

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 8:30 AM Sunday: **Confessions**

Wed. & Friday ~ 9 AM-10 AM

Adoration:

Monday ~ Friday See page 7 for details

Upcoming Special Parish Information

WCA Raffle Winning Ticket Numbers

50/50: Ticket 09241 Jeep: Ticket 03209

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 pffice

Thanksgiving Day Mass and Blessing of the Bread 11/28 - Assumption Church 8:30 AM

Advent Communal Penance Service:

December 11 at 6:00PM, St. Ann Church

SAVE THE DATE: Prelude to Christmas Concert

December 15 at 6:00PM, Assumption Church Performed by our Parish Music Ministry

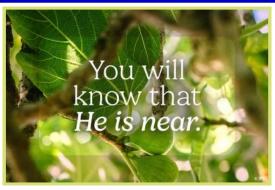
Assumption Gift Shop: Only cash and check are accepted for payment.

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.







November 17, 2024 Thirty-third Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

Our Mission Statement

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

Staff Directory

Parish Business Offices 1500 Central Avenue, Suite 100 North Wildwood, NJ 08260 Phone: 609-522-2709 Fax: 609-522-9375 www.NotreDamedelaMer.org **Pastor** Rev. Cadmus D. Mazzarella....x215 cmazzarella@notredamedelamer.org Parish Administrator Mr. Kevin Quinn....x217 kquinn@notredamedelamer.org Parochial Vicar Rev. Thomas Kiely.....x211 tkielv@notredamedelamer.org Retired Weekend Assistant Rev. Ernest Soprano Parish Catechetical Leader Ms. Donnamarie Sexton.....x218 dsexton@notredamedelamer.org Pastoral Associate - RCIA, Baptismal Preparation, and Weddings Deacon Nick Danze.....x222 ndanze@notredamedelamer.org Pastoral Associate Deacon Rich Roenbeck Director of Music & Liturgy Mr. Jonathan Delgado.....x219 idelgado@notredamedelamer.org Administrative Assistant Mrs. Sharon Mattia.....x210 smattia@notredamedelamer.org Spanish Apostolate Associate Sr. Anne Lafferty, IHM.....484.550.1042 salihmpastoral@gmail.com Accounts Payable/Receivable Manager Mr. Gary Vaughn....x213 gvaughn@notredamedelamer.org Funeral Coordinator / Altar Servers Ms. Patricia Monaghan.....610-246-1079 patmonaghan@aol.com

Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Iim Di Fazio

Stewardship



November 17, 2024 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Good News

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (MARK 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to start living **Stewardship** in a grateful and generous lifestyle.

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 $^{\text{TM}}\!.$

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 Deacon Rich, Pastoral Associate

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Jesus used the image of a fig tree to teach his disciples an important lesson about reading the "signs of the times". The fig tree was a common and important source of food for the Jews. It bore fruit twice a year, in the autumn and in the early spring. The Talmud said that the first fruit came the day after Passover. The Jews believed that when the Messiah came, he would usher in the kingdom of God at Passover time. The signs of spring are evident for all who can see. Just so are the signs of God's kingdom and his coming in judgment. The "budding" of God's kingdom begins first in the hearts of those who are receptive to God's word. Those who trust in God's word will bear the fruits of his kingdom. And what are the fruits of that kingdom? In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul tells us the kingdom of God ...is righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Jesus tells us that one thing is certain. This world as we know it will not last. But that is not the end. When the Lord Jesus returns again in glory, he will establish the kingdom of God in all its fulness. We read in the Book of Revelations that there will be a "new heaven and a new earth" in which "death shall be no more". That is why Christians pray to hasten Christ's return by saying to him: "Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!" While we do not now know the date or time for the second coming, the signs of its imminent approach will be evident for all who take notice. God's word is utterly reliable, because God, himself, is utterly trustworthy. His word lasts because he is faithful and he keeps his promises. Do we look with joyful hope for the fulfillment of all God's promises?

"Lord Jesus, may your kingdom come and may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Open our eyes that we may see your glory. Open our ears that we may understand and obey your word. And open the door of our hearts that we may welcome you in as our King and Savior."

Peace, Deacon Rich



Mass Intentions

Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY November 16

4:30PM Joseph J. Cieslinski r/b Bill & Peg Cieslinski

Marie Tighe r/b Schweirkert Family Patricia Catherman r/b Family

Connie Hartman r/b Rocco D'Andrea Family

Alex Brannen r/b Miriam Clunn

John O'Shaughnessy r/b Bob & Marge Powell Al Brannen r/b Thomas & Rosemary Simms Tullio Vianello r/b Carl & Valerie Bove

James Troiano r/b Bill Higgins

Tom Cassidy r/b Al & Teri Koniecki

SUNDAY November 17 10:30 AM Pro Populo

Assumption Church

SATURDAY November 16

8:30 AM Gary Laird r/b The Maxwells

SUNDAY November 17

8:30 AM Jack Holland r/b The McClain Family

MONDAY November 18

8:30 AM John McGuigan r/b Diana & Dennis

TUESDAY November 19

8:30 AM Barron Donaldson r/b Sister

WEDNES. November 20

8:30 AM John McGuckin r/b Family

THURS. November 21

8:30 AM Jim McLaughlin r/b Family

FRIDAY November 22

8:30 AM Angelo Baiocchi r/b Daughter, Anna Marie

SATURDAY November 23

8:30 AM Henry McHale r/b Christina & Matt

Intentions will <u>only</u> be listed for the current weekend masses and the upcoming weekday masses.



Readings of the Week

Reading I: Daniel 12:1-3

Those who lead others to justice shall be like stars!

- The first reading is an example of apocalyptic biblical literature.
- After predicting the great destruction of all human kingdoms, Daniel 12 portrays the ultimate victory.
- Today's passage is the clearest statement concerning resurrection from the dead found in the Old Testament.

Reading II: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Jesus took his seat at the right hand of God.

- Today's reading from the letter to the Hebrews emphasizes that Jesus' victory over sin and death is one in which we already share.
- Jesus will come again, and the believer must be ready.
- The day and hour Christ will come, no one knows.

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

God alone knows the hour.

- The author of the Gospel of Mark expresses the urgency and need for vigilance felt at this time when Christ might return at any moment.
- Today's passage is an apocalyptic discourse linking the events of the destruction of Jerusalem with the expected second coming of Christ.
- The imagery of cosmic catastrophe surrounds the expectation.

Family Reflection Corner

Theme: Jesus will come again.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this rather strange Gospel today, what words or phrases strike you? What image or idea lingers in your memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: If Jesus came to visit you today, what would you do? What would say? How would you act? Question for Youth: If today was your last day, what would you be most thankful for? What would you regret? Question for Adults: If today was your last, what would you do with it?

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: Brian Maier r/b Immaculata

Assumption: Sylvia Fratto r/b Jim & Rita DiBruno



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"A Time To Be Healed..."

Carlo J Accardi, Sandra Accardi, Gerry Baily, Chuck Behle, Bernadette & Family, Victoria Bersani, John Berthcsi, Liam Blaney, Christina Bober, Alice Boyle, Nick Bonifante, Geraldine Buckly, Mary Ann Burke, Jackie Burroughs, Giuliana Burruezo, Matthew Bzwonariek, 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 Fuscellaro, 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, Fran Grace, Kate Grassi, Jason Gushue, Mary Hallowell, Nadine Halp, Carol Hanville, Mike Harbison, Sloan Hart, Kevin Harvey, Joan Hearn, Drew Heimack, Charles (Buddy) Hemphill, Donna Hemphill, Justin Hennessy, Joseph Herrera, 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, Michelle, Jeremy & Jessica Mankoff, Charles Marcinkiewicz, Stanley Marcinkiewicz, Christine Marcinkiewicz-Rose, Luciana Magueri, Carmen Lidia Maldonado, James Maxwell, John MacDonald, Diane McDonald, Terry Mc Ardle, Thomas McAteer, Ronald Milewski ,Joan Mikulewiczz, 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,... Rita DiBruno
Dawn Righter



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

Parish and Local Information



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. F ollow 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

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 Opportunity!

We are looking for a few specific volunteers in our parish family and liturgical ministries.

Parking Lot Help at St. Ann Church

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

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Notre Dame de la Mer parish is excited to announce the start of rehearsals for this year's Christmas Pageant! The pageant will be held on Sunday December 15th at 6pm, as the finale to "A Prelude to Christmas" concert. All children ages kindergarten through eighth grades are invited to take part in bringing the Holy Nativity to life. Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday November 20th from 4-5:30pm at Assumption Church.

Permission slips can be found at the parish office and at the welcome centers at both churches. If you are interested in sharing your time and talents in any way, including but not limited to: costume design, gathering props, set design or organization please see/call

Cassandra Wallach 609-827-3360

Or email

Cassandrawallach@gmail.com



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 cn 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.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

On the weekend of November 17 Members of Lazarus House will hand out grocery bags. Take as many as you wish; fill them with nonperishable items and Bring your family's bag to Church with you on November 23/24 and place in the "Lazarus House" area or bring with you to Thanksgiving Day Mass. If you decide to bring your bag to Thanksgiving Day Mass you will be called forth to be part of a special offertory procession to place "your gift" at the altar.

Thank you for sharing "your family's giving thanks" with our friends and neighbors

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 November 18

NDDLM 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/meet/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

NDDLM has an active and vibrant men's group exploring issues we as Catholic men are confronted with. We are exploring the secrets of the bible, where sacraments are written and commanded us by Jesus. Such things as the Eucharist, why we love Mary, the confession of sins, who are the apostles and who are the Saints? Notre Dame de la Mers men group tackles issues of the day and allows men to defend their faith. All Men Are Welcome

Our upcoming meeting schedule:

When: Saturday, 9AM

Dec. 21: Rosary and Joe Flood Jr - "Prophesy of Our Lady of Good Success in Quito Ecuador

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: laohcmc1@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" November 26,

December 10

Assumption Church at 6:30PM in Kelly Hall

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 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

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.

<u>Ltsdanz@verizon.net</u>
609-828-1105

Come as you are.

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YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

OPPORTUNITY TO DONATE

We are looking to replace our altar candles, sanctuary lamp and processional cross in the sanctuary at St. Ann Church. Last year through the generous donation of an anonymous donor we were able to replace the Paschal Candle Stand, which you can see right next to Baptismal Font. The needed furnishings in the sanctuary would match the same design as our paschal candle stand.



The price of the 16" Altar Candle is \$1,300/each. Four of these are needed. Two remaining.



The price of the Processional Cross for the sanctuary is \$3,020. Processional Cross has been Purchased



The price of the 44" Sanctuary Lamp and Holder is \$2,625.

If you are interested in donating one of these items to our sanctuary at St. Ann Church, please contact Jonathan Delgado at 609.522.2709, x219 or via email at jdelgado@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

TOT-TIME OPPORTUNITY

Wednesdays from 10am—12noon
Wildwood Crest Pier Recreation
Great time to meet other parents
and give the kids some time to play and learn
For Kids 2-4 yrs old!





Traveling Statues of Mary

Both of our worship sights now have a statue of Mary that we would like our parishioners to take home to pray with.



St. Ann's Church will be featuring *Our Lady of Fatima*, take her home to pray for peace. **Assumption Church** will be featuring *Our Lady of Lourdes*, take her home to pray for healing. Please call the office 609-522-2709 and schedule the statue to visit with you in your home. Drop off and pick up will be in the sacristy of each church after the Sunday morning mass.

Forever Young

FOREVER YOUNG MEMBERSHIP:

General meetings for Forever Young are held the fourth Tuesday of each month in Kelly Hall at Assumption Church in Wildwood Crest....meetings start at 11:30

The next general meeting will be on November 26 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 info. call Carol at 609-523-4246.

FOREVER YOUNG SENIOR BOWLING CLUB

The Forever Young Senior Bowling Club is undway. 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 267-825-0521 or Linda Fasolo 215-260-3669.



FOREVER YOUNG TRIP CRIMSON CANYONS





Departs September 4th, 2025

*Las Vegas Start *Grand Canyon Nat'l Park *Bryce Canyon Nat'l Park *Zion Nat'l Park *Capitol Reef Nat'l Park *Arches Nat'l Park *Canyon Lands Nat'l Park *Grand Junction and Denver

FOR MORE INFO and EARLY BIRD:

Call Phyllis Bocelli at 609.425.9523 or email phyllisbocelli@gmail.com



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**, **November 25** after the 9AM daily mass at St John Neumann church on Townbank Rd, North Cape May. We look forward to seeing you for mass, fellowship, and prayer with our fellow grandparents.

For more info. please contact Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535 or southjerseygrands@gmail.com

Below are the December 2024 offerings of Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center, Stone Harbor, NJ! For more information or to register, visit www.VMbytheSea.com or call 609-964-7696

Monday, December 2 at 4:00 pm —Saturday, December 7 at 10:00 am

Private Retreat \$475

Directed Retreat \$580 - limited to 10 participants

This retreat is for those who have experience making a silent, private retreat Daily Mass will be offered and there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The retreat begins before dinner on Monday and ends after morning Mass on Saturday.

Wednesday, December 18 10:00 am—4:00 pm \$25 **Private Day of Prayer**

Enjoy a quiet day with the Lord on your own! Lunch and Mass provided





Wildwood Civic Club -Eat in Lunch or Diner



Mulligans Shore Bar and Grill Valid: Sunday, Oct.27 to

\$16 includes: Soup of the day or clam chowder, NA Beverage and a choice of:

Hot roast beef, jr.turkey club, fried flounder sandwich, chick or beef cheese steak, small grilled chick ceasar salad...no substitutions For more info call Beverly 215.266.3977

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Baptism, Marriage & RCIA



PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

www.notredamedelamer.org

- GO TO SACRAMENTS
- ♦ GO TO BAPTISMS
- CLICK ON REGISTRATION FORM and COMPLETE IT
- ♦ SEND THE FORM TO THE PARISH (Deacon Nick)

DEACON NICK WILL CONTACT YOU FOR A REQUIRED PRE-BAPTISM MEETING (CLASS)



Marriage: Arrangements should be made one year in advance and prior to making reception plans.

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





BECOMING CATHOLIC

An opportunity for:

Individuals and families wishing to inquire about the Catholic Faith

Baptized Christians seeking a deeper relationship with Christ within the Catholic Church

Spouses of Catholics or those engaged to Catholics seeking to join the Church

Catholics baptized as youth wishing to reconnect with their faith, complete Sacraments and find a church home

BUILDING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND HIS CHURCH!

Contact: Deacon Nicholas Danze 609-522-2709 Ext. 222

Music Ministry



JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

If you are interested in joining our **Music Ministry Family** here at Notre Dame de la Mer Please contact our Music Director Jonathan Delgado at the Parish office 609-522-2709 ext 219.

The Contemporary Ensemble Sings at the 8:30am Mass at The Assumption Church and once a month at St. Ann's Church. All instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome. Our rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings form 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^{th.}

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:

Frances Xavier Cabrini, Teacher & Religious

Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first citizen of the United States to be canonized as a saint. Born Maria Francesca Cabrini at San Angelo, Italy, she was naturalized as a citizen of the United States at Seattle in 1909. She joined the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, and their ministry was the Christian education of girls. In 1889, Pope Leo XIII asked Frances to sail to the United States to work among the Italian immigrants there, and Frances left for New York with six other sisters.

Within three months of their arrival, Mother Cabrini had already founded an orphanage and a school. In the thirty-five years before her death, she was to open sixty-seven hospitals, schools, orphanages, convents, and other foundations in the United States, Central America, and South America. Despite a great dread of water, Mother Cabrini sailed the oceans more than thirty times in her missionary work.

The strength of the United States has come from those who have emigrated from other countries to our shores. Mother Cabrini was sent to tend to the needs of these people. Today, we seem to have lost sight of the richness which immigrants have brought to our country.

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini is the patron saint of immigrants. A memorial honors her on November 13

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Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said



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Visit our website: <u>wwme-southjersey.org</u>.



South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries now offers a new interactive, online guide called, A *Planning Guide for A Catholic Funeral*. This guide provides information about a Catholic funeral, and it allows you to provide details about your wishes for your funeral, including your vigil, funeral Mass and committal service. Secondly, it allows you to fill in the document providing pertinent information such as personal and family history, legal and financial information, social media and additional considerations that will be needed at the time of your passing. Your completed guide will help to alleviate stress for you and your family, and it will make your wishes known. This can be found on NDDLM's Webpage at www.notredamedelamer.org

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Scholarship/Placement Test NOVEMBER 2ND | 8AM

Open to 8th grade students. 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



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, please contact Mrs. Lauren Zuccarello.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family into the building and sharing more about Wildwood Catholic Academy.

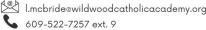
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Faith-Filled Events

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 Dynamic catholic.com Lifelongcatechesis.osv.com

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Faith-filled movie night is also a great idea.

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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.

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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 ***May Procession 5/11/25 at 8:30 am Mass Assumption Church

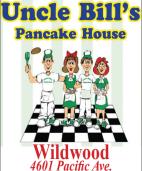


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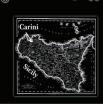


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