



# 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: 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

### **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 this week:**

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** - TODAY...see pg. 13

**ANNUAL CAR RAFFLE** - See page 13 for details

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



**September 8, 2024**  
**Twenty Third 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

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

#### *Pastor*

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#### *Parish Administrator*

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#### *Director of Music & Liturgy*

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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 8, 2024  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Stewardship Lesson

*“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” JAMES 2:5*

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches us **Stewardship**. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

### 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 Joe Cray, Principal of WCA*

Dear Parishioner,

As the summer sun begins to set and the Wildwoods slowly wind down from another wonderful season, I am filled with a deep sense of gratitude and excitement as we embark on a new school year at Wildwood Catholic Academy. This time of year is always special, a moment where we transition from the vibrant energy of summer: the sounds and sights on the boardwalk, the crowded beaches and restaurants, incredible spectacles of God's nature flying above and swimming below to the steady rhythm of the school year bringing with it new opportunities for growth, learning, and community.

First and foremost, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our local and summer parishioners. Your presence has been a true blessing, and your support has enriched our parish and school community in countless ways. Whether you joined us for Mass, supported our school's summer activities, which this summer included a comedy show, summer pageants, and the BIG JEEP RAFFLE (the draw date is a short 6 weeks away) or simply brought your joyful spirit to our town, we are deeply grateful. We hope you carry with you the warmth of the Wildwoods as you return to your homes, and we look forward to welcoming you back next year.

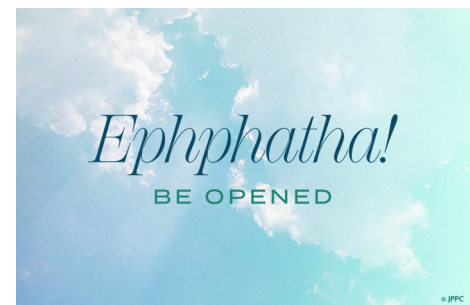
As we prepare to welcome our students, both returning and new from ages 3 to 18, I am reminded of the wonderful potential that each new school year holds. Our dedicated and expanding faculty and staff have been hard at work preparing for the year ahead, and we are eager to continue our mission of nurturing the minds and hearts of our students in a faith-filled environment.

This year, we are especially excited about the number of new families at our school, our students making their sacraments, the championship seasons that lie ahead, the additions to our staff, the advances in technology in our classrooms, and the list of exciting events including USA vs. IRELAND Boxing Event on September 19<sup>th</sup>, Our Golf Outing and Jeep Raffle on October 21<sup>st</sup> to name a few. We encourage you to stay connected with us as the summer excitement that was mentioned above remains kindled throughout the fall at Wildwood Catholic Academy. I'm sure our next letter will include the mention of our school reaching 400 students for the first time as a PreK-3 through Grade 12 Academy!

I ask for your continued prayers and support as we begin this new chapter. Please keep our students, families, and staff in your thoughts as we journey together in faith and learning. We are blessed to have such a strong and supportive parish at Notre Dame de la Mer led by Father Mazz and his team, and I am confident that with your help, this school year will be one of our best yet.

May God bless you and your families, and may He continue to guide us in all that we do.

With gratitude and joy,  
Joe Cray  
Principal  
Wildwood Catholic Academy



# Mass Intentions

## Saint Ann Church

**SATURDAY** *September 7*

**5:00 PM** Jack Connelly r/b Pat Monaghan  
Kathleen Callen r/b Jamie Gallo  
MaryEllen Morrell r/b The Egan Family  
Mary Vey r/b Mr./Mrs. Thomas Simms  
Walt Craig r/b Bill & Michelle Sheeran  
John & Albina Karabian r/b John & Fran  
Tom Flannagan r/b McGuigan Family  
Veronica Black r/b Diane Libertella  
Mary Theresa Vey r/b Kathleen Connelly  
Pat Murphy r/b Kathleen Connelly

**SUNDAY** *September 8*

**8:30 AM** Jim O'Connor r/b Joe & Cookie Sullivan  
**10:30 AM** James DiFalco r/b Cass & Rich Crouthamel

## Assumption Church

**SATURDAY** *September 7*

**8:30 AM** Marie Tighe r/b Debbie & Pat McHale  
**4:30 PM** Pro Populo

**SUNDAY** *September 8*

**8:30 AM** Kathy Simone r/b Pat, Kreni, & Jeff  
Shereen Lloyd r/b Joe and Family  
Chris & Eileen r/b Ed Borneman  
Mary Vey r/b Forever Young  
Marie Tighe r/b Margie McGrath  
Jack Transue r/b Joan McGuinness  
Matthew Masino r/b Aunts, AnnMarie & Gerry  
Loraine Carroll r/b The Galena Family  
Jack Morey, Pat, Kreni, & Jeff  
The Provence Family r/b Jim & Maureen  
Chambers

**MONDAY** *September 9*

**8:30 AM** Edward McClain r/b His wife.

**TUESDAY** *September 10*

**8:30 AM** Marie Tighe r/b Pat Jest

**WEDNES.** *September 11*

**8:30 AM** Battalion Chief Dennis Cross r/b Cross Family  
Andrew Alameno r/b Prayer of the Faithful

**THURS.** *September 12*

**8:30 AM** Marie Tighe r/b Marie Provence

**FRIDAY** *September 13*

**8:30 AM** Thomas Kelhower r/b His Wife

**SATURDAY** *September 14*

**8:30 AM** Jack Morey r/b Bob & Mary Celebre

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



## Readings of the Week

### Reading I : Isaiah 35:4-7a

Be strong! Fear not!

- Today's reading from Isaiah looks forward to a coming age of glory, when all Israel's infirmities will be abolished.
- This will be the age of the messiah; God's anointed one, who comes to bring salvation to Israel.
- The power of evil will no longer manifest itself in sickness or afflictions of any kind.

### Reading II : James 2:1-5

Did not God choose the poor to become rich in faith?

- The reading from James draws our attention to affliction and oppression.
- If you shun people with physical impairments and those who are poor, you have missed Jesus' message.
- Faith in Jesus is expressed by working to free oppressed people.

### Gospel : Mark 7:31-37

He makes the deaf hear!

- Today's Gospel story portrays Jesus' healing as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy.
- The deaf man with the speech impairment who is brought to Jesus is a Gentile.
- The man is healed when Jesus touches the parts of him that are weak and impaired.

## Family Reflection Corner

**Theme:** Opening up to the power of Jesus.

### Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: *Today's second reading, from the Letter of James*

### Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear again this week from the Letter of James, what lingers in your memory about this reading? What word or phrase really strikes you?

### Step Two: Look into Your Life

**Question for Children:** How do you shun others whom you don't like?

**Question for Youth:** Who are the people in our world today who sometimes go unnoticed? What could you do to help them?

**Question for Adults:** In what ways do you discriminate in your heart against those whom you judge less than fully worthy?

**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:** Betti McNamara r/b Gerard McNamara

**Assumption:** Jack Morey r/b Bob & Mary Celebre & Family





**“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, Geraldine Buckley, 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 Fuscillaro, 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 Hallowell, Nadine Halp, Carol Hanville, Mike Harbison, Sloan Hart, Kevin Harvey, Joan Hearn, Drew Heimack, Charles (Buddy) Hemphill, Donna Hemphill, Justin Hennessy, Joseph Herrera, Jack Holland, Theresa Hogan Pettit, Pete Horn, Neal Horrell, , Joseph and Susan Hughes, 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,, Mick-ayla 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.**

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**St. Jude Prayer Warriors**

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

**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



## Parish and Local Information



## The Branches Outreach

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)

## 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

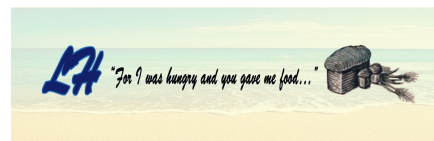
## Parish and Local Information

### 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.



SOUTH JERSEY  
CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL

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**

### 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.

### ~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: [laohcmc1@gmail.com](mailto:laohcmc1@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"**

September 10 & 24, October 8 & 22,

November 12 & 26, December 10

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**Assumption Church at 6:30PM in Kelly Hall**

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)



**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

**NDDL M 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**



**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: [lmcnesby@huberts.org](mailto:lmcnesby@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](mailto:SFSclass1974@gmail.com)  
Cost is 40 / person(cash bar)  
RSVP Date is August 31

**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** ([cpmvpl@gmail.com](mailto:cpmvpl@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)

**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:

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**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](mailto: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

### **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**

**American Music Theaters Christmas Show  
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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

### **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).



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### **Private Day of Prayer**

**Wednesday, October 2**

**10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. \$25**



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609-522-2709 Ext. 222



**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:

### Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor, 540-604

Best known in this age, perhaps, for the chants that take his name, Pope Gregory contributed much to the Church besides a music form. Born and raised in a patrician family at a time when the Roman Empire was disintegrating, Gregory received the best education available in Rome and began his career as a public official. Gregory felt a higher calling, however, and eventually left civil service to devote himself to God. Gregory was ordained and served in different roles. He was elected pope, and consecrated pope on September 3, 590.

As pope, Gregory introduced many reforms in the Church, and preached often on the scriptural readings of the day. Many of his homilies still exist. In addition to the many sermons and letters that he wrote, in 593, he published *Dialogues*, a collection of tales of visions, prophecies, and miracles gathered from oral tradition. This was one of the most popular books of the middle ages.

Gregory was an ideal landlord according to Alban Butler. He directed his overseers to treat his vassals and farmers with charity, His many charitable gifts saved multitudes from starvation in these stressful times.

Gregory was canonized a saint by acclamation almost immediately after his death. For all of his works, only a few of which have been mentioned here, he has been called St. Gregory the Great. He is the patron of singers. We celebrate his Feast Day on September 3.



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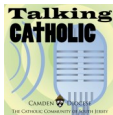
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EXPLORE

## Wildwood Catholic

### *Open House* OCTOBER 24TH | 6PM

Parents/guardians and students, please join us for our annual high school open house and learn about what opportunities Wildwood Catholic Academy has to offer. Hear more about our programs, meet students, faculty, and coaches. See why our emphasis on academic excellence, spiritual growth, and personal development result in well-rounded, happy, and successful graduates.

### *Scholarship/Placement Test* NOVEMBER 2ND | 8AM

Scholarships range from full tuition to smaller merit scholarships. Test results are also used to help students be placed into the appropriate level of classes (college-prep or honors).

### *Crusader for a Day* NOVEMBER 8TH | 8:45AM - 12PM

Students, please join us for a group visit day at WCA for 7th and 8th grade students. It is a great opportunity to meet students and faculty, go through a class schedule, and spend a day in the life of a Crusader.

### *Shadow A Student*

Shadow a WCA student and "Live Like A Crusader" for the day! Visit will include: classroom experiences, lunch, and time with our faculty, students and administrators. We ask parents to check-in with your student at 7:50am and to return at 2pm for pick up.

### *Sign Up and Learn More*



Please sign up for our admissions events online using the QR code or on our website if you would like to schedule a shadow day, family tour, or admissions appointment, contact Mrs. Lauren Zuccarello.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your family into the building and sharing more about Wildwood Catholic Academy and all we have to offer.

*Lauren Zuccarello - Director of Enrollment*

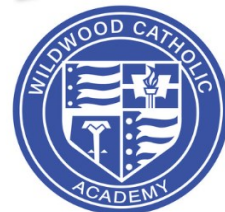
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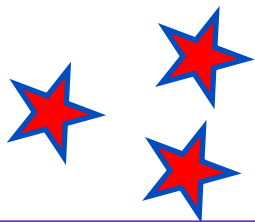
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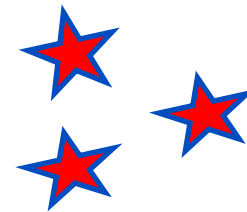
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# Religious Education



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

### Parish Religious Education Program

Our Parish has a few choices for anyone wishing to receive their sacraments and become Catholic:

**Children:** 1st-8th graders have two choices:

**School Year Family Catechesis:** Which meets once a month to view lessons completed at home.

**Summer Intensive:** The 2nd & 3rd weeks in July Monday-Friday 8:30 am-12:00 pm.

**Teens:** 9-12th graders will be decided on an individual bases. Depending on the level of instruction needed.

**Adults** seeking the faith will be entered into the RCIA program. RCIA usually meets once a week starting in September and going through the Easter Season.



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  
patmonaghan@aol.com

## 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 for new students 9/15/24 after 10:30 am Mass at St. Ann Church.

**This will be the last time to register for classes.**

### Class Schedule:

9/22/24, 10/20/24, 11/17/24, 12/15/24, 1/12/25, 2/9/25  
3/9/25, 4/6/25, 5/4/25, 6/10/25

\*\*\* Palm Sunday 4/13/25 at 10:15am St. Ann Church  
\*\*\* May Procession 5/11/25 at 8:30 am Mass Assumption Church

## Confirmation Students

10/6/24 at the 10:30 am Mass at St. Ann Church is the Presentation of the Confirmation students to the parish for prayers. After mass there will be a meeting in the church for student and parents. Please make every effort to attend. If you are not there it is your responsibility to get the materials and information given at this meeting.

## First Holy Communion Students

9/29/24 at 10:30 am Mass at St. Ann Church is the Presentation of the First Holy Communion students to the parish for prayers. After mass there will be a meeting in the church for student and parents. Please make every effort to attend. If you are not there it is your responsibility to get the materials and information given at this meeting.

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