

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

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

St. Ann Church

2901 Atlantic Avenue, Wildwood

Saturday: 4:30 PM

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

Confessions

Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

*Livestream - on our Webpage or Facebook

Assumption Church 7101 Seaview Avenue, Wildwood Crest

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

8:30 AM, 10:30 AM Sunday:

Confessions

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

Parish Business Offices

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Upcoming / Special Parish Information

<u>Traveling Statues of Mary:</u> Reserve your date to take home either Our Lady of Fatima or Our Lady of Lourdes for a week. 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 Rev. Christopher Myers, Parochial Vicar

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope everyone has had the chance during the summer months to rest from the work God calls us to do to contribute to the Kingdom. Even in the midst of the joyful and restful times of our lives, it seems the media in our times fills us with spirits of dread, suspicion, and cynicism in our leaders, institutions, cultural leaders and governmental organizations. Every day the media reports another Hollywood star accused of immoral and reprehensible behavior. We read on social media of petty "twitter" fights between politicians of opposing parties. The heroes and "mother" and "father" figures in our lives are showing themselves to be more and more human than ever with the mistakes they make and the evil acts they commit.

Of course, we must hold all accountable for their actions, especially when people are blessed to have positions of leadership and social influence. Saint Luke tells us that, "Everyone to whom much is given, of him will much be required; and of him to whom men commit much they will demand the more." (Luke 12:48) Thus, while we always must fight for justice for all, even for our leaders who fall in disgrace, we accept that priests/bishops, governmental leaders, sports stars, and members of Hollywood are held to a higher standard than others. They will fall sometimes too. They are human, and they make mistakes. We must forgive them, at the same time search for justice.

So, who do we look up to? If our leaders consistently disappoint us, how do we find the best example of what a human being can do with his/her life?

I think we find the answer to that question in the first reading from the Book of Kings, Elisha tells his servant to bring twenty barley loaves to the people to eat. God tells us the servant of Elisha objects to this. We can almost see the servant's reaction in our minds. The prophet Elisha is crazy! How can twenty loaves of barely feed a hundred people?! Yet, God answers through the prophet, "They shall eat and there shall be some left over." In the Gospel, we see from what Jesus does that Elisha was a typology of Jesus in the Old Testament. Elisha was a type of Christ. But Jesus does not just feed one hundred people; Jesus feeds five thousand!

So, we can say something more significant happened when Jesus came and took human flesh. The Gospel story seems to tell us that Jesus is the answer to all our needs. Saint Paul tells us how we will respond to this. The call of how we are to live must be with patience, humility, and gentleness. Jesus was given a tremendous task from His Father. He humbled Himself and took on human form. He is the best example of what a human being can do with his/her life. He humbled Himself to lift us up, to answer all our needs.

Through Jesus and his Divine Power, we are lifted up to participate in His example of humanity. Jesus answers all our needs in times of dread, suspicion and cynicism of our lives. When we cannot find anyone to look up to, we look to the tabernacle, and we look to the sacrifice of the Mass. From there, we can turn outward, with patience, humility, and gentleness toward others. When they disappoint us, or hurt us, we forgive, and remember the times we saw Christ in them, while working toward justice. This is how we can let the hand of the Lord feed us and answer all our needs. May the Mercy of God and the Passion of Our Lord Jesus always accompany you on your journey of discipleship!

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God bless!



Mass Intentions

Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY July 12

4:30 PM John Kruc r/b Ginger Galle

Carol M. Dean r/b Al & Teri Koniecki Buddy Tarbotton r/b His Mother, Maryann &

Family

Steve Lawrence r/b Barbara Flacco

Bob & Sue Schmidt r/b Donna & Tom Wajda

Joey V. Aversa r/b Sofia Family

Eileen Mullin r/b Bill & Toni O'Connell Barbara Wakely r/b Barbara & Lee Deeley Margaret Kilkenny r/b Kathleen Shanz & Ellen

Conly

Catherine Spinelli r/b Carol Marterella Pat Manning r/b Carol D'Allessandro

SUNDAY July 13

7:00 AM Joseph A. Smith r/b Cathy Hunt & Family 8:30 AM Clinton A. Warren r/b Jack & Joanne Warren 10:30 AM Donna Kelly r/b The Rachubinski Family

Assumption Church

SATURDAY July 12 8:30 AM Pro Populo

4:30 PM Lucrezia Baiocchi r/b Anna Marie Baiocchi

Robert Romano r/b Holly DiBalsi

Frank Collier r/bFamily

Mickey Sorensen r/b Sherri, Brad, & Robin

Altman

Joseph Visalli r/b Christian & Sage Nistico Buddy Tarbotton r/b Nancy Breslin Betty M. Dixon r/b Donna & Jack Flynn

Lillian Murray r/b John Trainor

Mary San Filippo r/b Frank & Nancy Rinaldo

SUNDAY July 13

8:30 AM Peter Raffo r/b Sandra Cerone 10:30 AM Greg Lacivita r/b Family

MONDAY July 14

8:30 AM Thomas Kelhower r/b Theresa, Wife

TUESDAY July 15

8:30 AM Kate Mackell r/b Her Parents

WEDNES. July 16

8:30 AM Greg Lacivita r/b Family

THURS. July 17

8:30 AM Joey V. Aversa r/b Sofia Family

FRIDAY July 18

8:30 AM Frank Tarantella r/b Miriam Clunm & George

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SATURDAY July 19

8:30 AM Antonina D'Agati r/b Mary & Rocky



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

Readings of the Week

Reading I: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Heed the voice of God.

- The Book of Deuteronomy, written in the seventh century B.C., was a long exhortation to God's people, encouraging them to turn from everything else and to love God with a single passion.
- Today's passage stresses that the command to love God with all your being is not difficult to understand or remember.
- The command is already found in the hearts of God's people.

Reading II: Colossians 1:15-20

In Christ all things were created.

- The passage from the Letter to the Colossians is an awefilled hymn to Christ.
- The imagery and vocabulary are from the descriptions of Lady Wisdom in the Hebrew wisdom tradition.
- Christ is described as the image of God and the link between God and all creation.

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Who is my neighbor?

- Jesus told the parable of the Good Samaritan as an interpretation of the two great commands of Judaism: love God and love neighbor.
- In Jesus' time, the Samaritan was a hated outsider, yet in today's story, he did the right thing.
- Today's parable illustrates love of neighbor.

Family Reflection Corner

Theme: "Go and do the same!"

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: Jesus tells us to love today. Name a time when you showed your love for your family or friends during the past week or two.

Question for Youth: The Samaritan reached out to a stranger and helped him. Who are the strangers who you could reach out and help in the coming week or month? How will you respond?

Question for Adults: Jesus tells us today to love God, our neighbor and our self. How will you love God this week? How will you love your neighbor this week? How will you love yourself this week?

Sanctuary Lamp: The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of July 13 —July 19 in loving memory of:

St Ann: Members of the Parish

Assumption: Pasquale, Pauline, Tony, Belliano D'Onofrio r/b Phyllis Visalli & Louise





"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:

Sharon Robinson



Current List:

Dominick Chiamcone, George Stuhl, Louis Flacco, Jerry Seiber, Pauline Prince, Linda Hall, 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, 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 add a name to the sick prayer list or if we should remove any names.

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St. Jude Prayer Warriors

The Notre Dame de la Mer *PRAYER LINE* is operational. To place someone on the list, please call or text Karen at 609-602-6106. Leave the name of the person and prayer intention. If you would like to join the prayer line, call Karen. Our St. Jude Prayer Warriors are keeping all sick in their prayers.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

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

Carol Ann Carroll Linda Potter



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 13, 2025 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewards Love

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" -LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All because <u>Stewardship</u> is lived without expecting anything in return.

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.

*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 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 mass 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: \$24,626.80



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

7/22, 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:

eleven children. Losing her father when she was two years old, Edith developed a strong love for her mother. Her mother kept the family together, with seven surviving children, while continuing to run the family business. Though she admired her mother's strong faith, by the time she was a teenager Edith was an avowed atheist. She became a teacher, and eventually formed an interest in Catholicism. In 1921, Edith picked up the autobiography of Saint Teresa of Ávila from a friend's library and read it in one sitting. When she set the book down, she declared, "This is truth!" She was baptized on January 1, 1922. When the Nazis came to power in 1933, Edith was dismissed from her teaching position because of her Jewish background. At this time, she did enter the Carmelite convent at Cologne, taking the name, Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. She was even-

tually taken prisoner by the Nazis and killed. Teresa did not choose martyrdom, but when it was thrust upon her, she did not

shrink from it. Her faith in God gave her the strength that she

Teresa Benedicta of the Holy Cross, Virgin and Martyr Born Edith Stein into a Jewish family, she was the youngest of

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needed.

Teresa's message today: Teresa did not choose martyrdom, but when it was thrust upon her, she did not shrink from it. Her faith in God gave her the strength that she needed. As they were led away from their convent by the Nazis, Teresa encouraged her sister, "Come, Rosa. We go for our people."

Diocesan and Community News



Discover more about vocations at www.camdenpriest.org

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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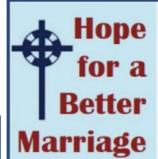
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