

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish www.notredamedelamer.org

July 20, 2025 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mary has chosen the better part.

Luke 10:42





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-

St. Ann

Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM

<u>Assumption</u>

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: 8:30AM

Sunday: 10:30AM <u>Assumption</u> Daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) 8:30AM

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Control is an issue for many of us. It's difficult to "Let go and let God," and have "Jesus take the wheel." I myself find it difficult to offer up control and let the Holy Spirit lead.

In today's Gospel, Martha is in the kitchen preparing a meal for many guests, our Lord being one of them. Her sister Mary is sitting at Jesus' feet taking in his every word and Martha is working hard preparing the meal for her guests and she appears to be extremely anxious and very annoyed that Mary isn't helping her. In can tell you, I'm right there with Martha. Cooking is not my forte and entertaining is definitely not my strong suit. I don't feel anxious about many things, but when I have guests my level of anxiety increases dramatically! I have no trouble imagining Martha grumbling and banging things around in the kitchen, because that's exactly what I would do in her situation. Finally, when Martha has had enough she complains to Jesus and says, "Lord do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." To which Jesus replied, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." I imagine that stopped Martha right in her tracks!

How many of us constantly worry and are filled with anxiety? Why do we do that to ourselves? Why do we need to believe we are in control? I don't know the answer, but what I do know is when I step back and pray for God's intervention; my burdens are lifted, and I feel at peace. Personally, I feel free when I turn my burdens over.

That being said I have to remind myself every day that He is in control. He is my Father and he knows best. I may not always agree, but I know he's always right. I recently discovered a prayer that I find helpful, it's called the "I don't know" prayer. Like Mary, picture yourself at Our Lord's feet and pray:

Heavenly Father, I don't know where to go from here I don't know what is happening I don't know how to process this I don't know what to do with these emotions I don't know how to handle this situation But You know

Just leave your burdens there.

Peace & Love, Sharon

Mass Intentions

Saint Ann Church

Samt Am	
SATURDAY	July 19
4:30 PM	Sr. Joseph Helen Fullam, IHM r/b Trisha Ryan
SUNDAY	July 20
7:00 AM	Joseph Riecky r/b Osachuk Family
8:30 AM	Pro Populo
10:30 AM	Susan Cortese r/b Betty Durham
	Frances E. Dougherty r/b Kathleen McCullough
	Florence "Flossie" Quinn r/b Kevin, Charles, &
	The Quinn Family
	Domenic Romeo r/b The Romeo Family
	Daniel McCain r/b The Weise Family
	Spencer "Bo" Mears r/b Katerina Rachubinski
	Michele Daly r/b Her Husband, Kevin
	Barbara Wakeley r/b Gayle Miraglia
Assumption	n Church
SATURDAY	July 19
8:30 AM	Antonina D'Agati r/b Mary & Rocky
4:30 PM	Scott Orgonas r/b Judy & Andy Orgonas
	Giosue Sanzone r/b His Brother & Sister-in-Law.
	Vito & Giovanna
SUNDAY	July 20
8:30 AM	Elaine Faia r/b Gerardo & Gianna Faia
10:30 AM	Greg Lacivita r/b Family
10.50 / 11/1	Theodore V. Venango, III r/b Kathleen
	McCullough
	Louis Vito Porsia r/b Maria & Frank Laudani
	Greg DiAntonia r/b Kreni & Jeff
	Tom, Al, & Joan Ridings r/b Cathy Ridings
	Emma Arizideo r/b The Baldassare Family
	Elaine Darragh r/b Kathleen McCullough
	Carmela Roselli r/b Tom & Rita Goffredo
	Margaret Dixon r/b Karen
MONDAY	July 21
8:30 AM	Frank Tarantella r/b Carol DeBellis
TUESDAY	July 22
8:30 AM	Joey V. Aversa r/b Sofia Family
WEDNES.	July 23
8:30 AM	Carlo Mancini r/b The McClain Family
THURS.	July 24
8:30 AM	Alice Knoll r/b Her Children
FRIDAY	July 25
8:30 AM	Margaret Allen r/b Roy & Sue Burnham
SATURDAY	July 26
8:30 AM	Intentions of the Priest
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Intentions will only be listed for the current weekend masses and the upcoming weekday masses.

Readings of the Week

Reading I : Genesis 18:1-10a

Please stop and stay with us.

- In today's reading from Genesis, Abraham offers hospitality with the generosity typical of a nomadic chief.
- Even though the guests were unknown, Abraham entertained them lavishly.
- Through this, he earned the satisfaction of having entertained the Lord who had come to repeat his promise of a son to Abraham.

Reading II : Colossians 1:24-28

The mystery of Christ is your hope.

- The Letter to the Colossians presents a third image of discipleship.
- Paul was portrayed as a prisoner who suffered for preaching the good news of Christ.
- He had become a minister of the Word.

Gospel : Luke 10:38-42

Martha, Martha!

- In today's Gospel story, Martha exercised the role expected of women in her culture when she entertained her guest.
- Mary assumed the role of the disciple.
- The story illustrated that Christian discipleship was open to both men and women.

Family Reflection Corner

Theme: Hospitality - We welcome Jesus in our lives. 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: Name a time when you shared what you had with a friend, or a classmate at school. Question for Youth: Martha chose to serve, Mary chose to sit at Jesus' feet and listen to Him. Of those two actions, service or prayer, which do you feel more comfortable with? Why?

Question for Adults: The Gospel today invites us to serve and to be hospitable. When did you welcome Jesus into your home through the presence of a neighbor or a stranger?

Sanctuary Lamp: The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of July 20—July 26 in loving memory of:





"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: Jack Warren



Current List:

Sharon Robinson, 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 <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,...

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 .



July 20, 2025 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time <u>Stewards Evangelize</u>

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." COLOSSIANS 1:25

Stewards are called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

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"

Parish and Local Information Parish and Local Information Feeling a need to contribute? **Gluten-Free** Would you like to feel fulfilled? Hosts are available for communion. You MUST see the sacristan in the sacristy **BEFORE** Mass begins. Any OLUNTEER TODAY questions contact Jonathan Delgado at the office. New to the Parish: Please register. Friendly St. Gabriel Ministry Reminden Forms are available on our website When an individual is confined to their home, it may be under "About Us" or contact the pardifficult to connect with those who love and care for them. ish office. Any changes such as a new Are you interested in lifting a person's spirits with an phone number or email, please let us occasional phone call? If interested, call Karen at 609-602-6106 Don't know. If **moving** out of the area, kindly Forget notify the office. Volunteers Needed Volunteers Needed Lazarus House 1 For 9 wes bergy and gas par at ford " (Emergency Food Pantry) **Volunteer Opportunities!** "For I was hungry and you gave me We are looking for a few specific volunteers in our food" parish family and liturgical ministries. Lazarus House is located in the Living Waters Veterans Me-*Greeters and Liturgical Ministry Volunteers *Hospitality Team morial Chapel at Burk & Pacific Aves in Wildwood, NJ We welcome all donations of food and new personal care items *Cleaning Team delivered to Lazarus House on Monday, Wednesday & Friday *Parking Lot Help at St. Ann Church between 10AM & 12PM. Items cn also be placed in the bas-If you are interested in getting involved give us a kets by the doors of St Ann & Assumption Churches. call to discuss some opportunities. Lazarus House is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible. Monetary donations & bequests Please call the office or reach out to are welcome. Deceased loved ones are remembered on Laza-Sharon Mattia 609.522.2709, X.210 rus House "Remembers" memorial wall for a minimum donasmattia@notredamedelamer.org tion of \$25. Checks, gift cards, & cash can be dropped off at the pantry or mailed to: Lazarus House, PO Box 1792, Wildwood, NJ 08260. Can you help clean our church? 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. IF SO....give us a call and we will SUPPORT JERSEY SHORE WOMENS CENTER put you in contact with the Respect Life Ministry at Notre Dame de la Mer Parish "CLÉAN TEAM" lead person sponsored an envelope drive to support the Jersey Shore Women's Center, a free service to women experiencing a **IMPORTANT MESSAGE** REGARDING crisis pregnancy. Your generosity is appreciated to help **OUR PARKING LOTS** women and their families who are in need of your help. Checks can be made out directly to: Due to the large number of church attendees that Jersey Shore Women's Center rely on parking it is imperative that you follow the 335 E. Jimmie Leeds Road, 200 Building, 2nd Floor, Suite D directional arrows painted in each lane when using Galloway, NJ 08205 our lots. Also please pull all the way forward in the designated lanes. When you don't pull forward or Envelopes can be found in back of the church and can be decide to position yourself so you can just back out mailed directly to the center with your tax-deductible against the flow of traffic, you ultimately block the donation. 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. jerseyshore

WOMEN'S CENTER

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 21

~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

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: 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 ÅM -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.

Message from Kevin Quinn:

After 21 years of devoted service to Notre Dame de la Mer Parish / Wildwood Catholic I will be moving on to another career opportunity. An opportunity that allows me to use my gifts in a different way.

This decision was not made lightly. It has been an incredible honor and privilege to be a part of this community for more than two decades. The relationships I've built with colleagues, parishioners, families, and students have deeply enriched my life. I am very thankful for the opportunities to serve in my various roles as school teacher, school administrator, and during the last 10 years, Parish Administrator. I will always carry with me the memories and lessons learned during my time here.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the support, trust, and collaboration I have received over the years. I leave with a profound sense of gratitude and hope for the continued growth and success of the parish and school.

Additional Parish and Community Information





Walking With Purpose A Catholic Women's Bible Study

This year we are doing two books. The cost of the books together is \$50.00. Each book is 9 weeks and we will have other presentations through this season. We will finish by the first week in May. We will begin the WWP bible study on Wednesday September 10 on that day you will be given a calendar for the year! Sign up now to reserve your spot..... **Book One: "Beholding His Glory" Salvation History 1.** This book will illustrate how Old Testament Scripture leads us directly to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. God had a plan for His Son, and He has a plan for your life, too. Page after page, God's awe-inspiring majesty is a treasure to behold. Book Two: "Beholding Your King" Salvation History 2. If our self-centered culture sometimes leaves you feeling empty and dissatisfied, a fuller view of God and His glory is your spiritual antidote. As the sequel to Beholding His glory, the journey through salvation history continues with a study of King David, selected Psalms, the temple, and several Old Testament Prophets.

For more information: call Kathy Woodside 609-828-1105 To register & order the books: call Donnamarie Sexton 609-522-2709 ext 218

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



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**/

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

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: \$30,951.80

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

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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 **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.





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:

Camillus de Lellis, Soldier and Priest, 1550-1614

Camillus was born into a wealthy family, and when he was old enough, joined the army. He was addicted to gambling, and behaved badly toward others. But while in the military, he became very ill and was admitted to a hospital. Because of this illness, he came to have great faith, and spent his life caring for the sick and suffering in his home town. He eventually became a priest and invited others to follow him. He had painful sores and illnesses throughout his lifetime, but remained faithful.

Camillus' message today: This saint recognized the slippery slope down which he was descending and, with the grace of God, turned himself around. God's grace is available to everyone whether they need abundant help, as Camillus did, or just enough to keep them on the right path in their journey of faith.

Do you regularly ask for God's grace or do you sometimes think that you can do it all on your own? Diocesan and Community News



Discover more about vocations at www.camdenpriest.org

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement.

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

Planned Giving St. Francis of Assisi taught us that it is in giving that we receive.

Please consider remembering your parish when planning your estate. You could continue to support your parish into the foreseeable future through your planned giving. Please call us to discuss the possibility of giving through items like stock gifts, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, real estate gifts and life insurance gifts.

Through your generosity the good works of the Church, her spiritual and corporal works of mercy will continue for years to come!

For more info call us at 609.522.2709 or you can visit www.camdengiftlegacy.org to see options.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

Pope John Paul II said "I place much of my hope for the future of marriage in Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is being supported by Bishop Sullivan for support of Catholic married couples.

Live your best life in love. For over 50 years World Wide Marriage Encounter has helped millions of couples throughout the world unlock the power of their relationships with new ways to do the "I do".

The next weekend date is **October 3-5, and Dec 5-7** Call 609-741-8012 for information or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org.

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



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



Catholic Charities of South Jersey serves Cape May County residents at our Family & Community Center in Rio Grande, where our caring, devoted staff, led by Aimee Brown, strive each day to bring hope to our clients, especially the most vulnerable. Rooted in the Gospel and the social teaching of the Catholic Church, our programs are designed to create stabilization and self-sufficiency for individuals, families, and communities, while treating everyone who comes to our door with dignity and respect.

Visit our website;

www.CatholicCharitiesSouthJersey.org for our Locations, Services, Resources, and how to Get Involved.



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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 Avenue Rio Grande, NJ 08242.



Contact: If you or a loved one needs help or to learn more about us, call 1-888-268-4825 or visit VITALity.camdendiocese.org.

Wildwood Catholic Academy PreK-3 to 12th grade 609-522-7257



www.wildwoodcatholicacademy.org

Religious Education



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

All About PREP

SCHOOL YEAR Family Catechesis:

Classes will be held one Sunday a month. Parents are to join the children at class and do assignments at home as a family. At WCA 9 -10:10 a.m.

SUMMER INTENSIVE: Classes are held daily from 8:30 a.m. to noon, for two weeks during the summer.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Preparation to receive First Eucharist, and/or Confirmation requires a two-year commitment to PREP classes as well as classes especially designed to strengthen the understanding of the sacraments. Attendance at Retreats, Service Projects and Parent meetings is also required.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS: All students are required to do six (6) Faith-Filled Events, outside the normal classroom setting, throughout the year. This is to help the child understand that faith happens everyday all around you. Not just in class or mass. Notre Dame de la Mer will host several events that are considered Faith-Filled Events or the family may chose to do events outside our parish. All these experiences are considered part of the curriculum and failure to comply risks not being promoted to the next level the following year. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office and on the Parish website. Students from other parishes must have their pastor's permission to participate in our program. Special form on website.

Call Donnamarie Sexton with any questions

609-522-2709-ext 218

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 Calendar

September 21, October 19, November 16, December 14, January 11, February 8, March 15, April 19, *May 10 is the May Procession during 8:30 Mass at

Assumption Church, May 17 test, June 14 last class

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!



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