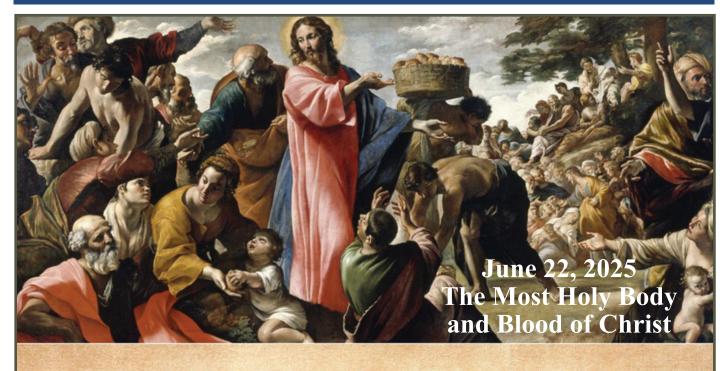


Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

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They all ate and were satisfied.

Luke 9:17





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 $\sim 3:30$ 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 1500 Central Avenue, Suite 100 North Wildwood, NJ 08260 Phone: 609-522-2709 Fax: 609-522-9375 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

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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. See pg. 9 or call the parish office

Summer Mass Schedule in full swing

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

Summer Intensive (Religious Education) July 14—July 25 See Page 14 for info and registration information

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 Open after weekend masses

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

Summer Schedule

-Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend-

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

<u>St. Ann</u> 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-

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

<u>Assumption</u> Daily Mass (Mon -9

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

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Dear Parishioners,

I'd like to share a few items of information for you all in this bulletin message.

Father Tom Kiely has officially left the parish and will continue his healing process in the Cherry Hill area. He sends his gratitude and best wishes to everyone who has been praying for him and supporting him during this medically challenging time. His spirits are good and again he wishes that I communicate to all of you how blessed he felt to have been here serving in our parish.

We recently welcomed Father Chris Myers with us on June 1st. Father Chris has been a priest for three years and he has already been winning the hearts of the people here. He will be an excellent Parochial Vicar in our parish ministries and Catholic Identity Chaplain for Wildwood Catholic Academy. We wish Father Chris well as he begins his time with us.

We have also recently concluded the school year for Wildwood Catholic Academy. We are so very proud of our school as it offers an excellent academic program as well as many sports and activities, but most especially, a solid moral and Catholic foundation for students from pre-K to 12th grade. I want to thank all of you who pray for our students and for the success of our school with its many activities, and also offer my gratitude to those who financially help support our school. So many people have graduated from both our grade school and high school and have, and are, making such an amazing difference in the world. The difference is so obviously seen right here in Cape May County. We also congratulate the recent inductees into the Wildwood Catholic Academy Hall of Fame at Seaport Pier on Friday evening June 6. They are in addition to the many members we honored and inducted this time last year.

Finally, I would like to mention the upcoming Catholic Ministries / Bishop's Annual Appeal which has begun, but will be officially kicked off the weekend of June 28–29. That particular fund assists so many people who are in need, including our seminarians. We obviously are so proud of our own Father Tommy Piro, who has just begun his priestly ministry and is so grateful for the support and financial help of Catholic charities. There is a new seminarian named Sean McBride who just completed his first year in seminary. Sean and his family are parishioners of Notre Dame de le Mer and Sean was also a student of St. Ann's grammar school and Wildwood Catholic High school. We are so proud of both of them. So again, I appreciate ALL your prayerful and financial support, especially for our school and its mission , as well as the Bishops Annual Appeal. May God bless you and your family with a safe and joyful summer!

In Christ,

Father Mazz



Mass Intentions

<u>Saint Ann Church</u>	
SATURDAY	June 21
4:30 PM	Pro Populo
SUNDAY	June 22
7:00 AM	Sean Tipping r/b Art & Denise Maccari
	Aiden Zeallor r/b Art & Denise Maccari
	Jack Connelly r/b Kathleen Connelly
	William & Margaret Ball r/b The Ball Family
	Pat & John Russo r/b The Ball Family
	Peggy Ryan Duran <i>r/b</i> The Ball Family
	Elizabeth Theresa Hanaway r/b The Ball Family
	Ann Ford r/b The Ford Family
8:30 AM	Joseph & Rosemary Healy r/b Healy Family
10:30 AM	Rita DiBruno r/b The Moriconi Family
Assumptio	
SATURDAY	June 21
8:30 AM	Rose Alfe r/b Bill & Jackie Vanore
4:30 PM	Ken Ford r/b Marion Ortmann
SUNDAY	
8:30 AM	Judge Ed Christie r/b William Mulhern
10:30 AM	Greg Lacivita r/b Family
	Anna & Giosofat Cataldo r/b Son
	Margaret Dixon r/b Frank & Barb Stone
	Raymond Radamicki r/b The Delaney & Denicolo Families
	John Hunt r/b Delia Velovic
	John Anthony Kozlowski r/b Tom Kiernan
	Lillian Murray r/b Mr./Mrs. Al Trainor
	Cathaline Monaghan r/b Kathryn & Vincent
	Nastasi
MONDAY	June 23
8:30 AM	Mathias Fischer r/b Son, Robert
TUESDAY	June 24
8:30 AM	Joseph Visalli r/b Pat & Margaret Visalli
WEDNES.	June 25
8:30 AM	Donald McMullin r/b Family
THURS.	June 26
8:30 AM	T.J. Hunt r/b Mom & Dad
FRIDAY	June 27
8:30 AM	Betti McNamara r/b Husband
SATURDAY	June 28
8:30 AM	Pro Populo

Intentions will only be listed for the current weekend masses and the upcoming weekday masses.



Readings of the Week

Reading I: Genesis 14:18-20

Blessed by God most High!

- The first reading describes Melchizedek, king and priest in what would later be called Jerusalem.
- Melchizedek blessed Abraham and offered him bread and wine.
- The offering of bread and wine to Abraham relates to the Eucharistic sacrifice of the Mass.

Reading II : 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Each time you eat this bread and drink from this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord.

- In the passage from 1 Corinthians, Paul is scolding the wealthy members of the community for having special dinners and excluding the poor.
- The Corinthians misunderstood that their sharing in the Eucharistic meal made them one body with each other, the Body of Christ.
- Paul reminded the Corinthians that Jesus was present whenever they told the story and shared the meal.
- Gospel : Luke 9:11b-17

Christ feeds us.

- Luke's version of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes has been influenced by the liturgical practices of the Christians.
- The words describing Jesus' actions reflect the telling of the Eucharistic story.
- Jesus does not feed the crowd but instructs the disciples to do so. This suggests the ministries in the Church of distributing the Eucharistic food and sharing meals with the hungry.

Family Reflection Corner

Theme: Jesus continues to offer himself to us and feed us in the Holy Eucharist.

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 can you share what you have received from Jesus with others this week?

Question for Youth: Each week, when we celebrate the Holy Eucharist we are asked to "do this in remembrance of me". How else do you acknowledge the importance of Jesus in your life? Through prayer? Through the ways that you treat others?

Question for Adults: How can you prepare yourself to be nourished by Jesus in the Eucharist this week?

Sanctuary Lamp: The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of June 22—June 28 in loving memory of:

St Ann: Garrigan / Lynch deceased family members r/b Bernadette Golden Assumption: Garrigan / Lynch deceased family members r/b Bernadette Golden





"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:

Betty Yezdimir Steven Pascavich



Current List:

Edna Hart, Ed Costello, Mary Kennelly, Nancy Danze, Nicholas Consolo, Nancy Jane DiSimone, John Milligan, Jeff Celebre, Andrew O'Donnell, 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 Baiocchi, 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, Chuck Behle, Margaret Gardner, Maryann Burke, Bea Fadgen

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

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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,...

John McGrody



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 .



June 22, 2025 - Corpus Christi <u>Stewards Share</u>

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (LUKE 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each <u>Steward</u> has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

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" 5- 650

Parish and Local Information



Branches Outpreach

The Branches Outreach is a grassroots 501(c)(3) nonprofit providing social services and programs for vulnerable individuals in Cape May County with dignity and respect. We provide food, personal care necessities, and assistance with issues related to homelessness, poverty, mental health, and more. F ollow us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn! Donations can be made via our website at www.thebranchesoutreach.org or by check made out to The Branches Outreach, 201 Hirst

<u>St. Gabriel Ministry</u>

When an individual is confined to their home, it may be difficult to connect with those who love and care for them. Are you interested in lifting a person's spirits with an occasional phone call? If interested, call Karen at 609-602-6106

Volunteers Needed





Volunteer Opportunities!

We are looking for a few specific volunteers in our parish family and liturgical ministries. *Greeters and Liturgical Ministry Volunteers *Hospitality Team *Cleaning Team *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

IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING OUR PARKING LOTS

Due to the large number of church attendees that rely on parking it is imperative that you follow the directional arrows painted in each lane when using our lots. Also please pull all the way forward in the designated lanes. When you don't pull forward or decide to position yourself so you can just back out against the flow of traffic, you ultimately block the lane from being filled and limit the number of cars that can park in our lots. We do not want to bring in the "parking lot police:, so please help us out by following the instructions and showing common courtesy to others. Thank you.

Parish and Local Information

Gluten-Free

Hosts are available for communion. You MUST see the sacristan in the sacristy **BEFORE** Mass begins. Any questions contact Jonathan Delgado at the office.



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

Lazarus House (Emergency Food Pantry) "For I was hungry and you gave me food"

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Lazarus House is located in the Living Waters Veterans Memorial Chapel at Burk & Pacific Aves in Wildwood, NJ We welcome all donations of food and new personal care items delivered to Lazarus House on Monday, Wednesday & Friday between 10AM & 12PM. Items cn also be placed in the baskets by the doors of St Ann & Assumption Churches.

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

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

Join our parish in prayerfully welcoming **Rev. Christopher J. Myers** as our Full-Time Parochial Vicar at Notre Dame de la Mer Parish and Director of Catholic Identity at our parish school, Wildwood Catholic Academy



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 July 20

~You Are Invited: Wednesday Night Rosary~

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

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

"Iron Sharpens Iron, and Men Sharpen Men"

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

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

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

Upcoming Schedule:

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 Sunday after the 8:30 AM in Msgr. Kelly Hall at Assumption Church. All Are Welcome!

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 / St. Joseph's Room

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.



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was

extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or, as in the USA, on the Sunday following that feast. This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.



Additional Parish and Community Information



Walking With Purpose A Catholic Women's Bible Study

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

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

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



NDDLM PARISH HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

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

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



RESPECT LIFE

Building a culture that cherishes and protects every human life

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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

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

If you would like to join in the fight to respect life from conception until natural death, please contact: *Scott Woodside (*scottwoodside76@gmail.com) or *Chuck Mirarchi* (cpmvp1@gmail.com)

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

www.notredamedelamer.org/pages/respect-lifeministry

HEALING THE PAIN OF ABORTION ONE WEEKEND AT A TIME

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

2025 ANNUAL APPEAL "Our Journey United in Hope" Our Parish Kickoff is June 28 / 29

By supporting the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, you are supporting many programs and ministries of the Diocese of Camden. These ministries serve the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the hungry and challenged. When we support the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, we shine a light of hope throughout the Catholic community of South Jersey.

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.

*Spes Non Confudit (Hope Does Not Disappoint) is the Papal proclamation announcing the Jubilee Theme.

PLEASE KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR MAILINGS and OUR PARISH KICK OFF June 28 and 29

Parish Goal: \$176,650.00 ~ Current Raised: \$16,921.80

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 in September...TBA 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 Tennessee Smokey Mountains & Biltmore Estate Christmas Nov. 16-22 2025

Includes: Transportation, variety of lodging, meals, shows, and sights, all gratuities

Tour Cost per person **\$1969(single)**,

\$1525(double),

\$1395 (triple)



For more information call Phyllis at 609.425.9523



"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 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

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



FOREVER YOUNG TRIP Tropicana Casino for

"Dance to the Holidays" Show Thursday, Dec. 4th, 2025 Cost: \$99/person

Includes: Bus Transportation, Show Ticket, \$25 Slot Play, \$20 Food Voucher



Depart - 9:30 AM Return Home - 6:00PM

For more information call: Stephanie Devlin at 609.889.2888



Baptism, Marriage & OCIA



PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

- www.notredamedelamer.org
- ♦ GO TO SACRAMENTS
- ♦ GO TO BAPTISMS
- CLICK ON REGISTRATION FORM and COMPLETE IT
- SEND THE FORM TO THE PARISH (Deacon Jim)

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



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

Music Ministry

JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

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

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

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.



BECOMING CATHOLIC An opportunity for:

Individuals and families wishing to inquire about the Catholic Faith

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

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

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

BUILDING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND HIS CHURCH!

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

Saint of the Week:

Thérèse Lisieux (Little Flower), Virgin, 1873-1897 When Thérèse was very young, she wanted to serve God. She gave money to the poor because she worried about them. She entered the convent when she was fifteen years old. Thérèse wrote about serving God in little ways. She trusted God and loved him very much. Thérèse taught other sisters about God. She also wrote a book. People still read her book. People still read her book to learn how to serve God and other people. Due to her popularity and the miracles which were attributed to her soon after her death, the Holy See dispensed with the period of fifty years which ordinarily elapsed in those days before the beatification process could begin. Pope Pius XI beatified her in 1923 and declared her a saint in 1925. St. Thérèse is the patroness of all foreign missions and of all works for Russia. She is also a patroness of aviators.

Feast Day: Memorial on October 1.

Thérèse's message today: "To pick up a pin for love can convert a soul." Thérèse understood that anything we do for another in God's name is done for love. Even in doing the humblest and most mundane of chores, Thérèse was serving God in the most magnificent manner. We too should dedicate our daily tasks to God and do them with love.

• Do you go about your daily tasks with joy or do you complain about what you are asked to do?

Diocesan and Community News



Discover more about vocations at www.camdenpriest.org

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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

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The next weekend date is **October 3-5, and Dec 5-7** Call 609-741-8012 for information or email <u>applications@wwme-southjersey.org</u>. Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org.



Ministerio Regional Hispano Cape May County

St. Raymond 700 Bayshore Road, Villas, NJ 08251 Teléfono 609-886-1759 **Oficina del Ministerio Regional Hispano** Horario de Atención: Lunes y martes 11am a 2pm Jueves y viernes 6pm a 8pm

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Miscellaneous Parish and Greater Community Information

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EM for Hospital Visit

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

Wildwood Crest Recreation and the Wildwood Crest Mayor's Wellness Campaign present:



~FIT KIDS~

New class at Crest Pier AEROBICS, DANCE FITNESS, AND YOGA Dance to the beat of top 40 music. Get fit and have fun! Class meets every Tuesday 4:30 pm- 5:20 pm. Open to children ages 7-12.

Parents must fill out a registration form. There is no fee. Bring water and wear sneakers. Crest Pier, 5800 Ocean Avenue, Wildwood Crest, NJ.

Upcoming Events at Other Local Parishes

St. Brendan the Navigator, Avalon

Presentation by Evangelist Dan Palmieri from JMJ Missions

- Monday, July 14: The Resurrection and the Shroud
- Tuesday, July 15: Set the World on Fire
- Wednesday, July 16: Inspiring Conversion Stories July 14th-16th

6:30 - 7:30 PM - Nightly Maris Stella Church, Avalon





To Sign Up call 856-583-6123 or go to vitality.camdendiocese.org



Retreat Offerings

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center, Stone Harbor For more information or to register, visit www.VMbytheSea.com

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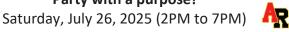
St. Maria Goretti's Feast Day

All alumni, current students, parishioners and vacationer are welcome to join in celebrating St. Maria Goretti at Mass on July 5th, 4:30 PM at St. Ann Church.

Hope to see you wearing school colors of red & white. For Info: Anna Marie Baiocchi, 215-696-0749 or Kathleen Cornscchia - Evangelista, 856-696-6125

Archbishop Ryan 2025 Summer Social Party with a purpose!





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Seaport Pier, North Wildwood, NJ Tickets include Live Entertainment, Buffet & Drink Specials www.arhs.me/summersocial Email friendsofryan.team@gmail.com for questions

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.



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Religious Education



Any questions about Religious Education Or anything on this page please Contact Donnamarie Sexton 609-522-2709 ext 218 dsexton@notredamedelamer.org

Faith-Filled Events

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

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

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

Faith-filled movie night is also a great idea.

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







School Year Family Catechesis

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

All students and at least one parent/guardian must be present at every class & event listed. If you cannot attend let me know ASAP and a written note must be handed in.

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



SUMMER INTENSIVE REGISTRATION Is now OPEN until Jun 30.

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

Call or email Donnamarie Sexton with any questions.

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