

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

www.notredamedelamer.org

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

St. Ann Church 2901 Atlantic Avenue Wildwood

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

*Livestream - on our Webpage or Facebook

Assumption Church 7101 Seaview Avenue Wildwood Crest

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

Wed. & Friday ~ 9 AM-10 AM

Adoration:

Monday ~ Friday See page 7 for details

Upcoming Special Parish Information

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

Parish Consecration to the Eucharist:

Divine Mercy Sunday April 27 at all Masses

Parish Confirmation:

May 6 at Assumption Church, 5:00PM

Our Lady of Fatima Procession:

May 10, 9:AM at Assumption Church

Summer Saturday Mass UPDAATE at St. Ann:

St. Ann Church will remain 4:30PM and NOT be 5:00PM Assumption Church will also be at 4:30PM

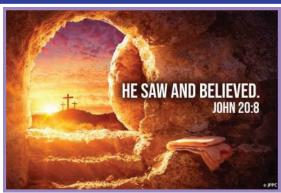
Assumption Gift Shop: Only cash and check are accepted for payment.

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

Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Closed Saturday, Sunday, Holy Days, & Civic Holidays.







April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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, NI 08260 Phone: 609-522-2709 Fax: 609-522-9375 www.NotreDamedelaMer.org **Pastor** Rev. Cadmus D. Mazzarella....x215 cmazzarella@notredamedelamer.org Parish Administrator Mr. Kevin Quinn....x217 kquinn@notredamedelamer.org Parochial Vicar Rev. Thomas Kiely.....x211 tkiely@notredamedelamer.org Retired Weekend Assistant Rev. Ernest Soprano Parish Catechetical Leader Ms. Donnamarie Sexton.....x218 dsexton@notredamedelamer.org Pastoral Associate - RCIA, Baptismal Preparation, and Weddings Deacon Jim Hallman....x222 Pastoral Associate Deacon Rich Roenbeck Director of Music & Liturgy Mr. Jonathan Delgado.....x219 jdelgado@notredamedelamer.org Administrative Assistant Mrs. Sharon Mattia.....x210 smattia@notredamedelamer.org Spanish Apostolate Associate Sr. Anne Lafferty, IHM.....484.550.1042 salihmpastoral@gmail.com Accounts Payable/Receivable Manager Mr. Gary Vaughn.....x213 gvaughn@notredamedelamer.org Funeral Coordinator / Altar Servers

Ms. Patricia Monaghan.....610-246-1079

patmonaghan@aol.com

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Maintenance Supervisor

Stewardship



April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Stewardship Light

"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (ACTS 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives in <u>Stewardship</u> reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

Planned Giving

St. Francis of Assisi taught us that it is in giving that we receive.

Please consider remembering your parish when planning your estate. You could continue to support your parish into the foreseeable future through your planned giving. Please call us to discuss the possibility of giving through items like **stock gifts**, **charitable gift annuities**, **charitable remainder trusts**, **real estate gifts and life insurance gifts**.

Through your generosity the good works of the Church, her spiritual and corporal works of mercy will continue for years to come!

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



Technology is here to stay.

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

One way technology can make your life easier is signing up for online giving with Parish Giving $^{\text{TM}}$.

Please enroll today by visiting our parish website.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Sign up for our Parish Electronic Giving platform

It's fast, safe and secure

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

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



QR code will link you directly to our Parish Giving website

From the desk of Fr. Cadmus D. Mazzarella, Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter!

"We bring you the good news that what God promised to the Fathers, this day he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus."

The resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community; handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament; and preached as an essential part of the Paschal mystery along with the cross:

Christ is risen from the dead! Dying, he conquered death; To the dead, he has given life."

Catechism of the Catholic Church (article 638)

After our 40 days, of our Lenten journey we have arrived at Holy week, and now the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday! Both our souls individually, and our parish family, are full of joy at the fact that Our Lord has conquered sin and death itself!

As we know, our Lord appeared to Mary Magdalene and Peter and John, and many of the other disciples, including over 500 at one time. This incredible manifestation brought tremendous joy to the followers of Jesus, and with the sending of the Holy Spirit infused, and then the motivation and power to proclaim Christ crucified, but also Resurrected!

My prayer for each of you is that the spirit of the resurrected Lord would completely pervade and fill you with His peace, strength and supernatural help! My prayer for our parish family is that we may continue to be an even brighter light of faith in Cape May County, and truly be disciples of Jesus, helping to change the world!

Let us both live and realize the divine commission to "go forth and baptize them in the name of the Father, of the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them all that I have taught you, and know that I will be with you till the end of time"!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Mazz



Mass Intentions

Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY April 19—Holy Saturday

4:30PM No Mass...Easter Vigil Mass at Assumption

Church Only - 8:00 PM Mass April 20—Easter Sunday

8:30 AM Intentions of the Parishioners
10:30 AM Intentions of the Parishioners

Assumption Church

SATURDAY April 19—Holy Saturday

8:30 AM No Daily Mass

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SUNDAY
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MONDAY April 21

8:30 AM Bob Kilgore r/b Family

TUESDAY April 22

8:30 AM Ronald Golden r/b Joe & Cookie Sullivan

WEDNES. April 23

8:30 AM Carol Dean r/b Carol Mendenko

THURS. April 24

8:30 AM Ken Ford r/b Teresa Casasanta

FRIDAY April 25

8:30 AM Joseph Golden r/b Bernadette Golden

SATURDAY Âpril 26

8:30 AM James Cole McMonagle r/b Carol Rodano

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



Readings of the Week

Reading I: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

They were witnesses to all that Jesus said and did.

- Peter announces to the Gentile household of Cornelius, that all who believe are forgiven of their sins.
- Today's passage highlights the expansion of the Church.
- The disciples spread the good news to the far ends of the earth.

Reading II: Colossians 3:1-4

Seek to be like Christ.

- Paul calls for a new way of life in today's second reading.
- In Baptism we have "passed over" from death to life.
- Those who participate in Christ's death and Resurrection through the sacrament of Baptism are on a journey of faith.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Jesus is raised from the dead.

- In John's Gospel, Mary Magdalene is first to arrive at the tomb early on the morning after Jesus rose.
- The second and third visitors come to the tomb because of Mary's incredible story.
- Before Jesus appeared to anyone, Mary visited his tomb and was the first to announce the events of the resurrection.

Family Reflection Corner

Theme: We are a resurrection people!

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

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

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: What is good and new in

your life?

Question for Youth: Resurrection reminds us that what looks bad can lead to something good. What has resurrected, or gone from bad to good, in your life over the past year?

Question for Adults: In what way have you risen

from "deadness" in your life?

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

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

Sanctuary Lamp: The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of **April 20 – April 26** in loving memory of:

St Ann: Intentions of the Parishioners

Assumption: Anthony & Lucy Venuti r/b Dave & Barbara Ingersoll





"A Time To Be Healed..."

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

Most Recent Additions:

Ronnie Budetta Russell Hendershot

Current List:

Margaret Kilkenny, Elizabeth Markee, Mike Seidenburg, Marcella Profitt, Michael Hallman, Baby Michael Weinhardt, Rose Osborne, Frank Tarantella, Geri Baiochi, Mary Kenny-Lee, Al Deissroth, Frank Barnat, Jerry McNamara, Brian Zaikowski, Patricia Bastian, John Baily, Fran Grace, John Berthsci, Luciana Magueri, Pat McGuire, Charlotte Lawrence, Mary Hallowell, Dave Pennock, Dennis Devine, Lizzy Parades, Dina DeLero, Jason Gushue, Chuck Behle, Margaret Gardner, Maryann Burke, Bea Fadgen, Judy Saunders, Kitty Vito, Joseph Hughes, Susan Hughes

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





Thank you to everyone that contributed to our Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

We remember those that have died. Especially,...

Marie Sorensen Pat Manning



prayerNETWORK

St. Jude Prayer Warriors

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

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

Summer Schedule

-Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend-

St. Ann

Saturday: 4:30PM

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

Assumption

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

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM

Modified Summer Schedule

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

St. Ann

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM

Assumption

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

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

Winter Schedule

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

St. Ann

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

Assumption

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

Sunday: 8:30AM

Parish and Local Information



The Branches Outreach is a grassroots 501(c)(3) 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. F ollow us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn! Donations can be made via our website at www.thebranchesoutreach.org or by check made out to The Branches Outreach, 201 Hirst

St. Gabriel Ministry

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

If interested, call Karen at 609-602-6106

Volunteers Needed

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Volunteers Opportunity!

We are looking for a few specific volunteers in our parish family and liturgical ministries.

Liturgical Ministry Volunteers

Parking Lot Help at St. Ann Church

If you are interested in getting involved give us a call to discuss some opportunities.

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

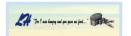
Parish and Local Information

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 on also be placed in the baskets by the doors of St Ann & Assumption Churches.

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

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

Ordination of Rev. Mr. Thomas Piro

Ordination

Saturday, May 17th, 2025 at 10:30 AM
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish
500 Greentree Road, Glassboro, NJ 08028

First Mass

Sunday, May 18th, 2025 at 11:00 AM St. Ann Church

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish
2901 Atlantic Ave, Wildwood, NJ 08260
~a light reception to follow~
Wildwood Catholic Academy
to receive a prayer and offer congratulations

The Christ Child Society of Cape May County Annual Spring Fling Luncheon "THE ENCHANTED GARDEN"

Sunday, May 18th from 11:30am - 3:00pm The Shore Club 1170 Golf Club Rd Cape May Court

The Shore Club 1170 Golf Club Rd Cape May Court House, NJ. All are invited for an afternoon of fellowship, good food and fun.

A three course luncheon will be served with entre choices of: Flounder Francaise, Chicken Piccata, Teres Major Steak or Vegeterian Pasta

Tickets are \$50 and all proceeds benefit children in need in the community

Call Kay at 609-224-3229 for tickets and entre choice Chances, basket raffles and 50/50 will be held

Prayer Opportunities

Holy Hour of Intercession

The Youth and Young Adults Office at the Diocese of Camden requested that parishes come together in Intercessory Prayers for our youth. With so many daily distractions and temptations negatively affecting the mind, body, soul and spirit of our young people, it is important that we pray for healthy interactions and correct moral values in their lives. We meet after the 8:30AM Mass 3rd Monday of month. At Assumption Church. Next holy hour will be April 21

~You Are Invited: Wednesday Night Rosary~

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

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

"Iron Sharpens Iron, and Men Sharpen Men"

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

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

Men of the Catholic faith, NDDLM has an active and vibrant men's group exploring issues we as Catholic men are confronted with. Our mission is to defend The Catholic faith. We are the Men of the Messiah. We explore the secrets of the bible; Where sacraments are written and commanded us by Jesus; We learn how to fully understand the Eucharist; Why we love The Blessed Virgin Mary; The papacy, The confession of sins; Who are the Apostles and who are the Saints.

This Lent and Spring season, we have some dynamic topics and speakers set to help us understand majors catholic issues facing men.

Our speakers over the next 3 months are Deacon Jim Hallman, Joe Flood Jr., and Rich Maggi.

When: 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month, 9AM Where: Monsignor Kelly Hall, Assumption Church.

Upcoming Schedule:

May 3: Rosary & Discussion on The Saints

May 10: Fatima May Procession



Additional Parish and Community Information

Parish & Community Organizations

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

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians CMC Div-1

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

GROUP MEETINGS

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

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



To preserve this most precious gift, we urgently need commitments from prayers for one (1) hour a week during the times listed on the schedule below to ensure continuous coverage.

Weekly Adoration Schedule:

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

Your role in this is invaluable.



families that
PRAY TOGETHER
stay together.

Additional Parish and Community Information



Walking With Purpose A Catholic Women's Bible Study

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

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

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



NDDLM PARISH HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

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

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

RESPECT LIFE

Building a culture that cherishes and protects every human life.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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

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

If you would like to join in the fight to respect life from conception until natural death, please contact: Scott Woodside (scottwoodside 76@gmail.com) or *Chuck Mirarchi* (cpmvp1@gmail.com)

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

www.notredamedelamer.org/pages/respect-lifeministry

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

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

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

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

The Consecration to the Eucharist will be Divine Mercy Sunday April 27 at all Masses of the weekend

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

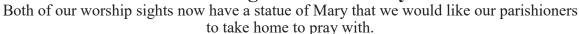
If you want to go even deeper into this spiritual journey I will be having meetings once a week leading up to the Consecration. There will be two sessions to chose from. Tuesday nights at 6:30 pm or Wednesday mornings at 11:00 am both at Assumption Church in Kelly Hall.

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





Traveling Statues of Mary





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

Forever Young

FOREVER YOUNG MEMBERSHIP:

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

The next general meeting will be on April 22 Doors will open at 11:15 and ALL ARE WELCOME (including NEW MEMBERS). There will be a short presentation by a local speaker, followed by lunch and our meeting. For more info. call Carol at 609-523-4246.

FOREVER YOUNG SENIOR BOWLING CLUB

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

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

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

Forever Young Trip to Tropicana Casino



"The Bronk Wanderers" Thursday, June 26, 2025



- -\$99/per person
- -Package Includes: Bus Transportation, 3:30PM Show, \$25slot play, \$20 food Voucher, Driver gratuity
- -To make reservation or additional questions call Stephanie at 609.889.2888
- -40 deposit due upon reservation...balance due May 26

Catholic Grandparent's Ministry

Passing on the faith is a beautiful vocation for all Grandparents and allows their families to become closer to God. The Catholic Grandparents ministry builds a community of support for grandparents and shares resources to pass on our faith to our families. Next meetings will be held on 4/28, 5/19, 6/23 after the 9AM daily mass at St John Neumann church on Townbank Rd, North Cape May. We look forward to seeing you for mass, fellowship, and prayer with our fellow grandparents. For more info. please contact Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535 or southjerseygrands@gmail.com

"Good Grief" Bereavement Ministry



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

St. Ann Church at 1:00PM Held in the "old chapel"

2025 schedule

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

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

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

Feel free to bring a friend.

Contact Nancy McGann 856.236.2265

Meet your team: Pat Monaghan, Carolyn Miller,

Nancy McGann and Deacon Rich

FOREVER YOUNG TRIP TO LANCASTER NOAH at SIGHT & SOUND THEATER

Thursday, June 12 2025 Cost: \$189/person

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

Depart 9:30 AM Return Home 8:30PM

For more information call:

Stephanie Devlin at 609.889.2888



Forever Young Outing

Cape May Trolley and Physick House Tour

When – Tuesday, May 13

Time – Trolley will leave at 10:00am...Meet at 9:45am Where – Meet at the Physick House parking lot (limited parking, please car pool)

Cost - \$28

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

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

Baptism, Marriage & OCIA



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 Jim)

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



Marriage: Arrangements should be made one year in advance and prior to making reception plans. Contact Deacon Jim at 609-522-2709, X. 222 Sharon Mattia at 609-522-2709, X. 210





BECOMING CATHOLIC

An opportunity for:

Individuals and families wishing to inquire about the Catholic Faith

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

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

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

BUILDING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND HIS CHURCH!

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

Music Ministry



JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

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

The Contemporary Ensemble Sings at the 8:30am Mass at The Assumption Church and once a month at St. Ann's Church. All instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome. Our rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings form 6:00-8:00pm in the Music Room located in Saint Ann Church. Our first rehearsal for the new season will be on Wednesday September 11^{th.}

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

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

Saint of the Week:

Julie Billiart, Virgin and Religious (1715 – 1816)

Mary Rose Julie Billiart was born in northern France. She was exceptionally gifted, but with little education at the age of seven, she memorized the catechism and taught the children in her village its lessons. She celebrated her First Communion at the age of nine, ordinarily reserved for adults. Because of a robbery, then later a shooting of her father, she became partially paralyzed and confined to bed. She spent several hours a day praying, and catechizing young children gathered at her bed. She had to escape persecution for her faith and eventually began the Sisters of Notre Dame. She is the patron of those suffering from illness or impoverishment.

Feast Day: Her feast day is celebrated on May 13

Julie's message today: God will give us all of the strength and knowledge that we need to accomplish the mission that he has given us.

How are you using the gifts that God has given to you to undertake and complete your calling?

Diocesan and Community News



Discover more about vocations at www.camdenpriest.org

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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Ordination to the Diaconate

The Most Reverend Joseph A. Williams, D.D. announces that he intends to ordain Mr. Nickolas Bruno Nattichione to the Sacred Order of Deacon on **Saturday, the 10th day of May, 2025** at Holy Trinity Parish, Saint James Church, 6415 Atlantic Avenue, Ventnor, New Jersey.

The faithful of the Diocese of Camden are asked to pray for this young man of their parish who is being called by God to service in the Church. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of cc.1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.

Ordination to the Priesthood

The Most Reverend Joseph A. Williams, D.D. announces that he intends to ordain Reverend Mr. Timothy Stephen Mulranen and Reverend Mr. Thomas Kristopher Piro to the Sacred Order of Presbyter on **Saturday**, the 17th of May, 2025 at Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 500 Greentree Road, Glassboro, New Jersey.

The faithful of the Diocese of Camden are asked to pray for these men and for the young men of their parish who are being called by God to service in the Church. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of cc.1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.

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Our Lady of Fatima Procession

Our Blessed Mother of God, made three appearances to young children in Portugal. She told them beginning On May 13, 1917, there would be six appearances over 6 months. On the final appearance, Our Blessed Virgin Mother Mary would reveal herself to the world. She appeared to three Children, in a small village near Fatima Portugal. They were Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco. Over the next 6 months, The Immaculate Heart of Mary, accurately prophesied that She is from Heaven, the future of the three children, world war(s), peace, concentration of Russia to Mary-otherwise continued to suffering in the world, save souls in hell, Pope's suffering and finally the "Miracle of the Sun", that happened on October 13, 1917, before 30,000 to 100,000 people.

Please join us On May 10, 9:00AM at Assumption Church, as we process from the church to Primrose and Ocean avenue, praying the Rosary. We will pray for the same things The Immaculate Heart asked in 1917, because She warned us if we do not pray these things will continue and we see they have continued. Our Prayers are needed.

Faithful Catholics have taken part in this procession over the last 5 years. The national Rosary Procession 'America Needs Fatima' takes place across the country and is sponsored by Notre Dame de La Mer. The group will sing songs, read scripture and pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, as we march our way to the beach and back. We will end with cake and refreshments in Monsignor Kelly Hall.

WHEN: May 10, 9:00AM at Assumption Church, Contact: Chuck Mirarchi cpmvp1@gmail.com

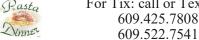
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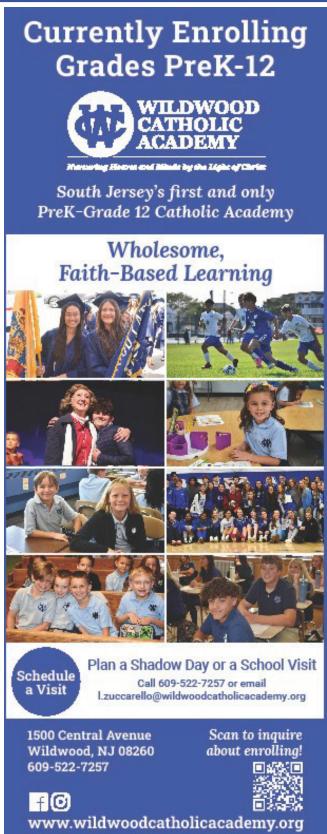
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Lifelongcatechesis.osv.com
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Ascension Press app

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

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

School Year Family Catechesis

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

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

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

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3/9/25, 4/6/25, 5/4/25, 6/1/25

*** Palm Sunday 4/13/25 at 10:15am St. Ann Church ***May Procession 5/11/25 at 8:30 am Mass Assumption Church

Confirmation Students DATES TO REMEMBER

March 27: Confirmation Retreat at Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May Point. 4:30-8pm. Confirmation: May 6 at 5pm. Parents, Sponsors and Students need to be at Assumption by 4:30 pm. Rehearsal: May 5 at 6pm in Assumption church



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