



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

www.notredamedelamer.org

Saturday
Sunday

Mass Schedule **St. Ann Church** **2901 Atlantic Avenue**

Wildwood

4:30 PM

10:30 AM

7:00 PM (Spanish)

Confessions

Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

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

Monday to Saturday 8:30 AM

Monday & Thursday 6PM (Spanish)

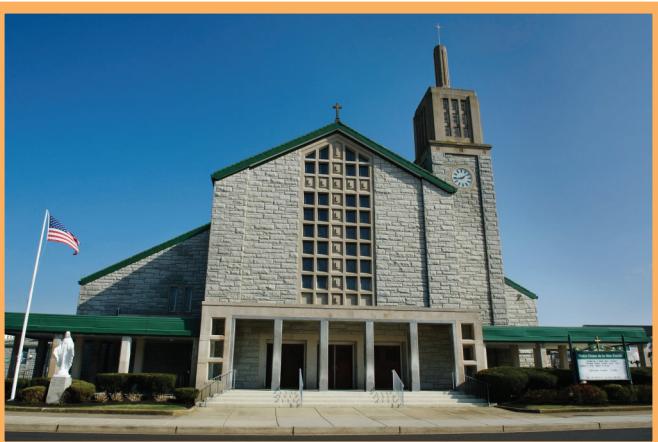
Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM

Confessions

Wed. & Friday ~ 9 AM-10AM / Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

Adoration: Monday ~ Friday



Upcoming Special Parish Information

Sunday 10:30AM Mass live-streamed

Livestreaming is available through our Facebook & YouTube account . A link to the Mass can be found on our webpage.

Traveling Statues of Mary: Reserve your date to take home either Our Lady of Fatima or Our Lady of Lourdes for a week. See page 7 for details

"Good Grief" Support Group: May 9 & 23 in the "old" St Ann chapel. See page 6 for details

May Procession: May 14 - 8:30AM Assumption Church

Confirmation: May 18– 5PM Assumption Church

Nonagenarian (90+) Luncheon: May 24. See page 6

Corpus Christi Procession: Sunday, June 11 after St Ann 10:30 Mass. More information to follow.

Assumption Gift Shop: The gift shop will be **OPEN** after all Masses.



May 7, 2023
5th Sunday of Easter

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

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

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

Our Mission Statement
The love of Jesus Christ gathers us together to welcome and embrace all God's Children.
El amor de Jesus Cristo nos unifica para acoger a todos como hijos de Dios

Staff Directory

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Stewardship

May 7, 2023

5th Sunday of Easter - Stewardship Cornerstone

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7

Every person has been given Stewardship gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

Planned Giving

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



Technology is here to stay.

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

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

Please enroll today by visiting our parish website.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Here on vacation?
Want to donate but don't have any cash on hand?
It's fast, safe and secure.

No sign-up required. Click "pay now"

QR code will link you directly to our Parish Giving website



The value of Natural Law, absolute moral norms, and God's gift of reason and will to us, His creation. For many in society and even inside the Church, absolute moral values have to be reduced to pure subjectivism, where the value of human action is just a part of social construction that changes in time and according to circumstances.

We may consider moral norms as obligations or commands that must be followed. If only looked at in this way, we can lose the meaning of an absolute norm. Applying an absolute moral norm as a principle by which reason is ordered to an ultimate moral end. So many of the problems we see today are because, within moral teaching, the belief in absolute moral norms is seen as restrictive of one's freedom. We cannot have absolute moral norms if we create our own moral code. Improperly many would say that my moral code is different from your moral code. It will bring falsehood and chaos to the person and society. Part of our human nature is the unique gift of reason. Through the proper use of reason, the human being can reach perfection through his understanding of the natural law, which is not merely imposed but has been infused in humankind through his creation as a human. Man can strive for virtue and holiness of life, not only for himself but also for society's good. Absolute moral norms help prevent humans from falling into self-destruction and harming society. The moral absolutes do not enslave but rather enlighten one to pursue his search for happiness and fulfillment in the Divine Plan of God.

Natural law is the participation of rational creatures (person) in the Divine Will. Natural law, rooted in the eternal law, is imprinted in us. Thus, God impressed humankind with a desire for what is good, for the sexual union to love and procreate, preserve our life, know the truth, and live-in society. Humankind did not invent these goods; instead, these inclinations are part of natural law because they are God's plan and have been infused in every person.

May the Good Lord move us from false mercy and error to the fullness of Love and Truth.

In Christ Jesus and the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,

Fr. César Pirateque-Serrano

Mass Intentions

Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY

4:30 PM

SUNDAY

10:30 AM

May 6

Margaret E. Smith r/b Husband

May 7

Anne Marie Melough r/b Joseph & Nancy
McDermott

Louise DiMauro r/b Mr & Mrs Frank

Mastrogiacomo

Margaret (Peg) Fisher r/b Al & Teri
Koniecki

Anthony Bambino r/b Mary Anne Finnegan
Vincent Tricome r/b Maureen DeCecco
Margaret Foley r/b Family

Dolores Denise Gain r/b Joe & Marie Tighe

Assumption Church

SATURDAY

8:30 AM

4:30 PM

SUNDAY

8:30 AM

May 6

Mary Nastasi r/b Husband, Joe

Pro Populo

May 7

TJ Hunt r/b Mom, Dad, Maddie & Alex
Joseph Rodano r/b Carol Rodano
Rita Leone r/b Dan & Karen Dzenkowski
Shereen Lloyd r/b Joe & Family
Ron Pollard r/b John & Phyllis Bocelli
Bob Wallace r/b John & Phyllis Bocelli

May 8

Intentions of the Priests

May 9

Susan Alfonsi r/b Mary Ann

May 10

Anne Marie Melough r/b Nancy & Joseph
McDermott

May 11

Thomas Beeler r/b Family

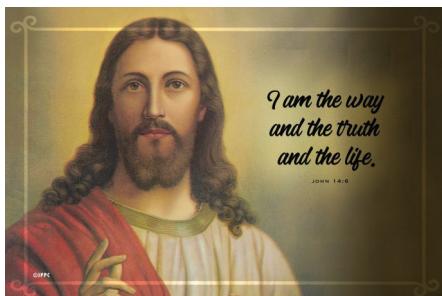
May 12

Intentions of the Priests

May 13

Victor Capcino r/b John & Carol Wagner

See cover for office hours



Readings of the Week

Reading I: Acts 6:1-7

They chose leaders to care for the poor.

- It is made clear in the first reading from Acts of the Apostles, that the early Church had its conflicts.
- The widows were among the poor, for whom God had special concern, and for whom Israel was to be concerned.
- The concern of the early Christians for the Jewish widows in the community, and their apparent neglect of the Greek widows, gave rise to the conflict described in today's passage.

Reading II: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Come to the Lord, a living stone.

- While the setting of today's first reading was the daily life of the community gathered around the table, the second reading evokes the temple.
- The author of 1 Peter envisioned a new "temple" or place of worship.
- Christ Jesus is the cornerstone of this spiritual building and Christians, its building blocks.

Gospel: John 14:1-12

If you know me, you know my father also.

- The author of today's Gospel situated the words of Jesus, "I am the way"; in the context of the meal Jesus shared with his disciples the night before he died.
- His words brought comfort in the face of impending distress.
- Jesus' words also gave the disciples direction for the days ahead.

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflection

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

- Talk to your family about someone who works for your parish or someone who volunteers time to serve the poor in your community. Write a letter of support to this person thanking him or her for living a way of life that Jesus calls us to follow.
- Provide each family member with construction paper to make road signs that lead to God. Discuss with your family how Jesus gives direction to our lives. Conclude with a family prayer expressing faith in Jesus as the way, the truth, and the life.
- Gather with your family at mealtime and talk about the troubles of the day. Remind each other that we need to place our troubles in the hands of the Lord. For the mealtime prayer, reread the Gospel reading for this Sunday (John 14:1-12) to your family.

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

Sacrament of the Sick: Anytime

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



St Ann: Intentions of the Parishioners

Assumption: Intentions of the Parishioners



*"To everything there is a season and a time
for every purpose under heaven..."*

Ecclesiastes 3:1

"A Time To Be Healed..."

Carlo J Accardi, Sandra Accardi, Patricia Arena, Gerry Baily, June Barkovitch, Christina Beck, Bernadette & Family, Victoria Bersani, Sam & Ronnie Black, Liam Blaney, Alice Boyle, Nick Bonifante, Ed Brunell, Matthew Bzwonarieck, William Callahan, Leo Carano, Joseph Carfagno, Angela Carsillo, Christine Cavaliere, Don Chiancone, Carol Clark Korzeniowski, John Cleary, Patti Clifford, Joe Comdeica, John Connelly, Maureen (Peach) Cooper, David Cornell, Jim Cunningham, Bonnie Daniels, Niall Devlin, Bob DiPeso,Sr., Jack DiPaola, Baby Charles Ditchkossky, Janine Donofrio, Dianne Dooley, Gianna Dotzler, Joseph Dotzler, Fran Dougherty, John Dougherty, Robert Fath, Patricia Foidl, Ken Ford, Lucy Blue Freeling, Robert Friend, Isabella Fuscellaro, Marie Gallagher, Linda Marie Gallo, Luke Gallo Sr, Matt Girard, Michelina Giuliano, Rosa Giuliano, Robert & Rita Gloner, Eileen Golden, Jim Golemberski, Joanne Golley, Josie Gorman, Tina Graham, Kate Grassi, Helene Grier, Nadine Halp, Carol Hanville, Mike Harbison, Kevin Harvey, Michael Hearn, Drew Heimack, Charles (Buddy) Hemphill, Donna Hemphill, Justin Hennessy, Joseph Herrera, Theresa Hogan Pettit, Pete Horn, John E. Howe, Jay Hunt, Michael Iacona, Nick Iocco, Joe Inemer, Ron Isaacson, Dexter M James, Luke D Johns, Mark Jupin, Dana Kane, Mary Kane, Frank Keiser, Ronnie & Barbara Klecz, Enzo Kramer, Michelle Lauriello, Roger Lee, Joan Lentz, John Leonetti Sr, Charles Long, Daniel Long, Dorothy Long, Don Long, Ismael Lopez, Max Lopez, George Ludwig, Salvatore M. Larry, Michelle, Jeremy & Jessica Mankoff, Charles Marcinkiewicz, Stanley Marcinkiewicz, Christine Marcinkiewicz-Rose, Carmen Lidia Maldonado, John MacDonald, Terry Mc Ardle, Mary Ann Metzger, Joan Mikulewicz, Sharon Monti, Bill Morey, Jr., Simon Mosaad, Sean Murphy, Vito Navarra, Lynn Nichols, Sonia O'Connor, Rose Osborn, Sherrie Owens, Brittany Peace, Marie Pellicore, Maria Perez, William Peter, John Pyfer, John Pisani, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Diane Prout, Brent Reicenbach, Cass Ricci, Nicholas Ricci, Anthony Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Sandy Rudnick, Leona Ruddy, Heather Santoro, Samantha Rogers, Ed Ruth, Maureen Samanns, Bailey Schafer, Theresa Sherwin, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Jack Smithson, Kathy Snyder, Dan Spencer, Gene Spiegel, Peter Subers, Dave Sweeney, Sharon Tanelli, John Teti, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Michelle Tarbutton-Rucci, Carter Tritz, Celia Troisi, Joseph J Troiano, Thomas Vanella, Michael Vitali, Rose Mary Walch, Bob Wallace, Regina Walsh, Tom Waring, Maureen Wilent, Dawn Herman Williams, Shelby Williams, Pat Winans, Ronald & Margaret Woods, Michael Yurescko

Please let us know if we should remove any names

"A Time To Be Born..."

"A Time To Die..."

Terrence McNally
Eileen Koenike
Robert Johnson
Gerald Worley
John Rilling

"A Time To Welcome..."

James & Elizabeth Warrenfeltz
Vincent & Georgianne Shetzline
John & Deborah Piccini
William Derer
Barbara Gillespie
James & Jill Gallagher

"A Time To Be Baptized..."

Roeleigh Jones
Stella Stampone
Finnegan Krause
Owen Conner

"A Time For Peace..."

CPT. Daniel Fida
CMC Joseph M. Orlando

"Time To Be Married..."

Timothy & Bridget Durnin
Brandon & Eileen McNulty



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.

St. Jude Prayer Warriors are keeping our sick and their caregivers in their daily prayers

Parish Information



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

All Are welcome

Giving online? (**PARISH GIVING**) If you want to stop receiving envelope, please contact the office.

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Wednesdays: 10:00-11:30am
Women's Bilingual Bible Study

Mondays: 7:00-8:30pm (Spanish and English)
Kelly Hall ~ Assumption Church

Linda: nddlmwalkingwithpurpose@googlegroups.com

Calling All Nonagenarian (90+) Parishioners

Did you get your invitation to a special lunch honoring you? They were mailed April 21. If not, that's okay... You are still invited!

Wednesday, May 24 Msgr. Kelly Hall 12 noon

Please RSVP by May 17

Caretakers & spouses are welcome. If you are mobile & need a ride, let us know. If you are homebound, let us know & we will deliver.

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)

HOUSE BLESSING: If you would like to have your house blessed, please call 609.522.2709, x.211

Forever Young:

Meetings the 4th Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is May 23 at 12 noon in Kelly Hall. All "seniors" are welcome to join the group. Call Carol 609-523-4246 for more information.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION LED BY THE MEN'S GROUP

Saturday, May 13 after 8:30AM Mass at Assumption Procession from the church to Sunrise Park on Ocean Avenue
Coffee and cake provided after procession in Msgr. Kelly Hall
**** ALL ARE INVITED****

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.

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

Respect Life Ministry

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

Next meeting - Tuesday, June 6 after 8:30 Mass in the St. Joseph Room - Assumption Church

NDDLM Parish Respect Life Ministry is Sponsoring a Baby Shower

April Thru May 13

Bins are in the vestibule of each church

Needed Items:

Onesies, Sleepers, Baby Blankets, Bibs, etc.
Items will be donated to local centers helping Moms

Contact Maureen Nuzzi 856-287-3094



"Good Grief" Support Group

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?

Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month

We will meet in St. Ann (former chapel) at 1:00p.m. Feel free to bring a friend. Contact Nancy McGann 856.236.2265

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

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.



CONCERT FOR PEACE

Rudy Lucente on Organ
Helena Bew on Piano
FUN FOR ALL & ALL FOR PEACE

Fun for all & all for Peace



3pm Sunday 28th May 2023

St. John of God

680 Town Bank Rd; N. Cape May NJ 08204

FREE will donations to support peace in the Holy Land

Refreshments and social following in the Hall



Public Rosary Saturday May 13th 12PM (Noon)

St Brendan the Navigator Parish

Maris Stella Church Grotto

50th and Dune Drive

Avalon

In honor of the first Fatima apparition

Pray for our country and our families

In the event of rain we will go into the church.

An Evening of Remembrance and Healing

Mass celebrated by Msgr. Michael Mannion



For those who have suffered the loss of a child of any age through miscarriage, still-birth, abortion, SIDS, illness, overdose, suicide, disease or any untimely death.

We encourage and welcome all members of the family and friends affected by the loss of this child to join in this Mass of celebration for the life that touched ours briefly, yet stays in our hearts forever.

MONDAY

May 15, 2023

6:30 PM

Church of the Resurrection

St Maximilian Kolbe Parish

200 Tuckahoe Road, Marmora, NJ

Please Bring a Picture or Special Remembrance of Your Child (roses will be available to those who lost their child before birth)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL: Betty (609) 425-3553
or email at elizpearce@comcast.net

Prayer Opportunities

Holy Hour of Intercession

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

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



Adoration Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM -1:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM closing with
Divine Mercy at 3PM

WHERE: Msgr. Kelly Hall.

Please sign-up so we have continuous coverage.
Sign-up sheets will be available after daily Mass.

GROUP MEETINGS

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

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

Men's Spiritual Group

As Catholic Men, have you found yourself wondering or even questioning how to understand, defend and promote our Catholic faith and live as disciples of Jesus Christ?

NDDLM has a vibrant men's group exploring issues we are confronted with as Catholic men. If you have neighbors or friends visiting, please bring them. All are welcome. We usually meet every 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month in Kelly Hall at Assumption Church after 8:30AM Mass.

Coffee & donuts are provided

Questions: Chuck Mirarchi

215-284-2942 cpmvp1@gmail.com

Catholic Grandparents Ministry has started at St John Neumann parish in North Cape May. We host monthly in-person meetings. Next meeting is Monday, May 15, at 2:00 PM at St John's parish hall. For more information: <https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>. If you have questions or you would like to join, contact Paul and Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535

A CONTINUED BIG THANK YOU goes out to those that help out by straightening up the pews after mass at Assumption Church by placing the Missals at the end of the pews and at St. Ann Church by placing the Missals back into the holders.

Additional Parish and Community News

Parish & Community Organizations

Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Rosary Council #2572 Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 8:00 PM at the Council Home, 206 New York Ave, N. Wildwood. Contact: Bill Kita (Grand Knight). For hall rentals call: Don Doria 609-221-0673

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

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians CMC Div-1

Follow us on Facebook "LAOH CMC Div 1" Or call Judy McLaughlin, President at 609-675-0881. We meet in North Wildwood.

Lazarus House

(Emergency Food Pantry)

"For I was hungry and you gave me food" ...

We welcome all donations of food and new personal care items delivered to Lazarus House on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon. Lazarus House is located in the Living Waters Veterans Memorial Chapel at Burk & Pacific Aves., Wildwood, NJ. Items can also be placed in the baskets by the doors of St. Ann and Assumption Churches. Monetary donations and bequests are welcomed. Checks, gift cards and cash can be dropped off at the pantry or mailed to: **Lazarus House, PO Box 1792, Wildwood, NJ 08260**. Additional information or questions please contact Frank Stone, Director, at the pantry; 609-522-1500. Thank you for your continued support. to help feed the hungry.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Over the next few weeks we will be watering and planting the beautiful Easter Flowers.
Help especially needed at St. Ann Church.
Thank you to Honora Rawling who has done it for years but is unable to continue.

Please contact Sara Ginder at
(352) 617-3790 or
rumancik.sara@gmail.com

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards

Available in baskets at entrances to the churches.
Please return to the office or place in the collection basket.

"I believe we do a disservice to God and probably to the pro-life cause if God is never mentioned in our pro-life arguments."

— George Cardinal Pell

Diocesan News

Please know you can easily find Diocesan audio Podcasts and YouTube resources from local Catholic experts, produced by the Office of Communications with the *Catholic Star Herald*, to share with others at talking.catholicstarherald.org/



DIOCESE OF CAMDEN OFFICE OF FAMILY AND YOUTH presents the annual

NJ CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY

SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023
9 AM - CLOSING

Join Catholic youth and their families from across the state for a day of fun and prayer. There will be a special opening ceremony, buffet style lunch, and the celebration of Sunday Mass!!!

\$65 PER PERSON
Parking | Admission | Meal Voucher |
\$30 PER PERSON
Meal Voucher for Season Pass Holders

TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CALL / EMAIL
JOSE.RODRIGUEZ@CAMDEN.DIOCESE.ORG
856-583-2908

MONTHLY BEREAVEMENT/CONSOLATION SUPPORT GROUP

Our Lady of the Angels Parish, CMCH, is running a monthly Bereavement/Consolation Group the second Wednesday of every month in the Chapel at 1:00PM. We welcome all who are grieving the loss of a loved one. No need to "sign up;" however, if you would like more information, please contact: Deacon Peter, 609-602-3738.

Spirituality of Knitting & Needle-crafting Retreat

May 5 – 7
Marianist Family Retreat Center
Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Come explore how the work of your hands is also the work of our Creator's hands! Through shared prayer services, presentations, daily Mass and plenty of time to craft in community, we will explore the Spirituality of Knitting. All who knit, crochet or needle-craft with some experience are welcome!

Cost: \$150 per person (includes program, lodging & meals; please bring your own craft supplies.

Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829.

Study Theology at Georgian Court University!

All programs can be completed remotely. Master of Arts or a Graduate Certificate in Theology, with concentrations in Pastoral Ministry or Mercy Spirituality. Not sure? Take one or two classes on a non-matriculating basis to see if our programs are right for you. Generous financial aid available. New semester begins September 5, 2023. There is still time to apply.

Contact department chair Johann M. Vento for more information: jvento@georgian.edu. We look forward to getting to know you and talking about your interest in studying theology.

Summer Week-long Catholic Family Vacation Retreat

Marianist Family Retreat Center: Cape May Point, NJ
Retreat weeks start each Monday beginning June 26 till end of August.

Note: there is a special week for Single-parent families, July 17-22.

Cost* for the week: \$230pp ages 8+; \$155 ages 2-7; under 2 free.

*Cost includes meals, room, program, beach access and more!
Financial Aid is available – see website for more details

To sign up or for more information:
www.capemaymarianists.org or email:

mfrc@capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829



"Calling all DREs, Youth Leaders, Deacons, Priests, and Respect for Life Groups"

Experience the actual program firsthand as presented to the students in Youth Groups, Confirmation classes, and schools.

LIFENET, NJ Speakers will present:

- Authentic Love and Chastity Message
- Pro-Life Message
- (visit our website - scroll down and watch the video)
www.lifeneteducation.org

May 13, 2023 (Saturday)

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
724 Maple Ave., Linwood, NJ 08221
Time: 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Lunch served at noon before
Presentation



Register using the QR Code or
Email: UnitedForLife@comcast.net
call: Maureen Masters
(978) 239-2285



Mother & (Adult*) Daughter Retreat

May 12 – 14 (Mother's Day Weekend)
Marianist Family Retreat Center
Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Knowing that your relationship is special, and the need to nurture it throughout the years, this is a wonderful opportunity to walk upon common ground while celebrating your differences. Eucharist, small group sharing, prayer experiences, socials and fun are included - beach walks too!

Cost: \$150 per person

Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more information.

*ages 16+

Wildwood Catholic Academy

PreK-3 to 12th grade 609-522-7257



WCA provided these students, Josh, Blake and Yanni to add a helping hand to our volunteers serving our guests at The Lazarus House.



Wildwood Catholic Academy senior, Lindsey Rosell, was awarded the Public Service Announcement Certificate for her essay "So She Did" from Cape Assist Preventing and Treating substance abuse.



Our tennis team participated in The 18th Annual Boys High School Round Robin Tournament. Congratulations to 1st singles player Christopher Papageorgiou for his wins and for receiving a scholarship at the event.

WILWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY
SPRING FLING
2023

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 • 6-9PM
SEAPORT PIER
2201 BOARDWALK, NORTH WILDWOOD, NJ
WILDOODCATHOLICACADEMY.ORG

The 3rd Annual Spring Fling will be held at Seaport Pier in North Wildwood on Friday, June 2 from 6-9pm. Join us for a fun evening featuring live music, great food and an evening celebrating another successful year with our students at Wildwood Catholic Academy!

For Ticket and Sponsor Information:
[https://www.wildwoodcatholicacademy.org/...](https://www.wildwoodcatholicacademy.org/)

.....SPRING 2023..... **Golf Cart Raffle**

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LITURGY CORNER

Why is Mary the Mother of the Church?

We know that Mary is the Mother of God. But how is it that she is also the Mother of the Church? This can be understood through the image of a body. We know that, as a Church, Christ is our Head, and we are the members of his Body (Colossians 1:18). If Mary is the Mother of the Head, then she must also be the Mother of the Body. Scripture confirms her motherhood for us this as Jesus hangs on the cross, nearing death: “When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to his mother, ‘Woman, behold, your son!’ Then he was to the disciple, ‘Behold, your mother!’ And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home” (John 19:26-27). In giving Mary to the beloved disciple as his mother, Jesus also gave her as a mother to us.

When we acknowledge Mary as the Mother of the Church, we recognize and celebrate the maternal aspects of the Church that are essential to its existence. The Church herself is considered feminine because she is the life-giving Bride of Christ. The Church can best function as a mother when it recognizes its own Mother and model, the Blessed Virgin.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Francisco and Jacinta, Children

One has a tendency to think that, short of martyrdom, saints lived relatively long lives devoted to prayer and good works. Francisco and Jacinta Marto, ages 11 and 10 at their deaths, demonstrate to us that even young children — maybe especially young children — are very close to God and can also become saints. These children lived in a small village near Fatima, Portugal. Like other children, they were sent out into the fields to shepherd the flocks.

Beginning on May 13, 1917, the children were visited several times by the Blessed Virgin Mary near Fatima. During these visits, Our Lady also exhorted them to pray for sinners and revealed three “secrets” to them. The first of these was that the war (World War I) would soon end, but that a greater war would occur unless the world stopped offending God. The second, related to the first, was that unless the pope and all the bishops consecrate Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in reparation for sins and the whole world prays for the conversion of Russia, that country would spread its errors throughout the world and provoke wars and persecution of the Church. The third, revealed at the beatification of Francisco and Jacinta, prophesied the assassination attempt on Pope John Paul II that took place sixty-four years later to the day.

Our Lady of Fatima told the children that they would suffer much if they were to sacrifice for the sins of the world, but promised them the comfort of God’s grace. She told Francisco, particularly, that he must say many Rosaries if he were to go to Heaven. This he did, saying the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, often several times each day. As Our Lady promised, the children were to suffer for accepting her challenge.

Lucia asked Our Lady for a sign to convince the people that they were not lying. She was promised that, on her appearance on October 13, Our Lady would perform a miracle. 70,000 people gathered for Our Lady’s appearance on October 13th. At this appearance, while the children were seeing a tableau of the mysteries of the Rosary, the crowd saw the sun dancing in the sky and appear to come crashing toward the Earth. This miracle converted many of the skeptics. Today, Fatima is a holy shrine visited by many pilgrims.

Francisco and Jacinta's message today: We are all “our brother’s keepers” and our prayers and sacrifices are vital to the salvation of souls. In a world that seems to move further away from God with each passing year, we must redouble our efforts to bring about the conversion of sinners.

Do you say the Rosary often? Do you carry the Word of God with you in your daily life by your words and actions?

Baptism, Marriage & RCIA



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Liturgy & Music



Music Ministry News

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 Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm in the Music Room located in Saint Ann Church.

The Adult Choir sings at the 10:30am Mass at St. Ann's Church and once a month at the Assumption Church. All are welcome. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm in the Music Room located in Saint Ann Church.

Our Children's Choir is open to any student in our Parish Family from grades 3-8. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday afternoons from 2:30-3:30pm in The Wildwood Catholic Academy Music Room.



Religious Education



School Year PREP

Classes will be held the following Sundays at WCA 8:45-10 am

Three regular class days left: 4/16, 4/23 and 5/7

*5/14 no class at WCA go to 8:30 am mass at Assumption Church for May Procession

Any questions about religious education or anything on this page, please contact:

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Familybiblechallenge.org

Bustedhalo.com

Dynamiccatholic.com

Lifelongcatechesis.osv.com

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

Faith-filled movie night is also a great idea.

God is not dead , Miracles from Heaven,

Heaven is for real, I can only imagine.

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First Holy Communion 2023

Retreat: 4/22 @ St. Ann Church times TBD

Rehearsal: 5/3 @ St. Ann Church 6pm

First Communion: 5/6 @ St. Ann Church 10am

Other events for First Holy Communion Children to participate:

May Procession: 5/14 @ Assumption Church 8:30 am Mass.

Corpus Christ: 6/11 10:30 am mass and procession to the boardwalk.

Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption:
Monday 8/14.

Details to come!

Confirmation 2023

Confirmation will be 5/18 at 5 pm

Rehearsal 5/17 at 6 pm

Both at Assumption Church

Interviews: Will take place in April details will be given soon.

Please hand in any outstanding paperwork and payments ASAP!

BAUTISMO

Los sábados en la Mañana a las 9:30
Cualquier domingo a las 12 de la tarde cuando esté disponible. Inscribirse con Sister Anne, o el Padre Cesar

CATEQUESIS: (PREP)

Preparación Sacramental para niños/as de Primer grado a Octavo grado.

Reconciliación Eucaristía, y Confirmación

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Llama a Sister Anne 484-550-1042
alihmpastoral@gmail.com

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CONFESIONES:
Todos los domingos de 5:45 a 6:45pm antes de la misa.

5.º Domingo de Pascua

“La piedra que desecharon los constructores se ha convertido en la piedra angular”. 1 PEDRO 2:7

A cada persona se le han otorgado dones del Espíritu Santo. Son los llamados “carismas” y se utilizan para construir el reino de Dios en la tierra. Si bien muchas personas son capaces de reconocer sus talentos y habilidades naturales, pueden estar inseguros de sus carismas. Si conoce a alguien que se esfuerza por conseguirle sentido a la vida, dele un poco de ánimo. Ayúdelo a discernir sus carismas y como Dios lo llama para que los use. Recuerde, ningún don es demasiado pequeño o insignificante en el plan de salvación de Dios.

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Lunes: 7:00-8:30pm (Español e Inglés)

Kelly Hall en la Iglesia de la Asunción

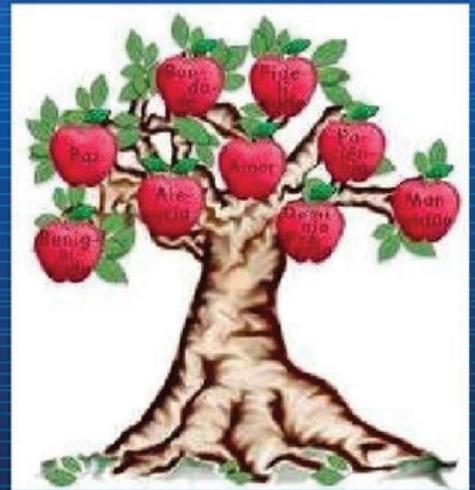
Ven como eres ¡Siempre hay sitio para uno más en la mesa! Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Linda:

nddlmwalkingwith-purpose@googlegroups.com



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