



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

www.notredamedelamer.org

Mass Schedule (September 10-30)

St. Ann Church 2901 Atlantic Avenue Wildwood

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM
 7:00 PM (Spanish)
Confessions
Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

Assumption Church 7101 Seaview Avenue Wildwood Crest

Monday to Saturday 8:30 AM
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM
Confessions
Wednesday ~ 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.

SEPTEMBER 10 - 30

**St Ann: Saturday 4:30, Sunday 8:30 & 10:30
Assumption: Saturday 4:30, Sunday 8:30**

Adoration: See page 8 for details

PREP: School year PREP is currently open for registration. See page 13 for details

Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage: Oct. 29 Washington, D.C.
See page 7

Assumption Gift Shop: Open after weekend Masses



**September 18, 2022
25th 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.
El amor de Jesus Cristo nos unifica para acoger a todos como hijos de Dios

Staff Directory

Parish Business Offices

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www.NotreDamedelaMer.org

Pastor

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Parochial Vicar

Rev. César Pirateque.....x211

Parish Administrator

Mr. Kevin Quinn.....x217

Parish Catechetical Leader

Ms. Donnamarie Sexton.....x218

Pastoral Associate - RCIA , Baptismal Preparation, and Weddings

Deacon Nick Danze.....x222

Director of Music & Liturgy

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Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Stewardship

September 18, 2022– Living Stewardship 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." LUKE 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run “neck and neck” as top priority. Is money a “god” that you put before God? Living Stewardship by giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

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 & life insurance gifts. Through your generosity the good works of the Church, her spiritual & 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 & secure.

No sign-up required. Click "pay now"

QR code will link you directly to our Parish Giving website



From the Desk of Jonathan Delgado– Director of Liturgy & Music

Dear Parishioner,

At first it would seem that today's Gospel passage praises dishonesty, but in fact, it gives credit for a clever and quick response!! The point Jesus wanted to make with this parable was to let the crowd know that they should be wise in their use of the world's goods, because if they are used selfishly, they will fail us. However, if we share our resources with others, true wealth will await us in the Kingdom. The final point of Jesus' words was that we cannot serve two masters, God and money. Children can learn at a young age that "buying friends" is a possibility. I think even we adults use our resources to entertain friends. How often do we do things with our friends that we think will build our relationship by spending money on either food, entertainment or even elaborate Christmas gifts in a few months? The point of the Gospel is to help us remember that the most important way we can use our resources is in the service of others. Today's Gospel message sure did make me sit and think.....

Today is a special day for the Catholic Church, it is Catechetical Sunday. The root word for Catechetical is "catechesis", which is from a Greek word meaning "to echo, or resound" Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the church's teachings to the world. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church. This ministry of teaching in the name of the church has a profound dignity, which is why catechists are formally commissioned and celebrated by the Church on this Sunday. It is only fitting that we set aside a day to highlight this ministry and invite the entire church community to think about our responsibility to share our faith with others. Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation!

This Thursday is already the first day of fall, which will also usher Irish Weekend here on the island! Please join us next Sunday at the 10:30am Mass at St. Ann Church as we celebrate the life of St. Patrick, and don't forget to wear your green!!

May God continue to bless you and your families!

Sincerely,

Jonathan Delgado

Catechists are people
who keep the memory
of God alive; they
keep it alive in
themselves and
they are able to
revive it in others.

-Pope Francis



Weekly Intentions



	Saint Ann Church
SATURDAY	
4:30 PM	September 17 Alfred Skaziak r/b Theresa Stuhl Ernie Long r/b Tom & Rosemary Simms Debra Holzer r/b Patricia Orr Eva Del Corio r/b Joe & Eileen Bada
SUNDAY	
8:30 AM	September 18 Frank Dzwoniarek Jr r/b Wife, Linda Thomas Ferguson Jr r/b Robert & Jacqueline Moore Ashley Rose Lansdell r/b Robert & Jacqueline Moore James O'Connor r/b Joe & Cookie Sullivan Mary Murray r/b Kathy & Bill Izganics Claire Verrecchio r/b Daughter & Family John Saraceno r/b Manzoni Family Mary Haubrich r/b John & Linda McBride
	Assumption Church
SATURDAY	
8:30 AM	September 17 Pro Populo Karen Skubin r/b Cody Family Caroline Doherty (10 th Ann) r/b Jean Joanne N Potero r/b Paul & Patricia Halferty Norman & Marie Haigh r/b Beth Dulin
4:30 PM	
SUNDAY	
8:30 AM	September 18 Mary Bent r/b Family Greg Lacivita r/b Family Rose Alfe r/b Domenick Pallagrosi Michael McCallion r/b Kathleen McCullough Frank Feraco r/b Family
	September 19 Thom Apikos r/b Sister, Stephanie
MONDAY	
8:30 AM	September 20 Pro Populo
TUESDAY	
8:30 AM	September 21 John Hannon r/b Roy & Sue Burnham
WEDNES.	
8:30 AM	September 22 Sullivan Family r/b Family
THURS.	
8:30 AM	September 23 Matt Diana r/b Stella
FRIDAY	
8:30 AM	September 24 Fred Alfonsi r/b MaryAnn
SATURDAY	
8:30 AM	

See the cover for office hours

Readings of the Week

Reading I: [Amos 8:4-7](#)

Don't trample on the needy!

- The prophet Amos preached during an era when Israel had forgotten the ways of justice and mercy that were at the heart of the covenant.
- At the time of his preaching the division between the wealthy merchant class and the poorer rural class had increased and merchants sold poor-quality merchandise and figuratively enslaved the poor for the price of a pair of sandals.
- Amos proclaimed that, because the rich had neglected the poor, God would come in judgment and destroy the land.

Reading II: [1 Timothy 2:1-8](#)

Pray for all, especially those in authority.

- The passage from 1 Timothy is the beginning of a long exhortation on "household duties" for the whole church.
- Today's reading called for God's faithful people to pray for all in need, Christians and non Christians alike, as well as for those in authority to be good leaders.

Gospel: [Luke 16:1-13](#)

No one can serve two masters.

- Today's gospel passage is addressed to the disciples of Jesus. It is meant to speak a positive message.
- All parables tell something about the kingdom. In this parable Jesus makes an appeal for his followers to be as enterprising in their pursuit of the kingdom as this steward was in trying to make a place for himself in this world.

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflection

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

- For the evening prayer this week, remember to pray for government leaders. Remind your family of the responsibility we all have to pray for those who are in charge of our civic well-being.
- Make a list of situations in your community that seem to be exploiting others.. Write your senators and congressional representatives and ask them to work to change these situations.
- Discuss a local charity that your family will commit to help throughout the rest of the year.

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: Betty Horn r/b Judy McLaughlin

Assumption: Intentions of the Parishioners



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

Ecclesiastes 3:1

"A Time To Be Healed..."

Carlo John Accardi, Sandra Accardi, Patricia Arena, Gerry Baily, June Barkovitch, Christina Beck, Bernadette & Family, Victoria Bersani, Sam & Ronnie Black, Alice Boyle, Ed Brunell, Matthew Bzwonarieck, Leo Carano, Joseph Carfagno, Donna Carini, Angela Carsillo, Christine Cavaliere, Don Chiancone, John Cleary, Patti Clifford, Joe Comdeica, John Connelly, Maureen (Peach) Cooper, David Cornell, Angie Dabbingino, Bonnie Daniels, Rosemary DeRobertis, Niall Devlin, Bob DiPeso,Sr., Baby Charles Ditchkossky, Janine Donofrio, Dianne Dooley, Gianna Dotzler, Joseph Dotzler, John Dougherty, Ted Etling, Bill Farr, Robert Fath, Patricia Foidl, William Force, Ken Ford, Rita Frankowski, Lucy Blue Freeling, Robert Friend, Isabella Fuscellaro, Marie Gal-lagher, Linda Marie Gallo, Luke Gallo Sr., Helen Garagosa, Matt Girard, Michelina Giuliano, Rosa Maria Giuliano, Frank & Eileen Golden, Jim Golemberski, Joanne Golley, Josie Gorman, Kate Grassi, Helene Grier, Nadine Halp, Mike Harbison, Gene & Irma Hart, Kevin Harvey, Michael Hearn, Drew Heimack, Charles (Buddy) Hemphill, Donna Hemphill, Justin Hennessy, Joseph Herrera, Pete Horn, John E. Howe, Jay Hunt, Michael Iacona, Nick Iocco, Joe Inemer, Ron Isaacson, Jeff Jahn, Dexter Michael James, Luke David Johns, Mark Jupin, Dana Kane, Mary Kane, Frank Keiser, Kozlowski Family, Enzo Kramer, Yvonne Kukielka, Michelle Lauriello, Roger Lee, Joan Lentz, John Leonetti Sr, Charles Long, Ismael Lopez, Max Lopez, George Ludwig, Salvatore M. Larry, Michelle, Jeremy & Jessica Mankoff, Charles Marcinkiewicz, Christine Marcinkiewicz-Rose, Carmen Lidia Maldonado, Bridget Mattera, John MacDonald, Terry Mc Ardle, Mary Ann Metzger, Joan Mikulewicz, Keri Anne Mitchell, Bill Morey, Jr., Simon Mosaad & Family, Sean Murphy, Vito Navarra, Lynn Nichols, Sonia O'Connor, Sherrie Owens, Brittany Peace, Marie Pellicore, Maria G. Perez, Roseann Perez, Micky Petela, William Peter, John Pisani, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Diane Prout, Brent Reicenbach, Cass Ricci, Nicholas Ricci, Anthony Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Angela Romaline, Samantha Rogers, Ed Ruth, Bailey Schafer, Theresa Sherwin, Joe Simon, Irene Simone, Jack Smithson, Kathy Snyder, Dan Spencer & Family, Gene Spiegel, Peter Subers, Dave Sweeney, John Teti, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Michelle Tarbutton-Rucci, Mary Troisi, Celia Troisi, Joseph John Troiano, Michael Vitali, Rose Mary Walch, Jack Wal-der, Bob Wallace, 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..."

*Stella Diana
Joanne Lafferty*

"A Time To Welcome..."

"A Time To Be Baptized..."

"A Time For Peace..."

*CPT. Daniel Fida
SGT. Jake T. Fida
CMC Joseph M. Orlando*

"Time To Be Married..."

*Patrick Kinney & Eliana Monteiro
Matthew Julian & Hannah Brophy*

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 & prayer intention. If you would like to join the prayer line, call Karen.

St. Jude Prayer Warriors are keeping our sick & 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.



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

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Join us for **Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point** as we explore the fundamental questions of our Catholic faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ.



Kelly Hall @ Assumption Church
Wednesday's 10-11:30 AM
Starting September 14, 2022
All are Welcome

Contact Linda at
nddlmwalkingwithpurpose@googlegroups.com

Adult Faith Formation

Have you ever wondered about the history of our faith. Come join me on a quick 8 week session on a journey through Salvation History. We will be using a series by Jeff Cavins published by Ascension Press called:

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

The sessions will begin Monday 10/3/22
1:15pm-2:15pm in Kelly Hall

Contact Donnamarie Sexton for more details
609-522-2709 ext. 218

MONTHLY BEREAVEMENT/CONSOLATION SUPPORT GROUP

Our Lady of the Angels Parish, CMCH, is running a monthly Bereavement/Consolation Group the second Wednesday of every month in the Chapel at 1:00PM. We welcome all who are grieving the loss of a loved one. No need to "sign up" however if you would like more information please contact: Deacon Peter, 609-602-3738

Forever Young:

Meetings the 4th Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is Sept. 27. All "seniors" are welcome to join the group. Call Carol 609-523-4246 for more information.

Forever Young - Fall Trip Tomasello Winery - The Harvest Gala

Sunday, October 16
Dinner and Show \$130
Bus leaves St Ann parking lot at 12PM
Return 7PM

For information or book contact Phyllis 609-425-9523

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 & communion brought to them, please contact the office.
609-522-2709



Join **Forever Young**
on a trip to
Mackinac Island & the Great Lakes
(9 days/8 nights)

Spring 2023

Any questions contact

Forever Young Senior Bowling

Begins on Tuesday, September 20 at 2:00 pm at the Island Bowl, New Jersey and Oak Avenues. This is a mixed social club with no assigned teams. You can bowl any Tuesday that you are available. If interested, contact Don at 267-825-0521 or Linda at 215-260-3669.

Consider Joining our Ministry St. Zita of Lucca....



WE work together to keep our churches clean & tidy and we offer our services whenever needed. Usually after Mass on Tuesday mornings. Please call the parish office if you are interested. 609-522-2709

DIOCESAN MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022

BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Join the Bishop for:

CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC
PROCESSION OF PARISHES
THE HOLY ROSARY
SACRAMENT OF CONFESSON
HOLY MASS IN THE
GREAT UPPER CHURCH



Mark your Calendars!

Saturday, October 29, 2022

Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage
Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Notre Dame de la Mer Choirs
(Children, Contemporary & Adult)
have been selected to sing at the concert & Mass
Limited seats are available on the bus. If interested
please call the office. 609-522-2709



Is Christ calling you to serve as a deacon?

Do you have questions about the Diaconate?

Calling all men age 30- 55

The next class is scheduled to begin in 2023.
Contact the Diaconate Office for additional information
856-583-2858 or linda.decostacamden@diocese.org

O'Hara Class of 72 - 50th Reunion

Saturday, October 15, 2022 at the Drexelbrook Event Center, Drexel Hill, PA. For more information and tickets go <https://coh1972reunion50years.eventbrite.com/> or email coh572reunion@gmail.com

CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

Prison Ministry's UNDERWEAR & SOCK DRIVE



Catholic Charities' Prison Ministry is collecting items for inmates in the Camden Diocese who are in need of clothing. Some correctional facilities only supply jumpsuits, and many inmates have no means to buy clothing to wear under the jumpsuits.

The following is greatly needed in all sizes (new and unused only):

MALES: white tee-shirts and white boxers

FEMALES: white sports bras and white cotton briefs

MALES & FEMALES: white crew socks

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish will be collecting items for our incarcerated brothers and sisters.

Please bring NEW items to either St. Ann or Assumption churches and place in the containers.

The drive will run until October 30

Any questions contact Torchy 609-425-1869

"I was naked and you clothed me"

Matthew 25:36

CONVERSATION and COMMUNICATION = HAPPINESS

Come and join in ENGLISH classes for non-English speakers

Start: September 26 (27) - 6:30-8:00 pm til December 14 (15)

Sites: Assumption, Wildwood Crest (Mon. / Wed.)

St.Raymond,Villas (Tues./Thurs.)

Cost: \$ 25 All materials provided

REGISTRATION- by September 18,2022 ~ on-line
mariehorstmann@yahoo.com or 484-425-6975

~You Are Invited: Wednesday Night Rosary~

Every Wednesday night our group prays the rosary & 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 cpmv1@gmail.com or 215-284-2942 Hope to see you!

Join by Microsoft Teams by computer or phone
<https://teams.live.com/meet/9349847848697>
(Best to use in Chrome, Google or Edge)

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 19th
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 3 PM

WHERE: Kelly Hall.

Please sign-up so we have continuous coverage.
Sign-up sheets will be available after daily Mass.
Contact Dodie Briggs 609-846-4252 to volunteer.

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 1st 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?

NDDLM 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 meet every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month in Kelly Hall at Assumption Church after 8:30AM Mass

Coffee & donuts are provided
Questions: Chuck Mirarchi
215-284-2942 cpmvp1@gmail.com

Dresses for Haiti

Pat Long is looking for assistance with sewing dresses for the little girls in Haiti. Also, is anyone able to donate fabric? If interested please contact her at 609-536-2017.



Gift Shop

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish gift shop located at The Church of the Assumption is available to all! Gift shop is open after weekend Masses.

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: Bill Kita (Grand Knight). For hall rentals call: Don Doria 609-221-0673

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, In-person meetings are held at the Knights in North Wildwood. Meetings are the 4th Monday of the month except Feb. & Dec. at 7:00PM with a rare change. For more information call: Judy 609-675-0881 or see: LAOH CMC Div1 on FB page.

Respect Life Ministry

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

Pro-lifers around the world and the innocent unborn children are counting on you to give them a voice.

Next meeting - Monday, October 3rd after 8:30 Mass in the St Joseph Room - Assumption Church

Lazarus House

(Emergency Food Pantry)

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

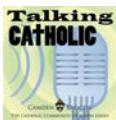
We welcome all donations of food and new personal care items delivered to Lazarus House on Monday, Wednesday & Friday between 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon. Lazarus House is located in the Living Waters Veterans Memorial Chapel at Burk & Pacific Aves., Wildwood, NJ. Items can also be placed in the baskets 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.

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.

HOUSE BLESSING: If you would like to have your house blessed, please call 609.522.2709, x.211

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/



Catholic Engaged Encounter is a weekend away with other engaged couples which allows plenty of time alone as a couple to dialogue honestly and intensively about your prospective life together. Ideas presented by a team of married couples and a priest or deacon stimulate personal reflection and private couple dialogue.

The Sunday Mass celebration is an important part of the program. Engaged Encounter Weekends are held at Pope John Paul II Retreat Center in Vineland, NJ. All weekends begin promptly at 8:00 p.m., Friday evening, and close by 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Upcoming Weekends: November 11, 12, & 13, 2022

Questions: Please contact the Office of Family and Youth Ministry by phone at (856) 583- 2908 or email at MarriagePrep@camdendiocese.org

Retrouvaille: Rediscover the love in your marriage
When: October 14-16

Where: Family Life Center Malvern, PA
Register or Info: <http://www.helpourmarriage.org>

10 WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S

An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association®



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- » Alzheimer's Association resources.

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Monday, September 19
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Saint Joseph's Church Parish Center
126 44th St
Sea Isle City, NJ 08243
Call St. Joseph parish office at 609-263-8696 to register

Monday through Thursday 9am - 3pm

Visit alz.org/CRF to explore additional education programs online and in your area.



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DR. HOFFMANN OSPINO
ED WADE
TOM JONES, PHD

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"YOU ARE DOING GOD'S WORK, BECAUSE YOU ARE SERVING GOD'S PEOPLE."
DEACON DAVID HARKINS | CHIEF OF THE GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

JOIN THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN IN HONORING LAW ENFORCEMENT & FIRST RESPONDERS AT THE
SEPTEMBER 29, 2022 | 10:30 AM

Our Lady of Hope Parish
Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church
701 Little Gloucester Road
Blackwood, New Jersey 08012

Wildwood Catholic Academy

PreK-3 to 12th grade



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We are so excited to have the sounds of kids in the hallways



WCA is selling chances for a 6 seater golf cart. Tickets are \$5 each. They are available at the school office. For information call the school:

609-522-7257

Drawing: October 17

The poster features a scenic view of a golf course with a pond and trees in the background. In the foreground, there is a graphic with the text "WILDWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY" at the top, "GOLF TOURNAMENT" in the center, and "2022" at the bottom. Two crossed golf clubs are positioned behind the text. Below the graphic, the text "MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT THE SHORE CLUB" is displayed in large, bold, serif capital letters. At the very bottom, the text "10:30AM REGISTRATION • 12PM SHOTGUN START • 5:30PM AWARDS RECEPTION (CASH BAR)" is written in a smaller, sans-serif font.



2022 APPEAL: "FROM MANY...ONE BODY"

In the first letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul reminds us “as a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ” and by extension so also his Church.

Through the House of Charity – Bishop’s Annual Appeal, we support those in need throughout the six counties of the Diocese of Camden.



Padre Pio - Patron Saint of civil defense volunteers and adolescents

St. Padre Pio was an Italian priest who was known for his piety and charity, as well as the gift of the stigmata, which has never been explained.

St. Padre Pio was born Francesco Forgione, on May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina, Italy. From his tender age, Francisco had a peculiar ability. He could see guardian angels, spoke with Jesus and the Virgin Mary. This was not something taught to him, but occurred so naturally that he assumed other people could see them too. When he was about ten years old, Francesco decided to dedicate his life to God as a Franciscan friar. After completing some schooling and being privately tutored, he entered a nearby Franciscan friary at age fifteen. He took the name Pio (Pius) in honor of a saint honored in his hometown. He was ordained a priest in 1910.

Padre Pio lived virtually his entire priestly life at a modest Franciscan friary in the rural town of San Giovanni Rotondo. Beginning in 1918 he began to experience the stigmata, or marks of the sufferings of Christ. He bled where Christ bled. Holes perforated his hands. He had sharp pains in his side. He also began to display supernatural gifts: bilocation, prophecy, miracles, and healings. Worn out by over half a century of intense suffering and constant apostolic activity in San Giovanni Rotondo, Padre Pio was called to his heavenly reward on September 23, 1968.

On December 18, 1997, by the reading of the decree on the heroic virtues, the Holy Father John Paul II declared Padre Pio "Venerable.", and on June 16, 2002, Pope John Paul II proclaim Padre Pio, "Saint Pio of Pietrelcina". His feast day is September 23.

Baptism, Marriage & RCIA



Baptisms: Contact Deacon Nick to arrange 609-522-2709*222
ndanze@notredamedelamer.org
Visit the website (Baptism under Sacrament tab)
Complete the form prior to contacting Deacon Nick.

Pre-Baptism Class: Required for parents/guardians. Notre Dame de la Mer offers its class throughout the year. Please contact the parish office for more information and to register for the class



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Liturgy & Music



Music Ministry News

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 Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm in the Music Room located in Saint Ann Church.

The Adult Choir sings at the 10:30am Mass at St. Ann's Church and once a month at the Assumption Church. All are welcome. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm in the Music Room located in Saint Ann Church.

Our Children's Choir is open to any student in our Parish Family from grades 3-8. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday afternoons from 2:30-3:30pm in The Wildwood Catholic Academy Music Room.



Religious Education



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 can either do our **School Year** program, which is held on scheduled Sundays, October 2- May 14, 8:45-10am followed by the 10:30 am mass at St. Ann's. Or our **Summer Intensive** program, which begins the last Monday in July through first week in August.

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.

Please call Donnamarie Sexton for more information. 609-522-2709 ext 218

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.



REGISTRATION School Year PREP

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To schedule your child for fall classes.

Faith-Filled Events

Has your child completed their 6 Faith-Filled Events?
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Bustedhalo.com
Dynamiccatholic.com
Lifelongcatechesis.osv.com

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CATEQUESIS: (PREP)

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Se puede inscribir en la oficina Parroquial O llama a 609-522-2709 para hablar con la Señora Donna Marie Black

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Llama a Sister Anne
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Sacramentos para Adultos

Para los que necesitan la Primera Comunión y/o la Confirmación. Las clases empiezan el 6 de septiembre . Hasta el **22 de noviembre** (Son los Martes)

Lugar: la Iglesia de la Asunción, Wildwood Crest
Hora: 7pm

Para los que se quieren Bautizar el proceso es un poco diferente. A los que desean bautizarse se les explicará cuando se inscriben. Para el Sacramento de Matrimonio se necesitan los tres Sacramentos.

El curso Pre-Matrimonial para el Sacramento de Matrimonio será en el otoño entre oct, y nov. Las fechas exactas se les avisará más adelante.

Clases de PREP (Catecismo) para los niños de primaria y secundaria empiezan el 2 de Oct. Por favor inscríbanse en la oficina.

Al partir de 17 de sept. Y todos los miércoles, Hermana Anne atenderá en la oficina de la parroquia de 6pm a 8pm, especialmente para la Comunidad Hispana, es tiempo para conversar, compartir la Palabra y contestar tus preguntas. Esto será hasta que haya una secretaria. Nos vemos, te espero.



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