

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

www.notredamedelamer.org

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.

John 14:23

May 25, 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter







Current Mass Schedule See Page 2 for Year Round Changes to Schedule

St. Ann Church

2901 Atlantic Avenue, Wildwood

Saturday: 4:30 PM

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

Confessions

Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

*Livestream - on our Webpage or Facebook

Assumption Church 7101 Seaview Avenue, Wildwood Crest

Mon.- Sat.(Daily): 8:30 AM Saturday: 4:30 PM

8:30 AM, 10:30 AM Sunday:

Confessions

Wed. & Friday ~ 9 AM-10 AM, Saturday ~ 3.30 PM

Parish Business Offices

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Upcoming / Special Parish Information

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

Summer Mass Schedule begins THIS WEEKEND

-Please note Saturday Afternoon Masses will be 4:30 at both of our churches this Summer

Our Lady of the Rosary Knights of Columbus #2572

Our parish KofC will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary on **June 7th**, 2025. Tickets for their 100th Anniversary Dinner will be on sale after masses during May.

Feast of the Assumption

August 14, 4:30 PM at St. Ann Church (Vigil Mass)
Process to the ocean following Mass for blessing of sea
August 15, 8:30AM at Assumption Church

Assumption Gift Shop: accepting cash and check only

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

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From the desk of Mr. Kevin Quinn, Parish Administrator

Dear Friends.

Happy Memorial Day Weekend. This weekend we remember in our own special way those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our great nation. Memorial Day is a day when we honor and celebrate the memories of the armed forces who never made it to veteran status because they were killed fighting for their country in wars, police actions, peace-keeping missions or terrorist attacks. It is a day, steeped in tradition, when many veterans honor their fallen comrades, often visiting cemeteries, offering prayers, and placing flags on their graves. Much like All Souls Day, in our Catholic tradition, Memorial Day is a very special day to pray for the war dead and their families who still mourn their loss.

Unofficially, Memorial Day signals the start of the summer season, especially here "Down the Shore". So, in that spirit I would like to welcome our summer visitors and summer residents back to Notre Dame de la Mer Parish. If you would like to participate in ministry as Eucharistic Ministers, Cantors, Lectors, Ushers and Greeters, as you do in your winter parish, we would love to have you. Just give the parish office a call to let us know of your availability at 609.522.2709, X. 210

We have had a very busy offseason with some really great things happening. First and foremost, on behalf of the parish I would like to once again congratulate Fr. Thomas Piro on his Ordination to the Priesthood last weekend. Fr. Piro is from a long-standing local family and graduated from our parish school. We wish him well and will keep him in our prayers as he begins his priestly duties. We have increased our spiritual offerings through Men's and Women's groups, reorganized and expanded our daily Adoration offering, and have had many special masses and events throughout the year. Please continue to peruse through the bulletin for additional events, groups, and offerings.

Additionally, our buildings continue to receive upgrades and attention. We completed Phase One of a flooring project that is taking place at St. Ann Church. As you may have noticed, new tile was put down in the vestibules (front and back). Also completed were flooring upgrades in the Sacristy and bathroom, as well as the Choir room. This project also included painting and counter / cabinet upgrades. Phase Two will begin after the New Year and will be a complete replacement of the carpet floor in the main body of the church with a new hard surface. Upgrades to the Sanctuary will also take place.

Many other items and fixes are not seen, but rather just done as normal maintenance requires. We are in the process of making a few upgrades and repairs that involve lighting and HVAC systems at Assumption Church, repairing leaking areas where we can, painting, concrete and landscaping. As you can imagine, all of these items cost significant money for our extremely large and aging buildings. We budget for the expected, but there are often unexpected issues that arise and therefore the list needs to be prioritized.. Thank you for your consistent support, both financially and prayerfully.

I hope that you enjoy the rest of the weekend festivities and the upcoming Summer season.

Kevin



Mass Intentions

Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY May 24

4:30 PM Joseph A. Diamond r/b The Campbell Family

SUNDAY May 25 7:00 AM Pro Populo

8:30 AM Rita DiBruno r/b Bruce and Maria Cecilia

10:30 AM Jack & Patsy McDermott r/b Joseph & Nancy

McDermott

Barbara Fischer r/b Son, Robert Pat Manning r/b Joe Tighe & Family Michael Delaney r/b Peg & Don Jones Kathleen Walsh r/b The Jensen Family Sean Tipping r/b Kathleen Connelly Thanksgiving r/b Anonymous

Assumption Church

SATURDAY May 24

8:30 AM Intentions of the Priest

4:30 PM Kathleen Burke r/b Alfred & Micaela Kurtz, Jr.

Elizabeth Crawford r/b Jack & Regina McCoy

Robert Romano r/b Rosalie Herbig Frank Giorgina r/b Kathleen McCullough

Mickey Sorenson r/b Janice Schumann
Joesph Visalli r/b Bonnie, Victoria, & Theresa

Frank Petruccelli r/b Rita & Al Petruccelli Ken Ford r/b Theresa Cassasanta

SUNDAY May 25

8:30 AM Mary T. Vey r/b Teri and Steve Carey

10:30 AM Greg Lacivita r/b Family

MONDAY May 26

8:30 AM Anna Gollotto r/b John and Carol Wagner

TUESDAY May 27

8:30 AM Jeanne & Hugh McGuigan r/b Dennis & Diana

McGuigan

WEDNES. May 28

8:30 AM Marie & Christine Flacco r/b Family

THURS. May 29

8:30 AM Leon Mazzochi r/b Wife

FRIDAY May 30

8:30 AM Cookie Latella r/b Larry & Cathy Campanale

SATURDAY May 31

8:30 AM Louise Cross r/b Capcino Family

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



Readings of the Week

Reading I: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

The Spirit does not burden you.

- In the reading from Acts, Paul describes a solution to the controversy regarding requirements of the Jewish law.
- Christians at the time were convinced that converts to Christianity must keep the prescriptions of the Jewish law.
- The early Church worked to solve these controversies through the wisdom of God in the Spirit.

Reading II: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

The glory of God is with you.

- The reading from Revelation continues to describe a vision of the New Jerusalem.
- The City was surrounded by the number twelve, the number for the fullness of Israel (twelve tribes) and the number for the fullness of the Church (twelve apostles).
- The sign of God's presence in the Temple was no longer necessary because now God dwells in the midst of the community.

Gospel: John 14:23-29

The Spirit will instruct you in everything.

- The Gospel passage is Jesus' promise of the presence of the Holy Spirit with the disciples.
- Jesus will dwell forever with those who love him and are true to him.
- This presence of God in the believer and in the community of believers bears much fruit.

Family Reflection Corner

Theme: The Holy Spirit instructs us in everything we do.

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: How do you experience the

peace which Christ offers us?

Question for Youth: Jesus told us to trust in the Holy Spirit to help guide our lives. How can you be open to what the Holy Spirit might say to you?

Question for Adults: How do you experience the

peace which Christ offers us?

Sanctuary Lamp: The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of May 25- May 31 in loving memory of:

St Ann: Mary T. Vey r/b Parish Staff **Assumption**: Mary T. Vey r/b Parish Staff



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"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:

Andrew O'Donnell



Current List:

John Pisani, Lena Weredene, Shelby Williams, Dawn Williams, Rick Conte, Joanne Godleski, Giacomo DiPaolo, 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 add a name to the sick prayer list or if we should remove any names.

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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.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

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



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.

Stewardship



May 25, 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter Stewards Care

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. **Stewards** make God their first choice and not their last resort.

Sign up for our Parish Electronic Giving





QR code will link you directly to our Parish Giving website......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"

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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 Volunteers Needed Volunteers Needed

Volunteer Opportunities!

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

Greeters and 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

Can you help clean our church?

IF SO....give us a call and we will put you in contact with the "CLEAN TEAM" lead person



Parish and Local Information

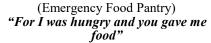
Gluten-Free

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





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.

An Evening of Remembrance and Healing

Mass celebrated by Father Cadmus Mazzarella

MONDAY, June 16, 2025, 6:00pm at St. Ann Church 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 a child to join in this Mass of Celebration for the life that touched yours briefly yet stays in your heart forever.

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

Contact Kathy @ (609) 828-1105 or email at LTSDANZ@verizon.net to register and to have you child's name listed in our Mass Scroll

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 June 16

~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.

Upcoming Schedule:

May 24: Rosary & Discussion on The Pope/Conclave

June 7: Rosary & Discussion on The Saints

June 21: Rosary & Discussion The Blessed Virgin Mother.

July 5: Rosary only.

July Rosary & Discussion on Sundays Gospel"

Where: Monsignor Kelly Hall, Assumption Church. When: 9:00AM



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

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.





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

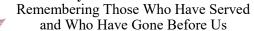


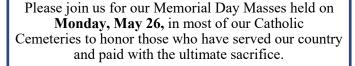
NDDLM PARISH HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

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

Memorial Day Mass Schedule at Cemeteries





For a complete listing of locations and times, please visit us at

SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org

"I command you: be strong and steadfast! Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God, is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9



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

SUPPORT JERSEY SHORE WOMENS CENTER

Respect Life Ministry at Notre Dame de la Mer Parish sponsored an envelope drive to support the Jersey Shore Women's Center, a free service to women experiencing a crisis pregnancy. Your generosity is appreciated to help women and their families who are in need of your help.

Checks can be made out directly to:
Jersey Shore Women's Center
335 E. Jimmie Leeds Road,
200 Building, 2nd Floor, Suite D
Galloway, NJ 08205

Envelopes can be found in back of the church and can be mailed directly to the center with your tax-deductible donation.









Traveling Statues of Mary

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



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

Forever Young

FOREVER YOUNG MEMBERSHIP:

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 meeting will be held on 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

5/27, 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

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







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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

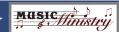
Spouses of Catholics or those engaged to Catholics seeking to join the Church

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:

Achilleus and Nereus, Martyrs, (1st Cent.)

Persecution and killing of Christians occurred over much of the first three centuries of the Church. Achilleus and Nereus were part of the emperor's units that persecuted Christians and they witnessed the martyrdom suffered by their own hands. They were converted to Christianity and resigned their commissions. They refused to offer sacrifices to the pagan gods, which would have spared their lives. They were beheaded in about 100 A.D. Their bodies were recovered and placed in the catacomb of Domitilla where many of their victims had been buried. Pope Damascus had an epitaph inscribed near their tombs, which praised these two soldiers.

Feast Day: An optional memorial honors these two martyrs on May 12.

Achilleus and Nereus' message today: While it is never easy to stand up for what is right in the face of strong opposition, and few of us would face death for our position, we must not back down when we know that our view is correct.

How are you at standing up against hostility when you know that you are right?

Diocesan and Community News



Discover more about vocations at www.camdenpriest.org

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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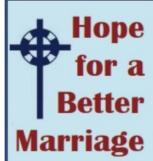
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This year's theme: "Our Journey United in Hope" connects to the Jubilee Year, themed "Pilgrims of Hope." It reflects our commitment to walk this path together grounded in the hope and love that Christ gives us.

In Spes Non Confudit* it states "During the Holy Year, we are called to be tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardships of any kind."

Our brothers and sisters include the sick, the young, the poor, the elderly, and many others. By supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we provide that tangible sign of hope. Every contribution helps us build a stronger Church renewed in hope.

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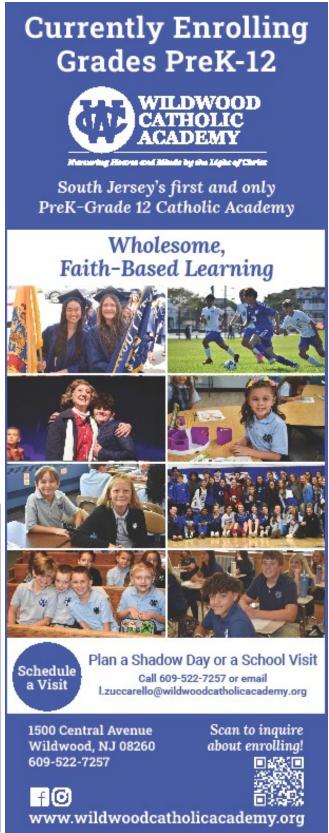
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Has your child completed their 6 Faith-Filled Events? Check out the Liturgy Corner of our bulletin or some of these websites for ideas:

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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





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