



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

www.notredamedelamer.org

Mass Schedule – Summer Schedule

St. Ann Church
2901 Atlantic Avenue
Wildwood

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:00 AM *Last Mass 9/3
8:30 AM
10:30 AM

Confessions

Saturday ~ 4:00 PM

Assumption Church
7101 Seaview Avenue
Wildwood Crest

Monday to Saturday 8:30 AM
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM
10:30 AM * Last Mass 9/3

Confessions

Wed. & Friday ~ 9 AM-10AM / Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

Adoration: Monday ~ Friday



Upcoming Special Parish Information

Sunday 10:30AM Mass live-streamed

Livestreaming is available through our Facebook & YouTube account . A link to the Mass can be found on our webpage.

Traveling Statues of Mary: Reserve your date to take home either Our Lady of Fatima or Our Lady of Lourdes for a week. See page 8 for details

Nativity Set: We are more than halfway there. Assumption Church is in need of a new nativity. See page 8 for details.

Forever Young Trips: Hudson Valley NY, Mendenhall Inn/ Longwood Gardens & New England/Canada Cruise See pages 6 & 8 for information

Assumption Gift Shop: The gift shop will be **OPEN** after all Masses. Only cash and check are accepted for payment.

Labor Day Weekend Masses: Last Masses - St Ann: 7:00AM; Assumption: 10:30AM



August 27, 2023
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

Business 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.

Our Mission Statement

The love of Jesus Christ gathers us together to welcome and embrace all God's Children.

Staff Directory

Parish Business Offices

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Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Stewardship



August 27, 2023

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Generous Stewardship

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?"
- ROMANS 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of Stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

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 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!



Technology is here to stay.

Everyday, more and more of life's everyday tasks are made easier and automatic through ever-evolving technology.

One way technology can make your life easier is signing up for online giving with Parish Giving™.

Please enroll today by visiting our parish website.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Here on vacation?
Want to donate but don't have any cash on hand?

It's fast, safe and secure.

No sign-up required. Click "pay now"

QR code will link you directly to our Parish Giving website



Who do you say that I am?

This is possibly the most important question that Jesus puts to us.

My dear parishioners, in your heart of hearts, how do you answer this question today?

The readings today remind us that God's wisdom is not the same as our own wisdom. We hear that God has the power to remove the mighty from their positions of leadership. Paul tells us that we cannot know the mind of God, as His wisdom and knowledge are beyond us. That Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus declares that this is a revelation from the Father.

Today we are challenged to answer the question; who do I think Jesus is? A divine vending machine? I put in Mass time and prayers and get out heavenly rewards. An accountant? I need to make sure that on my life balance sheet my good deeds add up to more than my bad ones. A sponge? I tell him everything that is bothering me in life and let him absorb it. The list can go on and on.

Truth be told, to really know Jesus is not within our power. Like with Peter, it must be revealed to us. For many of us, it will happen little by little throughout our lives, through experience and prayer. And just when we think we have it figured out, a new encounter with our Lord will change our perspective and reveal even more.

Who do YOU say that I am? Because we call ourselves Christian, will our response be that Jesus is truly the Christ, the Son of the living God? And, even if popular opinion does not agree, are you willing to stand up for that truth?

My friends, our relationship with him is most important. And so, are you truly seeking Jesus above all else?

In our prayer life let's make time to reflect on Jesus' identity and how his identity can shape our life. You see, just because we are part of the Church does not guarantee our salvation.

Indeed, we too must "strive to enter through the narrow gate," which is Jesus.

May God our Father give you Grace and peace!

Deacon Nick



Mass Intentions

Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY

5:00 PM

SUNDAY

7:00 AM

8:30 AM

10:30 AM

August 26

Marie Geiger r/b John & Susan Bielec

August 27

Joe Muller r/b John Trainor

Deceased Members of the Connors Family

r/b Joseph & Anne McDermott

Latini Family r/b Darleen Devlin

Rosemarie Rubino r/b Dave, Jenny, Bill

Tracey & the Grandchildren

Anne C. Pollex r/b Dave, Jenny, Bill, Tracey & the Grandchildren

Thomas Schaffer r/b Ellen & Michael Conly

Odile Ullah r/b Bill & Dodie Briggs

Terrence McNally r/b Laraine & Raymond

Robert Wallace r/b Joe & Marie Tighe

Assumption Church

SATURDAY

8:30 AM

4:30 PM

August 26

John & Dolores DeWees r/b Family

Amanda Holland r/b Tony Spera

Andrew Drake r/b John Trainor

George Fico r/b Mike & Susan Provenzano

Intentions of Richard Rawling r/b Honora

Eileen Matthey r/b Dan & Nancy McGann

John Cole Sr r/b Niece, Linda

Rod McGhee r/b Mary Pat Hastings &

Friends

August 27

Greg DiAntonio r/b Kreni & Jeff

Pro Populo

August 28

Clinton J Cunningham r/b Joan & Chuck

McDonnell

August 29

Christian Buscham r/b Family

August 30

Paul Velez r/b Joe & Cookie Sullivan

August 31

Amanda Holland r/b Cataldo Family

September 1

Joseph Fitz r/b Carol Rodano

September 2

Anna Donato r/b Granddaughter, Anna

Marie

OFFICE CLOSSES AT 12 PM ON FRIDAYS

**OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
LABOR DAY**

Readings of the Week

Reading I: Isaiah 22:19-23

David will rule the people.

- The reading from the prophet Isaiah demands accountability from the existing leadership.
- Today's passage describes a ceremony of installation in which the robes and insignia of office were to be given to Eliakim.
- The key, placed on his shoulder, was a symbol of authority and power.

Reading II: Romans 11:33-36

How deep is the wisdom of God!

- Paul concludes his thought about the mystery of God's choice of the Jews and God's mercy to the Gentiles.
- The hymn to divine wisdom acknowledges that only God knows.
- Salvation is available to both Jews and Gentiles.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

On this rock, I will build my church.

- The new name Jesus gives Simon Peter in today's Gospel, announces Peter as the "rock," the foundation of the Church.
- Peter is a very human leader with sins and imperfections.
- Jesus gives Peter the keys of the Kingdom of heaven.

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflection

Choose one of the following activities as a way to further reflect on the Sunday readings.

- As a family, discuss the many different names for Jesus, such as Redeemer, Prince of Peace, Good Shepherd, Friend, etc. Which name for Jesus do you like best? Why? Which name for Jesus do you like least? Why?
- Create a collage that tells about Jesus. Cut pictures, words, or symbols out of magazines or newspapers and paste them on a paper plate. Display the collage in your home as a reminder of who Jesus is for your family.
- Invite family members to write three sentences which tell something about Jesus. When you gather for family prayer, invite each family member to share one sentence about Jesus.

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

Sacrament of the Sick: Anytime



Sanctuary Lamp: *The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of:*

St Ann: Veronica Hall r/b Cathy & Joe

Assumption: Patricia A Livewell r/b Cieslinski Family



*"To everything there is a season and a time
for every purpose under heaven..."*
Ecclesiastes 3:1

"A Time To Be Healed..."

Carlo J Accardi, Sandra Accardi, Patricia Arena, Gerry Baily, Christina Beck, Bernadette & Family, Victoria Bersani, Sam & Ronnie Black, Liam Blaney, Christina Bober, Alice Boyle, Nick Bonifante, Ed Brunell, Jackie Burroughs, Matthew Bzwonariek, William Callahan, Leo Carano, Joseph Carfagno, Angela Carsillo, Christine Cavaliere, Robert & Nancy Celebre, Don Chiancone, Carol Clark Korzeniewski, John Cleary, Patti Clifford, Joe Comdeica, John Connelly, Maureen (Peach) Cooper, David Cornell, Jim Cunningham, Bonnie Daniels, Frank DeAngelo, Niall Devlin, Bob Di-Peso, Sr., Jack DiPaola, Baby Charles Ditchkowsky, Dianne Dooley, Gianna Dotzler, Joseph Dotzler, Fran Dougherty, John Dougherty, Bill Douglas, Robert Fath, Patricia Foidl, Ken Ford, Lucy Blue Freeling, Robert Friend, Isabella Fuscellaro, Marie Gallagher, Linda Marie Gallo, Luke Gallo Sr, Matt Girard, Michelina Giuliano, Rosa Giuliano, Robert & Rita Gloner, Eileen Golden, Jim Golembeski, Joanne Golley, Josie Gorman, Kate Grassi, Helene Grier, Nadine Halp, Carol Hanville, Mike Harbison, Sloan Hart, Kevin Harvey, Joan Hearn, Drew Heimack, Charles (Buddy) Hemphill, Donna Hemphill, Justin Hennessy, Joseph Herrera, Theresa Hogan Pettit, Pete Horn, Neal Horrell, John E. Howe, Jay Hunt, Michael Iacona, Nick Iocco, Joe Inemer, Ron Isaacson, Dexter M James, Luke D Johns, Mark Jupin, Dana Kane, Mary Kane, Frank Keiser, Margaret Kilkenny, Ronnie & Barbara Klecz, Enzo Kramer, Michelle Lauriello, Roger Lee, Joan Lentz, John Leonetti Sr, Charles Long, Daniel Long, Dorothy Long, Don Long, Ismael Lopez, Max Lopez, George Ludwig, Salvatore M. Larry, Barbara Maggi, Michelle, Jeremy & Jessica Mankoff, Charles Marcinkiewicz, Stanley Marcinkiewicz, Christine Marcinkiewicz-Rose, Carmen Lidia Maldonado, James Maxwell, John MacDonald, Terry Mc Ardle, Mary Ann Metzger, Joan Mikulewicz, Sharon Monti, Bill Morey, Jr., Simon Mosaad, Sean Murphy, Vito Navarra, Lynn Nichols, Sonia O'Connor, Rose Osborn, Sherrie Owens, Brittany Peace, Marie Pellicore, Maria Perez, William Peter, John Pyfer, John Pisani, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Diane Prout, Brent Reichenbach, Cass Ricci, Nicholas Ricci, Anthony Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Mickayla Rohrer, Sandy Rudnick, Leona Ruddy, Heather Santoro, Samantha Rogers, Ed Ruth, Maureen Samanns, Bailey Schafer, Theresa Sherwin, Bob Siciliano, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Jack Smithson, Kathy Snyder, Dan Spencer, Gene Spiegel, Joseph Stever, Peter Subers, Sharon Tanelli, John Teti, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Michelle Tarbotton-Rucci, Celia Troisi, Joseph J Troiano, Thomas Vanella, Michael Vitali, Rose Mary Walch, Regina Walsh, Tom Waring, Maureen Wilent, Dawn Herman Williams, Shelby Williams, Pat Winans, Ronald & Margaret Woods, Michael Yurescko

Please let us know if we should remove any names

"A Time To Be Born..."

"A Time To Die..."

James Cafiero
Doris Wade
Sherrie Gardler

"A Time To Welcome..."

Suzanne Labobardier
Joseph & Susan Robostello
Kevin Good

"A Time To Be Baptized..."

Cole Helms
Theo Patrick McGonigle
Mila Fahim

"A Time For Peace..."

CPT. Daniel Fida
CMC Joseph M. Orlando

"Time To Be Married..."

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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.

St. Jude Prayer Warriors are keeping our sick and their caregivers in their daily prayers

Parish Information



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.

All Are welcome

Giving online? (**PARISH GIVING**) If you want to stop receiving envelope, please contact the office.

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Registration for "New" Members

Complete the form which are on the **PINK** chairs in each church

Meetings are Monday 9:30 - 11:00AM beginning September 25

Purchase the book - "Opening Your Heart" \$40

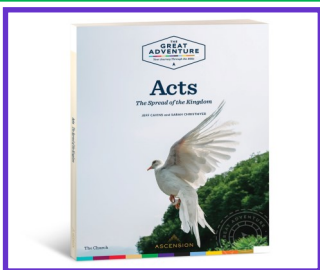
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### Returning Members

Meetings are Wednesday 9:30 - 11AM beginning September 27

Contact Kathy Woodside for book

All meetings are held in  
Msgr. Kelly Hall ~ Assumption Church  
For info contact: Kathy Woodside [Ltsdanz@verizon.net](mailto:Ltsdanz@verizon.net)



### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Come join us on Wednesdays as we study the amazing works of the first disciples of Jesus as they spread the word of God and build his Kingdom.

Sessions will begin 9/20/2023

11-12:30 pm in Kelly Hall

RSVP by 8/23 if you want a book.

Donnamarie Sexton 609-522-2709 ext 218

### Forever Young:

Meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is September 26. All "seniors" are welcome to join the group. Call Carol 609-523-4246 for more information.

### Join Forever Young Holiday Extravaganza at the Mendenhall Inn For Sunday Brunch and Longwood Gardens Christmas

Sunday, December 3

Cost: \$155.00\*

\*Package includes; Bus transportation, Sunday Brunch, Admission to Longwood Garden's Christmas, Meal taxes, meal gratuity and driver gratuity

Contact Phyllis for reservation: 609-425-9523

### Respect Life Ministry

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN**

Next meeting - Tuesday, Sept. 11 after 8:30 Mass in the St. Joseph Room - Assumption Church



### "Good Grief" Support Group

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?

### Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month

We will meet in St. Ann (former chapel) at 1:00p.m. Feel free to bring a friend. Contact Nancy McGann 856.236.2265

Meet your team: Pat Monaghan, Carolyn Miller, Nancy McGann and Deacon Rich

### 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.

"... I was sick, and you took care of me..." Matthew 25:26

If you or your loved one is homebound and would like a visit and communion brought to them, please contact the office.

### 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

## 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 are therefore providing time each month when parishioners can come together to pray for all children and young adults, as well as all the intentions they hold in their hearts.

**Next holy hour will be September 18<sup>th</sup>  
at Assumption Church after 8:30 AM Mass**



### Adoration

**Monday - Thursday**

**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Friday**

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM** closing with

**Divine Mercy at 3PM**

**WHERE: Msgr. Kelly Hall.**

Please sign-up so we have continuous coverage.  
Sign-up sheets will be available after daily Mass.

### GROUP MEETINGS

**Mary, Refuge of Sinners Prayer Group** Wednesday after the 8:30 AM in St Joseph's Room at Assumption.

**Rosary for World Peace** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 4:00 PM at St. Ann Church.

### Men's Spiritual Group

As Catholic Men, have you found yourself wondering or even questioning how to understand, defend and promote our Catholic faith and live as disciples of Jesus Christ?

NDDLML has a vibrant men's group exploring issues we are confronted with as Catholic men. If you have neighbors or friends visiting, please bring them. All are welcome. We usually meet every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month in Msgr. Kelly Hall at Assumption Church after 8:30AM Mass.

**Next meeting is September 16.** At our September 16th meeting, the Men's Group will learn about *María Esperanza de Bianchini* (Servant of God) Although she desired to become a nun, the Lord called her to be a spouse, a mother of seven children, and a grandmother of twenty grandchildren. Father Mazz personally knew María. Coffee & donuts are provided

Questions: Chuck Mirarchi  
215-284-2942 cpmvp1@gmail.com

**A CONTINUED BIG THANK YOU** goes out to those that help out by straightening up the pews after mass at Assumption Church by placing the Missals at the end of the pews and at St. Ann Church by placing the Missals back into the holders.

## Additional Parish and Community News

### Parish & Community Organizations

**Knights of Columbus** Our Lady of the Rosary Council #2572 Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 8:00 PM at the Council Home, 206 New York Ave, N. Wildwood. Contact: Joe Lloyd (Grand Knight) at 609-425-2255. For hall rentals call Joe Gillespie 215-870-5632

**Columbian Squires Circle #558** a Catholic Young men's organization for ages 11 thru 18. For additional information or to join the group please contact: Bill McCartney - 609-522-7364 / Tom Manning 609-675-0728

**Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians CMC Div-1**

Follow us on Facebook "LAOH CMC Div 1" Or call Judy McLaughlin, President at 609-675-0881. We meet in North Wildwood.

### Lazarus House

(Emergency Food Pantry)

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

We welcome all donations of food and new personal care items delivered to Lazarus House on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon. Lazarus House is located in the Living Waters Veterans Memorial Chapel at Burk & Pacific Aves., Wildwood, NJ. Items can also be placed in the baskets by the doors of St. Ann and Assumption Churches. Monetary donations and bequests are welcomed. Checks, gift cards and cash can be dropped off at the pantry or mailed to: **Lazarus House, PO Box 1792, Wildwood, NJ 08260**. Additional information or questions please contact Frank Stone, Director, at the pantry; 609-522-1500. Thank you for your continued support. to help feed the hungry.

### ~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/join/9349847848697>

(Best to use in Chrome, Google or Edge)

### Weekly 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

August 27: Arts & Environment upgrades

September 3: We support Wildwood Catholic Academy

September 10: Catholic University

*Thank you for your generosity*

### 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.



## 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.



## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

**May 27 - October 1**

**St Ann Church – 2900 Atlantic Avenue Wildwood**

**May 27, 2023 – September 3, 2023**

Saturday: 5:00PM - NEW

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

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**September 9, 2023 – October 1, 2023**

Saturday: 5:00PM Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM

**Assumption Church – 7101 Seaview Avenue Wildwood Crest**

**May 27, 2023 – September 3, 2023**

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM

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**September 9, 2023 – October 1, 2023**

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



## **NATIVITY SET**

Assumption Church is in need of a new nativity set. Most of the pieces are chipped and it is missing a wise man. We are looking for donors to help defray the cost of a new set. It is estimated that a new one will cost between \$7,000 - \$10,000. Please consider making a donation in memory or honor of a loved one.

For more information or to donate please contact Mary in the parish office.  
(609.522.2709.210 or



## **Join the 4-Ever Young Group on the Norwegian Breakaway**



For a 8 Day/7 Night New England & Canada Cruise. Round-trip from New York.

**Sept. 15-22, 2024**

**Cost:** \$919 –1375pp based on double occupancy. (various types of cabins)

A representative from Norwegian Cruise line will be at Msgr Kelly Hall to showcase the cruise on Saturday, September 30 at 1PM. A \$125 deposit is due when making the reservation. Final payment: May 18, 2024. Questions: Phyllis 609-425-9523.





## 2023 APPEAL: “FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD”

*In every way, the work of our ministries emanates from the Eucharist. As Saint John Paul II said, “The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the church will blossom.” The Eucharist is the true presence of Jesus Christ, it is the spiritual food that gives us strength to carry out His work each day and everything we do as Catholics emanates from that.*

**GOAL: \$151,800**  
**RAISED TO DATE: \$37,965**  
25%

Your *Catholic Ministries Appeal* gift helps our young men and our seminarians to become “men of prayer”, helps guide them as they discern if they are called and then helps prepare them to stand “in the person of Christ” and serve their bride, the Church, through their preaching and teaching and most of all by celebrating the Sacraments.

Support the 2023 South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal  
[www.camdendiocese.org/sjcma](http://www.camdendiocese.org/sjcma)

## CURIOUS ABOUT THE MEANING OF YOUR LIFE?

Seek answers at Discovering Christ.

## Welcoming Families With Babies

### Baby Changing Stations

*The Lord said, Let the children come to me: do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.*

**Mark 10:14**

The respect life ministry have installed Baby Changing Stations in the ladies room in both Msgr. Kelly Hall @ Assumption Church and in St. Ann.

**Save the date: Tues. Oct 3  
6PM. To RSVP & questions**

Call: 609-522-2709 ext 218  
Email: [dsexton@notredamedelamer.org](mailto:dsexton@notredamedelamer.org)  
For more information

## Knights of Columbus

206 New York Avenue North Wildwood

### DANCE WORKOUT

Fridays 5:00 to 6:00pm –All are Welcome Donation  
\$10.00

Free to members  
Call/text Ms.Susan: 215 280 9765



**Language is a tool for learning and COMMUNICATING...**  
**Interested in LEARNING Spanish or English? (?Tiene interés en aprender Español o Ingles?)**

**(Contact Sister at [mariehorstmann@yahoo.com](mailto:mariehorstmann@yahoo.com) or**

**484-425-6975 before Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>)**

Spanish classes for beginners- ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday 11-12:15  
Spanish conversation ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday 1:00-2:15

Spanish classes begin 1st week in October until last week in November-1 day a week

Inglés para principiantes ☐ Lunes y miércoles o ☐ Martes y jueves 7: 45- 9:00pm  
Ingles conversación ☐ Miércoles o ☐ Viernes 7:00-9:00 pm (solo una vez/semana)

Clases en ingles comenzaran la ultima semana de septiembre hasta la 1ra semana de diciembre.

## Baptism, Marriage & RCIA



**PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:**

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

- ◆ GO TO SACRAMENTS
- ◆ GO TO BAPTISMS
- ◆ CLICK ON REGISTRATION FORM and COMPLETE IT
- ◆ SEND THE FORM TO THE PARISH (Deacon Nick)

DEACON NICK WILL CONTACT YOU FOR A REQUIRED PRE-BAPTISM MEETING (CLASS)



### **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: Deacon Nicholas Danze  
609-522-2709 Ext. 222



**Marriage:** Arrangements should be made one year in advance and prior to making reception plans.  
Contact Deacon Nick  
609-522-2709\*222

## Liturgy & Music



If you are interested in joining our Adult Choir or Contemporary Ensemble please contact Jonathan Delgado at 609-522-2709 x219. Our two adult choirs stay active throughout the summer.

Our children's Choir will return in the Fall and I look forward to welcoming all third through 8<sup>th</sup> graders to participate. Practices are Wednesdays at 2:30PM at WCA. Contact Jonathan Delgado if interested.



## Diocesan News

Please know you can easily find Diocesan audio Podcasts and YouTube resources from local Catholic experts, produced by the Office of Communications with the *Catholic Star Herald*, to share with others at [talking.catholicstarherald.org/](http://talking.catholicstarherald.org/)



DIOCESE OF CAMDEN'S OFFICE OF FAMILY & YOUTH

## Diocesan WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Mass



**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH**  
591 NEW JERSEY AVE | ABSECON, NJ 08201

If this year 2023, if you and your spouse are celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary of 25, 50, 60, 70 or more years, please join us for this special celebration and Mass.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023**  
MASS 3 PM | LIGHT RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN PARISH HALL



Please register with your parish secretary by 9/8/2023 deadline.  
For more information please contact:  
Jose. Rodriguez@camdendiocese.org | 856-364-1172

### Comunidad Hispana Parroquia NDDLDM

Misas en Español:  
Lunes 7pm, St. Raymond, Villas  
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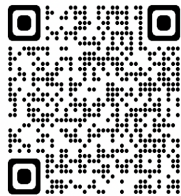
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Anyone can attend!

### Sacramental Preparation

The sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation require two years of instruction.

If your child is in need of either Sacrament, please call the parish office to speak with Donnamarie Sexton so she can help with the process.

Any questions about religious education or anything on this page, please contact:

**Donnamarie Sexton**  
**609-522-2709 ext. 218**  
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