



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

Mass Schedule

St. Ann Church
2901 Atlantic Avenue
Wildwood

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

Assumption Church
7101 Seaview Avenue
Wildwood Crest

Monday to Saturday 8:30 AM
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM
Confessions
Wednesday ~ 9 AM-10AM / Saturday ~ 3:30 PM



Upcoming Special Parish Information

*****Monday - Friday 8:30 am Masses WILL be live-streamed*****

Saturday 4:30 Mass WILL be live-streamed
See page 6 for updated information

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

Presentation of Confirmandi: St Ann, November 21 10:30 Mass. See page 13 for details

Thanksgiving Day Mass: Nov. 25 Assumption 8:30AM. Bring your filled bags of food.

Lynch GrYnch Christmas Toy Drive: November 27 - December 19. See page 6 for details.

Hanging of the Greens: Sunday, December 18. See page 9

Assumption Gift Shop: Open after all weekend Masses



November 21, 2021
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish **Business Office Hours**

Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
Closed Saturday, Sunday, Holy Days, & Civic Holidays.

Our Mission Statement

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

El amor de Jesus Cristo nos unifica para acoger a todos como hijos de Dios

Staff Directory

Parish Business Offices

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

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Steven Pinzon.....x211

Parish Administrator

Mr. Kevin Quinn.....x217

Parish Catechetical Leader

Ms. Donnamarie Black.....x218

Pastoral Associate - RCIA , Baptismal Preparation, and Weddings

Deacon Nick Danze.....x222

Director of Music & Liturgy

Mr. Jonathan Delgado.....x219

Administrative Assistant

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Mr. Gary Vaughn.....x213

Funeral Coordinator / Altar Servers

Ms. Patricia Monaghan.....610-246-1079

Email: patmonaghan@aol.com

Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Stewardship



November 21, 2021– Stewards Share

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.’ (JOHN 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building “your” kingdom here on earth? We all know we can’t take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. In Stewardship, generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

Planned Giving

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



Technology is here to stay.

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

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

Please enroll today by visiting our parish website.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

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

It's fast, safe & secure.

No sign-up required. Click “pay now”

QR code will link you directly to our Parish Giving website



From the Desk of Joe Cray, Wildwood Catholic Academy Principal

Dear Parishioner,

This week on Thanksgiving Day you will hopefully get a chance to sit at a table with family and friends and share an incredible meal with them. In addition to the meal, as we all know, the time spent with your family and friends, the conversations had, and memories made on this day and throughout the holiday season are just as incredible as that Thanksgiving meal.

One tradition our family celebrates during Thanksgiving is to share and express to others what makes you truly grateful. Part of the fun of the tradition is to out do the person that shared before you or pass the buck with a response like “go to the next person, I’m not ready yet” so you can buy some time to collect your thoughts. By the end, most are in tears or completely overcome with happiness as we all recognize how much there is to be thankful for. Sometimes its nice to get that little reminder from each other as to what those things are as our busy lives rarely give us the chance to sit together at a table like we do on Thanksgiving Day. Expressing gratitude is only the action taken during this tradition. It is the long-lasting effects that result from this exercise that are truly cherished.

When we speak to our students at Wildwood Catholic Academy, we are consistent with a message to be your best self. Our students are constantly reminded of their incredible potential, and they gradually unlock their potential through their hard work and dedication to success. Our students learn from their friends and their interactions at school about what can make them a better person and how they can see the same world through a different perspective, similar to our family’s Thanksgiving tradition. Together in school we learn to appreciate each other and to value the relationships formed throughout the years at Wildwood Catholic Academy. Ideals like this should be celebrated more often, not just on Thanksgiving Day. When appreciation for others in your community, your family, your school, or your circle of friends is expressed, it is received with heartfelt emotion and has a long-lasting impact.

This year I would like to express my appreciation and my gratitude to the parishioners of Notre Dame de la Mer. I hope that in addition to my words you can feel and see the appreciation from our students through their actions of being their best selves. Daily, they push themselves to do their best with the help of their incredible teachers. They give what they have to the needy, they care for each other, they take care of their community and their environment because they have a natural and a learned appreciation for what gifts they have been given from God. Please continue to pray for them and our school as we work together during another successful year.

Thank You & Happy Thanksgiving!

Joe Cray

Principal

Thanksgiving Blessings





Mass Intentions

Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY

4:30 PM

November 20

Billy Gillen (5th Ann) r/b Don & Faith
Theresa Young r/b Mom & Dad
Robert D' Alessandro r/b Family
William Rodden r/b Jim Robinson
Jimmy & Marion O'Shaughnessy r/b Family

SUNDAY

10:30 AM

November 21

Stephanie Higgins r/b Joe & Marie Tighe
Richard O'Keefe r/b Black Family
Andrew Harley r/b John & Linda McBride
Barney McGuckin r/b Diane & Joe Sergi
Christopher A. Walton r/b Robert & Bernadette Dube

Assumption Church

SATURDAY

8:30 AM

4:30 PM

November 20

JT Jordan r/b Grandparents
Neve Marino r/b David & Barbara Ingersoll
Greg Lacivita /b Family
Barron Donaldson r/b Sister
John McGuckin r/b Family
James McLaughlin r/b Family

SUNDAY

8:30 AM

November 21

Greg D'Antonio r/b Kreni & Jeff
Matt Diana r/b Stella
Dominic Apikos r/b Daughter, Stephanie
Marie Tepper r/b Family
Louis Celenza r/b Family

MONDAY

8:30 AM

November 22

Catherine Baucé r/b Frank & Lois Leone

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

November 23

Fred Alfonsi r/b MaryAnn

WEDNES.

8:30 AM

November 24

Joseph Corino r/b Corino & Robinson Families

THURS.

8:30 AM

November 25

Charles F. Ruggiero r/b Family

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

November 24

Pro Populo

For Mass Intentions please call the Parish Business Office during business hours

2022 Mass Book is open

Sanctuary Lamp



St Ann: John & Marie Tepper r/b Family

Assumption: TJ Hunt r/b Katz Family

Sunday Readings

Reading I: Daniel 7:13-14

The Son of Man will come on a cloud.

- The reading from Daniel is part of a vision of the victory of God's kingdom over all human kingdoms.
- The kingdom of God appears as a human who comes from heaven, God's domain.
- God presents everlasting kingdom, power and glory to the human ("son of man").

Reading II Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus is the faithful witness.

- The Book of Revelation, written during the Roman persecution at the end of the first century, looks forward to the return of Jesus and the establishment of God's kingdom.
- The reading portrays Jesus as the Son of Man, the witness to the truth of resurrection and the hope for everlasting life.
- Jesus is the victor over all earthly rulers and has made God's people into a royal nation, a nation of priests.

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

My kingdom does not belong to this world.

- The Gospel of John presents Christ the King in a different light.
- During his lifetime Jesus bears the title of ruler only at his most vulnerable moments.
- Jesus rejects the title, "King of the Jews," that Pilate gave to him because his kingdom is not of this world, he is the Messiah sent from heaven.

Family Reflection Corner

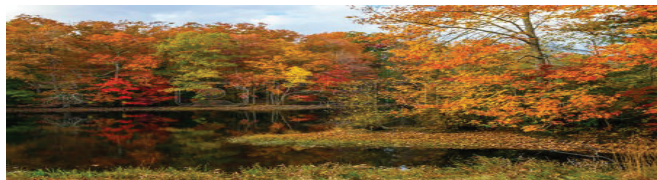
Weekly Readings Reflection

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

- The Feast of Christ the King reminds us that the truth of Christ deserves our loyalty. How can you live that truth more fully each day?
- Together as a family, read stories of the saints who were martyred because they spoke the truth.
- Jesus is King, and his kingdom is the kingdom of light. Discuss with your family what it means to be children of that light.
- Make a plain crown as a centerpiece for the kitchen table. Collect some stickers and beads for the crown. This week, have every member of the family do a good deed. When the good deed is completed, gather together to place one of the stickers or a bead on the crown. The goal of the family is to have the crown fully decorated by the end of the week.

Funerals: To be arranged with the funeral director. Please call a funeral home of your choice.

Sacrament of the Sick: Anytime



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

Ecclesiastes 3:1

"A Time To Be Healed..."

Carlo John Accardi, Sandra Accardi, Patricia Arena, Gerry Baily, June Barkovitch, Bernadette & Family, Victoria Bersani, Sam & Ronnie Black, Alice Boyle, Ed Brunell, Matthew Bzwonariek, Leo Carano, Joseph Carfagno, Donna Carini, Angela Carsillo, Christine Cavaliere, Don Chiancone, Norma Cillo, John Cleary, Robert Colleluori, John Connelly, Maureen (Peach) Cooper, David Cornell, Angie Dabbingino, Bonnie & Bruce Daniels, Ann Dever, Niall Devlin, Bob Di-Peso, Sr., Baby Charles Ditchkosky, Janine Donofrio, Dianne Dooley, Gianna Dotzler, Joseph Dotzler, John Dougherty, Patricia Driadon, Ted Etling, Dominic Farone, Jr, Patricia Foidl, William Force, Ken Ford, Rita Frankowski, Lucy Blue Freeling, Robert Friend, Isabella Fusccellaro, Marie Gallagher, Jamie Gallo, Linda Marie Gallo, Luke Gallo Sr., Helen Garagosa, Matt Girard, Michelina Giuliano, Frank & Eileen Golden, Jim Golembeski, Joanne Golley, Josie Gorman, Rick Haas, Nadine Halp, Mike Harbison, Gene & Irma Hart, Kevin Harvey, Michael Hearn, Drew Heimack, Charles (Buddy) Hemphill, Donna Hemphill, Justin Hennessy, Debra Holzer, Pete Horn, John E. Howe, Jay Hunt, Michael Iacona, Joe Inemer, Jeff Jahn, Dexter Michael James, Luke David Johns, Dana Kane, Mary Kane, Frank Keiser, Kozlowski Family, Enzo Kramer, Yvonne Kukiella, Jerome Lambe, Lois Lauriello, Michelle Lauriello, Roger Lee, Joan Lentz, Charles Long, Ismael Lopez, Max Lopez, George Ludwig, Salvatore M., Larry, Michelle, Jeremy & Jessica Mankoff, Charles Marcinkiewicz, Christine Marcinkiewicz-Rose, Carmen Lidia Maldonado, Bridget Mattera, Alexandra Mac Donald, Terry Mc Ardle, Mary Ann Metzger, Joan Mikulewicz, Keri Anne Mitchell, Bill Morey, Jr., Simon Mosaad & Family, Sean Murphy, Daniel Murray, Vince Nardini, Vito Navarra, Mary Nastasi, Lynn Nichols, Sonia O'Connor, Sherrie Owens, Britany Peace, Marie Pellicore, Roseann Perez, Micky Petela, William Peter, Russ Pizzo, Karen Pommer, Gloria Porto, Diane Prout, Cass Ricci, Nicholas Ricci, Anthony Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Samantha Rogers, Ed Ruth, John Saraceno, Bailey Schafer, Theresa Sherwin, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Jack Smithson, Kathy Snyder, Dan Spencer & Family, Gene Spiegel, Peter Subers, John Teti, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Joseph John Troiano, Celia Troisi, Joan Uller, Michael Vitali, Rose Mary Walch, Jack Walder, Bob Wallace, Regina Walsh, Tom Waring, Maureen Wilent, Dawn Herman Williams, Shelby Williams, Pat Winans, Ronald & Margaret Woods, Michael Yuresko

Please let us know if we should remove any names from our prayer list.

"A Time To Be Born..."

"A Time To Die..."

*Everleigh Blatchford
Ronald McGann*

"A Time To Welcome..."

*Jorge & Carla Marques
Daniel Caramanico & Marquisha Vito
Maureen Wallin*

"A Time To Be Baptized..."

Ben Thomas Gianakopoulos

"A Time For Peace..."

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

"Time To Be Married..."

*Patrick Shannon & Isabella Halpin
Dennis Giacomucci & Jill Catania*



St. Jude Prayer Warriors

The Notre Dame de la Mer **PRAYER LINE** is operational. To place someone on the list, please call or text Karen at 609-602-6106. Leave the name of the person & prayer intention. If you would like to join the prayer line, call Karen.

St. Jude Prayer Warriors are keeping our sick & their caregivers in their daily prayers

Parish Information



New to the Parish: Please register. Forms are available on our website under "About Us" or contact the parish office. Any changes such as a new phone number or email, please let us know. If **moving** out of the area kindly notify the office.

All Are welcome

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

BEGINNING NOVEMBER 28

Live-stream Mass: Sundays, St Ann 10:30AM **only**. Daily Mass will not be live-streamed after November 26 per the Diocese

Advent Little Prayer and Reflection Books

Little Books can be ordered directly from the website at littlebooks.org. They are available in paper and e-book formats. You can also get all the seasonal books on the Little Books app available for iOS and Android devices. To learn more about the app, go to littlebooks.org/ap

Thanksgiving Day Mass

- ◆ Please join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving at Assumption Church at 8:30AM
- ◆ Bring your bag full of non-perishable food to be donated to the Lazarus House. We will have a special offertory procession
- ◆ Blessed bread will be distributed after Mass

Grateful ~ Thankful ~ Blessed

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude and blessings to all the people who greeted and supported me on one of the most significant days of my life.

I would like to thank all those who assisted in making the Mass & reception a memorable day. Most of all, thank you for your gifts, well wishes and prayers.

I am truly blessed.

Fr. Mazz

Women's Bible Group

"Walking with Purpose"

We are excited to announce that the bible study group will be on Wednesdays, starting December 1. The meetings will be held in the St Joseph's Room (In Assumption Church). Meetings are 90 minutes and will start promptly at 9:30AM. **Register now!** If interested or have questions please contact Linda Marchisello
313-999-2248 / lemarchisello@gmail.com
The book fee is \$40.



International Synod 2021-2023 Communion, Participation & Mission

**I WANT
YOU
TO PARTICIPATE**

The Holy Father wants to hear from YOU! Listening sessions are scheduled for the month of November. It is your opportunity to share your experience of the Church, your journey of faith & hopes for what the Church can be.

Questionnaire can be found on our website, parish office & at back of each church. Please return by November 30

Forever Young: Meetings the 4th Tuesday of the month in Kelly Hall at 12PM. Next meeting November 23rd - **Lunch with the Law**. All "seniors" are welcome to join. Call Carol 609-523-4246. Synod gathering after the meeting. Stay and be a part of the synod & let your voice be heard.

GIVING TREES

Once again Notre Dame de la Mer is partnering with **The Lynch who Stole Christmas from the GrYnch** program. Over the last 10 years this wonderful organization has made Christmas memorable to **7875** children. All gifts are given to needy children in **our** local community. The trees will be up from the first Sunday of Advent, **November 28**, through the third Sunday of Advent, **December 12**.

Please purchase toys, games, crafts or sports equipment (no clothing) for ages 6-17. **Attach a tag designating boy or girl and the age** and place the **unwrapped** gift under the tree by **December 12**. You may also bring the gift to the parish office by December 13.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. Any questions, contact the parish office.



 HOUSE OF CHARITY
BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
FACES OF HOPE
Make Your Gift Online!

**Please help support the
House of Charity**

Our Parish Goal: \$151,800

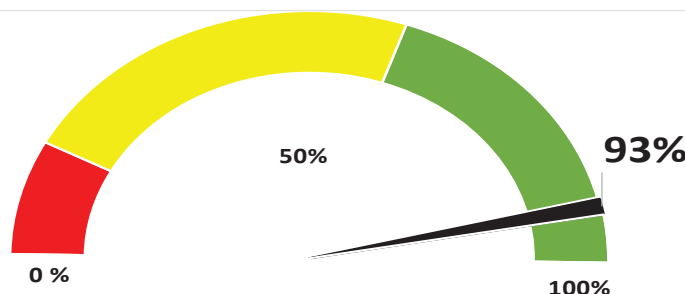
Total Collected to date: \$141,801

Percentage of Total: 93%

*Thank you for your support.
Help your Parish reach it's goal.*

WE ARE ALMOST THERE!!!

Help us reach our goal



Our Parish Goal: \$151,800

Collected to Date: \$141,801

93% towards our goal

Choose House of Charity when
making your donation. Remember
to designate NDDL Parish.



When our parish collects its
goal amount, up to 10% is
returned to our parish for
our local charitable needs.
Additionally, 75% of all
funds received above our
parish goal will also be re-
turned to our parish to fos-
ter our charitable and
ministerial work.

To make your gift online: <https://bit.ly/HoC-Online>



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Filled by loving hands, with prayerful thoughts, and shared family sacrifices.
November, the month of "giving thanks" always offers us many opportunities to share our
blessings and gifts with others

Bring your family's "blessing bag" to Church with you on Thanksgiving Day. You will be
called forth to be part of a special offertory procession to place "your gift" at the altar.

If you are unable to be with us for Mass on Thanksgiving Day, bring your gift bag to Mass November 20th
weekend and leave it on the "Lazarus House" table in the vestibule.

Thank you for sharing "your family's giving thanks" with our friends and neighbors
Remember- *"God will never be out done in generosity."*

Cereal

Tea bags

Chili

Instant Oatmeal

Canned Chicken

Juices

Pasta Sauce

Coffee

Soup

Pasta

Canned beef stew

Chef Boyardee products

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.

Our next holy hour will be December 20th



Adoration

WHEN: Monday - Friday

TIME: 9:00 AM -1:00 PM

WHERE: Kelly Hall.

Please sign-up so we have continuous coverage until 1PM

Sign-up sheets will be available after daily Mass.

Contact Dodie Briggs 609-846-4252 to volunteer.

EM's please consider the last hour as to help reserve the Blessed Sacrament afterwards

GROUP MEETINGS

Mary, Refuge of Sinners Prayer Group Wednesday after the 8:30 AM at Kelly Hall.

Rosary for World Peace 1st Saturday of the month at 4:00 PM at St. Ann Church.

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction 1st Friday of the month in Kelly Hall after 8:30AM Mass

"Queen Esther" @ Sight & Sound Theatre

Thursday, December 9th

Cost: \$145pp

Package Includes: Transportation, Reserved seating on the main floor, Lunch, Meal taxes & gratuities, Water & snacks on the bus & Driver gratuity

Contact: Phyllis Bocelli 609-425-9523

Reservation forms are at the office

Dresses for Haiti

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



Gift Shop

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish gift shop

located at The Church of the Assumption is available to all!

Gift Shop is open after weekend Masses!!

Additional Parish and Community News

Parish & Community Organizations

Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Rosary Council #2572 Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 8:00 PM at the Council Home, 206 New York Ave, N. Wildwood. Contact: Bill Kita (Grand Knight). For hall rentals call: Don Doria 609-221-0673

Columbian Squires Circle #558 a Catholic Young men's organization for ages 11 thru 18. Contact: Tom Connelly 609.408.6398 tomc522@comcast.net or Tom Manning 609-675-0728 beachboy._952@msn.com

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians CMC Div-1

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

Men's Spiritual Group

Have you found yourself questioning how to promote our Catholic faith & live as disciples of Christ?

Come and check out the newly formed men's group. They meet in Kelly Hall after 8:30AM Mass at Assumption.

Coffee & donuts will be provided.

Meetings will be the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month

Questions: Chuck Mirarchi

215-284-2942 cpmvp1@gmail.com

Lazarus House

(Emergency Food Pantry)

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

We welcome all donations of food and new personal care items delivered to Lazarus House on Monday, Wednesday & Friday between 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon. Lazarus House is located in the Living Waters Veterans Memorial Chapel at Burk & Pacific Aves., Wildwood, NJ. Items can also be placed in the baskets by the doors of St. Ann and Assumption Churches. Monetary donations and bequests are welcomed. Checks, gift cards and cash can be dropped off at the pantry or mailed to: **Lazarus House, PO Box 1792, Wildwood, NJ 08260.** Additional information or questions please contact Frank Stone, Director, at the pantry, 609-522-1500. Thank you for your continued support to help feed the hungry.

Join Father Wallace

Classic Danube River Cruise with Oberammergau Passion Play

September 5-15, 2022

**Contact Phyllis Bocelli for information
phyllisbocelli@gmail.com 609-425-9523**

Diocesan News

Please know you can easily find Diocesan audio Podcasts and YouTube resources from local Catholic experts, produced by the Office of Communications with the *Catholic Star Herald*, to share with others at talking.catholicstarherald.org/



PATIENCE LOVE CHARITY



2021 - 2022 YOUNG ADULT PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUP

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH OFFICE
135 N. WHITE HOSE PIKE LINDENWOLD, NJ
2- 3:30PM

Fr. Adam Cichoski, Director of Vocations
Adam.cichoski@camdendiocese.org

OCT. 17: The sacred power of the priesthood
NOV. 21: What is a vocation in the first place?
DEC. 19: The Blessed Virgin Mary & discernment fears
JAN. 9: Life as a seminarian
FEB. 20: God said go, and I said no
MAR. 20: Signs of a vocation
MAY 22: My path to the priesthood: When do I start?



The prayers and devotions to Saint Joseph, patron of the Universal Church will continue through this Year of Saint Joseph, declared by Pope Francis to be celebrated until December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

In February, Bishop Sullivan signed a decree designating Saint Joseph Church, on 1010 Liberty Street, Camden, as the diocesan pilgrimage site during this Year of Saint Joseph. The church is currently offering historical tours every second Saturday, starting at 2 p.m.

If you or your family member is experiencing substance use/abuse issues, there is help in the Catholic Community
Substance Use Disorder has risen to epidemic proportions, and impacts the entire family



Call the Catholic Charities Addictions Healing Helpline:
1-800-342-4057 - 24 hours

Leave a message, receive a callback within 24 hours
between the hours of 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM—Monday through Friday
For more information, contact JoAnne.Farrell@camdendiocese.org

SUPPORT GROUPS

Join others to support your healing, share your stories and be involved in helping others! Here are five support ministries that may be close to you:

The Church of Incarnation

240 Main St., Mantua (Community Connections) Contact: Bill Dougherty at billdoc@comcast.net

The Church of Incarnation

240 Main St. Mantua (Calix Society) Contact: Parish Office at 856-468-1314

St. Clare of Assisi

1225 Kings Highway, Swedesboro (Christ's Arms for Others)
Contact: Joe & Maureen Vitulli at joev@cheerful.com

Decorating our Churches for the Christmas Season

**You are cordially invited to help decorate
our two Churches in preparation for the
birth of our Lord. All are invited.**

*Hanging of the Greens
(setting up trees, stable, garland, etc.)*

Assumption Church will be decorated on
Dec. 19 after 8:30 Mass

St. Ann Church will be decorated on
Dec. 19 after the 10:30 Mass

Please consider lending your time to help
make our Churches ready.



Wildwood Catholic Academy

PreK-3 to 12th grade

Supper with Santa

Takeout Option Only or Donate a Dinner

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 • 1-5PM

AT WILDWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Socially Distanced

*Photos
with
Santa*

**TOY DROP
LOCATION**
for Lynch
Foundation
*Please bring an
unwrapped toy.*

\$10
per dinner

DINNER can be purchased for take out, or donated. Donated dinners will be delivered that evening to the community first responders and if enough are purchased, we will distribute to needy families throughout the community. Dinner includes homemade pasta and meatballs from Duffinetti's with bread and salad.

RAFFLE BASKETS!

Baskets are created by our parents.

The drawing will occur live on Facebook at the end of the event.

Questions?

Please email us at

wildwoodcatholicpta@gmail.com.

ATTENTION 8th GRADE STUDENTS: APPLY NOW!

Wildwood Catholic Academy is currently accepting applications for 9th Grade.

Registration forms are available at www.wildwoodcatholicacademy.org "Admissions" - APPLY NOW. The Registration Fee is \$200. If you register before December 11th, the discounted Registration Fee is \$150.

Our Scholarship Test will be held on Saturday, December 11th, at 9:00 a.m.

Please email Mrs. McBride l.mcbride@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org to register and for more information.

The test fee is \$50.00.

Please note: All students wishing to take the scholarship test must be fully registered to attend Wildwood Catholic Academy.

WILDWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY PRESENTS:

THE GREAT GATSBY

December 17 - 19



“Almighty God, You know every veteran by name. You know their deeds, their hard work, and their perseverance. You know their needs, both material and spiritual. Please draw each one closer to you and grant them all the peace that passes understanding (Philippians 4:7), the peace of Christ to rule in their hearts (Colossians 3:15), and ‘joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand’ forevermore (Psalm 16:11).”
Amen



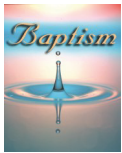
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New altar server
commissioning
Mass

Sunday
November 7

Baptism, Marriage & RCIA



Baptisms: Contact Deacon Nick to arrange 609-522-2709*222

ndanze@notredamedelamer.org

Visit the website (Baptism under Sacrament tab)

Complete the form prior to contacting Deacon Nick.

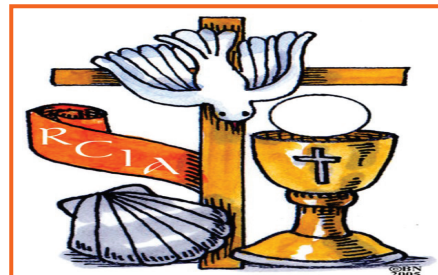
Pre-Baptism Class: Required for parents/guardians. Notre Dame de la Mer offers its class throughout the year. Please contact the parish office for more information and to register for the class



Holy Matrimony

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

Contact Deacon Nick
609-522-2709*222



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Liturgy & Music



Our Parish Choirs have returned!!

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

The **Contemporary Ensemble** Sings at the 8:30am Mass at The Assumption Church and once a month at St. Ann's Church. All instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome. Our rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm in the Music Room located in Saint Ann Church.

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

Our **Children's Choir** is open to any student in our Parish Family from grades 3-8.





FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IMPORTANT DATES

December 5: Presentation of the First Holy Communion children to the parish at the 10:30 am Mass at St. Ann Church. Followed by a Parent Meeting.

December 18: First Reconciliation Class 9am-12pm at WCA

January 22: First Reconciliation Class 9am-12pm at WCA

February 5: First Reconciliation Retreat 9am-12pm Assumption Church.

February 9: First Reconciliation Celebration 6pm Assumption Church

February 19: First Holy Communion Class 9am-12pm WCA

March 19: First Holy Communion Class 9am-12pm WCA

April 2: First Holy Communion Retreat 9am-12pm St. Ann Church

May 4: First Holy Communion Rehearsal 6pm St. Ann Church

May 7: First Holy Communion 10:30am St. Ann Church

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

School Year PREP Calendar

Classes will be held 9-10:10 am at the Wildwood Catholic Academy building.
Enter on 15th down the ramp into cafeteria.

September: 9/19 First day of class!

October: 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24

November: 11/7, 11/14, 11/21

December: 12/5, 12/12, 12/19

January: ***Off with Project***, 1/30 or 1/31 F. F.

February: 2/6, 2/13, 2/20

March: 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

April: 4/3, 4/10* Special time 10:10 at St. Ann for Palm Sunday Procession and Mass

May: 5/8 * Special time 8:30 at Assumption for Mass and May procession, 5/15 last day of class.

Special Events: Save the Date

More information will be coming.

November 28 is the **Advent Event**

January 30 & 31 **Family Fest**

CONFIRMATION IMPORTANT DATES

November 21: Presentation of the Confirmation Candidates to the parish at the 10:30 am Mass at St. Ann Church. Followed by a Parent Meeting.

March 5: Confirmation Class 10am-12am WCA

March 24: Confirmation Retreat

The date of Confirmation has not been given by the Bishop yet. Rehearsal will be the night before.

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!

Comunidad Hispana

Toma esta página y guardarla para tener la información y poder compartirla con otras personas

BAUTISMO

Inscribirse con Sister Anne, el Padre Steven o en la Oficina Parroquial.
Realizan los Bautizos después de la Misa de 7pm los domingos.

CATEQUESIS: (PREP)

Preparación Sacramental para niños/as de Primer grado a Octavo grado.

Reconciliación Eucaristía, y Confirmación

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

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CONFESIONES:
Todos los domingos de 6 a 6:45pm antes de la misa.

Matrimonio/ Matrimony

Pasos para proceder:

1. Desear amarse para toda la vida.
2. Conversen con el Padre Steven Pinzon o con Sister Anne Lafferty IHM y/o en la Oficina Parroquial (La Oficina está ubicada en el Colegio de Wildwood Catholic Academy)
609-522-2709
3. Vengan 1 año antes para hablar de la fecha y las fechas para las charlas.
4. Aunque no tengan una fecha sería bueno participar en las charlas y tener su certificado listo.

Padrinos y Madrinas

Para los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Confirmación y Matrimonio los padrinos y madrinas deben ser casados por la Iglesia (si son casados). Católicos solteros, también pueden ser padrinos y madrinas.

Sínodo Internacional 2021-2023 Comunión, participación y misión ¡El Santo Padre quiere saber de USTED! Las sesiones de escucha están programadas para el mes de noviembre. Es su oportunidad de compartir su experiencia de la Iglesia, su camino de fe y esperanzas de lo que la Iglesia puede ser.

El Comité para la Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe

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Ellos son las cabezas de cada comité, si tienes tiempo, y deseas participar en uno de los comités, ponte en contacto con el encargado. Recuerda que, "Cristo no tiene manos sino las nuestras." ¡ **Participa!**

21 de noviembre de 2021

La fiesta de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el Rey del Universo

"Jesús respondió, 'Mi reino no pertenece a este mundo'." (Juan 18:36)

La vida es corta. ¿Cuánto tiempo, energía y dinero ha puesto para construir "su" reino aquí en la tierra? Todos sabemos que eso no podemos llevarnoslo. El reino real es en la otra vida. Sin embargo, ¿qué tanto tiempo, energía y dinero invierte en trabajar para ese reino eterno? Pídale a Dios que lo guíe. Sepárese de sus posesiones terrenales. Comparta generosamente sus bienes materiales con los demás para la mayor gloria de Dios.

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