



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

www.notredamedelamer.org

Mass Schedule – Summer Schedule

St. Ann Church
2901 Atlantic Avenue
Wildwood

Saturday 5:00 PM - **NEW**
Sunday 7:00 AM

8:30 AM

10:30 AM

7:00 PM (Spanish)

Confessions

Saturday ~ 4:00 PM

Assumption Church
7101 Seaview Avenue
Wildwood Crest

Monday to Saturday 8:30 AM

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM

10:30 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.

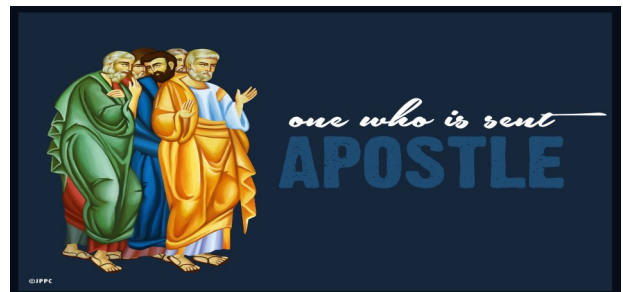
Traveling Statues of Mary: Reserve your date to take home either Our Lady of Fatima or Our Lady of Lourdes for a week. See page 7 for details

“Good Grief” Support Group: June 27 in the “old” St Ann chapel. See page 6 for details

EM Class: June 27 & 28. See page 9 for details

Forever Young Trip: 1000 Islands & Hudson Valley NY. See page 8 for information

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



June 18, 2023
11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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



June 18, 2023

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Live Stewardship

"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" MATTHEW 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent." Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants us to live Stewardship and to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

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



Dear Parishioners,

Happy Father's Day! I hope everyone is enjoying the beginning of the summer. Hopefully, we all will be able to find some time to relax and spend time with friends and family. This summer, Bishop Sullivan assigned me to Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Turnersville, NJ and Inspira Medical Center in Mullica Hill, NJ to minister to patients. Although I will not have easy access to the beach as I have had growing up and in the past two summers in Sea Isle, I look forward to working, learning, and praying with God's people in Turnersville!

In our diocese, we currently have 8 seminarians (one of them is a deacon). When I entered the seminary six years ago, there were 18 seminarians. Some of them were ordained priests and some of them discerned out of seminary—both of which are good news when their decision is rooted in prayer. We, however, need more men to respond to the Lord's invitation to discern the priesthood.

I personally have a theory why our diocese is struggling with vocations. Since I entered, our numbers dropped around 2020, the pandemic. Because of the pandemic, the diocese was not able to hold holy hours, discernment dinners, IRace4Vocations, or visit high schools. Each one of these events encompassed the command of our Lord in today's gospel, "ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Each event was dedicated to offering Mass or petitioning our Lord to give us laborers for his harvest. Once we stopped, our numbers began to dwindle.

A good and holy priest I knew from Seton Hall once said in a homily regarding this passage, "Jesus makes it very clear. Just ask him for more priests, and he will give them." As a parish community, I'm sure the Lord is calling many young men to respond to the call, but they may not be able to hear it. There are two ways to promote priestly vocations—prayer and encouragement. Always pray for vocations as our Lord told us in the gospel. Encourage young men to consider the call. Ask them if they ever thought about it or tell them you think they would make a good priest.

I ask you to please keep me in your prayers as I continue my ministry in Turnersville and at Inspira. As always, know of my prayers for you.

God bless,
Thomas Piro

Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless the Diocese of Camden
with an increase in vocations to the priesthood.

We pray that young men from our parishes and families will
hear your call and be both generous and courageous in their response.

May more young men serve you as priests who teach the faith, preach the Gospel,
celebrate the sacraments and make you present among us through their ministry.

Encourage them to embrace the joy-filled and fulfilling life of a diocesan priest.
May parents support priestly vocations in their families by prayer and good example.

We entrust these prayers through Mary Immaculate, our patroness,
hopeful that you will bless our diocese with more priest in the near future,
who live and reign forever and ever.

AMEN.

Mass Intentions

Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY

5:00 PM

SUNDAY

7:00 AM

8:30 AM

10:30 AM

June 17

Tepper/Lynch Fathers r/b Family

June 18

Pro Populo

Kim Millsbaugh r/b Pat Monaghan

Edmund Shiffer r/b Barbara & Lisa Deeley

Floyd Spiegel r/b Mr & Mrs Brian Petela-Szotak

John Nicholas r/b Wife

Cassie O'Hara r/b Pat Monaghan

Catherine Matteucci r/b Joe & Marie Tighe

Patrick Murray r/b Kathy & Bill Izganics

Jack Walder r/b Cher Sweeney

Rufina Mesina r/b Familia

7:00 PM

(Spanish)

THURSDAY

7:00 PM

(Spanish)

June 22

Señor Eduardo Piñale

Assumption Church

SATURDAY

8:30 AM

4:30 PM

SUNDAY

8:30 AM

June 17

Joe & Jane Visalli (50th Ann) r/b Family

Christopher Cartright r/b Bob & Marge

Powell

June 18

Greg Di'Antonio r/b Kreni & Jeff

George Eucker r/b Rick & Maria Benz

Rose Alfe r/b Bill & Jackie Vanore

Bob Picollo r/b John & Phyllis Bocelli

Amanda Holland r/b Greg Grasso

Robert & Dolores Orzechowski r/b Catherine

Smalfus

10:30 AM

Francis Jude Davey r/b Thomas & Marianne

Carrigan

MONDAY

8:30 AM

7:00 PM

(Spanish)

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

June 19

Joseph Dunn r/b Nieces & Nephews

Señor Eduardo Piñale

June 20

Denise Hearn r/b Husband, Dan

Amanda Holland r/b Family

June 21

George Furey r/b Dan Hearn

June 22

Amanda Holland r/b Darleen & Aidan

Devlin

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

Ruth Bauch r/b Frank & Lois Leone

SATURDAY

8:30 AM

June 23

Ruth Bauch r/b Frank & Lois Leone

June 24

Rose Alfe r/b Doreen Corino

Readings of the Week

Reading I: Ezekiel 17:22-24

I will plant it. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit.

- Twice we hear the words "I will plant."
- God makes promises and keeps them.
- God will rebuild the Davidic dynasty; then people will know that God can restore a people's destiny.
- What God restores will put forth branches and bear fruit.

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Walk by faith and not by sight.

- The Apostle uses the word "home" to explain how we really belong to Christ instead of the world where we live and work.
- The Lord is the distant homeland, believed in, but unseen.
- At judgment, we will be revealed as we truly are.
- We shall be valued not by our earthly monuments but by our imitation of the Lord who emptied himself and left behind no earthly possessions.

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Through Jesus will come the Kingdom of God.

- Only Mark records this parable of the seed's growth.
- Here are two parables about growth from seed to full blooming plant. Sower and harvester are the same.
- The Kingdom of God develops quietly yet powerfully until it is fully bloomed.
- The Kingdom of God was initiated by Jesus.

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflection

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

- Plant a seed and watch it grow. Do your part in nurturing that growth. Marvel at how the life force that God gave it controls its destiny. Give it time and patience to come to its fullness. Reflect on how the Kingdom of God is at work in you and the world.
- Make a list of the earthly possessions that mean the most to you. Now make a list of ways that you mimic Jesus and the Apostles to build the Christian that you are. Which list is most important to you?
- Find examples of people in the news or saints you admire who are working with Jesus' teachings to help build the Kingdom of God. What can you say or do to get yourself on your list?

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: Joseph Rydzewski r/b Mom

Assumption: Amanda Holland r/b Jim & Jennie Folgias



*"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, Christina Bober, Alice Boyle, Nick Bonifante, Ed Brunell, Matthew Bzwonariek, 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 Ditchkosky, Dianne Dooley, Gianna Dotzler, Joseph Dotzler, Fran Dougherty, John Dougherty, Robert Fath, Patricia Foidl, Ken Ford, Lucy Blue Freeling, Robert Friend, Isabella Fuscillaro, Marie Gallagher, Linda Marie Gallo, Luke Gallo Sr, Matt Girard, Michelina Giuliano, Rosa Giuliano, Robert & Rita Gloner, Eileen Golden, Jim Golembeski, 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 Reichenbach, Cass Ricci, Nicholas Ricci, Anthony Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Sandy Rudnick, Leona Ruddy, Heather Santoro, Samantha Rogers, Ed Ruth, Maureen Samanns, Bailey Schafer, Theresa Sherwin, Bob Siciliano, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Jack Smithson, Kathy Snyder, Dan Spencer, Gene Spiegel, Joseph Stever, Peter Subers, Dave Sweeney, Sharon Tanelli, John Teti, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Michelle Tarbotton-Rucci, Carter Tritz, Celia Troisi, Joseph J Troiano, Thomas Vanella, Michael Vitali, Rose Mary Walsh, 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..."

Florence Ann Manzoni
Mary Ann Dougherty
Margarite Koester

"A Time To Welcome..."

Joseph & Theresa O'Donnell

"A Time To Be Baptized..."

Nolan Crean
Joseph Anthony Murray

"A Time For Peace..."

CPT. Daniel Fida
CMC Joseph M. Orlando

"Time To Be Married..."

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.

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

See you in the Fall ~ Look for sign-ups in August
Msgr. Kelly Hall ~ Assumption Church
nddlwalkingwithpurpose@googlegroups.com

Welcoming Families With Babies Baby Changing Stations

The Lord said, Let the children come to me: do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Mark 10:14

**The respect life ministry have installed
Baby Changing Stations in the ladies
room in both Kelly Hall @ Assumption
Church and in St. Ann.**

~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/join/9349847848697>
(Best to use in Chrome, Google or Edge)

Dresses for Haiti

Pat Long is looking for assistance with sewing dresses for the little girls in Haiti. Also, is anyone able to donate fabric? If interested, please contact her at 609-536-2017.

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

Forever Young:

Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is September 26. All "seniors" are welcome to join the group. Call Carol 609-523-4246 for more information.

Join Forever Young Gilded Age of the 1000 Islands & Hudson Valley, NY

September 17-21, 2023

~Single \$1,699
~Double \$1,259
~Triple \$1,125

Additional information call Phyllis 609-425-9523

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.

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 609-602-6101

Respect Life Ministry

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

**Next meeting - Tuesday, July 10 after 8:30 Mass in the
St. Joseph Room - Assumption Church**



"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.



SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

May 27 - October 1

St Ann Church – 2900 Atlantic Avenue Wildwood

May 27, 2023 – September 3, 2023

Saturday: 5:00PM - NEW

Sunday: 7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM, 7:00PM (Spanish)

September 9, 2023 – October 1, 2023

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM, 7:00PM (Spanish)

Assumption Church – 7101 Seaview Avenue Wildwood Crest

May 27, 2023 – September 3, 2023

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM

September 9, 2023 – October 1, 2023

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30AM



A Prayer for Fathers

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.

Amen.

- Author Unknown



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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 June 19th
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

The men's group is hosting its next 4 meetings on **Mariology** ~ the history, scripture and facts about the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is presented by Fr. César.

This session is open to women.

For additional information contact Chuck

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.

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.

GOD KNOWS

*when to send you
exactly what you need.*

"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

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.

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/



The Summer in the City Program is a week – long immersion project where the participant is given the opportunity to live and work the gospel of service and social justice through the gift of self. The combination of Service at multiple work sites and reflection sessions gives young people the chance to use their talents and abilities to help their neighbor, and increase their awareness and understanding of the importance of the rights and dignity of the human person. Lodging will take place at the Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Center in Absecon. Work sites include Father Benedict House, Holy Cross Cemetery, The Acutis Center, Food Bank and Soup Kitchens.

- **DATES – August 13 – 19, 2023**
 - **LOCATION – Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Center – 702 S. New Rd Absecon, NJ 08201**
 - **REGISTRATION FEE - \$170.00**
(Fee covers, meals, lodging and program materials)
 - **This Week is for High School Students and may be used as service hours upon completion**
 - **Registration form can be found on the back of the flyer**
- *REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS – SPACE IS LIMITED**
- Questions? Contact Jose Rodriguez**
856-583-2908 – Jose.Rodriguez@Camdendiocese.org

Grave Reuse for Cremated Remains

Grave reuse is an alternative option for owners of an existing burial privilege. Grave reuse allows for the addition of cremated remains to an existing grave, crypt, or niche. Not only does this keep a family together and respect the deceased's personal wishes, but it follows the Catholic teaching of interring cremains on sacred ground. Owners of a burial privilege can add burial rights for cremated remains depending on the type and location of the grave, crypt, or niche owned. A member of our staff can advise as to what would be available for the specific location and grave or crypt type.

To learn more visit SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org or call 800-594-4980 and a member of our staff will gladly help you.

The righteous cry out, the LORD hears and he rescues them from all their afflictions.
Psalms 34:18



Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Tuesday, June 27: Zoom, 7-9PM

Wednesday, June 28: In-person class, 7-9PM
St Ann Church: 2901 Atlantic Avenue Wildwood

Both classes are required for certification

All participants must be pre-registered. For a registration form contact Jonathan Delgado at the parish office no later than Friday, June 23

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:
mfrf@capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises.

Upcoming programs will be held August 18 - 20 and again October 6 - 8, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Catholic Grandparents Ministry has started at St John Neumann parish in North Cape May. We host monthly in-person meetings. Next meeting is Monday, June 21, at 2:00 PM at St John's parish hall. For more information: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org. If you have questions or you would like to join, contact Paul and Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535

Knights of Columbus

206 New York Avenue North Wildwood

DANCE WORKOUT

Fridays 6:00 to 6:45pm – All are Welcome

Donation \$10.00

Free to members

Call/text Ms.Susan: 215 280 9765

Quizzo follows at 7:30

Wildwood Catholic Academy

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

Congratulations Class of 2023



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor

Born Ferdinand de Bulhoes in Lisbon, Portugal, Anthony was the son of a knight in King Alphonso's court. He began his studies at the cathedral in Lisbon and joined the Augustinians when he was fifteen. Ordained in about 1219, Anthony transferred to the Franciscans in 1221 at which time he took the name Anthony. Appointed minister provincial of the Franciscan order, Anthony, was released from these duties in 1226 in order to resume his preaching. He settled in Padua in that year and his bold and brilliant preaching completely reformed the city. He was a great preacher, who was renowned for drawing people to Christ through his words. He worked to abolish debtors' prisons, helped the poor, and worked ceaselessly and untiringly with those whose faith was weak. All of this took its toll on Anthony's health and he died on June 13 at the age of 36.

St. Anthony was canonized in the year following his death and was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1946. He is the patron of the poor and oppressed. Alms given to seek his intercession are often referred to as "St. Anthony's Bread."

Anthony is also widely invoked for the return of lost articles. This belief comes from a story that told of a novice who ran away, taking with him a book of Psalms which Anthony had been using. Anthony prayed for the return of the book and the novice, struck by an alarming vision, brought the Psalter back to Anthony.

Anthony's message today: Anthony has been a favorite saint for hundreds of years because of the belief that he intercedes with God on behalf of many who have lost articles. Any Catholic who has, say, misplaced the car keys and said a short prayer to St. Anthony can tell you how they "miraculously" found their keys virtually "under their noses." We can count on the saints to help us, knowing that they, too, experienced many of the difficulties we encounter in our own lives.

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Mass celebrated by Father Cadmus Mazzarella



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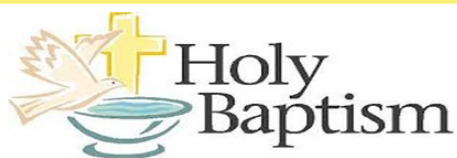
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Liturgy & Music



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.





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process.

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

Donnamarie Sexton
609-522-2709 ext. 218
dsexton@notredamedelamer.org

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

Our Parish has a few choices for anyone
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Children: 1st-8th graders can either do our
School Year program, this program is
being revised look for details in the near
future.

Summer Intensive program, which be-
gins the last Monday in July through first
week in August.

Teens: 9-12th graders will be decided on
an individual bases. Depending on the
level of instruction needed.

Adults seeking the faith will be entered
into the **RCIA** program. **RCIA** usually
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and going through the Easter Season.

**Please call Donnamarie Sexton for more
information. 609-522-2709 ext 218**

BAUTISMO

Los sábados en la Mañana a las 9:30
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O llama a 609-522-2709 para hablar con la Señora Donna Marie Black

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alihmpastoral@gmail.com

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____ July 10- July 21

Si tiene interés, llamar a Sister Marie (484-425-6975) para indicar sus preferencias del día, horario y fechas. Costo por 15 horas de clases es \$25. Cualquier pregunta, se puede hacer por email: mariehorstmann@yahoo.com
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"Y cuando vayan, prediquen diciendo: 'El reino de los cielos se ha acercado'". MATEO 10:7

Muchos de nosotros damos nuestras vidas por sentado. Pensamos que tenemos tiempo suficiente para "arrepentirnos". Tal vez deberíamos vivir con un poco más de urgencia en hacer las cosas bien con Dios. Esa es la diferencia entre vivir nuestro discipulado por obligación y vivirlo por amor. La obligación implica hacer el mínimo requerido. El amor implica que queremos una relación. Dios quiere que estemos con Él en el Cielo por siempre, pero también quiere tener una relación con nosotros justo ahora, mientras que estamos en la tierra. Comience en este instante, invite al Señor a entrar en su corazón.



Oración para el Padre

Señor Dios, Padre bueno,
creador del género humano,
Tú enviaste a tu Hijo Jesús,
para redimir y salvar a los hombres,
El quiso nacer en una familia como la nuestra,
le diste a la Virgen María como madre
y a San José como padre;
te pedimos por estos padres
para que, a ejemplo de San José,
amen a sus hijos, los cuiden y protejan,
y sobre todo, les enseñen a amarte a Ti
que eres nuestro Padre del Cielo,
te sirvan en todo,
y alcancen finalmente la vida eterna.
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