVER YOUNG BUS TRIP

"Daniel" at the Sight & Sound Theater

Thursday, June 6, 2024

Cost \$189 / pp

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

FOREVER YOUNG SENIOR BOWLING CLUB

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

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

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

FOREVER YOUNG GAME DAY

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

Next Dates: April 11

Hope You Join Us

FOREVER YOUNG RETREAT DAY

Where: Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center

When: **Wednesday, April 24**

Who: Open to All Parishioners

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

For more information about the retreat, call Kay at 609.224.3229

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center

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

CONTACT:

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



Can you help clean our church?



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

Baptism, Marriage & RCIA



PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

www.notredamedelamer.org

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

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



BECOMING CATHOLIC

An opportunity for:

Individuals and families wishing to inquire about the Catholic Faith

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

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

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

BUILDING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND HIS CHURCH!



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

Contact Deacon Nick
609-522-2709*222

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

Liturgy & Music



If you are interested in joining our Music Ministry Family here at Notre Dame de la Mer, please contact our **Music Director Jonathan Delgado at the Parish office 609-522-2709 ext 219.**

The Contemporary Ensemble Sings at the 8:30am Mass at The Assumption Church and once a month at St. Ann's Church. All instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome. Our rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00pm in the Music Room located in Saint Ann Church. The Adult Choir sings at the 10:30am Mass at St. Ann's Church and once a month at the Assumption Church. All are welcome. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm in the Music Room located in Saint Ann Church.

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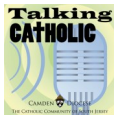
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Reach Out

Please let us know if you would like to schedule a Shadow Day, a family tour, or an admissions appointment. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out.



We are looking forward to welcoming you into the building and sharing more about Wildwood Catholic Academy and all we have to offer.



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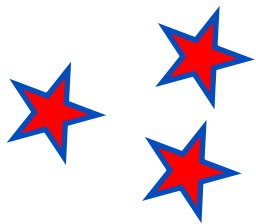
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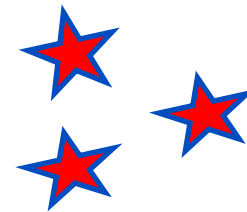
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School Year Family Catechesis Registration is CLOSED

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

School Year PREP Schedule

All students and at least one parent/guardian must be present at every class & event listed. If you cannot attend let me know ASAP and a written note must be handed in.

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

Sacramental Preparation

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

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

First Holy Communion 2024

Presentation Mass and Parent Meeting:

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

Confirmation 2024

Presentation Mass & Parent meeting:

- 11/19 8:30 am Mass @ Assumption Church Assumption Church
- Confirmation Retreat:** Date TBA, 4-8pm at the Marianist Retreat Center in Cape May Point
- Interviews:** Will take place in April more information will be available when a Confirmation date is given by the Diocese.
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