



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: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM*

Confessions

Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

*Livestream - on our Webpage or Facebook

Assumption Church
7101 Seaview Avenue
Wildwood Crest

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

Confessions

Wed. & Friday ~ 9 AM-10 AM

Adoration:

Monday ~ Friday

See page 7 for details



Upcoming Special Parish Information

We are currently running on the
Winter Liturgy Schedule

Annual Finance Report Included in this Bulletin

See pgs. 3 (letter) and 12, 13 for info and graphs

Traveling Statues of Mary: Reserve your date to take home either Our Lady of Fatima or Our Lady of Lourdes for a week. Please call the parish office

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

GOLF OUTING—Oct 21, Shore Club

ANNUAL CAR RAFFLE - Drawing Oct. 21

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.



October 13, 2024
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish Business Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Closed Saturday, Sunday, Holy Days, & Civic Holidays.

Our Mission Statement

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

Staff Directory

Parish Business Offices

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www.NotreDamedelaMer.org

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Stewardship



October 13, 2024
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Calling

“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” (MARK 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, in **Stewardship** we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

Stewardship of Treasure

October 6, 2024– \$21,075.00
Same weekend(s)2023 - \$21,165.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

Planned Giving

St. Francis of Assisi taught us that it is in giving that we receive. Please consider remembering your parish when planning your estate. You could continue to support your parish into the foreseeable future through your planned giving. Please call us to discuss the possibility of giving through stock gifts, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, real estate gifts and life insurance gifts. Through your generosity the good works of the Church, her spiritual and corporal works of mercy will continue for years to come!



Technology is here to stay.

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

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

Please enroll today by visiting our parish website.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

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

It's fast, safe and secure.

No sign-up required. Click "pay now"

QR code will link you directly to our Parish Giving website



From the desk of Kevin Quinn, Parish Administrator

Dear Friends,

This week the bulletin contains the annual financial report for fiscal year 2023-2024, that is July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024. For the 2nd straight year we continued to see an increase in weekly giving. This is a great trend, and we believe it affirms our suspicion that church attendance is also improving. Growth in church attendance on weekends and daily mass has been phenomenal. Also, a wonderful trend that we are seeing is growth in participation in spiritual groups and adult faith formation. This type of activity continues to inspire more of the faithful to engage in the LIFE of their parish.

One of the most important responsibilities of parish administration is the sharing of the financial activity of the parish with you. It is always the goal of parish leadership to be transparent when it comes to the finances of this parish. On pages 12 and 13 of this bulletin you will find a report that includes graphics and figures showing the expense and income breakdown for the 2023 - 2024 fiscal year, per the operating budget. Please note that this is not a balance sheet discussing all parish assets and liabilities. In addition to the expense and income breakdown you will also find a few other bits of information highlighting the year. This includes sacramental numbers and ministry involvement, Catholic Strong information, and an important realization, our annual utility costs. We do our best to keep those gas and electric costs down. Thank you for your help and understanding with this aspect of operations.

As you know, stewardship encompasses much more than the generation of revenue. It is that call to each of us to support our parish in all ways possible. Stewardship draws upon the talents, expertise, and hard work of parishioners. Stewardship is not only a way to give back to the parish, it also is the best way to become involved, to meet people, and to feel a part of our Catholic community. I once again encourage you to make a commitment to be actively involved in the parish through all three of the following: attending and participating in Mass, providing financial support, and offering time and talent as service to the parish community. We have a tremendous amount of activity for you to become involved with. As stated above, this past year we once again witnessed incredibly satisfying growth in a few new ministries and opportunities for spiritual fulfillment and education

We had an increase in our expenses this year due to changes within the Spanish ministry and clergy / office staffing. These items were discussed with and approved by the finance council. As always, there are also maintenance issues that must be addressed in our aging worship spaces. The projects, unless a surprise, are staggered and our resources from Operating, Savings, and Catholic Strong are used to address them. This past year we addressed some of the recurring maintenance items that you could expect, HVAC, painting, plumbing and electric, structural, and landscaping. We continue to address water intrusion issues and the roof systems at both St. Ann Church and Assumption Church. We hope to be working in this coming year on two large projects, one at St. Ann Church and one at Assumption Church.

Additionally, Wildwood Catholic Academy has completed its fourth year of operation as a new entity, a PreK—12 grade academy. The school is a mission of our parish. Therefore, it is our responsibility to help make it a success. Enrollment numbers were slightly larger than what was budgeted. This is a positive trend that we continue to see. Many new programs and staff members were able to be added. However, positive growth also increases the cost to operate. We continue to need your support and prayers to help us make this PreK – 12 entity, the first in the Diocese of Camden, a success. The fifth year of operation (2024-2025) is shaping up to be fantastic.

In addition to the quantitative data listed here, I gratefully acknowledge the generous efforts of hundreds of parish volunteers, who over the past year, have once again contributed thousands of hours to support our parish and its various ministries and activities. Our volunteers play a vital role in helping our parish live its mission and help to keep all of the facets of our extremely active parish running smoothly. I would also like to thank our Parish Trustees, Parish Council and Parish Finance Council for all of their guidance.

I hope that you have a chance to look over the report in the bulletin and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to come see me.

In Christ,
Kevin

Mass Intentions

Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY *October 12*

4:30PM Pro Populo

SUNDAY *October 13*

10:30 AM Anne Marie Melough r/b Nancy & Joseph McDermott
Michael Ryan r/b Nancy & Joseph McDermott
Gerry John Campbell r/b Mr. & Mrs. Evangelista, Jr. & Family
Pat Murphy r/b Pat Dennison
Mrs. Marie Sedotti r/b Daughter, Grace Zambardi
Wilma Zimmerman r/b Kay Tombleson
Marie Tighe r/b Carol D'Allessandro
Sally Rowan r/b Henfey Family
Dorothy Long r/b Richard & Barbara Maggi
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Assumption Church

SATURDAY *October 12*

8:30 AM Diane P. Ruggiero r/b Family

SUNDAY *October 13*

8:30 AM James Goffredo r/b Tom & Rita Goffredo

MONDAY *October 14*

8:30 AM Thomas Kellhower r/b Theresa

TUESDAY *October 15*

8:30 AM Lucy Venuti r/b David & Barbara Ingersoll

WEDNES. *October 16*

8:30 AM Greg DiAntonio r/b Kreni & Jeff

THURS. *October 17*

8:30 AM Ed & Mary Rossi r/b Family

FRIDAY *October 18*

8:30 AM Sullivan Family r/b Sullivan Family

SATURDAY *October 19*

8:30 AM Jack Morey r/b Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Kane & Family

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



Readings of the Week

Reading I : Wisdom 7:7-11

Prudence was given to me.

- The first reading stresses the value of seeking wisdom above all else.
- Wisdom is greater than all good things.
- The possession of wisdom leads to a good life.

Reading II : Hebrews 4:12-13

God's word is living.

- A hint of caution is expressed in the reading from Hebrews.
- God's word reveals the truth to our hearts.
- It is up to us to turn to the word of God for guidance and insight.

Gospel : Mark 10:17-30

Come, follow me.

- In today's Gospel from Mark, Jesus meets a rich young man who wishes to share in everlasting life.
- The young man's attachment to his possessions prevents him from acquiring the riches of God's kingdom.
- Only God can give human beings the ability to let go of everything for the sake of God's kingdom

Family Reflection Corner

Theme: Making God a priority in your life.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: *Today's Gospel, the short form*

Step One: Listen to the Word

This is a tough reading. As you hear it, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: How difficult would it be for you to give something you treasure to someone else who needed it more than you do?

Question for Youth: What is your most important possession? How hard would it be for you to give it up?

Question for Adults: How hard is it for you to part with things you treasure? Do your possessions ever stand in the way of having deeper communion with God?

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 Celinski Family

Assumption: Members of the Parish





“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, Ronald Milewski ,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 Reicenbach, 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 Tarantella, 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.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

We remember those that have died. Especially,...

William Burke



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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 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

Memorandum Regarding Rev. Gustavo Agudelo

It has come to attention of the Chancellor that Reverend Gustavo Agudelo is currently in the area and is offering retreats. Father Agudelo is not a priest in good standing and does not enjoy faculties within the Diocese of Camden. He is not permitted to offer Mass, hear confessions or to speak/preach within the diocese. Should Father Agudelo contact you, please inform your pastor immediately.

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Ha llegado a conocimiento del Canciller que el Reverendo Gustavo Agudelo se encuentra actualmente en el área y está ofreciendo retiros. El Padre Agudelo no es un sacerdote en buen estado y no goza de facultades dentro de la Diócesis de Camden. No se le permite ofrecer Misa, escuchar confesiones o enseñar/predicar dentro de la diócesis. Si el Padre Agudelo se pone en contacto con usted, por favor informe a su párroco inmediatamente.

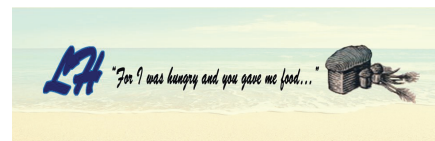
Parish and Local Information

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/

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 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

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

Nov. TBD: Fr. Mazz discussion on Maria Esperanza

Where: Monsignor Kelly Hall, Assumption Church.

Contact: Chuck Mirarchi - 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 7:00 PM with the rosary said prior to meeting beginning at 6:40PM 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

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 Or Pat Lang 856-217-4955

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.



"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 22, November 12 & 26,
December 10

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

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



**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
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

Our Next Adult Faith Adventure

Join us as we journey with Jeff Cavins as he takes on one of the most misunderstood books of the Bible. He explains how Revelation describes how the Mass is the vehicle that connects the kingdom of heaven with the Church on earth.

The series is 11 sessions.

We will meet on Wednesdays you can choose
11 am –12:30 pm or 6:30 –8 pm.

**10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13,
11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 1/8, 1/15**

Contact Donnamarie Sexton by 10/7 for a book, cost \$27.95
609-522-2709 ext. 218

dsexton@notredamedelamer.org



RESPECT LIFE

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

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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

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

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

Scott Woodside (scottwoodside76@gmail.com)

or **Chuck Mirarchi** (cpmvp1@gmail.com)

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

www.notredamedelamer.org/pages/respect-life-ministry

**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 Find Healing on Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekends

FRIENDS of RYAN GOLF OUTING



Monday, November 4, 2024

80 Jacksonville Rd.

Ivyland, PA 18974

Tickets on Sale

<https://for-ever-more.perfectgolfevent.com/>

Email friendsofryan.team@gmail.com for questions

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 tickets in advance

Judi 609-425-7808



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



Forever Young

FOREVER YOUNG MEMBERSHIP:

General meetings for Forever Young are held the fourth Tuesday of each month in Kelly Hall at Assumption Church in Wildwood Crest.

The next general meeting will be on October 22nd At 11:30 am. Doors will open at 11:15 and ALL ARE WELCOME (including NEW MEMBERS). There will be a short presentation by a local speaker, followed by lunch and our meeting. 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

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.

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You Are Invited....

When: October 13, 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. 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



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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 11th.

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 12th.

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 24th.

Saint of the Week:

Hildegard von Bingen, Religious, 1098-1179

Hildegard was born to a noble family in Böckelheim, Germany in 1098. As a young child, she was very sickly and, as a consequence, did not receive much education. At an early age, Hildegard began to have visions. At first, embarrassed by them, she refused to tell anyone other than her teacher and a local monk. The visions continued through her life and, later, she was told in a vision to write down what she was seeing. Having never learned to write, Hildegard began to dictate what she was seeing to her monk friend. As well as the many books attributed to her, Hildegard composed hundreds of musical compositions noted for their departure from the plain chant common at the time.

Even those of us who may be suffering physical ills and have little formal education have been given talents by God. We should not let these talents lay idle.. **Her Feast Day is Sept 17**

Hildegard's message today: Even those of us who may be suffering physical ills and have little formal education have been given talents by God. We should not let these talents lay idle.



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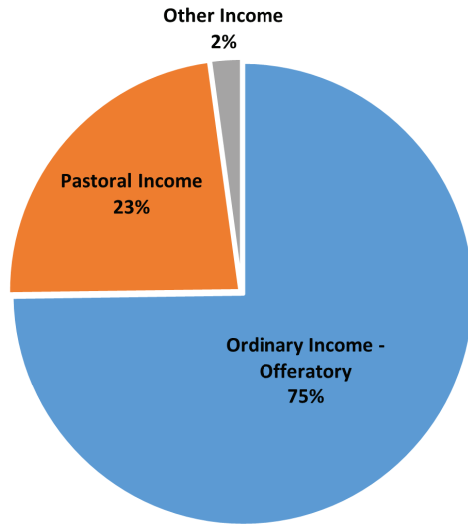
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Notre Dame de la Mer Parish Finance and Progress Report 2023 - 2024

Income Breakdown - 7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024



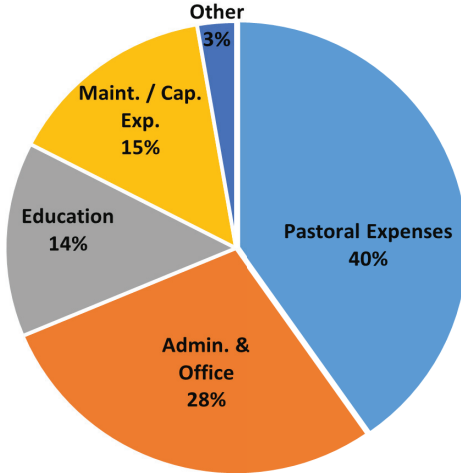
Ordinary Income - Offeratory:
\$ 1,151,580.06

Pastoral Income:
\$ 354,970.42

Other Income:
\$ 33,361.18

Total Income:
\$ 1,539,911.66

Expense Breakdown - 7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024



Pastoral Expenses:
\$ 624,658.04

Administration & Office:
\$ 439,813.33

Education:
\$ 215,568.28

Maint. / Capital Expense:
\$ 228,032.92

Other:
\$ 41,961.64

Total Expenses:
\$ 1,550,034.21

Notes:

Pastoral Expenses: Priest salary & benefits, Liturgical Supplies and Printings, Flowers, Music, Activities, Diocesan Assessments

Admin. & Office: Office Salaries, Supplies, Office Expenses, Benefits & Payroll, Building Insurances

Education: School Subsidy, Religious Education, Sacramental Preparation, Catholic Star Herald

Maint. / Capital Expenses: Building Utilities, Custodial, Grounds keeping, General Maintenance, Capital Projects

Other Expenses: Rectory Expense, Hispanic Ministry, Social Services, Church Universal Remittances

Ordinary Income: Ordinary Offertory, Electronic Giving, Holy Day Offertory

Pastoral Income: Candles, Bequests (restricted and unrestricted), Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Flowers, Activities, Fundraisers, Miscellaneous Revenue streams

Other Income: Religious Education Tuition, Social Services, Hispanic Ministry, Church Universal Collections



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish Finance and Progress Report 2023 - 2024

Check Out Our Numbers:

- 4977 Registered Parishioners
- 2197 Registered Families
- 81 New Families
- 397 students in our school
- 155 students participated in our Religious Ed. program
- 10 Marriages in our churches
- 45 Baptisms
- 42 First Holy Communion
- 39 Confirmation
- 43 Funerals
- 20 Altar Servers (11 Children, 9 Adults)
- 40 Lectors
- 103 Eucharistic Ministers
- 62 members—Music Ministry
- 112 members—Forever Young
- 8 regularly meeting prayer groups

Offertory

- 478 families actively using envelopes
- 247 families actively using E-Giving

Catholic Strong Campaign projects that have been completed to date:

Parking Lots:

\$59,500.00

Live Stream Platform & Cameras:

\$23,533.07

Sound & Organ Overhaul (St. Ann):

\$159,968.22

Sound & Organ Overhaul (Assump.):

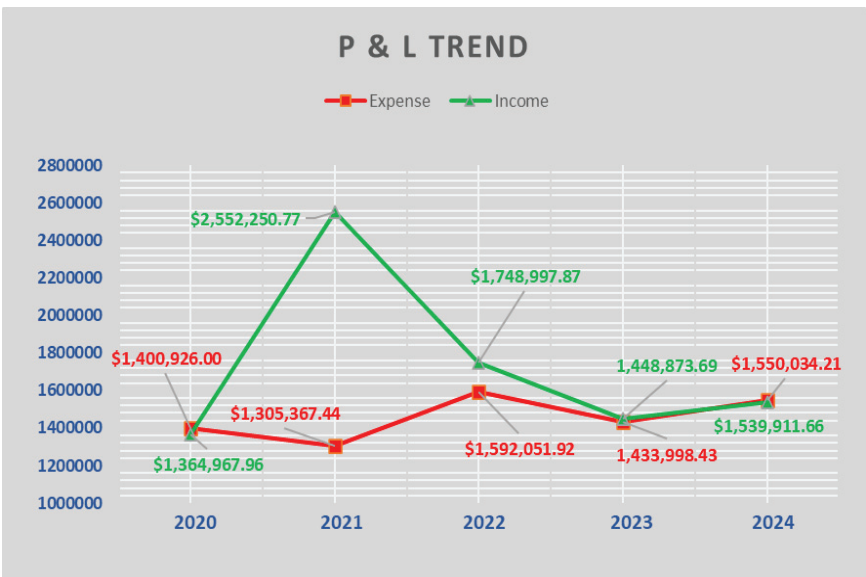
\$148,140.57

WCA Student Tuition Assistance:

\$75,000.00

WCA Sound System:

\$19,785.00



*2021 Income Spike (sale of property), *2022 elevated income due to PPP

Total Parish Utility Costs:

Electric:	\$ 19,073.31
Gas:	\$ 36,628.94
Water/Sewer:	\$ 13,514.41
Internet/WiFi:	\$ 3,732.24
Phone:	\$ 6,219.89
Cable:	\$ 4,239.20

Total: \$ 79,675.75

Includes : All parish buildings and parish office. WCA is not included

Additional Causes and Collections Supported by NDDLM

- Many individual Diocesan Special Collections throughout the year
- Mission Co-Op Collection
- Wildwood Catholic Academy
- Diocesan School Fund
- Pro / Respect-Life ministries
- Lazarus House Ministries, Inc.
- Natural Disaster Relief Funds
- Support to our Local Catholic Charities
- SJ Catholic Ministries Appeal

Catholic Strong Campaign:

Total Original Pledged - \$1,106,207.

Total Collected to date - \$936,496.

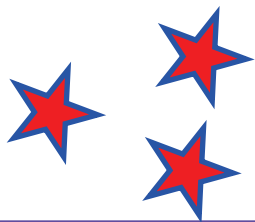
Total Outstanding pledge amount - \$167,628.

70% distribution to NDDLM - \$655,547.

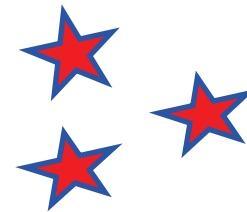
\$490,927.- Total Amount of Catholic Strong Funds Used to Date

Improvement Projects: Completed and Ongoing projects July 1, 2023—June 30, 2024:

- * Various upgrades to parish building HVAC systems...includes new boiler at Assumption, new AC at Msgr. Kelly Hall; boiler, AC condenser, and air handlers maintenance at both churches.
- * Parish building roof repairs as needed...including structural repairs and gutters/downspouts
- * Misc. electric and plumbing improvements at all parish buildings throughout the year.
- * Misc. painting (interior and exterior) and drywall rehab at parish buildings throughout year.
- * Landscaping and associated irrigation improvements *Brick and Stone repairs exterior buildings



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
Bustedhalo.com
Dynamiccatholic.com
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,
Heaven is for real, I can only imagine.
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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 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.

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

*** Palm Sunday 4/13/25 at 10:15am St. Ann Church
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