



# Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

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

## Mass Schedule

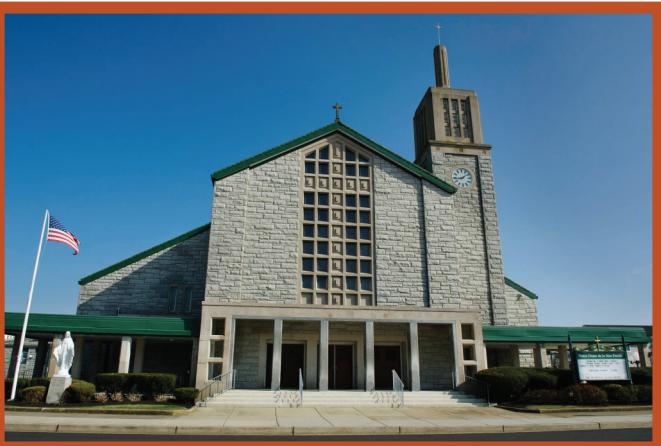
**St. Ann Church**  
**2901 Atlantic Avenue**  
**Wildwood**

Saturday                  4:30 PM  
Sunday                  10:30 AM  
**Confessions**  
Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

**Assumption Church**  
**7101 Seaview Avenue**  
**Wildwood Crest**

Monday to Saturday  8:30 AM  
Sunday                  8:30 AM

**Confessions**  
Wed. & Friday ~ 9 AM-10AM  
**Adoration:** Monday ~ Friday



## Upcoming Special Parish Information

**\*\*\*Sunday 10:30AM Mass live-streamed\*\*\***

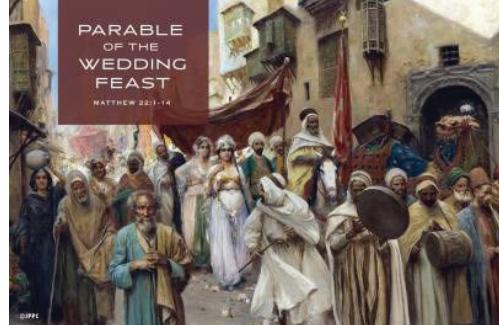
**Livestreaming is available through our Facebook & YouTube account . A link to the Mass can be found on our webpage.**

**Traveling Statues of Mary:** Reserve your date to take home either Our Lady of Fatima or Our Lady of Lourdes for a week. See page 8 for details

**Our Lady of Fatima Procession:** Saturday, Oct 14 after 8:30AM Mass at Assumption. See page 7

**Assumption Gift Shop:** The gift shop will be **OPEN** after all Masses. Only cash and check are accepted for payment.

**OFFICE CLOSES AT 12NOON ON FRIDAY**



**Oct 15, 2023**  
**28th 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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North Wildwood, NJ 08260

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### *Pastor*

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### *Maintenance Supervisor*

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

## Stewardship

October 15, 2023

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone..." - Matthew 21:42*

### **Corner Stone Stewardship**

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a Stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

### **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 M. Quinn—Parish Administrator*

Dear Friends,

This week the bulletin contains the annual financial report for fiscal year 2022-2023, that is July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023. I must say that it was even a better year than 2021 – 2022. Throughout the year we continued to see increases in weekly giving. This is a great trend, and we believe it affirms our suspicion that church attendance is also improving. Also, a wonderful trend that we are seeing is growth in participation in spiritual groups and adult faith formation.

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 202 - 2023 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. Despite our best-efforts utility and energy costs continue to rise but we have done a great job this year keeping those costs down compared to previous years. 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 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 great number of ministries, both old and new, 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 growth.

As always, there are maintenance issues that must be addressed, especially in our ever-aging worship spaces. The projects 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. We continue to address water intrusion issues and the roof systems at both St. Ann Church and Assumption Church. Our complete overhaul of the sound systems and replacement of the organs in both St. Ann Church and Assumption Church were completed this year. You surely have noticed a difference!

Wildwood Catholic Academy has completed its third year. The school is a mission of our parish. Therefore, it is our responsibility to help it succeed. 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. But that 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 fourth year (2023-2024) 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 the Parish Council and Parish Finance Committee for all of its 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

<u>Saint Ann Church</u>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>October 14</b>
4:30 PM	Dominic Badolato r/b Borda-Quinlan Family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>October 15</b>
10:30 AM	Pro Populo
<b>SATUDAY</b>	<b>October 21</b>
4:30PM	Lucy Wall r/b Don & Faith Brunell Gus Buscham r/b Family Nicki T. Vogel r/b Deacon Nick & Nancy Danze Catherine M McDermond r/b Friends Margery Clancy r/b Daughters Frances Teti r/b Daughters Bill Henfey r/b Family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>October 22</b>
10:30AM	Michael Ryan r/b Joseph & Nnacy McDermott
<u>Assumption Church</u>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>October 14</b>
8:30 AM	Michael Mazzochi r/b Mom
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>October 15</b>
8:30 AM	Mary DiSilvestro r/b Barbara Flacco Adele Hunter r/b Family Amanda Holland r/b Joe Lloyd Elizabeth O'Leary r/b Adeline Quinlan & Family Anthony Soska r/b Justina Ziccardi Matthew Masino r/b Ann Marie Michele Daly r/b James & Maureen Chambers
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>October 16</b>
8:30 AM	Robert & William Provence r/b James & Maureen Chambers
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>October 17</b>
8:30 AM	Sullivan Family r/b Sullivan Family
<b>WEDNES.</b>	<b>October 18</b>
8:30 AM	Betty Walsh r/b Peter
<b>THURS.</b>	<b>October 19</b>
8:30 AM	Rodney McGhee r/b Lazarus House
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>October 20</b>
8:30 AM	Thomas Eagan r/b Pat & Marty
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>October 21</b>
8:30 AM	Mr & Mrs George Kubica r/b Mr & Mrs James Watson
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>October 22</b>
8:30AM	Pro Populo

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**2024 Mass Intention Books are open**

## Readings of the Week

### Reading I: Isaiah 25:6-10a

*The Lord will provide for his people.*

- Chapters 24-27 of the Book of Isaiah turn to the end times of God's great victory, when all enemies would be defeated and God's people would rejoice.
- A favorite image for the last day was the image of a banquet which God will provide on Zion, the holy mountain.
- All peoples will be invited, except, of course, God's enemies who have already been defeated. Sin and death are the final enemies.

### Reading II : Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

*In Christ, I am strong.*

- Paul had just received a gift from the Philippians and wrote to express his gratitude.
- He praised them for their concern, but he also wanted to make clear to them that it was God who sustained him.
- Ultimately, Paul trusted in God's great banquet at the end of time.

### Gospel : Matthew 22:1-14

*All are invited to the feast.*

- Jesus tells the parable of the wedding banquet to describe the Kingdom of God.
- Those invited to God's Kingdom must respond to the invitation with repentance and good works.
- Because many of the Jews in Jerusalem refused the invitation, the Gentiles were invited to the banquet.

## Family Reflection Corner

### Weekly Readings Reflection

- Together with your family, discuss the phrase "Many are invited but few are chosen." This week do one thing as a family to help others, thereby making this world a better place for someone else.
- Plan a dinner party and give thanks to God as a family. Plan the guest list together and get everyone involved in sending out invitations. Talk about what foods to serve and how to decorate. Use a special meal prayer of thanksgiving for the occasion.
- Participate in the Banquet of the Lord by attending Sunday Eucharist together as a family. Talk to the family about preparing our hearts for the Eucharist. What can we do to be better prepared for the liturgy celebration? Arrive at church a few minutes early to prepare for this special Eucharistic meal.

**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:** Gus Buscham r/b Family

**Assumption:** Joseph Volm r/b Pelish Family



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

Ecclesiastes 3:1

### **“A Time To Be Healed...”**

Carlo J Accardi, Sandra Accardi, Patricia Arena, Gerry Baily, Christina Beck, Bernadette & Family, Victoria Bersani, Sam & Ronnie Black, Liam Blaney, Christina Bober, Alice Boyle, Nick Bonisante, Ed Brunell, Jackie Burroughs, Giuliana Burruzzo, Matthew Bzwonarieck, William Callahan, Leo Carano, Joseph Carfagno, Angela Carsillo, Jeanne Cassidy, Christine Cavaliere, Robert & Nancy Celebre, Don Chiancone, Carol Clark Korzeniowski, John Cleary, Patti Clifford, Joe Comdeica, John Connolly, Maureen (Peach) Cooper, David Cornell, Jim Cunningham, Bonnie Daniels, Frank DeAngelo, Al Deissroth, Niall Devlin, Bob DiPeso, Sr., Jack DiPaola, Baby Charles Ditchkossky, Dianne Dooley, Gianna Dotzler, Joseph Dotzler, Fran Dougherty, John Dougherty, Bill Douglas, Robert Fath, Patricia Foidl, Ken Ford, Lucy Blue Freeling, Robert Friend, Isabella Fuscellaro, Linda Marie Gallo, Luke Gallo Sr, Matt Girard, Michelina Giuliano, Rosa Giuliano, Robert & Rita Gloner, Eileen Golden, Mary Golden, Joanne Golley, Josie Gorman, Kate Grassi, Helene Grier, 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, John E. Howe, Jay Hunt, Michael Iacona, Nick Iocco, Joe Inemer, Ron Isaacson, Dexter M James, Luke D Johns, Mark Jupin, Dana Kane, Mary Kane, Frank Keiser, Margaret Kilkenney, Ronnie & Barbara Klecz, Enzo Kramer, Michelle Lauriello, Roger Lee, Joan Lentz, John Leonetti Sr, Charles Long, Daniel Long, Dorothy Long, Don Long, Ismael Lopez, Max Lopez, George Ludwig, Salvatore M. Larry, Barbara Maggi, Michelle, Jeremy & Jessica Mankoff, Charles Marcinkiewicz, Stanley Marcinkiewicz, Christine Marcinkiewicz-Rose, Carmen Lidia Maldonado, James Maxwell, John MacDonald, Terry Mc Ardle, Mary Ann Metzger, Joan Mikulewicz, Sharon Monti, Bill Morey, Jr., Simon Mo-saad, Sean Murphy, Vito Navarra, Lynn Nichols, Sonia O'Connor, Rose Osborn, Sherrie Owens, Brittany Peace, Marie Pellicore, Maria Perez, William Peter, John Pyfer, John Pisani, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Diane Prout, Brent Reicenbach, Cass Ricci, Nicholas Ricci, Anthony Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Mickayla Rohrer, Sandy Rudnick, Leona Ruddy, Heather Santoro, Samantha Rogers, Ed Ruth, Maureen Samanns, Bailey Schafer, Theresa Sherwin, Bob Scully, Bob Siciliano, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Jack Smithson, Kathy Snyder, Dan Spencer, Gene Spiegel, Joseph Stever, Peter Subers, Sharon Tanelli, John Teti, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Michelle Tarbutton-Rucci, Celia Troisi, Joseph J Troiano, Thomas Vanella, Michael Vitali, Rose Mary Walch, Regina Walsh, Tom Waring, Maureen Wilent, Dawn Herman Williams, Shelby Williams, Pat Winans, Ronald Woods, Michael Yurescko

Please let us know if we should remove any names

### **“A Time To Be Born...”**

### **“A Time To Die...”**

### **“A Time To Welcome...”**

Anthony & Elizabeth Manderichio  
Edward & Katherine Blob  
Edward McIntosh

### **“A Time To Be Baptized...”**

### **“A Time For Peace...”**

CPT. Daniel Fida  
CMC Joseph M. Orlando

### **“Time To Be Married...”**



### **St. Jude Prayer Warriors**

The Notre Dame de la Mer **PRAAYER 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.

St. Jude Prayer Warriors are keeping our sick and heir 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.

### All Are welcome

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



#### Registration for "New" Members

Complete the form which are on the **PINK** chairs in each church

Meetings are Monday 9:30 - 11:00AM beginning  
**September 25**

Purchase the book - "*Opening Your Heart*" \$40

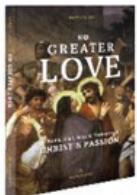
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#### Returning Members

Meetings are Wednesday 9:30 - 11AM beginning  
**September 27**

Contact Kathy Woodside for book

All meetings are held in  
Msgr. Kelly Hall ~ Assumption Church  
For info contact: Kathy Woodside  
Ltsdanz@verizon.net



### LENTEN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

#### No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

For 5 weeks during Lent you will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary revealing his amazing love for us.

2/21/24-3/20/24

11-12:30 pm in Kelly Hall

RSVP by 2/7/24 if you want a book.

Donnamarie Sexton 609-522-2709 ext 218

### Forever Young:

Meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is October 24th. All "seniors" are welcome to join the group. Call Carol 609-523-4246 for more information.

### Forever Young: October meeting

Registration: October 24th

Meeting starts at 12:00...doors open at 11:45

**Catholic Grandparents Ministry** has started at St John Neumann parish in North Cape May. We host monthly in-person meetings. Next meeting is Monday, Oct. 23, at 1:30 PM at St John's parish hall. For more information: <https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>. If you have questions or you would like to join, contact Paul and Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535

### Respect Life Ministry

#### ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

Next meeting - Monday, Oct. 9 after 8:30 Mass in the St. Joseph Room - Assumption Church

### "Good Grief" Support Group (additional meeting time)

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?

#### Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month

St. Ann (former chapel) at 1:00p.m. and **Fourth Monday Evening of the Month** at 6:30p.m. at Assumption (St Joseph's Room) Feel free to bring a friend. Contact Nancy McGann 856.236.2265

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

### 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 and communion brought to them, please contact the office.

### 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

# 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 October 16<sup>th</sup>  
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 3PM

**WHERE:** Msgr. Kelly Hall.

Please sign-up so we have continuous coverage.  
Sign-up sheets will be available after daily Mass.

## 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.

## 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 usually meet every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month in Msgr. Kelly Hall at Assumption Church after 8:30AM Mass.

**Next meeting is:** At our October 14 meeting, the Men's Group will lead the **Lady of Fatima Procession** down Primrose Ave. We will also meet on October 21. Coffee & donuts are provided

Questions: Chuck Mirarchi  
215-284-2942 cpmvp1@gmail.com

## ~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/meet/9349847848697>  
(Best to use in Chrome, Google or Edge)

## 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: 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**

Follow us on Facebook "LAOH CMC Div 1" Or call Judy McLaughlin, President at 609-675-0881. We meet in North Wildwood.

## 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 and 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.

## October 14

Join the Men's Spiritual Group & Pro Life Group Our Lady of Fatima rosary procession at 9AM (immediately following 8:30 Mass. Procession to the pavilion on Primrose & Ocean Drive. Coffee & cake will be provided afterwards in Msgr. Kelly Hall

## Weekly 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

October 8: We support Wildwood Catholic Academy

October 15: Mission Co-operative (local speaker)

October 21: World Mission Co-operative

October 28: Arts & Environment Upgrades

*Thank you for your generosity*

## 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.

*fall is when*  
**NATURE TURNS GOLD**

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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.

**Assumption Church** will be featuring  
*Our Lady of Lourdes*,

take her home to pray for healing.

Please call the office 609-522-2709 and schedule the statue to visit with you in your home. Drop off and pick up will be in the sacristy of each church after the Sunday morning mass.



### Knights of Columbus

206 New York Avenue North Wildwood

#### DANCE WORKOUT

Fridays 5:00 to 6:00pm –All are Welcome Donation \$10.00  
Free to members

Call/text Ms.Susan: 215 280 9765

### The Forever Young Senior Bowling Club

Tuesdays at 2 PM at Island Bowl, New Jersey and Oak Avenues...except 4th Tuesday...3PM

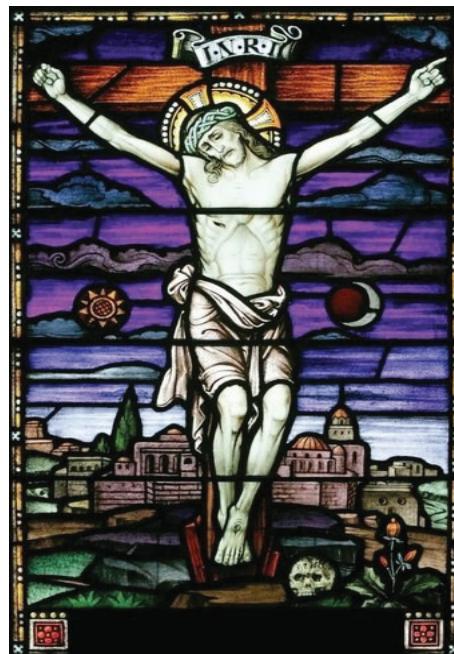
This is a mixed Social Club with no assigned teams and you can bowl any Tuesday that you are available.

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

### NATIVITY SET

Assumption Church is in need of a new nativity set. Most of the pieces are chipped and it is missing a wise man. We are looking for donors to help defray the cost of a new set. It is will cost us \$10,300. We currently have \$8,200. Please consider making a donation in memory or honor of a loved one.

For more information or to donate please contact Mary in the parish office.  
(609.522.2709.210 or mvey@notredamedelamer.org)





## 2023 APPEAL: “FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD”

*In every way, the work of our ministries emanates from the Eucharist. As Saint John Paul II said, “The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the church will blossom.” The Eucharist is the true presence of Jesus Christ, it is the spiritual food that gives us strength to carry out His work each day and everything we do as Catholics emanates from that.*

**GOAL:** \$151,800  
**RAISED TO DATE:** \$43,114  
 28.4%

Your *Catholic Ministries Appeal* gift enables our staff of Hospital Chaplains to provide comprehensive help to those in need. They administer the Sacrament of the Sick in the many hospitals throughout our area, conduct pastoral visits with patients, families and hospital staff, help coordinate the visits of parish Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and assist in a diocesan-wide effort to teach our Catholic faithful more about the Sacrament of the Sick.

Support the 2023 South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal  
[www.camdendiocese.org/sjcm](http://www.camdendiocese.org/sjcm)

**CURIOS ABOUT THE  
MEANING  
OF YOUR LIFE?**

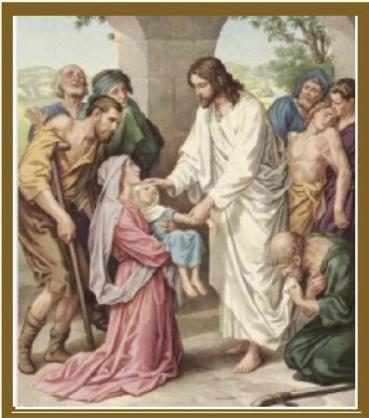
Seek answers at Discovering Christ.

**Discovering Christ  
Sessions will be held  
Tuesdays Oct 3-Nov 28 at  
6PM.**

Call or Email  
 Donnamarie Sexton to register or  
 for more information.  
 609-522-2709 ext 218  
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## Liturgy & Music



If you are interested in joining our Adult Choir or Contemporary Ensemble please contact Jonathan Delgado at 609-522-2709 x219. Our two adult choirs stay active throughout the summer.

Our children's Choir will return in the Fall and I look forward to welcoming all third through 8<sup>th</sup> graders to participate. Practices are Wednesdays at 2:30PM at WCA. Contact Jonathan Delgado if interested.

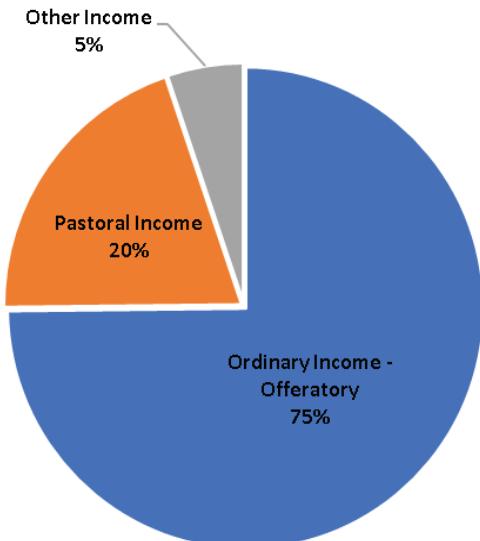






# Notre Dame de la Mer Parish Finance and Progress Report 2022 - 2023

## Income Breakdown - 7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023



Ordinary Income - Offeratory:

\$ 1,084,187.79

Pastoral Income:

\$ 289,300.87

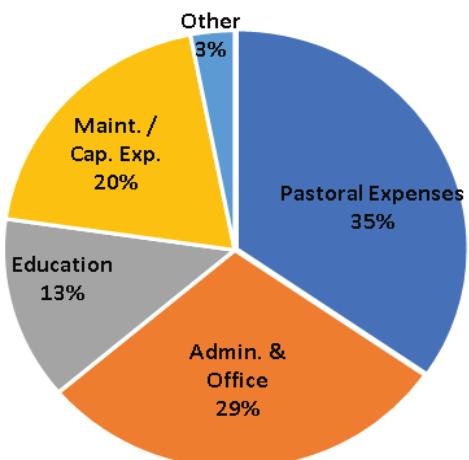
Other Income:

\$ 75,385.03

Total Income:

\$ 1,448,873.69

## Expense Breakdown - 7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023



Pastoral Expenses:

\$ 496,990.32

Administration & Office:

\$ 417,599.30

Education:

\$ 193,621.65

Maint. / Capital Expense:

\$ 281,651.86

Other:

\$ 44,135.30

Total Expenses:

\$ 1,433,998.43

### Notes:

Pastoral Expenses: Priest salary & benefits, Liturgical Supplies and Paintings, 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



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## Finance and Progress Report 2022 - 2023

### Check Out Our Numbers:

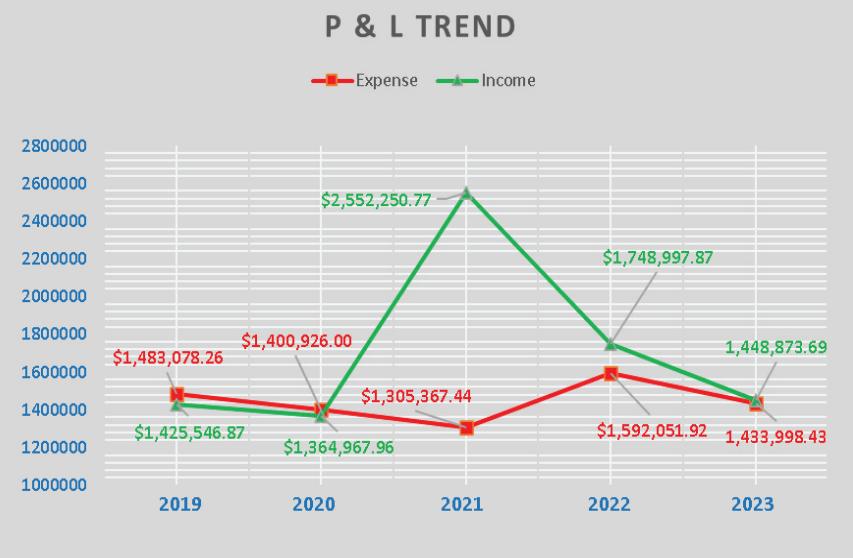
- **4586** Registered Parishioners
- **1955** Registered Families
- **98** New Families
- **363** students in our schools
- **188** students participated in our Religious Ed. program
- **224** Marriages in our churches
- **71** Baptisms
- **45** First Holy Communion
- **49** Confirmation
- **79** Funerals
- **25** Altar Servers (**15 Children, 10 Adults**)
- **35** Lectors
- **100** Eucharistic Ministers
- **60** members—Music Ministry
- **150** members—Forever Young
- **9** regularly meeting prayer groups

### Offertory

- **473** families actively using envelopes
- **238** 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:**  
\$50,000.00



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

### Total Parish Utility Costs:

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Electric:      | \$ 17,689.91        |
| Gas:           | \$ 38,353.98        |
| Water/Sewer:   | \$ 7,719.27         |
| Internet/WiFi: | \$ 4,051.11         |
| Phone:         | \$ 6783.39          |
| Cable:         | \$ 3847.81          |
| <b>Total:</b>  | <b>\$ 78,445.47</b> |

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
- House of Charity
- Haiti Orphanage
- Many physical items for needs

### Catholic Strong Campaign:

Total Original Pledged - \$1,116,075

Total Collected to date - \$867,252. (**70% to NDDLM is \$615,776.**)

Anticipated Total Collected to be approx. - \$930,852.

(**70% to NDDLM would be \$651,596.40**)

### Improvement Projects: Completed and Ongoing projects July 1 , 2022—June 30, 2023:

- \* Various upgrades to parish building HVAC systems...includes boilers, AC condensers, and air handlers
- \* 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) at parish buildings throughout year.
- \* Landscaping and associated irrigation improvements
- \* Brick and Stone repairs/pointing done to exterior of buildings as needed

# Religious Education



## School Year Family Catechesis

I am happy to announce this year instead of the traditional Sunday PREP classes we will be doing Family Catechesis.

This format will help strengthen the family faith and refresh parents' religious education. We will come together one Sunday a month for about an hour. I will have a meeting with the parents to discuss what will be taught at home over the next month while the children go to the classrooms to review the lessons that were taught at home the last month. Class will end with the 10:30 am Mass at St. Ann Church.

For more information come to a parent meeting Sunday 9/17/23 at St. Ann Church after the 10:30 am mass. **Anyone can attend!**

## School Year PREP Schedule

**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.**

September 17- Parent meeting after 10:30 am Mass  
at St. Ann Church

October 8 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am

November 12 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am

November 13 & 14 – **Family Fest:** WCA at 6:00 pm  
Pick one of these nights to come  
join us for dinner and a lesson

December 10 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am

December 17 – **Advent Event:**

Parish Christmas Concert & Nativity  
Assumption Church at 6:00 pm

January 14 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am

February 11 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am

March 10 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am

March 22 – **Lent Event:** Youth Stations of the Cross  
and Pizza Party Assumption Church at 6:00 pm

April 14 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am

May 5 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am

May 12 – May Procession  
Assumption Church 8:30 am Mass

June 9 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am

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

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

### Parish Religious Education Program

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

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

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

**Summer Intensive:** which begins the last Monday in July through first week in August. 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.

**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.



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