



# Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27, 2025



Lord, teach  
us to pray.

LUKE 11:1

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## CURRENT MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SEE PAGE 2 FOR YEAR-ROUND CHANGES TO MASS SCHEDULE

### **ST. ANN CHURCH**

2901 Atlantic Avenue, Wildwood, New Jersey 08260

#### MASSES

Saturday: 4:30PM

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

\*Livestream on: [www.notredamedelamer.org](http://www.notredamedelamer.org) and Facebook

#### CONFESSION

Saturday: ~3:30PM

### **ASSUMPTION CHURCH**

7101 Seaview Avenue, Wildwood Crest, New Jersey 08260

#### MASSES

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30AM 10:30AM

Monday-Saturday (Daily): 8:30AM

#### CONFESSION

Wednesday & Friday: ~9:00AM-10:00AM

Saturday: ~3:30PM



### PARISH WEBSITE

[www.notredamedelamer.org](http://www.notredamedelamer.org)

### PARISH OFFICE

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North Wildwood, NJ 08260

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### Office Hours

Monday through Thursday: 8:00AM to 4:00PM

Friday: 8:00AM to 12:00PM

CLOSED: Saturday, Sunday, Holy Days, Civic Holidays

### PARISH STAFF

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Mr. Jim DiFazio

### UPCOMING / SPECIAL PARISH NOTICES

#### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

♦ August 14 4:30PM Vigil Mass at St. Ann Church

♦ August 15 8:30AM Mass at Assumption Church

#### BLESSING OF THE SEA

Procession after Vigil Mass on August 14 4:30PM

**BANNER CARRIERS NEEDED Call/email Sharon:  
609-522-2709 x210 [smattia@notredamedelamer.org](mailto:smattia@notredamedelamer.org)**

**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE** This summer, Saturday afternoon Masses are at 4:30PM at both of our churches.

**TRAVELING STATUES OF MARY** Reserve your week to take home our beautiful statue of Our Lady of Lourdes or of Our Lady of Fatima. See pg. 9 for more information.

**ASSUMPTION GIFT SHOP** Now open after all weekend Masses. Accepts cash and checks only.

### YEAR-ROUND MASS SCHEDULE

**(Current Schedule in RED)**

#### Summer Schedule

*Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day*

#### St. Ann

Saturday: 4:30PM

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

#### Assumption

Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday) 8:30AM

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM

#### Modified Summer Schedule

*Weekend following Labor Day through  
Last Weekend in September*

#### St. Ann

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM

#### Assumption

Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday): 8:30AM

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30AM

#### Winter Schedule

*First Weekend in October through  
Weekend before Memorial Day*

#### St. Ann

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 10:30AM

#### Assumption

Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday): 8:30AM

Sunday: 8:30AM

## *From the desk of Jonathan Delgado, Director of Music and Liturgy*

Dear Parishioner,

In today's gospel when the followers of Jesus ask him to show them how to pray, Jesus starts with how to address God, simply 'father.' It is familial, simple and unpretentious. What then follows is much of what we now call 'the Lord's prayer' or the 'Our Father.' What is particularly interesting in Luke's version is the disciples seem prompted to ask Jesus how to pray after witnessing Jesus engaged in prayer first. They want something of what Jesus has. They are witnessing the deep relationship between Jesus and God and they want to be part of it – not simply to 'look on.' Jesus effectively says, you have what I have by talking to God as a loving parent, because that is what God is. There are many images that we have in attempting to capture the infinite nature of God. However, our readings remind us that the most fundamental approach we should have to God is based on God as a loving parent.

Today marks the middle of ordinary time, which means there are only five months until Christmas, sorry! We certainly have been in and continue to be in full summer mode here on the Island as well as in our parish here at Notre Dame de la Mer. It is a blessing to see so many faithful attending weekly and weekend Masses, parishioners and visitors alike. I am most touched by the amount of summer visitors who have volunteered their time while here to serve in one of many ministries here in our parish, everyone's commitment to serve has aided in providing us with reverent, holy and the most beautiful liturgies. Thank you all!

Please mark your calendars for the Feast of the Assumption Vigil Mass and traditional Wedding of the Sea. We will join together in celebration on August 14<sup>th</sup> for 4:30PM Mass at St. Ann Church, with preludes from our choir and orchestra beginning at 4:00PM, which will be celebrated by Bishop Joseph Williams. All of our seminarians will be joining us on this great feast for our Lady as well.

As we continue through this most beautiful, alive time of year here, let us continue to spread our love, our ministry and our call to serve to all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

May God continue to bless you and your families this summer and always!

Sincerely,

Jonathan Delgado

### **A Message from Kevin Quinn**

*After 21 years of devoted service to Notre Dame de la Mer Parish and Wildwood Catholic I have made the decision to move on to another career opportunity that allows me to use the gifts the Lord has given me 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...first as a school teacher, then as a school administrator, and during the last 10 years, as the 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 from so many of you over the years. I leave with a profound sense of gratitude and hope for the continued growth and success of the parish and school. I ask that you keep me in your prayers as I take on a new challenge.*

*With Sincere Gratitude...Kevin*



# Mass Intentions

## St. Ann Church

**SATURDAY July 26**

**4:30 PM** James Leone r/b Dan & Karen Dzenkowski

**SUNDAY July 27**

**7:00 AM** Sean Tipping r/b Kathleen Schanz & Ellen Conly

Bill Meyer r/b Marty & Bill

Herminia Calvo r/b Paul & Fran Holl

John McGrody r/b Delia Alfonsi

Eleanor Allen r/b Catherine Hartner

Joseph Muller r/b Peggy Muller

Sienna Jane r/b Mommy & Sofia

Eric Favor r/b Colleen & Fran Stevens

**8:30 AM** *Pro Populo*

**10:30 AM** Susan Cortese r/b Helen Kreider

## Assumption Church

**SATURDAY July 26**

**8:30 AM** *Intentions of the Priest*

**4:30 PM** Nancy Anna Houston r/b Marie Lynch

**SUNDAY July 27**

**8:30 AM** James J. Carroll r/b Kathleen McCullough

Aleta Reed r/b Pat & Tom Stocker

Susan Ann Rozborski r/b Her 5 loving sisters

Joseph Darragh r/b Kathleen McCullough

Carol Mattioli r/b Judi & Joe Viviani

Edward Rapoza r/b Shelley & Ted Galena

May San Filippo r/b Ron & Mary Ellen Scerbo

Helen Mitchell r/b Barbara Zuzulock

**10:30 AM** Greg Lacivita r/b Family

Bob "Rogie" Rohn (15th Anniversary) r/b Bill Norbeck

**MONDAY July 28**

**8:30 AM** Claire Higgins r/b Sullivan Family

**TUESDAY July 29**

**8:30 AM** Sylvia Velez r/b Joe & Cookie Sullivan

**WEDNESDAY July 30**

**8:30 AM** Teresa Myzel Hobson r/b Carol Mendenko

**THURSDAY July 31**

**8:30 AM** Larry Donahue, III r/b Marie Donahue

**FRIDAY August 1**

**8:30 AM** Marie Flacco r/b Family

**SATURDAY August 2**

**8:30 AM** John & Eleanor Micklow r/b Jack Novak

Intentions listed above are only for the current weekend Masses and the upcoming weekday Masses

## *Readings of the Week*

### **Reading I : Genesis 18:20-32**

Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty?

- The reading from Genesis is a classic example of prayer in the Old Testament.
- It is from the Yahwist tradition of the Pentateuch and was written around the tenth century B.C.
- In the Yahwist tradition God was very close to humans and displayed human traits.

### **Reading II : Colossians 2:12-14**

God made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

- The reading from the Letter to the Colossians attempts to explain why Christians can pray with such confidence.
- Baptism has united Christians with Christ in his death as well as his resurrection power.
- Christ has won our friendship with God.

### **Gospel : Luke 11:1-13**

Hallowed be your name.

- The passage from the Gospel of Luke is a collection of Jesus' reflections on prayer.
- The first section (verses 1-4) is the Lucan version of the Lord's Prayer.
- The version in Luke is shorter than the one in Matthew's Gospel.

## *Family Reflection Corner*

**Theme:** The Lord's Prayer is a map for life.

### **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:** Prayer is talking with God and listening to God in our hearts. Where do you talk to God and how do you listen to what God says to you?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus teaches us how important it is to pray. How do you ask God for what you need? How do you listen for his response?

**Question for Adults:** Jesus teaches us how to pray. When this past week did you take the time to pray, to talk to and listen to God?

## *Sanctuary Lamp*

*The Sanctuary Lamp will burn from July 27 through August 2 in loving memory of:*

### St. Ann Church

*Deceased members of the Parish*

### Assumption Church

Antonina & Frank D'Agati r/b Mary & Rocky





**TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME ON THIS LIST,  
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 609-522-2709**

**Most Recently Added**

Mary Meehan  
Jimmy McBride  
Bill Martine



Jack Warren, 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 Bar-nat, 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

**NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THIS PRAYER LIST FOR ONE YEAR UNLESS THE PARISH OFFICE IS NOTIFIED BEFORE THEN TO REMOVE THE NAME. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO KEEP A NAME ON THE LIST LONGER THAN THE ONE-YEAR PERIOD OR TO ADD A REMOVED NAME BACK ONTO THE LIST.**



***St. Jude Prayer Warriors***  
***PRAYER LINE***

*Our St. Jude Prayer Warriors pray for all the sick of our Parish, and their loved ones and caregivers.*

**TO PLACE SOMEONE ON THE PARISH PRAYER LINE,  
PLEASE CALL OR TEXT KAREN 609-602-6106 WITH  
THE NAME AND THE PRAYER INTENTION.**

***If you would like to join this ministry, call Karen!***

***Lord, hear our prayer  
for those who have died, especially:***

Joseph Collins

**Sacrament of the Sick**

Please call the Parish Office at 609-522-2709.

**Funeral**

To be arranged with the funeral director.  
Please call a funeral home of your choice.

***Stewardship***

**July 27, 2025 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Grateful Stewards**

*"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." LUKE 11:9*

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! **Stewardship** is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that open doors to new relationships with others and with God.

**HOW TO SIGN UP FOR PARISH  
ELECTRONIC GIVING**



QR code will link you directly to our Parish Giving website.....***It's fast, safe and secure***

**Want to donate but don't have any cash on hand?  
No sign-up required. Click "Give as Guest"**

# Volunteer Opportunities

*We need a few specific volunteers for these Parish Family and Liturgical Ministries!*

- ♦ Greeters and Liturgical Ministry Volunteers
- ♦ Hospitality Team
- ♦ Cleaning Team
- ♦ Parking Lot Helpers at St. Ann Church

*If you are interested in getting involved, give us a call to discuss these opportunities*

PLEASE CONTACT  
Sharon Mattia  
609-522-2709 x210  
smattia@notredamedelamer.org

## 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.

*Could you help lift someone's spirits with an occasional friendly phone call?*

PLEASE CONTACT  
Karen  
609-602-6106

VISIT [www.CatholicCharitiesSouthJersey.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesSouthJersey.org) FOR LOCATIONS, SERVICES, RESOURCES AND HOW TO **GET INVOLVED!**

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING PARISH PARKING LOT ETIQUETTE

Due to the large number of church attendees who rely on parking, it is imperative that everyone:

- ⇒ **Follow the directional arrows painted in each lane when using parish lots**
  - ⇒ **Pull all the way forward in the designated lanes\***
- \*When you don't pull forward or decide to position your car 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 these instructions and by showing common courtesy to others. Thank you.*

# Parish Registration

## PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

IS AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE AT  
[www.notredamedelamer.org](http://www.notredamedelamer.org) ~ under "About Us"  
OR FROM THE PARISH OFFICE 609-522-2709\*

**\*PLEASE BE SURE TO CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO UPDATE YOUR PARISH REGISTRATION INFO WITH**

**Gluten-Free** hosts are available for Communion.

You **MUST** see the sacristan in the sacristy **BEFORE** Mass begins. If you have questions, please contact Jonathan Delgado at the Parish Office.

## LAZARUS HOUSE

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food"*

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

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

For additional information, contact Frank Stone, Director, at the pantry at 609-522-1500.

*Thank you for your continued support to help feed*

## 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 and sent to:

**Jersey Shore Women's Center**  
335 E. Jimmie Leeds Road,  
200 Building, 2nd Floor, Suite D  
Galloway, NJ 08205

Envelopes may be found in the back of the church for use in mailing your tax-deductible donation.



**jersey shore**  
WOMEN'S CENTER



### **HOLY HOUR OF INTERCESSION**

**~PRAYING FOR OUR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS~**

The Diocese of Camden Youth and Young Adults Office has requested that parishes come together in Intercessory Prayer 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.

Our Parish group meets at Assumption Church after the 8:30AM Mass the 3rd Monday of the month.

*Join us for the next Holy Hour on August 18!*

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ROSARY**

**~You Are Invited~**

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 and will be announced as we meditate on the Rosary and 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/join/9349847848697>

**“Iron Sharpens Iron, and Men Sharpen Men”**

### **MEN’S PRAYER GROUP**

**CONTACT: Chuck Mirarchi**  
**215-284-2942 OR cpmvp1@gmail.com**

#### **Men of the Catholic faith~**

Our Parish 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**

*All are Welcome*

### **Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Rosary Council #2572**

Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00PM with the rosary said prior to meeting beginning at 6:40PM at the Council Home, 206 New York Ave, North Wildwood.

**CONTACT:**

Michael Celinski (Grand Knight) at 609.972.7255

**CONTACT FOR HALL RENTALS:**

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”

**CONTACT:**

Send email to: laohcmc@gmail.com

OR

Call Pat Lang: 856-217-4955

#### **GROUP MEETINGS**

### **Mary, Refuge of Sinners Prayer Group**

Tuesdays after the 8:30 AM Mass

Msgr. Kelly Hall

Assumption Church

*All Are Welcome!*

### **Rosary for World Peace**

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 4:00 PM  
St. Ann Church

**Eucharistic  
Adoration**



*“Could you not watch  
one hour with me?”  
- Mark 14:37*

*To preserve this most precious gift, we urgently need commitments for 1 hour a week during periods listed below to ensure continuous coverage. We need 3 adorers for each hour*

**ADORERS NEEDED:** Monday—Thursday 9:00AM—1:00PM Friday 9:00AM—3:00PM (Divine Mercy closing)

**WHERE:** St. Joseph’s Room, Assumption Church / St. Joseph’s Room

**CONTACT:** Chuck Mirarchi 215-284-2942 or Carol Wagner 609-760-2666 **OR** signup on schedules posted at either Church

*Your role in this is invaluable. Please consider signing up for an hour. Thank you!*



## Additional Parish and Community Information



*Come as you are.*  
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE  
Make authentic connections with other  
women | Learn more about God

### **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](http://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](mailto:scottwoodside76@gmail.com))

or **Chuck Mirarchi** ([cpmvp1@gmail.com](mailto:cpmvp1@gmail.com))

For additional information please find our in-depth resource page on the parish webpage. [www.notredamedelamer.org/](http://www.notredamedelamer.org/)

### **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 churches have a beautifully-encased statue of Mary available for our parishioners to take home to pray with for special intentions. **St. Ann Church** has ***Our Lady of Fatima***. **Assumption Church** has ***Our Lady of Lourdes***. Call the Parish Office 609-522-2709 to schedule a week with the statue of your choice. Drop off and pick up is on Sundays, by the end of the last morning Mass, in the sacristy of each Church.



## Forever Young

### **FOREVER YOUNG MEMBERSHIP:**

General meetings for Forever Young are held the fourth Tuesday 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 BUS TRIP** **Tennessee Smokey Mountains** & **Biltmore Estate Christmas** **November 16-22, 2025**

**Includes:** Bus transportation, variety of lodging, meals, shows, and sights, all gratuities

**Tour Cost** (per person):

\$1969 (single)  
\$1525 (double)  
\$1395 (triple)

For more info 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**

8/12, 8/26, 9/9, 9/23 10/14, 10/28, 11/11, 11/25, 12/9, 12/23  
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**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 BUS TRIP** **Tropicana Casino**

**for**

**"Dance to the Holidays" Show**  
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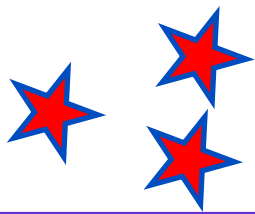


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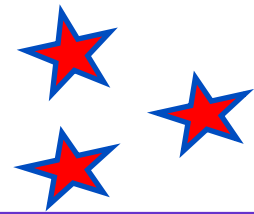
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**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** Preparation to receive First Eucharist, and/or Confirmation requires a two-year commitment to PREP classes as well as classes especially designed to strengthen the understanding of the sacraments. Attendance at Retreats,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

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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.  
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#### 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:

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