



# 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

**NEXT WEEKEND WE MOVE TO THE WINTER LITURGY SCHEDULE...PLEASE SEE PG. 5**

**Traveling Statues of Mary:** Reserve your date . See page 9 for details

**Blessing of the Animals:** Oct. 6, 12noon St. Ann steps

### Good Counsel Homes Speaker / Envelope:

A speaker from Good Counsel Homes will be here the weekend of Oct 5/6 and an envelope will be distributed.

**WCA EVENTS** - Keep an eye on the school bulletin pgs.

**GOLF OUTING**—Oct 21, See page 13 for form

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

**Fatima Procession**—October 12 after daily mass at Assumption Church / Kelly Hall see pg. 8

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



**September 29, 2024**  
**Twenty-Sixth 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  
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[www.NotreDamedelaMer.org](http://www.NotreDamedelaMer.org)

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

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

## Stewardship



September 29, 2024  
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Stewards-One Body

*"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." MARK 9:41*

We as Christian **Stewards** are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generosity become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

### 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



Dear Friends,

With the new school year in full swing, I am now focused on the children who will be making their sacraments this year. This Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass at St. Ann church we will have our Presentation of the First Holy Communion children. Father will call them forward to receive a small pin signifying the importance of this journey. He will then say a prayer over them asking God the Father to bless them and the Holy Spirit to guide them on their journey. We will also have a Presentation of the Confirmation Candidates next Sunday October 6 at the 10:30 am Mass at St. Ann church.

Why do we do this? Well, isn't it nice to celebrate a significant milestone in a child's Catholic faith and journey to becoming a full member of the Body of Christ. The child will also benefit from the prayers the priest will say over them. If these were the only reasons then this could be done in a more private setting. Reality is the main reason it is done at a Sunday mass is because of YOU. It is our job as the community of faith at Notre Dame de la Mer Parish to pray for each other and share in our fellow parishioner's faith journey.

So, with that being said I need you to do something for me. I will have a basket on the table in the back of St. Ann church and one on the table going into Kelly Hall at Assumption church. In this basket I will have cards with the names of the parishioners who will be receiving a sacrament this year. Please take a card and pray for the person whose name is on that card. Check back in the basket throughout the year because as we grow in our faith we shine like a beacon of light to others and they come forward to request instruction so they too can receive Jesus.

Later this year, in January, you will see this first hand when we will have students from Wildwood Catholic Academy, who after being at the school and learning more about our wonderful faith, have decided that they too want to be Baptized or receive Jesus in the Eucharist. It is a beautiful thing to see our faith in action. I hope you will enjoy seeing this at that mass as much as I know I will.

Thank you for all you do to share our faith with others and show them the love of Jesus. You are all the heart of this parish and what makes this a great place to worship the Lord.

God bless you all,

Donnamarie



# Mass Intentions

## Saint Ann Church

**SATURDAY** September 28

**5:00 PM** Scott Orgonas r/b Judy & Andy Orgonas  
Wilma Zimmerman r/b Pat Orr  
Joseph Herm r/b Regina & Jack McCoy  
John Heany r/b Friends  
Marie Tighe r/b Kathleen Connelly  
Edna Crane r/b Karen & Jerry Scena  
Anthony Gatto r/b Karen & Jerry Scena  
Melissa O'Malley r/b Karen & Jerry Scena  
Thomas Faber r/b Elaine Marra  
Jim Troiano r/b Dot & Dom Wanicka

**SUNDAY** September 29

**8:30 AM** Charlie Piro r/b Mother & Anna  
**10:30 AM** Pro Populo

## Assumption Church

**SATURDAY** September 28

**8:30 AM** Fiorimanti Borda r/b His Wife & Children  
**4:30 PM** Greg Lacivita r/b Family

**SUNDAY** September 29

**8:30 AM** Constance & Frank Feraco r/b Family  
Mary Vey r/b Carol D'Alessandro  
Alice Knoll r/b Frank Clunn  
Jacob Menn r/b David & Gina Pickril  
Fran & Fred Neri r/b Rosalie & Carmen DelMonte  
Tina Beck r/b Barbara Zwolinski  
J.J. Kedra r/b Jim & Kim Robinson  
Mr. Sheppard r/b John Trainor  
Anne Marie Mellough r/b Joseph & Nancy McDermott  
Buddy McGrath r/b Kreni & Jeff

**MONDAY** September 30  
**8:30 AM** Harry (Buzz) Mogck r/b The McClain Family

**TUESDAY** October 1  
**8:30 AM** Larry Donahue, Sr. r/b Marie Donahue

**WEDNES.** October 2  
**8:30 AM** Peter Walsh r/b The McClain Family

**THURS.** October 3  
**8:30 AM** Barbara & Mathias Fischer r/b Son, Robert

**FRIDAY** October 4  
**8:30 AM** Rosina DiGiuseppe r/b DiGiuseppe & Bloom Family

**SATURDAY** October 5  
**8:30 AM** Jim Leahy r/b Leahy Family

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



## Readings of the Week

### Reading I : Numbers 11:25-29

Moses shared his gifts among the people.

- The first reading from Numbers addresses the individuals who assisted Moses in the leadership of the people.
- The seventy elders have authority because God's Spirit has been bestowed on them.
- Moses reminds Joshua that the focus is to be on God and not on earthly leaders.

### Reading II : James 5:1-6

Let the rich be warned!

- The letter from James reprimands Christians for their excessive concern with earthly riches.
- These have become an obstacle to their faith.
- Not only are they inordinately possessive of what they have accumulated, but they have grown rich at the expense of others.

### Gospel : Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Anyone who is not against us is for us.

- John presumes that any person who is not part of the apostle's group should not invoke Jesus' name in ministry.
- Jesus points out that anyone who recognizes his name whether or not the person belongs to the community, will be rewarded because the person honors Jesus' name.
- In the latter part of the passage Jesus uses highly figurative language to emphasize that nothing is more important than belonging to the reign of God, no matter what the cost.

## Family Reflection Corner

**Theme:** God wants us to be just and right.

### Breaking Open the Word

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

### Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What image comes to mind from this reading?

### Step Two: Look into Your Life

**Question for Children:** In what specific ways do you share with the poor from what you have been given?

**Question for Youth:** Who are the people you have met who are against you? Are there people who persecute you because of your faith? How do you treat these people?

**Question for Adults:** In today's worldwide community, who are the rich and what does God want of them?

**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 Tighe r/b The O'Donnell Family

**Assumption:** Joan O'Shaughnessy r/b John O'Shaughnessy







**“A Time To Be Healed...”**

Carlo J Accardi, Sandra Accardi, Gerry Baily, 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 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, Charlotte Lawrence, Roger Lee, Joan Lentz, John Leonetti Sr, Daniel Long, Don Long, Ismael Lopez, Max Lopez, George Ludwig, Salvatore M. Larry, Barbara Maggi, Kevin Malloy, Michelle, Jeremy & Jessica Mankoff, Charles Marcinkiewicz, Stanley Marcinkiewicz, Christine Marcinkiewicz-Rose, Carmen Lidia Maldonado, James Maxwell, John MacDonald, Diane McDonald, 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, Sherric 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, Frank Tarrantella, 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

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

**Sunday, Oct. 6 at 12:00 Noon - St. Ann Church**

Please bring your pet for our annual Blessing of the Animals. Meet Fr. Mazz out front of St. Ann Church to receive a blessing celebrating all of God’s creatures and creation in honor of St. Francis.

***Please be sure animals are on a leash or an enclosure***



## 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

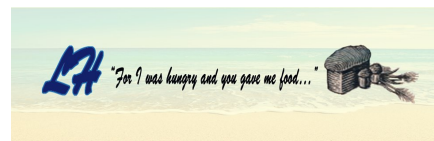
## Parish and Local Information

### 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 October 21**

### 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**

### **~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)

NDDL M 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**

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

**October 12:** Fatima Procession

**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"**

October 8 & 22, November 12 & 26,  
December 10

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

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  
**We are 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

**FATIMA PROCESSION—OCT. 12th**

On **October 12, at 9am** following morning Mass, for the Fourth year in a row, Notre Dame de la Mer will be part of the nationwide Rosary process, celebrating that "America needs Fatima."

Last year, all across the United States, faithful Catholics gathered together in public squares to pray the rosary as one in October. TFP sponsored 22,045 Public Square Rosary Rallies nationwide to beseech Our Lady's intervention for the nation and the world. NDDLDM was one of those sponsors. These rosary rallies have a simple purpose: to ask God, through Our Lady's rosary, to save America from its current moral, spiritual, financial and political crises. This year, as we enter into a tumultuous election season in our country, we are well aware of the continued need for Our Lady's protection and guidance.

This past May procession had 50 faithful NDDLDM Catholics process to the beach for "America Needs Fatima" in solemn prayer for an end to Abortion and for the Jews and Palestinians affected by the war launched by Hamas.

**Please join us, followed with coffee and cake in Monsignor Kelly Hall, Assumption Church.**

For more info: Chuck Mirarchi  
call: 215-284-2942 or email: [cpmvp1@gmail.com](mailto:cpmvp1@gmail.com)

**Baked Ham Luncheon**

Friday, **October 18** from 11:00AM to 1:00PM  
First Baptist Church of Wildwood

230 E. Maple Avenue

Adults \$15

Children (under 12) \$7

Take Out available



To purchase tix in advance  
Judi 609-425-7808



**RESPECT LIFE**

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

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

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

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

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

**Scott Woodside** ([scottwoodside76@gmail.com](mailto:scottwoodside76@gmail.com))  
or **Chuck Mirarchi** ([cpmvp1@gmail.com](mailto:cpmvp1@gmail.com))

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

[www.notredamedelamer.org/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



*Good Counsel*

**Not Just a Shelter or House,  
We're a Loving Home!**



**Sandra Koenig from Good Counsel homes will be sharing about their Life Saving mission at all Masses on the weekend of Oct. 5 – 6.**

Good Counsel envelopes will be available to take home to make a donation directly to GCH to support the beautiful moms and babies living at the Good Counsel Home in Riverside, NJ. Your generosity is appreciated

*families that*  
**PRAY TOGETHER**  
*stay together.*

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## 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.

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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**

**Departs September 4th, 2025**

Vegas Start -Crimson Canyons &  
Mesas Nat'l Parks Tour

**FOR MORE INFO and EARLY BIRD:**

Call Phyllis Bocelli at 609.425.9523  
or email [phyllisbocelli@gmail.com](mailto:phyllisbocelli@gmail.com)

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

The Forever Young Senior Bowling Club is underway. We bowl every Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at Island Bowl, New Jersey and Oak Avenues.

This is a mixed Social Club with no assigned teams and you can bowl any Tuesday that you are available.



If interested, contact Don Fasolo at 267-825-0521 or Linda Fasolo at 215-260-3669.

### **CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY—BABY SHOWER**

**You Are Invited....**

**When:** October 13, 2024 From 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
St. John Neumann Hall at 680 Townbank Rd., North Cape May

**Admission:** A Wrapped Baby Gift & A Book  
(all tags removed please)

**RSVP to Kay: 609.224.3229 by Sept 30**



*Finger Sandwiches and Dessert will be served*



### **Catholic Grandparent's Ministry**

The Catholic Grandparents ministry builds a community of support for grandparents and shares resources to pass on our faith to our families. Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, October 28 at 9:45 AM.** There will be a guest speaker, Kari Janisse, campus ministry at Rowan University. The meeting is held after the 9 AM daily mass at St John Neumann church on Townbank Rd, North Cape May. Please enter the door of St John Neumann's Parish Office, and we will meet in the large conference room. We look forward to seeing you for mass, fellowship, and prayer with our fellow grandparents. For more information about the Catholic Grandparents Association, visit

[www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://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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For more information or to make a reservation contact  
Phyllis Bocelli: 609-425-9523

### **Private Day of Prayer**

**Wednesday, October 2**

**10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. \$25**



Enjoy a day with the Lord on your own at Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center in Stone Harbor, NJ! You can spend time in prayer in our chapel in front of the Blessed Sacrament. We have several indoor and outdoor porches available for quiet reflection. You can pray the Stations of the Cross in Chapel or on our grounds. Bring your Bible, rosary, and a journal. Lunch is provided. For more information or to register by September 25, visit [www.VMbytheSea.com](http://www.VMbytheSea.com) or call 609-964-7700.

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Contact Deacon Nick  
609-522-2709, X. 222



### BECOMING CATHOLIC

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## 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:

### Vincent de Paul, Priest, c.1580-1660

Vincent was born at Pouy, France, in 1581. He was educated at the college at Dax and at the University of Toulouse and was then ordained at the early age of twenty. Vincent's ambition was little more than to have a comfortable life. Certainly, there was no sign of the great things which Vincent was to accomplish in later years. However, he became aware of the spiritual needs of the poor people of France. Vincent began preaching to the poor and soon left the house of his patron to become pastor of a church. There he instructed the people in the necessity for repentance and converted many from a scandalous lifestyle.

The following years brought wide renown to Vincent de Paul. He became noted for his work among the poor, and was a chaplain to galley slaves waiting to be shipped abroad. In 1625, with the help of his former patron, the Count de Joigny, Vincent founded the Congregation of the Missions (known today as the Vincentians), an order devoted to work among the peasants. In 1633, along with Saint Louise de Marillac, he founded the Sisters of Charity. His feast day is September 27.

**Vincent's message today:** Even though he was ordained a priest at an early age, it took an awakening event for Vincent to recognize what God was calling him to do. The same is true for many of us, no matter what age we are. God may be asking us to do more.



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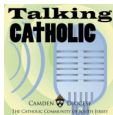


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**REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE**

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call **1-800-964-6588**



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EXPLORE

## Wildwood Catholic

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

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### *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*

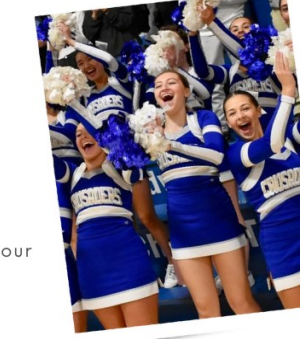
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*Linda McBride - Admissions Office*

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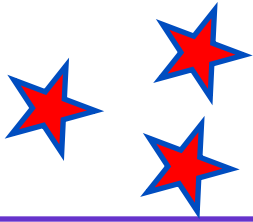


**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
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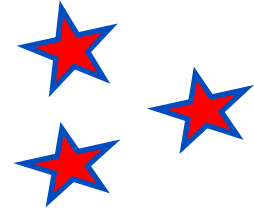
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## Religious Education



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

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

### Faith-Filled Events

Has your child completed their 6 Faith-Filled Events? Check out the Liturgy Corner of our bulletin or some of these websites for ideas:

[Familybiblechallenge.org](http://Familybiblechallenge.org)  
[Bustedhalo.com](http://Bustedhalo.com)  
[Dynamiccatholic.com](http://Dynamiccatholic.com)  
[Lifelongcatechesis.osv.com](http://Lifelongcatechesis.osv.com)

You can turn anything you do into a Faith-Filled Event by inviting God to join you through prayer!

*Faith-filled movie night is also a great idea.*

God is not dead, Miracles from Heaven,  
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### 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.

### 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 basis. 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.

### 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, 6/1/25

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