



# Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

www.notredamedelamer.org

## Current Mass Schedule

See Page 5 for Year Round Schedule w/ Changes

**St. Ann Church**  
2901 Atlantic Avenue  
Wildwood

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM\*

### **Confessions**

Saturday ~ 4:00 PM

\*Livestream - on our Webpage or Facebook

**Assumption Church**  
7101 Seaview Avenue  
Wildwood Crest

Mon.- Sat.(Daily): 8:30 AM  
Saturday: 4:30 PM  
Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM

### **Confessions**

Wed. & Friday ~ 9 AM-10 AM

Saturday ~3:30 PM

### **Adoration:**

Monday ~ Friday

See page 7 for details



## Upcoming Special Parish Information

**Modified Summer Schedule begins Sept7/8:**

Please see pg 5 for the year round schedule. And the change. For the next month we will **NO LONGER** have St. Ann 7:00AM or Assumption 10:30AM

**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 9 for details

### **South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Pledge / Donation Card can be found in the pews. For more info see pg 11 or call the parish office.

**WCA EVENTS** - Please see pg. 13 of the bulletin for a few upcoming events taking place at/for the school

**REGGAEFEST** - September 8 at Uries...see pg. 13  
**ANNUAL CAR RAFFLE** - See page 13 for details

**Assumption Gift Shop:** Only cash and check are accepted for payment.



**September 1, 2024**  
**Twenty Second 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

1500 Central Avenue, Suite 100  
North Wildwood, NJ 08260

Phone: 609-522-2709 Fax: 609-522-9375

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

#### ***Pastor***

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#### ***Parish Administrator***

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#### ***Parochial Vicar***

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#### ***Retired Weekend Assistant***

Rev. Ernest Soprano

#### ***Parish Catechetical Leader***

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#### ***Pastoral Associate - RCIA, Baptismal Preparation, and Weddings***

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#### ***Pastoral Associate***

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#### ***Director of Music & Liturgy***

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#### ***Administrative Assistant***

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#### ***Spanish Apostolate Associate***

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#### ***Accounts Payable/Receivable Manager***

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#### ***Funeral Coordinator / Altar Servers***

Ms. Patricia Monaghan.....610-246-1079  
[patmonaghan@aol.com](mailto:patmonaghan@aol.com)

#### ***Maintenance Supervisor***

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

## Stewardship



September 1, 2024  
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Living Stewardship

*“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...” JAMES 1:22*

It’s easy to understand the definition of **Stewardship** – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your words and actions reflect God’s word? Do you share your time in prayer with God daily? Do you use your talent to help those in need without expecting anything in return? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

### Stewardship of Treasure

August 25, 2024 - \$31,528.00

Same weekend 2023 - \$27,414.00

***Thank you for your continued generosity and support!***

### 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



## *From the Desk of Sharon Mattia, Administrative Assistant*

Dear Parishioner,

God works in mysterious ways! I'm sure you've had at least one life experience in which you saw the Lord's hand in the outcome. I'd like to share with you a few personal examples of God's work in my life.

My mother was a very devout woman of the Baptist faith and, as such, that was my faith as a child. I was very active in the church in my youth. However, when I married I walked away from God and all religion as did my husband. My childhood wasn't a great one and I blamed God. That being said, if it wasn't for my mother's love, example and constant prayers I'm not sure where I would have ended up. However, through the Grace of God I married a good man, we have a beautiful family and will be celebrating our 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this month.

My best friend was Catholic and I admired her dedication to God as well as her unfailing faith. Even through her cancer diagnosis I was astonished by her grace, trust and devotion to God. Because of her example, in my late 40's I started going to the local Catholic Church and found such an abundance of peace and solace, I decided to convert to Catholicism. However, I was concerned about my mother's reaction. When I told her what I was planning, she said, "As long as you love the Lord that is all that matters." Since my friend was my shining example of a good Catholic, I asked her to be my sponsor and I took her name at confirmation which occurred on my 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. Sadly I lost my best friend, and while I miss her terribly, I cherish the gift she gave me.

While my husband was not a "practicing" Catholic, he never really lost his conviction and belief in God and not long after my confirmation, he returned to the church. Several years later, I watched a documentary related to child abuse in the Catholic Church and once again I walked away from God; my husband however, remained strong in his faith and his love for Our Lord. During COVID we moved permanently to North Wildwood and, after COVID my husband began going to church again. Every week he would ask me to go with him. At some point I grudgingly gave in and went with him to mass. During that mass, it was as if Father Soprano was talking directly to me. He talked about the abuse within the church and said (I'm paraphrasing) you're not here for anyone else; you're here to establish a relationship with God. I sobbed through the entire mass. I began to attend Mass on a regular basis and I continued to cry throughout each Mass, especially when the Adult Choir sang! I thought if I joined the choir I would stop crying. I eventually did join the choir and I cry occasionally, however, a certain choir member is not shy about telling me to "pull it together!"

Last year I began going to the Parish Office once a week for a few hours to help gather music for the choir and was fortunate enough to get to know Mary Vey. A few months later, Mary became ill, and as you can imagine, without Mary at the helm, the office was in a state. I felt compelled to offer help and did so one day a week, all the while anticipating Mary's return. Sadly it didn't seem as though that would happen, so I ended up helping out every day. When it was evident Mary was not going to be able to return, the office was looking for someone on a permanent basis; I raised my hand and what a blessing this entire experience has been!

I never intended to work after I retired, but God knew. He knew he was going to call Mary home and had a plan. I know I could never replace Mary and her value to this Parish and Community, nor would I try. Though I struggle that I am in this role because of the loss of a very dear and important person, I am very grateful for the opportunity as well as the kindness that has been extended to me by all of you. Thank you and may God Bless each and every one of you always!

Sharon Mattia

### Saint Ann Church

**SATURDAY August 31**

**5:00 PM** Claire McGovern r/b Andrew, Laura & Thomas Betz  
Bill & Dolly McGee -65th Wedding Anniversary

**SUNDAY September 1**

**7:00 AM** Pro Populo  
**8:30 AM** Bill Sweeney r/b Friends of Lazarus House  
**10:30 AM** Robert Scully r/b Susan & Carl Kunkle  
Marie Gallagher r/b Friends  
The Kuriqer/Knoiecki Families r/b Al & Teri Knoiecki  
Matthew Costello r/b Kathy Meiser  
Barbara Gawrysiak r/b Cianci Family  
Helen Hoffman r/b Wayne & Judy Sanders  
John "Jack" Connelly r/b Billy & Sally Morrison  
Linda Demento r/b Teri Donato

### Assumption Church

**SATURDAY August 31**

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

**4:30 PM** Greg Lacivita r/b Family  
Nina Consolato Rosanio r/b Family  
Laurie Cornely r/b Ed Cornely  
Jeanine McMahon r/b Maureen Venable  
Bill & Dolly McGee -65th Wedding Anniversary  
Francis McGuinness r/b Joan McGuinness  
Edwin Lavelle r/b Lynn & John Ferrara  
Francis Michael Jaskel r/b Maria McBride

**SUNDAY September 1**

**8:30 AM** Save & Protect the Unborn  
**10:30 AM** Constance Feraco r/b Family

**MONDAY September 2**

**8:30 AM** Marie Gallagher r/b Frank, Her Son

**TUESDAY September 3**

**8:30 AM** Marie Tighe r/b Marjorie & Harry Costello

**WEDNES. September 4**

**8:30 AM** Marie Gallagher r/b Terri & Steve Carey

**THURS. September 5**

**8:30 AM** Harry DiSylvestro r/b Family

**FRIDAY September 6**

**8:30 AM** Ann Charlton r/b Sullivan Family

**SATURDAY September 7**

**8:30 AM** Marie Tighe r/b Debbie & Pat McHale

Intentions will only be listed for the current weekend masses and the upcoming weekday masses.



### Reading I : Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Hear the decrees which I am teaching you.

- For the authors of Deuteronomy, Israel's tragic situation was the result of its infidelity and disobedience.
- The solution to Israel's problem was conversion and obedience.
- Israel's greatness lies not in its own strength but in God who remains faithful.

### Reading II : James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Welcome the word which has taken root in you.

- The Letter of James encourages us to welcome the word that has been planted in us.
- We are the first fruit of God's new creation and thus set apart for God.
- The evidence of this new life is seen in how we deal with others.

### Gospel : Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

This people pays me lip service.

- The Pharisees in today's Gospel were especially concerned with food laws and purity laws because these were what distinguished Israel from the Gentile nations.
- Jesus points out that some of the things many Pharisees cling to so tenaciously are human traditions and not the law of God.
- The more serious matter is God's command to love one's neighbor.

## Family Reflection Corner

**Theme:** Your heart must be full of faith.

### Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: **Today's second reading,**

### Step One: Listen to the Word

Listen again to this reading from the Letter of James. What strikes you in it? What single word or phrase jumps off the page for you?

### Step Two: Look into Your Life

**Question for Children:** What steps can you take to more humbly welcome Christ into your heart?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus warns about the things that will lead us away from God. What tempts you away from being the person that God created you to be?

**Question for Adults:** Based on this reading from James, what is the sign in one's life that faith is present?

**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 .

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

**St Ann:** Marie Gallagher r/b Mary Vey

**Assumption:** Members of the Parish





**“A Time To Be Healed...”**

Carlo J Accardi, Sandra Accardi, Gerry Baily, Christina Beck, Chuck Behle, Bernadette & Family, Victoria Bersani, Liam Blaney, Christina Bober, Alice Boyle, Nick Bonifante, Mary Ann Burke, Jackie Burroughs, Giuliana Burruezo, Matthew Bzwonariak, Leo Carano, Joseph Carfagno, Angela Carsillo, Jeanne Cassidy, Christine Cavaliere, Robert & Nancy Celebre, Don Chiancone, Carol Clark Korzeniowski, John Cleary, Patti Clifford, Joe Comdeica, Maureen (Peach) Cooper, David Cornell, Sue Cortese, Jim Cunningham, Bonnie Daniels, Al Deissroth, Dina DeLero, Dennis Devine, Niall Devlin, Nancy Dick, Bob DiPeso, Sr., Jack DiPaola, Baby Charles Ditchkossky, Dianne Dooley, Gianna Dotzler, Joseph Dotzler, Fran Dougherty, John Dougherty, Bea Fadgen, Robert Fath, Patricia Foidl, Ken Ford, Lucy Blue Freeling, Robert Friend, Isabella Fuscellaro, Linda Marie Gallo, Luke Gallo Sr, Margaret Gardner, Jr, Matt Girard, Michelina Giuliano, Rosa Giuliano, Robert & Rita Gloner, Eileen Golden, Mary Golden, Joanne Golley, Josie Gorman, Kate Grassi, Jason Gushue, Mary Hollowell, 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, , Joseph and Susan Hughs, Michael Iacona, Nick Iocco, Joe Inemer, Ron Isaacson, Dexter M James, Luke D Johns, Mark Jupin, Dana Kane,, Frank Keiser, Margaret Kilkenny, Ronnie & Barbara Klecz, Enzo Kramer, Michelle Lauriello, Roger Lee, Joan Lentz, John Leonetti Sr, Daniel 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, Thomas McAteer, Joan Mikulewicz, Phillip Mitchell, Louise Molczan, Sharon Monti, Bill Morey, Jr., Simon Mosaad, Sean Murphy, Lynn Nichols, Elizabeth O’Connor, Sonia O’Connor, Rose Osborn, Sherrie Owens, Lizzy Paredes , Brittany Peace, Marie Pellicore, Dave Pennock, Maria Perez, John Pyfer, John Pisani, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Diane Prout, Brent Reichenbach, Cass Ricci, Nicholas Ricci, Anthony Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Samantha Rogers,, Mickayla Rohrer, Sandy Rudnick, Leona Ruddy, Ed Ruth, Judy Sanders, Judy Saunders , Courtney Santarsiero, Heather Santoro, Maureen Samanns, Bailey Schafer, Theresa Sherwin, Bob Siciliano, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Jack Smithson, Kathy Snyder, Special Intention, Dan Spencer, Gene Spiegel, Joane Spiewak, Joseph Stever, Peter Subers, Sharon Tanelli, John Teti, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Michelle Tarbotton-Rucci, Celia Troisi, Joseph J Troiano, Thomas Vanella, Michael Vitali, Kitty Vito, Rose Mary Walch, Regina Walsh, Tom Waring, Maureen Wilent, Dawn Herman Williams, Shelby Williams, Ronald Woods, Michael Yurescko

**Please let us know if we should remove any names.  
609.522.2709, x.210**

**In order to not put the names in on time limits it is important that we are updated when it comes time to remove a name.**

**prayerNETWORK**

**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.

**Our Year Round Mass Schedule with the Changes Throughout the Year**

**Summer Schedule**

*-Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend-*

**St. Ann**

Saturday: 5:00PM

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: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM

**Assumption**

Daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) 8:30AM

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30AM

**Winter Schedule**

*-The First Weekend in October through the Weekend Before Memorial Day-*

**St. Ann**

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 10:30AM

**Assumption**

Daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) 8:30AM

Sunday: 8:30AM

**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY**

Do you want to read and understand the Bible but are having trouble doing it on your own?

Come join us for an in depth study of

**ST. PAULS LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS**

We will meet every Tuesday, beginning **Aug 6<sup>th</sup>**, at **7pm in Msgr. Kelly Hall at Assumption Church**. Bring your Bible or one will be provided for you. Lead by Sam Evangelista Jr.

## Parish and Local Information



The Branches Outreach is a grassroots 501(c)(3) non-profit 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. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn! Donations can be made via our website at [www.thebranchesoutreach.org](http://www.thebranchesoutreach.org) or by check made out to The Branches Outreach, 201 Hirst Avenue Rio Grande, NJ 08242.

### St. Gabriel Ministry

When an individual is confined to their home, it may be difficult to connect with those who love and care for them. Are you interested in lifting a person's spirits with an occasional phone call? If interested, call Karen at 609-602-6106



Volunteers Needed

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### Volunteers Opportunity!

We are looking for a few specific volunteers in our parish family and liturgical ministries.

If you are interested in getting involved give us a call to discuss some opportunities.

Please call the office or reach out to Sharon Mattia 609.522.2709, X.210 [smattia@notredamedelamer.org](mailto:smattia@notredamedelamer.org)

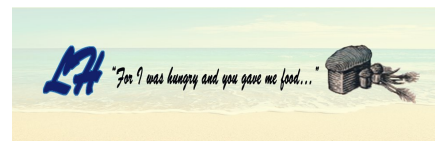
## Parish and Local Information

### Gluten-Free

Hosts are available for communion. You MUST see the sacristan in the sacristy **BEFORE** Mass begins. Any questions contact Jonathan Delgado at the office.



**New to the Parish:** Please register. Forms are available on our website under "About Us" or contact the parish office. Any changes such as a new phone number or email, please let us know. If **moving** out of the area, kindly notify the office.



### Lazarus House

(Emergency Food Pantry)

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

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

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

For additional information, please contact Frank Stone, Director, at the pantry. Call 609-522-1500. Thank you for your continued support to feed the hungry.

## Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine Washington, DC



Bishop Sullivan Leading Pilgrimage  
Saturday, October 26, 2024

- Explore and spend prayer time at the Basilica
- Confession available
- Concert of Sacred Music
- Large Catholic Gift Shop and Book Store
- Holy Mass with Bishop Sullivan in the Great Upper Church



Contact your parish office to register



through Him & for Him

Your support of the **South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal** ensures the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries and programs that sustain the healing, teaching and redemptive Presence of Jesus Christ throughout Southern New Jersey.

This year's theme: "Through Him and For Him" continues our focus on the nation-wide Eucharist Revival and reminds us that "in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself."

For More info call the parish office at 609.522.2709, x.210 or visit [www.camdendiocese.org/sjcma/](http://www.camdendiocese.org/sjcma/)

## 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 September 16**

### 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

### **~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](mailto: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)

“Iron Sharpens Iron, and Men Sharpen Men”

## **MEN’S PRAYER GROUP**

Contact Chuck Mirarchi at 215-284-2942 or [cpmvp1@gmail.com](mailto:cpmvp1@gmail.com)

NDDLM has an active and vibrant men’s group exploring issues we as Catholic men are confronted with. We are exploring the secrets of the bible, where sacraments are written and commanded us by Jesus. Such things as the Eucharist, why we love Mary, the confession of sins, who are the apostles and who are the Saints? Notre Dame de la Mers men group tackles issues of the day and allows men to defend their faith. **All Men Are Welcome**

Our upcoming meeting schedule:

**When: Saturday, 9AM**

**September 7:** Rosary then Bible references to Saints

**September 21:** Rosary then Bible References (discuss)

**October 5:** Rosary then Seven Last Words of Jesus

**Where:** Monsignor Kelly Hall, Assumption Church.

**Contact:** Chuck Mirarchi - [cpmvp1@gmail.com](mailto:cpmvp1@gmail.com)"

## 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 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

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Cape May County Div 1. Follow us on Facebook “LAOH CMC Div 1” or email: [laohcmcl@gmail.com](mailto:laohcmcl@gmail.com) Or Pat Lang 856-217-4955



### **“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 in the “old chapel”**

August 27,  
September 10 & 24, October 8 & 22,  
November 12 & 26, December 10  
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### **Assumption Church at 6:30PM in Kelly Hall**

August 26, September 23, October 28,  
November 25, December 23

**Feel free to bring a friend.**

Contact Nancy McGann 856.236.2265

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

### **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.

## **Adoration**

**Adoration is Held:**

**Monday - Thursday**

9:00 AM -1:00 PM

**Friday**

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM closing with  
Divine Mercy at 3PM

**WHERE:** Assumption Church / Msgr. Kelly Hall.

Please sign-up so we have continuous coverage.

Sign-up sheets will be available after daily Mass.

See or contact Chuck Mirarchi for help signing up:

215-284-2942 or via email: [cpmvp1@gmail.com](mailto:cpmvp1@gmail.com)

*Additional Parish and  
Community Information*



**Walking With Purpose  
A Catholic Women's Bible Study**

**"Discovering Our Dignity"**

A study of Women in the Bible  
Register now for the Fall Session  
We meet Wednesday's 9:15 -11:00 AM  
**Starting September 11, 2024**  
Assumption Church @ Msgr. Kelly Hall

Please contact Kathy Woodside  
for more information.

[Ltsdanz@verizon.net](mailto:Ltsdanz@verizon.net)  
609-828-1105

**RESPECT LIFE**

**Building a culture that cherishes  
and protects every human life.**

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

Respect Life Ministry strives to build a culture that supports and protects every human life through prayer, education and action by working to affirm the sacredness of life from the moment of conception to a natural death while also promoting the importance and sanctity of marriage and family.

Our Respect Life group meets the  
first Monday of the month.

If you would like to join in the fight to respect life from conception until natural death, please contact:

**Scott Woodside** (scottwoodside76@gmail.com)  
or **Chuck Mirarchi** (cpmvp1@gmail.com)

For additional information please find our in-depth resource page on the parish webpage.

[www.notredamedelamer.org/pages/respect-life-ministry](http://www.notredamedelamer.org/pages/respect-life-ministry)



**Disciple Maker Index (DMI)**

If you're a parishioner and haven't already taken the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** survey, NOW is the time! **For the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey link, please visit an online portal at:**

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/b6c7b5>

You can also call the parish office to receive one via email if you haven't already or to receive a paper copy.

**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

**NEW JERSEY MARCH FOR LIFE**

**~September 26, 2024~**

**Trenton, New Jersey**

**Capitol Building**

For more info visit:

**NJ.MARCHFORLIFE.ORG**



**5th Annual Marie Gallagher  
Memorial Golf Outing**

**Location:** Pennsauken Country Club  
**Date:** Monday, September 30, 2024  
12:00 Registration & Lunch, 1:00 Shotgun Start  
6:00 Dinner Reception

**Registration & Sponsorship:** [www.huberts.org/golf/](http://www.huberts.org/golf/)

If you have any questions, please contact :

Colleen Kean: [ckean@huberts.org](mailto:ckean@huberts.org)

Lisa McNesby: [lmnesby@huberts.org](mailto:lmnesby@huberts.org)

**50th Anniversary Class Reunion  
St. Francis DeSales School of Barrington  
Class of 1974**

St. Francis DeSales grade school of Barrington, NJ will have a class 50th Reunion on **September 14th** at the Tap Room located on Crystal Lake Ave. in Haddonfield, NJ To register Class Alum are to contact Beverly at

**SFSclass1974@gmail.com**

Cost is 40 / person(cash bar)

RSVP Date is August 31



**Bonner-Prendie High School  
Class of '74 - 50th reunion**

**Friday, Sept. 27** from 6pm—10pm  
Paxon Hollow Country Club

The Reunion Committee is currently searching for current email addresses to send out notices with the details. Class members are asked to send name and email address to **bonnerprendie50threunion@gmail.com**



## 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

All Are  
welcome

### Catholic Grandparent's Ministry

#### **Grandparents: Faith Heroes**

All grandparents are invited to attend a one-day retreat on Monday, **September 30, 2024** from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at The Marianist Retreat Center in Cape May Point, NJ. This special day will include a keynote speaker along with interactive, small group discussions, and will conclude with Mass. The cost is \$45 per person and includes lunch. Space is limited so please RSVP soon. To register, or for more information, please contact Mary Kay Dunne at [southjerseygrands@gmail.com](mailto:southjerseygrands@gmail.com) or call 610-724-6535. Thank you and we hope to see you at the retreat!

For more info about the Catholic Grandparents Association, visit <https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>. If you would like to attend this session or have any questions, please contact Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535 or [southjerseygrands@gmail.com](mailto:southjerseygrands@gmail.com).



### **FOREVER YOUNG MEMBERSHIP:**

The first meeting for Forever Young will be FOR CURRENT MEMBERS ONLY and will be **September 24th, 2024**

-Doors will open in Msgr. Kelly Hall at **10:00AM**  
-We will collect Dues and lunch money, **10:00 - 10:30**. -  
Mass will be gin at **11:00**.

-Lunch will follow at Mudhen at **12:00 noon**.

For more information call Carol at 609.523.4246

### **FOREVER YOUNG TRIP**

**Friday, Dec. 6, 2024**

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**Departs September 4th, 2025**

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### **FOREVER YOUNG SENIOR BOWLING CLUB**

The Forever Young Senior Bowling Club will begin on **Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 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 at 267-825-0521**  
or **Linda Fasolo @ 215-260-3669**.

# TRAVEL

**A CONTINUED BIG THANK YOU** goes out to those that help out by straightening up the pews after mass at Assumption Church and at St. Ann Church.  
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**Marriage:** Arrangements should be made one year in advance and prior to making reception plans.

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609-522-2709, X. 222

## Music Ministry



### JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

If you are interested in joining our **Music Ministry Family** here at Notre Dame de la Mer Please contact our Music Director Jonathan Delgado at the Parish office 609-522-2709 ext 219.

**The Contemporary Ensemble** Sings at the 8:30am Mass at The Assumption Church and once a month at St. Ann's Church. All instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome. Our rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00pm in the Music Room located in Saint Ann Church. Our first rehearsal for the new season will be on Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**The Adult Choir** sings at the 10:30am Mass at St. Ann Church and once a month at The Church of the Assumption. All are welcome. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm in the Music Room located in Saint Ann Church. Our first rehearsal for the new season will be on Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Our Children's Choir** is open to any student in our Parish Family from grades 3-8. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday afternoons from 2:30-3:30pm in The Wildwood Catholic Academy Music Room. Our first rehearsal will be held on Tuesday afternoon September 24<sup>th</sup>.

## Saint of the Week:

### Augustine, Bishop and Doctor, 354-430 Feast Day is August 28

As a young man, Augustine studied at the University at Carthage with the intent of becoming a lawyer but gave up law to devote himself to literary pursuits. Along the way, he abandoned his Christian faith. In Milan, Augustine was impressed by the sermons of St. Ambrose, the bishop of the city. His influence, as well as the prayers of his mother, brought him back to Christianity and he was baptized by Ambrose at the Easter Vigil in 387.

Augustine was ordained a priest at Hippo and, three years later, became the Bishop of Hippo. Though he preferred the monastic life, Augustine became the dominant figure in African church affairs, writing profusely, preaching, and defending the faith.

His towering intellect has molded the thought of Western Christianity to such an extent that his ideas dominated the thinking of the western world for a thousand years after his death. He and Thomas Aquinas are considered to be the greatest intellects the Catholic Church has ever produced.

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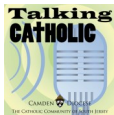
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at [talking.catholicstarherald.org/](http://talking.catholicstarherald.org/)



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## Wildwood Catholic



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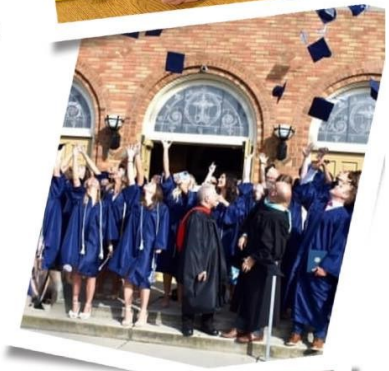
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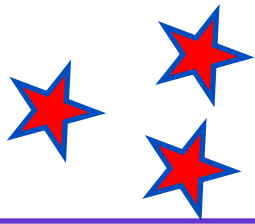
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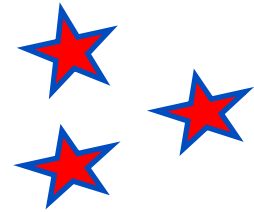
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# Religious Education



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

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**School Year Family Catechesis  
Registration for September 2024 is  
OPEN**

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.*

Parent Meeting 9/15/24 after 10:30 am Mass at St. Ann Church. This will be the last time to register for classes.  
First class is 9/22/24. The rest of the schedule to be announced.



Reminder any child who has received First Holy Communion may be an altar server. This is great community service. Please contact Ms. Patricia Monaghan for more information. 610-246-1079  
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