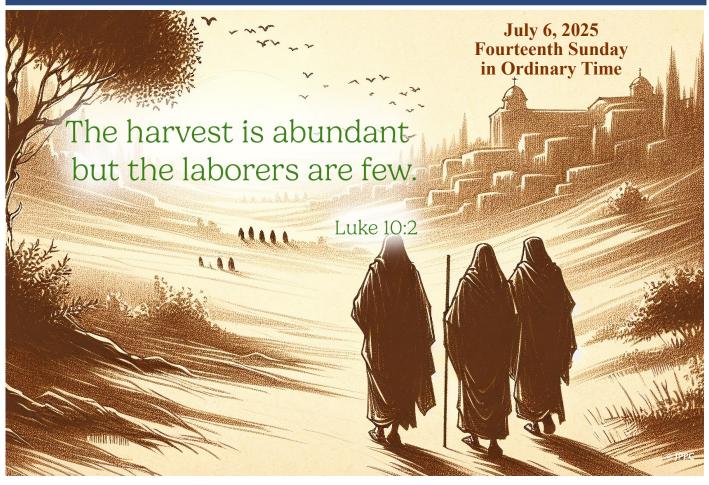


Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

www.notredamedelamer.org







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

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM

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. 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

<u>Assumption Gift Shop</u>: 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-

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 Kevin M. Quinn, Parish Administrator

Dear Friends,

As we continue to celebrate the 249th anniversary of our nation's existence we have many things which to be thankful. We are right to give thanks to the fifty-five men who courageously signed their names to the Declaration of Independence, in defense of the proposition that "all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, and that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

We should be proud to be Catholic. We should be proud to be American. Most of all, however, we should be grateful for the gift of faith, which is ours as Disciples of Christ, and grateful for the gift of liberty, which is ours as citizens of the United States of America. Should we have to choose one over the other? Our allegiances are distinct, but they do not have to be contradictory but should instead be complementary. These are the teachings of our Catholic faith. As Catholics, we are called to be active participants in our society, contributing to the common good and upholding the principles of justice and peace for all who live in this great land. I do believe that was the vision of the Founding Fathers as they insisted on the right of Americans to have religious freedom and believed that we could all contribute to our common life together.

America has preserved national unity and has been able to avoid the religious divisions and the resulting violent conflicts that have plagued other nations across the globe. Here at home, we continue to see societal disruptions, protests, and not-so subtle political divisiveness and hostility. Tensions are high in the Holy Land and the Middle East as we hope to negotiate lasting peace. In Ukraine and Russia conflict rages on. And the concern of global conflict sneaks into our psyche causing fear, that for some, is hard to manage. As we continue to navigate, what seems like unending strife, let us not take for granted the freedoms that we do have, both spiritual and physical. Our faith teaches us that true freedom comes from God and is a gift to be cherished but also protected. We MUST continue to be stewards of this gift of freedom, not only for ourselves but for all nations and people who yearn to be free.

As you continue to participate in the 4th of July events of your choosing this weekend please remember to carry the light of our faith into the world. Let's be beacons of hope, love, and peace in our communities. Give thanks and celebrate the freedoms that we all enjoy. Especially, our religious liberty as a fundamental right, which shapes the way we interact socially and personally with our neighbors whose religious views may differ from our own. Keeping in mind Pope Leo XIV's recent comments that the Catholic Church's mission is to promote peace, truth, and justice, I encourage you to pray that we may continue to live out our faith, as Catholics, and transform the world in which we live. I encourage you to also pray for those who have suffered and died defending the many wonderful freedoms that we enjoy.

Happy Independence Day!

Peace and Love in Christ,

Kevin Quinn Parish Administrator



Mass Intentions

Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY July 5

4:30 PM Bob O'Connell r/b Kathleen & Girls

SUNDAY July 6 7:00 AM Pro Populo

8:30 AM Vincent & Joan Shortall r/b Diane & Ron

Shortall

James & Kathleen Smith r/b The Family John & Jeanette Dienna r/b The Family Gary Coleangelo r/b The Smith Family

Erin Flannagan Mannix r/b The Perrone Family John Bradley r/b Robert & Jacqueline Moore

Eleanor Koniecki r/b Al & Teri Michel DiPietro, Jr. r/b The Family

10:30 AM Aleta Reed r/b Christine & Wesley Wise

Kenny Allmond r/b The Rachubinski Family

Assumption Church

SATURDAY July 5

8:30 AM Intentions of the Priest

4:30 PM Robert Romano r/b Cheryl Porter

SUNDAY July 6

8:30 AM James Mooney r/b Rene Venable

Shereen Lloyd r/b Joe & Her Family

Greg Lacivita r/b Family

Kathleen Fanning r/b Michael McPeake

Aleta Reed r/b Peggy Holland

Ken Ford r/b Sonia

Jack & Amanda Holland r/b Family

Carmella Collelouri r/b John & Phyllis Bocelli

Albert Bendis r/b The Family Cataldo Family r/b Brother

MONDAY July 7

10:30 AM

8:30 AM Patricia McTear r/b The McTEar Family

TUESDAY July 8

8:30 AM Joe, Maureen, and Bill Mooney r/b Carol

Wagner

WEDNES. July 9

8:30 AM Anna Charlton r/b Sullivan Family

THURS. July 10

8:30 AM Domenick Versaggi r/b Domenick & Monica

Versaggi

FRIDAY July 11

8:30 AM Joseph Visalli r/b Kristen & John Davis

SATURDAY July 12 8:30 AM Pro Populo



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

Readings of the Week

Reading I: Isaiah 66:10-14c

The Lord's power shall be known.

- The passage from the Book of Isaiah was written to encourage those who had returned from exile in the sixth century B.C.
- Those who returned faced an overwhelming task of rebuilding.
- One major theme of the third section of the Book of Isaiah was the continued promise of a glorious New Jerusalem.

Reading II: Galatians 6:14-18

I boast of nothing but the cross!

- The second reading is the conclusion of Paul's Letter to the Galatians.
- Paul's final statement concurs with Jesus' final statement in Luke.
- Paul was not as concerned over the success of his preaching as he was over his fidelity to Christ and his

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

I am sending you as lambs.

- Only the Gospel of Luke includes the story of sending the seventy-two preachers out in addition to the Twelve Disciples.
- Seventy-two was a number sometimes used to symbolize the Gentiles.
- In light of Luke's interest in the Gentiles, it is fitting that today's passage includes a speech to suggest the mission to the Gentiles.

Family Reflection Corner

Theme: We are called to evangelize.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel, the short form

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 let others know about your faith?

Question for Youth: Jesus sent the disciples out into the world, but told them that it wouldn't be an easy job. How have you shared your faith with others this past week? What were the risks for you?

Question for Adults: To what part of the harvest are you being sent? What are you being called to do for the Reign of God?

Sanctuary Lamp: The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of **July 6**—**July 12** in loving memory of:

St Ann: Members of the Parish

Assumption: Charles, Josephine, Pasquale Visalli r/b Phyllis Visalli & Family





"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:

Dominick Chiamcone George Stuhl Louis Flacco Jerry Seiber Pauline Prince Linda Hall



Current List:

Betty Yezdimir, Steven Pascavich, Edna Hart, Ed Costello, Mary Kennelly, Nancy Danze, Nicholas Consolo, Nancy Jane DiSimone, John Milligan, Jeff Celebre, 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 Osborn, 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,

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 Berthcsi Louis Sigmund



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



July 6, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewards Called

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" Luke 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to Stewardship. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

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

Feeling a need to contribute? Would you like to feel fulfilled? VOLUNTEER TODAY

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

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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

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

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"



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.

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.







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 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:

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

<u>Knights of Columbus</u> 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: Michael Celinski (Grand Knight) at 609.975.7255. Effective July 1, 2025.

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 Tuesday 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.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU IS IN ORDER!!!

Thank you to all of the men and women who participated in the refurbishing* of the St. Joseph's Room at Assumption Church. This room has been renovated and turned into a dedicated Adoration Chapel. Thank you for your time, talent, and treasure. You have made this a special site for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Your efforts for all of us are greatly appreciated.

- Signed: Your NDDLM Family

*painting and construction, new carpeting, drapery, moving and installation of altar and pews, retrofitting of stained glass panels





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-life-ministry

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" We have OFFICIALLY kicked off our appeal

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.

Parish Goal: \$176,650.00 ~ Current Raised: \$22,921.80



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

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

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





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 **Parish Music Ministry** please contact Jonathan Delgado at the Parish Office for more details. 609-522-2709, x. 219 or visit a Music Minister after Mass

Our Adult Choir and Contemporary Ensemble and Cantors sing every Sunday throughout the year. New members, high school age and up, are always welcome, this includes our Summer visitors as well!

Our Children's Choir will resume in the Fall.



Saint of the Week:

Paul, Apostle, First Century

Before his conversion on the road to Damascus, Paul was known as Saul. Saul was Jewish and worked to punish Christians and put them in prison.

Paul's recollection of his amazing conversion is told in the Acts of the Apostles 22:6-16. Saul was traveling to Damascus. As he was traveling along the road, he was suddenly surrounded by a great light from heaven. He was blinded and fell off his horse. He then heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you fighting against me?" He answered, "Who are you, Lord?" Christ said, "I am Jesus of Nazareth whom you are fighting." Saul continued to Damascus, where he was baptized and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel.

Saint Paul became the Apostle to the Gentiles, those who were not Jewish. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament.

Diocesan and Community News



Discover more about vocations at www.camdenpriest.org

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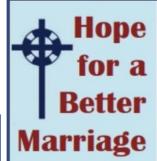
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