Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

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Mass Schedule

St. Ann Church 2901 Atlantic Avenue Wildwood

Monday to Friday (Chapel) 7:00 AM Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 10:30 AM 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Confessions Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

Assumption Church 7100 Seaview Avenue Wildwood Crest

Monday to Friday (Kelly Hall) 8:30 AM Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 8:30 AM

Confessions Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish Office is open Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Closed Saturday & Sunday, Religious Holydays & 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





April 2, 2017 Fifth Sunday of Lent



Dear Parishioners,

When we bury those we love, we lose all that they learned in life. We begin to wonder. What lives on? It is at this point that the grave becomes a place where FAITH must begin. We may ask ourselves "exactly what do I believe about God?" Yet, none of us knows what lies beyond death, probably because no one has ever come back to tell us. To the renowned author Henri Nouwen death is the trust that trapeze artists have with one another. One person lets go, trusting that the other will catch her or him.

Christians are very much like this. We hope that the God who created us and sustains us in this world will one day raise us up to be happy with him forever. Thus, we live in promise, not in certainty. We walk with Jesus who lived and died on this earth, but always trusted God, his Father and our Father.

In today's gospel, Jesus grieves those people he loved. His friends, Martha and Mary, truly believed Jesus could have saved their brother, Lazarus, but he didn't come in time. Take a minute or two and think about someone you have been with through sickness and death. Think about that experience and think about what you remember about their funeral and why do you remember this or those things. When Jesus learned that Lazarus was sick, he did not drop everything and go to him immediately. Instead, he stayed where he was for two more days and then said to his disciples: "Let us go back to Judea. When Jesus arrived in Bethany, he discovered that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days. This village was not very far from Jerusalem, and many people had come to console Martha and Mary over their brother's death.

When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha proceeded to tell Jesus that if he had been there, Lazarus would not have died, and then told him that she was sure that God would give him whatever he asked. Jesus then told her: "your brother will rise again." Martha said to Jesus that she knew her brother would rise in the resurrection on the last day. Jesus assured Martha that he was the resurrection and the life: whoever believes in him, even though he dies, will have life; and whoever is alive and believes in him will never die. Then Jesus concludes this conversation with Martha by saying to her: Do you believe this?" Martha, then gives her great testimony: "I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God; he who is to come into the world." Martha then went back home to get Mary and told her that the Teacher was there asking for her. Jesus was waiting for her. She was followed by many of the townspeople, who thought she was going to the tomb to weep. Mary then arrived at the place where Jesus was, and fell at his feet saying that "if he had been there, Lazarus would never have died. Jesus then asked Mary: where had they laid her brother? Those who came with Mary began to question why Jesus couldn't have stopped Lazarus from dying when it was well known that he opened the eyes of the blind man. On hearing this, Jesus went to the tomb and had the stone rolled back. Martha reminded him that there would be a terrible odor, since Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days. Jesus, in turn, reminded Martha That "if she believed she would see the glory of God. Jesus then called Lazarus to come out. This he did, with his hands and feet bound with linen strips and his face wrapped in a cloth.

Like the Samaritan Woman at the well, and the man born blind; Martha and Mary become people of the Christian community that believe and give us John's gospel. Do I Believe?

This gospel story links Lazarus's death with Jesus' dearth, and Lazarus's new life with the promise of Jesus' resurrection. Jesus leads Lazarus and his disciples through death to life. Do I expect life everlasting? What am I doing in order to meet this expectation? Today is "Foodfull" Sunday – have we thought about those less fortunate?

Prayerfully, Sister Ro

Mass Intentions

Saint Ann Church	
SATURDAY	April 1
4:30 PM	Michael M. Mc Bride, Sr. r/b Angie
	Mc Bride & Family
	George Stalnecker r/b NDDLM Prayer
	Group
	Jeffrey M. Patyk r/b Bob Kilgore
SUNDAY	April 2
10:30 AM	Josephine Mulligan r/b Mary Pat Hastings
	Charlie Bachman r/b Al & Teri Koniecki
	Dec'd Members of Morris Iacona Family
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MOND (W	Phyllis Catanoso
MONDAY	April 3
7:00 AM	Tom Stephano r/b A Friend
TUESDAY	April 4
7:00 AM	Joe Di Falco r/b Ed & Margot Murphy
<i>WEDNES</i> . 7:00 AM	<i>April 5</i> Intentions of the Priest
THURSDAY	
7:00 AM	Intentions of the Priest
FRIDAY	April 7
	Intentions of the Priest
SATURDAY	
4:30 PM	Dr. John Incarvito r/b his Wife, Dottie
	James Hughes r/b Kevin & Barbara Burns
	Joseph Di Falco r/b Tim & Mary Kane &
	Family
	Assumption Church
SATURDAY	
4:30 PM	Stanley Hadyka r/b Mature Adults
SUNDAY	April 2
8:30 AM	Andrea Ferry r/b Gelzunas Family
	John Barkovitch r/b Stella Diana
	Joseph Mc Cormick r/b Wally & Susan
	Jurusez
	April 3
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TUESDAY	April 4
8:30 AM	Intentions of the Priest
WEDNES.	April 5
8:30 AM	Billie Klecko r/b Joe & Debbie Klecko
FRIDAY	April 7
8:30 AM	Hannah Masterson r/b Ed & Kathy
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SATURDAY 4:30 PM	April 8 Stanley Sevzda r/b Joe & Cookie Sullivan
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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE ILL-

Colleen Archer, Isoletta Batten, John Berthcsi, Don Brunell, Christian Buscham, Joseph Carfagno, Nikki Carty, Maggie Chase, Don Chiancone, William Cook, Thomas Convoy, Jr., Angie Dabbingino, Rosemarie Delgado, Marion & Dana Di Caprio, Carmella Di Gregorio, Frank Distro, Betty Elkins, Mary Fioravanti, Anthony & Barbara Flacco, Bill Force, Ken Ford, Linda Marie Gallo, Helen Garagosa, Kathleen Gaughan, Joanne Golley, Drew Heimack, Frank Heller, Barbara Hicklin, Danny Hill, Maryann Holden, Jessica Karabian, Henry Korzeniowski, Paul Kuriger, Charles Long, Joanne Lynch, Paul Mac Donald, David Mattera, Betty Mansfield, Francis Mc Ananey, Marge Mc Mullin, Anna Mc Nanama, Mary Ann Metzger, Krista Mote, Marie Murphy, Lynn Nichols, Frank Niemczak, Tim O'Leary, Sr., William Piotrowski, Sr., Michael Popper, Alex Punchello, Bill Rooney, Michael Bailey Schafer, Steven Seeberger, Michael Schaefer, Jody Soluri, Joe Stella, Leon Stratoti, Paul Taraschi, John & Jennifer Tipton, Stacey Tipton, Cheryl Tolen, Luke Trask, Bob Tschinkel, Brian Uetz, Kathryn Vey, Anna Vinci, Bob Wallace, Ralph Wardius, Dawn Herman Williams, Caitlyn Young. Also, anyone who wishes to receive Communion

may also call the parish offices.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Assumption Church is lit this week for our Parish Volunteers and at St. Ann Church for Dr. John Incarvito r/b his Wife, Dottie

Mark Your Calendar!

Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan will celebrate our Holy Thursday Mass on April 13th at 6:00 PM at Assumption Church.

Holy Thursday

Holy Thursday is the day on which Christ celebrated the Last Supper with His disciples, four days after His triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Christ, during the last supper, reaffirmed a new commandment he gave His church. The Lord, "who came to serve and not to be served," washes the feet of his disciples. During the Mass, we remember this charity and service by having our own foot washing ritual. We are in need of twelve disciples to get their feet washed. This special Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated by Bishop Dennis Sullivan. If you are willing to have your feet washed please contact Jonathan Delgado at the Parish Office (609) 522-2709 EXT 219.

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Lenten Information

LENTEN SCHEDULE **Stations of the Cross** 6:00 P.M. - Friday evenings at Assumption Church Masses Weekday 7:00 A.M. Mass at St. Ann Church (Chapel) 8:30 A.M. Mass at Assumption Church (Kelly Hall) Weekend Saturday 4:30 P.M. Mass at Assumption Church And 4:30 P.M. at St. Ann Church Sunday 8:30 A.M. at Assumption Church And 10:30 A.M. at St. Ann Church Sunday evening at 7:00 P.M. Mass (in Spanish) at St. Ann Church Confessions Saturday - 3:30 P.M. - Assumption Church Saturday - 3:30 P.M. - St. Ann Church

> **Communal Penance Service** Wednesday, April 5, 2017 6:00 P.M. Assumption Church



Lenten Regulations

Weekdays of Lent: There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday:

These are days of *Fast and Abstinence from meat*. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

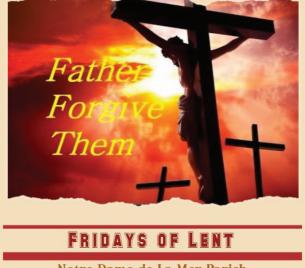
Days of Abstinence: (All Fridays in lent)

All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

Easter Duty Obligation:

After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter season. THE 7 LAST WORDS OF JESUS ON THE CROSS

Presented by Fr. Yvans Jazon & AnnaMae Muryasz



Notre Dame de La Mer Parish Assumption Church, Wildwood Crest

Followed by Stations of the Cross

At the CROSSROADS

(A Soup and Supper Series for Lent)



Join us for At the Crossroads, a special series of services for the season of Lent. Each service in the series reveals in some way how Christ and his cross lead us to decide the path of God's will in our many crossroads of life. The series will rotate among the various Christian churches on the island. Each service will be on Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM.

April 5, 2017 ~ United Methodist Church, ** North Wildwood ** Please note change in schedule!

Stewardship



Stewards Believe

"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell vou that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' John 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When as Christian Stewards we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need.

Stewardship of Treasure

March 12, 2017 collection Last year 's collection March 19, 2017 collection Last year's collection Last week's collection Last year's collection

> Lazarus House (Emergency Food Pantry) "For I was hungry and you gave me food" ...

We welcome all donations of food and personal care items delivered to Lazarus House on any Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 10:00am and 12:00 noon. Lazarus House is located at the First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood at Burk and Pacific Aves, Wildwood, NJ. Items can also be placed in the baskets by the doors of St. Ann and Assumption churches.

Contributions of gift cards, checks, bequests, or in memory of someone can be mailed to: Lazarus House PO Box 1792, Wildwood, NJ 08260. Information or questions please contact Frank Stone at the pantry; 609 -522-1500. Thank you for your continued support.

Parish Information

Sacraments

Pre-Baptismal Classes: As the primary educators of their child, the parents/guardians and godparents have the most important influence on the faith development of children and parishes must provide catechesis for them before their child is baptized. Notre Dame de la Mer Parish offers six Baptism Preparation Classes throughout the year. It is important for the expectant parents/guardians to arrange to attend a session 5 months before the birth and Baptism of the child. Contact the parish offices for more information. The next class is scheduled for Saturday, May 20, 2017, from 9:30 to 11:00 AM.

Funerals: To be arranged with a priest and funeral director.

Sacrament of the Sick: Anytime

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

Spanish Baptism Information

Baptism: The Last Sunday of each month, at 7:00 PM at St. Ann Church.

Pre-Jordan Classes: The Thursday prior to the celebration of Baptism at 7:00 PM in St. Ann Chapel. Bautismos en Espanol: Ultimo Domingo de cada mes a las 7:00 in Santa Ana.

Clases Pre-Bautismales: El jueves anterior a la celebración del bautismo a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia de Santa Ana.

Annual Fish Fry

Our Annual Fish Fry Dinner will take place



on Friday April 7th at the Vegas Diner, 14th & New Jersey Avenues, North Wildwood 4:00 to 7:30 PM

Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children tickets are available at the Parish Office and will be sold at the door.



Electronic or "e-Giving" is available to parishioners and friends of Notre Dame de la Mer Parish. It's easy to set up, and YOU have complete control of how and what you donate to the parish. It's convenient, consistent, secure and insures privacy. To register, and set up your personal account, go to Notre Dame de la Mer Parish Web Page and click on the link on the front page. Please follow the directions. And if you're interested, coupon slips can be printed so you have something to place in the collection baskets. If you have questions, or concerns, there is a FAQ section that should help you in your decision. Be sure to visit Parish Pay. Thank you for your generosity.

Wildwood Catholic High School



Phone: 609-522-7257 Website: www.wildwoodcatholic.org

For information, or bulletin content please contact our Development Director: Julie Roche j.roche@wildwoodcatholic.org



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Wildwood Catholic High School has provided a value-centered, college preparatory education to the youth of Southern New

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Spiritual Life is at the very heart of the WCHS community and our religion programs serve to foster the spiritual development of our students, faculty, staff, parents, alumni and friends.

Academic Life: WCHS provides a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum, high standards, and dynamic classroom settings. Student-led discussions are prevalent and coincide with our belief in the virtue of small classes and in the benefits of active dialog and debate.

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Cape Trinity Catholic School



Phone: 609-522-2704 Website: www.capetrinitycatholic.org For information on admission or bulletin content please contact our Development Director: Julie Roche~ roche@capetrinitycatholic.org

Mission Statement of Cape Trinity Catholic : A school for critical thinking, is based on gospel values and the promotion of academic excellence. We challenge all to engage in meaningful learning and to make Christ-like decisions in an environment rich in prayer and service. With the support of our caring community, we aspire to develop students who will celebrate life and make a positive difference in the world.

When life hands you lemons....you make lemonade!

Mrs. Krause's First grade delighted in squeezing fresh lemons, adding sugar and water to make homemade lemonade! It was delicious and the children enjoyed the process of making their own special treat. Summer must be around the corner now :)

Upcoming events at CTC: 5/5/17: Cinco de Mayo dinner -CTC Cafeteria 5:30 –7:30pm - authentic cuisine! 5/11/17, 5/12/17,5/13/17 - ANNIE -5/17/17: Spring concert - Band, Choir and Talent Show







Community Events



CHANCES!

Members of the Christ Child Society are selling raffle tickets Saturday, April 1st and Sunday, April 2nd before and after the Masses. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

1ST Prize is a \$400 TD Bank Gift Card, 2NDPrize is a \$150 TD Bank Gift Card and 3RD Prize is a \$100 Washington Inn Gift Card.

Drawing is on Sunday, April 23rd at our spring fundraiser "April in Paris" at the Grand in Cape May. You can make your reservation for lunch by calling Kay Tombleson at <u>609-224-3229</u>.

You continued support has enabled us to provide for the needs of the underserved children in Cape May County. Thank you and may God bless you.



Forever Young



If you are looking for some fun, food and friendship join us. We meet at 12:00 PM on the fourth Tuesday of the month at Kelly Hall. Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 25th . Dues are \$10 yearly and lunch is \$5 per month. Please don't forget the Franciscan Mission donation and food for Lazarus House.

National Center for Padre Pio Trip



The Forever Young Club is sponsoring a bus trip to the National Center for Padre Pio in Barto, PA on Tuesday, April 11. The visit will include a visit to Our Lady of Grace Chapel. Padre Pio Spirituality Centre, Museum and Cultural Centre and gift shop. The price of \$62 includes lunch and a donation to the Shrine. For more information, call Kay at <u>609-729-5773</u>.

Forever Young Club Presents ~ Springtime in Colonial Williamsburg May 17-20, 2017



\$550.00 per person, Single Supplement \$150.00 additional \$200 per person deposit is due when making reservation

Final payment due April 10, 2017 Travel Insurance is available & highly recommended at an additional cost.

To make reservation contact Phyllis @ 609-425-9523

Bereavement sessions

Are you in need of prayer and compassion regarding the loss of a loved one; or do you know a friend or someone in your neighborhood who might have this need? If so, please come to Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

Conference Room (located at the corner of 16th and New Jersey Avenues). These meetings are held each Wednesday beginning April 5th through May 31stat 1:00 pm. until 2:00 pm. One does not need to be a member of the parish in order to attend. All are welcome to come; pray; and share the stories of their deceased loved ones. Please join us! For further information, please call Sister Ro at the parish offices: 609-522-2709 ext. 221. Thank you.

Chrism Mass

Bishop Sullivan invites the faithful of the diocese to join him and his priests for the Chrism Mass at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, April 11 at St. Agnes Church/Our Lady of Hope Parish in Blackwood. The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the priesthood and the occasion at which the bishop consecrates the sacred oils used in the sacramental life of the Church. Your presence and prayerful support will be greatly appreciated.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

If this year, 2017, you are celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary of 25, 50, 60 or 70 years or more

Please join us in celebrating Mass with Bishop Dennis Sullivan on

Sunday, June 18, 2017 (A light reception will follow in the parish hall.)

> Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish Our Lady of Lourdes Church 500 Greentree Road Glassboro, NJ 08028

Registration forms are available through the Parish office. Deadline is May 26, 2017.

Staff Directory

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More Parish News

Parish Activities

Mary, Refuge of Sinners Prayer Group Wednesday after the 8:30 AM at Assumption Church in Msgr. Kelly Hall.

Franciscan Fraternity of Divine Mercy welcomes you every 3rd Sunday of each month at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Absecon. All are welcome.

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.

Columbian Squires Circle #558 a Catholic Young men's organization for ages 11 thru 16. Contact Dan DeMaio 729-1427 or Tom Connelly 408-6398.

Forever Young meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 12:00 Noon at Kelly Hall for lunch and program. Our next meeting is April 25, 2017

Legion of Mary Tuesday at 11:00 AM in St. Ann Chapel

Adoration is held every Thursday after the 7:00 AM Mass until Noon at St. Ann Church.

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction 1st Friday of the month 3:00 PM at Assumption Church.

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



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 open

before and after our weekend Masses at that location, also after the Friday 8:30 AM daily Mass or by calling Betty 609-675-5146.



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