



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

www.notredamedelamer.org

Current Mass Schedule

See Page 5 for Year Round Schedule w/ Changes

St. Ann Church
2901 Atlantic Avenue
Wildwood

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

Confessions

Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

*Livestream - on our Webpage or Facebook

Assumption Church
7101 Seaview Avenue
Wildwood Crest

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

Confessions

Wed. & Friday ~ 9 AM-10 AM

Adoration:

Monday ~ Friday

See page 7 for details



Upcoming Special Parish Information

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

Thanksgiving Day Mass and Blessing of the Bread
11/28 - Assumption Church at 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

CHRISTMASTIDE SCHEULE

Please see page 12 for complete schedule and other info

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



November 24, 2024
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.

Staff Directory

Parish Business Offices

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Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Stewardship



November 24, 2024
Christ the King

Stewardship Sharing

“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. Generously share through **Stewardship** 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 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 Frank Stone, Lazarus House Director

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus said; "For I was hungry and you gave me food..."

This famous quote is an intricate part of the mast head and logo of Lazarus House Emergency Food Pantry. As we approach Thanksgiving, Christmas, and winter, at Lazarus House we enter the "season of worry". Will we have sufficient food donations to distribute to those in need? Will we have the financial resources to keep the pantry shelves full of basic food essentials and personal care items that are necessary for fundamental day to day living?

According to a recent report from the US Department of Agriculture, 74 million homes across America face food insecurity. This is 3 million more than last year.

At Lazarus House we are keenly aware of this statistic, because in our small corner of America, during 2023 Lazarus House provided food and personal care items to over 17,000 individuals, families and children. So far in 2024, we are 28% ahead of that number of guests served.

The past few weekends' volunteers from Lazarus House have distributed brown bags after the Masses to be filled with non-perishable food items to be presented during the offertory procession at the Thanksgiving morning Mass.

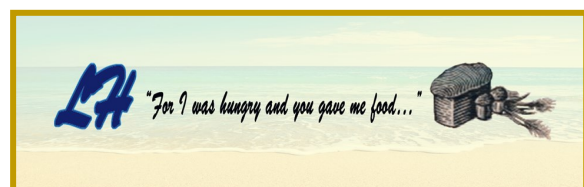
Also, as you have seen there are Lazarus House baskets in both of our churches where food donations can be placed at any time. Hunger never takes a holiday.

We are tremendously grateful for the ongoing support of our community. Quite frankly, we couldn't do it without you. If you would like to know more about Lazarus House, our brochures are in the information displays in both churches, or even better, stop by the pantry any Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 10:00 AM and 12 noon to see in person our 75 volunteers, welcoming those in need, sharing hospitality and encouragement to the guests we serve.

"For I was hungry and YOU gave me food..." That says it all!

Thank you.

Frank Stone, Director



Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY November 23
4:30PM Joseph J.Cieslinski r/b Bill & Peg Cieslinski
SUNDAY November 24
10:30 AM Harvey Forsyth r/b Mom & Dad

Assumption Church

SATURDAY November 23
8:30 AM Henry McHale r/b Christina & Matt
SUNDAY November 24
8:30 AM Greg DiAntonio r/b Kreni & Jeff
 Marion Turkington r/b Marty & Linda Six
 Doreen Corino Holton r/b Lacivita/Murphy Families
 Alanna Rose Smallwood r/b Al & Annette Mussachio
 Mary Vey r/b Lacivita Family
 Jack Morey r/b Edward Kane
 Amanda & Frank Holland r/b The Family
 Raymond McGrath r/b Cecilia Butler
 Jack Holland r/b Davd & Kim McWilliams
 Tina Beck Linda & John Armendt

MONDAY November 25
8:30 AM Susan Molczan r/b Diana & Dennis
TUESDAY November 26
8:30 AM Joseph Chandler r/b McGann Family
WEDNES. November 27
8:30 AM Christina "Tina" Beck r/b Carol Rodano
THURS. November 28—*Thanksgiving Day*
8:30 AM Anna Gildea r/b Sullivan Family
 Alanna Mussachio r/b Lacivita Family

FRIDAY November 29
8:30 AM Francis Martin r/b Ed Cornely
SATURDAY November 30
8:30 AM Raymond McGrath r/b Kathleen, Michael & Anthony Chiolo

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



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

Theme: Jesus reigns over us in truth.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: *Today's Gospel*

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading from the Passion of Christ, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Is it difficult or easy for you to tell the truth? How does Jesus help you?

Question for Youth: Today we celebrate Christ the King. How much do you let Jesus' truth rule your life? How difficult is it for you to follow Jesus?

Question for Adults: What is the truth for you? How do you live the truth everyday?

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: Alice Morrison r/b Kathy McCullough

Assumption: Members of the Parish





“A Time To Be Healed...”

Carlo J Accardi, Sandra Accardi, Gerry Baily, John Bailey , Chuck Behle, Bernadette & Family, Victoria Bersani, John Berthesi, Liam Blaney, Christina Bober, Alice Boyle, Nick Bonifante, Geraldine Buckley, Mary Ann Burke, Jackie Burroughs, Giuliana Burruezo, Matthew Bzwonariak, Leo Carano, Joseph Carfagno, Angela Carsillo, Jeanne Cassidy, Christine Cavaliere, Robert & Nancy Celebre, Don Chiancone, Carol Clark Korzeniowski, John Cleary, Patti Clifford, Joe Comdeica, Maureen (Peach) Cooper, David Cornell, Sue Cortese, Jim Cunningham, Bonnie Daniels, Al Deissroth, Dina DeLero, Dennis Devine, Niall Devlin, Nancy Dick, Bob DiPeso, Sr., Jack DiPaola, Baby Charles Ditchkossky, Dianne Dooley, Gianna Dotzler, Joseph Dotzler, Fran Dougherty, John Dougherty, Bea Fadgen, Robert Fath, Patricia Foidl, Ken Ford, Lucy Blue Freeling, Robert Friend, Isabella Fuscillaro, Linda Marie Gallo, Luke Gallo Sr, Margaret Gardner, Jr, Matt Girard, Michelina Giuliano, Rosa Giuliano, Robert & Rita Gloner, Eileen Golden, Mary Golden, Joanne Golley, Josie Gorman, 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 Kilkeny, 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 Mikulewicz, Phillip Mitchell, Louise Molczan, Sharon Monti, Bill Morey, Jr., Simon Mosaad, Sean Murphy, Lynn Nichols, Elizabeth O’Connor, Sonia O’Connor, Rose Osborn, Sherrie Owens, Lizzy Paredes , Brittany Peace, Marie Pellicore, Dave Pennock, Maria Perez, John Pyfer, John Pisani, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Diane Prout, Brent Reicenbach, Cass Ricci, Nicholas Ricci, Anthony Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Samantha Rogers,, Mickayla Rohrer, Sandy Rudnick, Leona Ruddy, Ed Ruth, Judy Sanders, Judy Saunders , Courtney Santarsiero, Heather Santoro, Maureen Samanns, Bailey Schafer, Theresa Sherwin, Bob Siciliano, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Jack Smithson, Kathy Snyder, Special Intention, Dan Spencer, Gene Spiegel, Joane Spiewak, Joseph Stever, Peter Subers, Sharon Tanelli, John Teti, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Frank Tarantella, Michelle Tarbotton-Rucci, Celia Troisi, Joseph J Troiano, Thomas Vanella, Michael Vitali, Kitty Vito, Rose Mary Walch, Regina Walsh, Tom Waring, Maureen Wilent, Dawn Herman Williams, Shelby Williams, Ronald Woods, Michael Yurescko

**Please let us know if we should remove any names.
609.522.2709, x.210**

In order to not put the names in on time limits it is important that we are updated when it comes time to remove a name.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

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

The Branches Outreach is a grassroots 501(c)(3) non-profit providing social services and programs for vulnerable individuals in Cape May County with dignity and respect. We provide food, personal care necessities, and assistance with issues related to homelessness, poverty, mental health, and more. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn! Donations can be made via our website at www.thebranchesoutreach.org or by check made out to The Branches Outreach, 201 Hirst

St. Gabriel Ministry

When an individual is confined to their home, it may be difficult to connect with those who love and care for them. Are you interested in lifting a person's spirits with an occasional phone call? If interested, call Karen at 609-602-6106



Volunteers Needed

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Volunteers Opportunity!

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

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



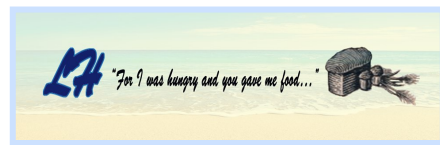
Parish and Local Information

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 can also be placed in the baskets by the doors of St Ann & Assumption Churches.

Lazarus House is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible. Monetary donations & bequests are welcome. Deceased loved ones are remembered on Lazarus House "Remembers" memorial wall for a minimum donation of \$25. Checks, gift cards, & cash can be dropped off at the pantry or mailed to: **Lazarus House, PO Box 1792, Wildwood, NJ 08260.**

For additional information, please contact Frank Stone, Director, at the pantry. Call 609-522-1500. Thank you for your continued support to feed the hungry.

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 December 16**

NDDL M PARISH HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Thank you to those who have recently joined our Homebound Ministry. With the increase of homebound parishioners and the limited number of ministers /priests, **we welcome extraordinary ministers to join this fulfilling ministry.** Your visits to our homebound can be on a weekly, bi-monthly or monthly basis. If the Lord is calling you to this ministry, please contact Karen at 609-602-6106.

If you or your loved one is homebound and would like a visit and communion brought to them, please contact the office.

"... I was sick, and you took care of me,..." Matthew 25:26

~You Are Invited: Wednesday Night Rosary~

Every Wednesday night our group prays the rosary and re-lives each Scripture mystery at 7PM via the link below. Specific prayer intentions may be submitted via email & will be announced as you meditate on the rosary & scripture reading. If you have questions, contact Chuck Mirarchi cpmvp1@gmail.com or 215-284-2942 Hope to see you!

Join by Microsoft Teams by computer or phone

<https://teams.live.com/join/9349847848697>

(Best to use in Chrome, Google or Edge)

"Iron Sharpens Iron, and Men Sharpen Men"

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Contact Chuck Mirarchi at 215-284-2942 or cpmvp1@gmail.com

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

Our upcoming meeting schedule:

When: Saturday, 9AM

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: laohcmcl@gmail.com Or Pat Lang 856-217-4955

GROUP MEETINGS

Mary, Refuge of Sinners Prayer Group Wednesday after the 8:30 AM in St Joseph's Room at Assumption.

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

"Good Grief" Bereavement Ministry

Have you lost someone you love?

Would you like to share your story and a cup of coffee/tea with a small group of friends? How about just some quiet conversation?



St. Ann Church at 1:00PM

Held in the "old chapel"

11/26, 12/10

2025 schedule

1/14, 1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22, 5/13, 5/27, 6/10, 6/24, 7/8, 7/22, 8/12, 8/26, 9/9, 9/23/10/14, 10/28, 11/11, 11/25, 12/9, 12/23

Assumption Church at 6:30PM in Kelly Hall

11/25, 12/23

2025 schedule

1/27, 2/24, 3/24, 4/28, 5/19, 6/23, 7/28, 8/25, 9/22, 10/27, 11/24, 12/22

Feel free to bring a friend.

Contact Nancy McGann 856.236.2265

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

Adoration

Adoration is Held:

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM -1:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM closing with

Divine Mercy at 3PM

WHERE: Assumption Church / Msgr. Kelly Hall.

Please sign-up so we have continuous coverage.

Sign-up sheets will be available after daily Mass.

See or contact Chuck Mirarchi for help signing up:

215-284-2942 or via email: cpmvp1@gmail.com



**Walking With Purpose
A Catholic Women's Bible Study**

"Discovering Our Dignity"

A study of Women in the Bible
Register now for the Fall Session
We meet Wednesday's 9:15 -11:00 AM
We are Starting September 11, 2024
Assumption Church @ Msgr. Kelly Hall

Please contact Kathy Woodside
for more information.
Ltsdanz@verizon.net
609-828-1105

Come as you are.

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. **All 4 have been Purchased**



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!



CREST KIDS TOT TIME

- ✓ 2-4 YEAR-OLDS
- ✓ LOTS OF FUN
- ✓ CHILD MUST BE WITH AN ADULT

SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAYS
10 AM - 12 PM

WILDWOOD CREST PIER RECREATION | 5800 OCEAN AVE



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.

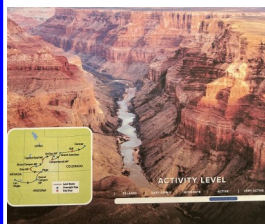


FOREVER YOUNG TRIP **CRIMSON CANYONS**



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



Our Forever Young group enjoying their trip to Wheeling, West Virginia for the Christmas Light Tour.

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



Meatloaf Luncheon

Friday, **December 13** from 11:30AM to 1:30PM

First Baptist Church of Wildwood

Maple and Atlantic Aves

Donation \$15

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The Contemporary Ensemble Sings at the 8:30am Mass at The Assumption Church and once a month at St. Ann's Church. All instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome. Our rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00pm in the Music Room located in Saint Ann Church. Our first rehearsal for the new season will be on Wednesday September 11th.

The Adult Choir sings at the 10:30am Mass at St. Ann Church and once a month at The Church of the Assumption. All are welcome. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm in the Music Room located in Saint Ann Church. Our first rehearsal for the new season will be on Thursday September 12th.

Our Children's Choir is open to any student in our Parish Family from grades 3-8. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday afternoons from 2:30-3:30pm in The Wildwood Catholic Academy Music Room. Our first rehearsal will be held on Tuesday afternoon September 24th.

Saint of the Week:

St. Gertrude the Great, Religious

Gertrude was born on January 6, 1256, at or near Eisleben, Germany, and she entered the Benedictine Convent of Helfta at the age of five. There, she came under the care and influence of the abbess, also named Gertrude, and her sister, Mechtilde. Under the guardianship of these two saints, Gertrude soon learned to speak and read Latin and developed a liking for the study of philosophy from the texts in that language. In about 1282, Gertrude experienced the first of a series of visions of Christ which would continue for the remainder of her life. Gertrude began to write of her visions and these writings spread throughout Europe where her reputation as a theologian developed and grew over the next several centuries.

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Assumption Church will be decorated on Dec. 15 after 8:30 Mass.

St. Ann Church will be decorated on Dec. 15 after the 10:30 Mass.

We will also need help undecorating the church on Jan 5.

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Sunday, December 15th

Assumption Church.....6:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, December 21st

St. Ann Church.....3:00PM ~ 4:00 PM

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24th

St. Ann Church.....4:30 PM*
(*Nativity of the Lord*)

*4:00 PM - Preludes with Adult Choir & Orchestra

Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25th

Church of the Assumption.....10:30 AM
(Choral Ensemble/Trumpet)

New Year's Eve - Tuesday, December 31st

Vigil for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
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New Year's Day - Wednesday, January 1st

Church of the Assumption.....8:30 AM

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Please let us know if you would like to schedule a Shadow Day, a family tour, or an admissions appointment. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out.

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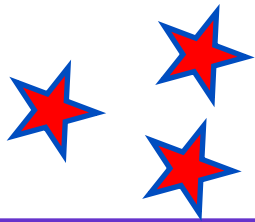
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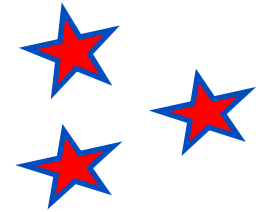
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Any questions about religious education or anything on this page, please contact:

Donnamarie Sexton
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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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God is not dead, Miracles from Heaven,
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Confirmation Students

10/6/24 at the 10:30 am Mass at St. Ann Church is the Presentation of the Confirmation students to the parish for prayers. After mass there will be a meeting in the church for student and parents. Please make every effort to attend. If you are not there it is your responsibility to get the materials and information given at this meeting.

First Holy Communion Students

9/29/24 at 10:30 am Mass at St. Ann Church is the Presentation of the First Holy Communion students to the parish for prayers. After mass there will be a meeting in the church for student and parents. Please make every effort to attend. If you are not there it is your responsibility to get the materials and information given at this meeting.

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

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

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

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

Summer Intensive: The 2nd & 3rd weeks in July Monday-Friday 8:30 am-12:00 pm.

Teens: 9-12th graders will be decided on an individual 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:

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