# Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

www.notredamedelamer.org

Current Mass Schedule See Page 5 for Year Round Schedule w/ Changes St. Ann Church **2901** Atlantic Avenue Wildwood Saturday: 4:30 PM 10:30 AM\*

Sunday:

Confessions Saturday ~ 3:30 PM \*Livestream - on our Webpage or Facebook

#### **Assumption Church** 7101 Seaview Avenue Wildwood Crest

8:30 AM

Mon.- Sat.(Daily): Sunday:

8:30 AM 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 Confirmation:** May 6 at Assumption Church, 5:00PM

Our Lady of Fatima Procession: May 10, 9:00AM at Assumption Church

Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Mr. Thomas Piro May 17/18...please se pg. 6 for more information

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.







May 4, 2025 **Third Sunday Of Easter** 

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

# Staff Directory

# Stewardship



May 4, 2025 Third Sunday of Easter <u>Stewards Love</u>

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)

How often in <u>Stewardship</u> do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

#### **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.



Please enroll today by visiting our parish website.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

QR code will link you directly to our Parish Giving website

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*Maintenance Supervisor* Mr. Jim Di Fazio Dear Friends,

Let's face the fact: God believes in second chances. Throughout history, the concept of a second chance has captivated hearts and minds, reminding us that redemption is always within reach. That is another "plus" for us who desire it as we live out our days on earth.

The bible tells of several "second chance people" whose lives took unexpected turns, often leading them down paths fraught with mistakes. Samson and David come to mind from the pages of the Old Testament. But for us today the spotlight falls on St. Peter, the man featured in two of our three Readings for today's Mass.

We read of Peter's denial transformed into steadfast leadership of the Church. As we delve deeper into his remarkable tale, I think we can take encouragement and enjoy the Holy Spirit's inspiration that lets us embrace our own imperfections and even seek new beginnings in our own lives. After all, Peter is a saint and our first pope!

We know that Peter was one of Our Lord's closest disciples. Yet he was also a person who experienced a major failure in loyalty to Christ. You remember Holy Thursday night in the High priest's courtyard. "I tell you I do not know the man!" Peter swore to the maid. As Bishop Sheen put it: "Judas got His lips, but Peter got His eyes." With that, Peter wept bitterly. This is the same impetuous man who had confidently declared that he would never deny Jesus, even if it meant facing death. However, when the moment of testing came, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times as Jesus was arrested and taken to trial. That denial was not just a failure of courage, but a deep betrayal of the One he had vowed to follow. Awful! But that is truly you and me when we sin.

But what do we read or hear today? That after Jesus' resurrection, Peter's shame and regret were met grace! In one of the most moving scenes in the New Testament, Jesus asked Peter three times "Do you love Me? –mirroring the three times Peter had denied Him. With each response, Jesus restored Peter and gave him a new mission to "feed His sheep" and continue the work of spreading the Gospel, as he does courageously before the Sanhedrin in today's excerpt from Acts. "I shall obey God rather than men and continue to preach His name!"

So, today's main takeaway is this: Our failures do not define us! Jesus offers forgiveness, restoration and purpose even after our worst moments of betrayal. This is the Gospel. And today He comes to us in Holy Communion. Does God believe in second chances? Count your own number and answer the question, if you will.

God love you and give you His peace.

Rev. Leonard Peterson

# Mass Intentions

#### Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY 4:30PM SUNDAY 10:30 AM	May 3
4:30PM	Pro Populo
SUNDAY	May 4
10:30 AM	Anne Marie Melough r/b Joseph & Nancy
	McDermott

#### Assumption Church

Assumption Church	
SATURDAY	May 3
8:30 AM	Francis McGuinness r/b His Wife, Joan
SUNDAY	May 4
8:30 AM	Jack Holland r/b Janice Schumann
	Shereen Lloyd r/b Joe & Her Family
	Rosalie & Gieuseppe Taromina r/b Daughter
	Amanda Holland r/b The Holland Family
	Greg DiAntonio r/b Kreni & Jeff
	Rita Leone r/b Dan & Karen Dzenkowski
	Judy Kelly r/b Shelly & Ted Galena
	Pat Manning r/b Joe Lloyd
	Marie Sorensen r/b Barbara Feketics
MONDAY	May 5
8:30 AM	Buddy Tarbotton r/b Leahy Family
TUESDAY	May 6
8:30 AM	Veronica Black r/b Diane Libertella
WEDNES.	May 7
8:30 AM	T.J. Hunt r/b Mom & Dad
THURS.	May 8
8:30 AM	Save & Protect the Unborn
FRIDAY	May 9
8:30 AM	Jane Sullivan r/b The Sullivan Family
SATURDAY	May 10
8:30 AM	Anne Marie Melough r/b Joseph & Nancy
	McDermott

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



# Readings of the Week

#### Reading I : Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

We are all witnesses to all this.

- The trial of the disciples described in Acts was their second trial before the Sanhedrin (the highest court of justice in Jerusalem).
- The disciples were arrested for disobeying the order to never speak in Jesus' name again.
- In today's passage, the order not to speak of Jesus is repeated by the Sanhedrin.

#### Reading II : Revelation 5:11-14

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

- The vision from Revelation presents the heavenly witness to the Risen Christ.
- The hymn of praise begins with the voice of angels, all living creatures, and the elders.
- The response comes from every creature in heaven and on earth, everything in the universe.

#### Gospel : John 21:1-19

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

- After the resurrection, the disciples returned to their homes in Galilee and to their former occupation of fishing.
- Suddenly, the appearance of the Risen Christ transforms all aspects of the disciples' lives.
- In the final chapter of today's Gospel, Peter's three denials of Jesus are matched by Jesus' threefold commission to take care of his flock.

# Family Reflection Corner

Theme: Jesus feeds us so that we can feed and serve others. 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:** Jesus asks Peter three times if Peter loves Jesus. What one thing can you do this week to show Jesus your love?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus asked Peter three times to "feed my sheep." Who are you being called to help in your life right now?

**Question for Adults:** Christ continues to feed us as his disciples, even after his death and resurrection. How does the Eucharist feed your faith?

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 May 4 – May 10 in loving memory of:







"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:**

Lena Weredene Shelby Williams Dawn Williams Jim Cunningham

#### Current List:

Ronnie Budetta, Russell Hendershot, 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 <u>remove</u> 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,...

#### **Carmella** Collilora



#### 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-

<u>St. Ann</u> Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM

# Sumption $(M_{1}, S_{2}, A) \approx 200 M$

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-

<u>St. Ann</u> Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM

<u>Assumption</u> 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-

<u>St. Ann</u> Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 10:30AM <u>Assumption</u> Daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) 8:30AM Sunday: 8:30AM

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### Parish and Local Information



## Branches Outreach

The Branches Outreach is a grassroots 501(c)(3) nonprofit 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

#### <u>St. Gabriel Ministry</u>

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

#### **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

# 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.

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#### 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 cn 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 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 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. <u>Next holy hour will be May 19</u>

#### ~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 <u>https://teams.live.com/meet/9349847848697</u> (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

**Knights of Columbus** 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

#### <u>GROUP MEETINGS</u>

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

**Rosary for World Peace** 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



#### Angelous Chorus

Invites you to our Spring Concerts - "Dare to Dream" May 16th - 7:00 PM at Lower Cape May Regional High School, Cape May

May 18th - 3:00 PM at the Middle Township Performing Art s Center

May 19th - 7:00 PM at Resurrection Church, Marmora For more information, visit our website: www.angeluschorus.org 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 (*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-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

#### **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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

Mary Immaculate, patroness of the Diocese of Camden, intercede for these men and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood here in South Jersey.

### **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 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 May 27** 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 Bronx 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** 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

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



#### <u>Forever Young Outing</u> 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.

# 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

# 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<sup>th</sup>.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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 24<sup>th</sup>.



#### **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

# Saint of the Week:

**Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious Mother, 1774-1821** Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton was born in New York City on August 28, 1774, just two years before the Declaration of Independence was signed. She was married to William Seton and they had five children. After he died, she observed Catholicism in action through a compassionate couple with whom she was staying. She became convinced that the Catholic Church led back to the Apostles and to Christ. After her return to the United States in 1805, she became a Catholic and later a nun, co-founding the Sisters of Charity. Elizabeth Ann Seton became the first American-born saint when she was canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1975.

**Feast Day:** She is honored by a Memorial on January 4th.

**Elizabeth's message today:** Accepting our faith sometimes leads to rejection by those we love. Remembering that God loves both us and those who have forsaken us can help to ease the pain of rejection. We must learn to pray not just for those who love us and accept us, but also for those who have turned their backs on us.

 Have you prayed for those who have rejected you? Have you forgiven them?
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An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call **1-800-964-6588** 



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**Prepare for Easter in a special way this year.** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. Your don't need it you DESERVE a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next weekends are Oct 3-5 and Dec 5-7, 2025. For more information call 609-741-8012 or

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# Miscellaneous Parish and Greater Community Information

#### **EM for Hospital Visit**

Are you an Extraordinary Minister who has an interest in visiting patients in the hospital? If so, our team can use your help. We are so blessed to have a wonderful team of dedicated Extraordinary Ministers (EMs) who visit hospitalized patients in Cooper University Cape May Regional Hospital. We are seeking to add backup support to our team for those times when one of our EMs has an appointment or is on vacation. Can you assist? For more information, please contact Associate Hospital Chaplain, Mary Kay Dunne, at 856-701-8512





#### **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 appearence, 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.

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





Class of 1975 50th Year Reunion



Friday, May 30, 2025 (7 PM to 11 PM) The Southampton Room 2980 Southampton Road Philadelphia, PA 19154

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2025 WC Hall of Fame Honorees to be inducted at the event

#### **Raffle Season Is Coming Soon** Would You / Could You help us SELL?

Wildwood Catholic Academy's Summer Raffles are back and the Wildwood Catholic PTA is looking for volunteers and help. This season-long fundraiser helps support our school in a major way.

To inquire about how you can help or volunteer with selling our Jeep and 50/50 raffle tickets please email our PTA at <u>wildwoodcatholicpta@gmail.com</u> or call the school and leave a message for us at 609.522.7257, ext.6

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# Religious Education



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### **Faith-Filled Events**

Has your child completed their 6 Faith-Filled Events? Check out the Liturgy Corner of our bulletin or some of these websites for ideas:

Familybiblechallenge.org Bustedhalo.com Dynamic catholic.com Lifelongcatechesis.osv.com Hallo app Ascension Press app

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

Faith-filled movie night is also a great idea.

God is not dead, Miracles from Heaven, Heaven is for real, I can only imagine. The Chosen Series.... Can be all of your events!

#### First Holy Communion Students DATES TO REMEMBER

April 12: First Communion Retreat at St. Ann Church. There will be two time slots to choose from. 9-12 or 12:30-3:30. 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**

**F**amily 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.

**Class Schedule:** 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



#### SUMMER INTENSIVE REGISTRATION Is now OPEN until Jun 30.

After that there will be a \$20 late fee and admittance into class only as space and supplies allow. Forms are available on our website! Classes are Mon-Fri 8:30am-12pm July 14-July 25 TAKE NOTE OF EARLIER DATES

Call or email Donnamarie Sexton with any questions.





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