Current Liturgy Schedule - Significant Changes during Covid-19

**Daily Mass:** Monday to Friday at Assumption Church at 8:30 AM

**Weekend Mass:**

**Saturday:** 4:30PM—Livestreamed Mass*  
5:30PM—Communion Distribution  
Front steps of each church

**Sunday:** 7:00AM & 8:00AM  
At Fox Park - 4500 Ocean Ave  
(Outdoor Mass is Rain or Shine)

**Confessions:** Monday 4:00PM - 5:00PM  
Kelly Hall (adjacent to Assumption Church)

* livestream on our facebook page or webpage

Upcoming Special Parish Information

All Masses and Gatherings are Significantly Changed due to Covid 19

**Saturday 4:30 pm Masses will be Livestreamed on our Facebook account and on our webpage**

**First Holy Communion:** Postponed  
**May Procession:** Postponed  
**Confirmation:** Postponed

July 5, 2020  
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

Business Office Hours (covid-19 adjusted)  
Monday through Thursday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Friday 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.  
Closed Saturday & Sunday, Religious Holydays, and 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
Dear Friends,

In what seems now to be a lifetime ago, I had a minor role in a high school production of the Broadway play “1776.” The unique aspect here was the fact that the cast was made up of both teachers and students. One did such things like that not only for the fun (which it was) but also to cement healthy relations with the students while building school community. Years later, one of the student cast members, indeed the one who played Thomas Jefferson, wound up being the next door neighbor of my sister. When he and I met again, our memories brought us back to our brief acting careers. We could even recite some of the lines from the script that we had to memorize way back when!

I thought of all this as our Independence Day weekend 2020 is upon us. Naturally, the events of the real 1776 come to the fore. We recall the bravery of our Founding Fathers in declaring independence from a tyrannical King George, whose decisions and actions had forced the issue. We also remember that July 4th was only the beginning. What followed was a bitter war, the first of many our country has fought since. That was the price in hardship and blood that our freedom cost in those tenuous days. Our young country paid it in full.

As Catholic Christians, we are keenly aware of another kind of war, a spiritual one, not limited to a calendar year. It pits us against the lesser parts of ourselves that we know can block our efforts to be independent of sin. We long for the peace of our promised heaven. Fortunately, we follow the greatest “Revolutionary” of them all: Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The Bible tells us how He fought for and won our freedom from sin and death. So the war is won, even though our individual battles go on.

On this weekend of parades, barbecues and dazzling fireworks that we use to mark the Fourth, it might seem out of place to reflect on this inner spiritual war. But our Scriptures today call us to do so, and they are beyond any fixed time. After all, they speak to us of real life, and its battles will be with us long after the parades are over and the fireworks fade away.

St. Paul once wrote about such a battle in his letter to the Romans, in Chapter 7, verse 19. Hear it again: “For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing.” Sound familiar? This tyranny is far worse than that of King George. So, what a relief it is to hear Jesus say today these most comforting words in all of the New Testament: “Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

While we honor the heroics of our noble Founding Fathers, and our first army of colonials, we can, in this Holy Eucharist also honor God our heavenly Father. Gladly do we take His Son’s yoke upon us, for it is truly easy and a light burden.

I close with something we all need to remember: the freedom we celebrate this weekend, and all freedom, including the spiritual, is never “the right to do as we please, but the liberty to do as we ought.” Enjoy your holiday!
Saturday Mass Intentions will be remembered at our 4:30pm Livestream Mass. Sunday Mass Intentions will be remembered at our 8:00am at Fox Park

**Saint Ann Church**

**SATURDAY  July 4**
4:30 PM  Brian Lafferty r/b Joanne  Myrtle Brunell r/b Don & Faith  James McCusker r/b Debbie & Pat McHale

**SUNDAY  July 5**
7:00 AM  Intentions of the Priest  
8:30 AM  James & Kathleen Smith r/b Family  John P & Jeannette Dienna r/b Family  Gary Colangelo r/b Family  Ella Mae & Dutch Gormley r/b Mary Ann  
10:30 AM  Jim DiBenedetto r/b Family  Eleanor K. Koniecki r/b Al & Teri Koniecki

**Assumption Church**

**SATURDAY  July 4**
4:30 PM  Greg Lacivita r/b Family  
**SUNDAY  July 5**
8:30 AM  Mary Lloyd Misiorek r/b Joe & Family  
10:30 AM  Albert Bendis r/b Rich & Sherry  William Torrence r/b Mary & Bill Zamulinsky

**MONDAY  July 6**
8:30 AM  Pro Populo  
**TUESDAY  July 7**
8:30 AM  Joseph Franco, Sr. r/b Jamie McKeown  
**WEDNES.  July 8**
8:30 AM  Thomas Goldrick r/b Marilyn  
**THURS.  July 9**
8:30 AM  Daniel Borneman r/b Ed & Maryann  
**FRIDAY  July 10**
8:30 AM  Thomas Kelhower r/b Wife, Theresa

For Mass Intentions please visit the Welcome Center after mass or the Parish Business Office during the week

*Please remember in your prayers those who are ill-

Also, anyone who wishes to receive Communion may call the parish office.

* Please check the list of names and let us know if we should remove any names from our prayer list.

**Sanctuary Lamp**

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Ann Church is lit for:
Robert Zielinski r/b Celinski Family  
The Sanctuary Lamp at Assumption Church is lit for:
John Ryan r/b Kathleen McCullough

**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 & prayer intention. If you would like to join the prayer line, call Karen.

**HOUSE BLESSING:** If you would like to have your house blessed, please call 609.522.2709, x.210
July 5, 2020
Good Stewardship
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” - Matthew 11:30

When we think of being good Stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “Stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

Electronic Giving: PARISH GIVING is a safe, secure, and easy way to make on-line church related donations and payments. It is easy…and offers you a variety of ways to make consistent or special contributions. Please give it a try by visiting our parish website: www.notredamedelamer.org and click on the PARISH GIVING button.

Saint Paul
STREET EVANGELIZATION
A Notre Dame de la Mer Missionary
Disciples’ Ministry

“Answering Jesus’ Great Commission to all Catholics”
Call the Parish Office if you are interested in participating in this outreach ministry

Parish Information

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.

Our next holy hour will be determined at a later date (the third Monday of the month).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Please consider signing up to spend thirty minutes or more before the Blessed Sacrament in Kelly Hall at Assumption Church on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Sign up books for are at the back of each church and in Msgr. Kelly Hall. If you cannot commit to a specific time for a month or two, please consider signing up to be a sub. AND please remember to sign in when you get to adoration. Thank you so much. God will truly bless you in a special way.

Signups books currently not available

Sacramental Information

Sacraments
Baptisms: The Fourth Sunday of the month at 12:00 Noon at St. Ann Church.
Pre-Baptism Class: Required for parents/guardians. Notre Dame de la Mer offers its class throughout the year. Please contact the parish office for more information and to register for the class.
Funerals: To be arranged with a priest and funeral director. Please call funeral home of your choice.
Sacrament of the Sick: Anytime
Marriage: Arrangements should be made one year in advance and prior to making reception plans.

Spanish Baptism Information
Baptism: The Last Sunday of each month, at 7:00 PM at St. Ann Church.
Pre-Jordan Classes: The Thursday prior to the celebration of Baptism at 7:00 PM in St. Ann Chapel.
Bautismos en Espanol: Ultimo Domingo de cada mes a las 7:00 in Santa Ana.
Clases Pre-Bautismales: El jueves anterior a la celebración del bautismo a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia de Santa Ana.
Catholic Charities Diaper Drive

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden is launching an ongoing diaper drive across all six counties of the Camden Diocese in order to help meet the needs of babies and families who are struggling with financial hardship. All are welcome to participate in this ongoing drive by dropping off diapers at Catholic Charities’ offices during the specific dates and times listed for each county. This information, along with a flyer, can be found at: www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/diaper-drive. Catholic Charities thanks you in advance for your generosity and support of babies and families!

Can you help?
give the parish office a call.
Our devoted teams of Church Housekeepers need your help once a week to help keep the spaces beautiful.
Give us a call...609.522.2709, x. 210

Volunteers
MAKE GREAT THINGS HAPPEN

Notre Dame de la Mer 10th Anniversary
Commemorative Ornament

Makes a great gift! Christmas in July is around the corner.
Custom Brass Ornament: $15.00 each.
Shipping is available at an additional cost.

Contact the office at: mvey@notrdamedelamer.org
609-522-2709 ext. 210
Or stop in the office during business hours

Coronavirus Prayer

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick.
We pray that the coronavirus that has affected so many in our world can be contained, controlled, and cured.

We lift up to your mercy all those affected, all those working hard to study and cure this illness, and all healthcare professionals and emergency management teams that are working day and night to keep us safe.

Help us, Lord, to trust in your merciful care.

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.
Amen.

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Parish Webpage

and Social Media Resources

Please VISIT, LIKE, and FOLLOW our sites for Parish Happenings
Be on the lookout for our latest Golf Cart Raffle. We will be located on the boardwalk pavilion at Glenwood Avenue, shortly. All proceeds go directly to our new school!
SUMMER INTENSIVE
Good News… we will be having Summer Intensive this year. July 27 – August 7. The program will be a combination of remote learning with zoom classes. There will be an online portal to receive assignments. Tuition will not be increased as previously stated. Registration can be found on our website. Please register by 6/29 to assure you child has a textbook.

Call Donnamarie Black for more details. 609-522-2709 ext. 218

Confirmation
I am waiting for the Bishop to tell me when Confirmation will be. Any graduate of CTC please keep your graduation gown for Confirmation. PREP I have your gowns and will hold until we have more information. Anyone who has not paid the Confirmation fee please do so ASAP.

First Holy Communion
I sent out an email 6/16 about thoughts on when to do First Holy Communion. We are working to figure out what works best for our parish. The office opens 6/22 after that you can pick up your child’s FHC book and Banner to do at home. I am working on a video of St. Ann Church to show on a zoom class retreat. Details will be coming. Anyone who has not paid the FHC fee please do so ASAP.

The new safe environment training program for adults is VIRTUS® Protecting God’s Children.
This replaces CAP.

If you have never been fingerprinted for the Diocese of Camden and you have never attended a CAP session, you are considered a “first time user.” First time registrants need to go on the Diocese of Camden website click on the VIRTUS link located at the bottom of the website and follow the directions.

If you have been fingerprinted for the Diocese of Camden and/or you have attended a CAP session, you are considered to have an existing account. Contact your parish or school safe environment coordinator who will provide you with instructions. Your parish safe environment coordinator is Mary Vey.

-RCIA-
BUILDING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH!

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
• Catholics seeking Confirmation

For Additional Information please contact:
Deacon Nicholas Danze 609-522-2709-Ext. 222
ndanje@notredamedelamer.org
Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflections
14th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Choose one of the following activities as a way to further reflect on the Sunday readings:

- Jesus will help us serve as Peter did, but we need to be open to him. Have the members of your family draw or write about their conflicts and burdens. Instruct them to place these papers in an appropriate container for burning. Remind the family that this burning symbolizes our letting go of the conflicts and struggles by placing them in Jesus’ hands.

- Prayer allows us to let go of our burdens. Have each family member think of one person in the community who has an extra burden of illness, financial trouble, and so forth, and pray for him or her for the week, asking Jesus to lessen his or her burdens.

- Reflect on Jesus’ statement: “Do you love me?” Spend time together as a family discussing ways you show your love for Christ.

- Share with your children the story of when a situation in your life left you feeling burdened or weary from serving others. Where did you find strength and hope? How did God help you? Ask your children to share stories of their own.

Liturgy Corner...learn something new or maybe even become inspired!

Prayer from USCCB(United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Covid—19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus,
We pray for care and healing.
For those who are particularly vulnerable,
We pray for safety and protection.
For all who experience fear or anxiety,
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.
For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.
For those who do not have adequate health insurance,
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.
For our brothers and sisters around the world,
We pray for shared solidarity.
For public officials and decisionmakers,
We pray for wisdom and guidance.
Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.
Grant peace.
Grant comfort.
Grant healing.
Be with us, Lord.
Amen.
**Parish / Community Information**

### Forever Young Happenings
**MEETING:** Forever Young meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 12:00 Noon at Kelly Hall for lunch and program. **Next Meeting TBD**
Dues are $10 for the year and lunch is $5. All are welcome to join us. Please call the parish office for more information.

### Bereavement Ministry Sessions
Are you in need of prayer and compassion regarding the loss of a loved one; or do you know someone who might have this need? If so, please come to Notre Dame de la Mer’s bereavement sessions. We will meet for an hour on Wednesdays at 1:00 PM from **DATES TO BE DETERMINED** in the Meeting Room of the EEC Building (Former St. Ann School) just inside the door off the Pacific Street parking lot. All are welcome to come; you do not have to be a member of the parish. Please call for further information: Judy 609-675-0881 and join us!

### Lazarus House
(Emergency Food Pantry)
“For I was hungry and you gave me food”...
We welcome all donations of food and personal care items delivered to Lazarus House on any Monday or Friday between 10:00am and 12:00 noon. Lazarus House is located at Lazarus House is located at the Living Waters Veterans Memorial Chapel at Burk and Pacific Aves, Wildwood, NJ. Items can also be placed in the baskets by the doors of St. Ann and Assumption churches. Contributions of gift cards, checks, bequests, or in memory of someone can be mailed to: Lazarus House PO Box 1792, Wildwood, NJ 08260. Information or questions please contact Frank Stone at the pantry: 609-522-1500. Thank you for your continued support.

### Sisters of St. Joseph Retreat Center, Cape May
Women and Men volunteers are welcome at St. Mary by-the-Sea, Cape May Point, NJ. We are a retreat house sponsored by the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Chestnut Hill, PA. Our summer retreat home runs on the goodness and generosity of our volunteers, so we need you! We look forward to welcoming new summer staff as well as experienced staffers. Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older. Take a look at the opportunities listed on pages 25-26. We work hard, but have a lot of fun! Consider joining us! [www.stmarybythesea.org](http://www.stmarybythesea.org).

### Christ Child Society
**IN NUMBERS THERE IS STRENGTH**
The life of a child is a promise of the future, but for many children, their future is at risk. With that in mind and if you would like to make a difference in the life of a child in need in our county, please consider becoming a member of the Christ Child Society of Cape May County.
We invite you to attend a meeting with us and find out more about the Society. Please contact Stephanie Ware at 609-846-7006 or cape-may1950@hotmail.com for more information.

### Christ Child Fundraiser
**When:** Changed to October 25, 11:30—3:00PM  
**Where:** Wildwood Shore Club
More information will be forthcoming in the future  
**Contact:** Kay at 609-536-2865

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**Parish Welcome Center**
Please consider visiting our Parish Welcome Center in the back of church. You can handle many of the things that you would normally go to the parish office for...register for the parish, obtain mass cards, volunteer, and learn about parish events. **Volunteers are needed to operate these spaces.**
Staff Directory

Parish Business Offices
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www.NotreDamedelaMer.org

Pastor
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Parochial Vicar
Rev. Steven Pinzon.........................x211

Parish Administrator
Mr. Kevin Quinn.............................x217

Parish Catechetical Leader
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Deacon Nick Danze........................x222

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Maintenance Supervisor
Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Additional Parish and Community News

Parish Activities
Mary, Refuge of Sinners Prayer Group Wednesday after the 8:30 AM at Assumption Church in Msgr. Kelly Hall. currently suspended

Holy Hour of Intercession the third Monday of the month at 9:00 AM in Kelly Hall. Next Holy Hour will be Monday, currently suspended

Forever Young meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 12:00 Noon at Kelly Hall for lunch and program. Doors open at 11:30. currently suspended

Legion of Mary Prayer Group Tuesday at 12:00 PM in St. Ann Chapel currently suspended

Adoration is held every Thursday from 9:00am until 10:00am in Kelly Hall at Assumption Church. currently suspended

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction 1st Friday of the month 3:00 PM at Kelly Hall. Next Meeting will be currently suspended

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: Joe Rogowski (Grand Knight) - 609-408-5793 or joerogowskip61@gmail.com For hall rentals call: Don Doria 609-221-0673

Columbian Squires Circle #558 a Catholic Young men’s organization for ages 11 thru 18. Contact: Tom Connelly 609.408.6398 tom522@comcast.net or Tom Manning 609-675-0728 beachboy._952@msn.com

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

Gift Shop
Notre Dame de la Mer Parish gift shop located at The Church of the Assumption is available to all! The gift shop is open before and after all of our weekend Masses at that location.

St. John Neumann Parish has a gift shop located in their parish office at 680 Townbank Road, NCM. They are open M – F 9am—noon, 1pm-4pm

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.
What’s My Name?

The #WHATSMYNAME Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers “What’s my name?” before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.

#WHATSMYNAME

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