



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

www.notredamedelamer.org

Mass Schedule

St. Ann Church
2901 Atlantic Avenue
Wildwood

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 10:30 AM

Confessions

Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

Assumption Church
7101 Seaview Avenue
Wildwood Crest

Monday to Saturday 8:30 AM

Sunday 8:30 AM

Confessions

Wed. & Friday ~ 9 AM-10AM

Adoration: Monday ~ Friday
See page 7 for details



Upcoming Special Parish Information

Sunday 10:30AM Mass live-streamed

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

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

Vigil - December 7th at St. Ann Church 6:00PM

The dedication of the prayer garden will take place

Feast Day: December 8th at Assumption Church 8:30AM

SAVE THE DATE:

-Parish Penance Service: Dec. 13, 6:00PM at St. Ann

-Annual Christmas Concert. Sunday, December 17 6PM
Assumption Church

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



December 3rd, 2023
1st Sunday of Advent

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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Stewardship



December 3, 2023
1st Sunday of Advent

Living Stewardship

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." - MARK 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today living **Stewardship** by thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

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



Dear Parishioner,

“Be watchful” and “be alert!” These are the words the Lord is telling us as the beginning of this new liturgical season of Advent. This time of year is a time of waiting and preparing. Kids are waiting for their Christmas break. Families are preparing for their Christmas parties. College students...and seminarians...are preparing to submit their last-minute work. As a Church, we join in this time of waiting and preparing by preparing ourselves to welcome the **comings** of Jesus.

Advent has always had a dual preparation mentality. First, we prepare to celebrate Christmas, Jesus’ first coming to this world as an infant. Second, we prepare for his second coming to this world as Christ the King when he will judge the living and the dead. These two aspects of Advent can be seen in the opening prayers at Mass. During the First and Second Sundays of Advent, we focus on the second coming. During the Third and Fourth Sunday, we shift our focus to the coming of Christ on Christmas day.

Both these focuses demand that we reflect on the question, “am I ready to welcome Christ?” Am I prepared to welcome him in the sacraments and in my neighbors? Am I prepared to welcome him if he were to come to judge the world today? This beautiful season of Advent allows us to focus on these questions and honestly answer them. Let us all take advantage of this season and not only prepare for parties and breaks, but prepare our souls to welcome Christ.

Know of my prayers for you and your families. Please keep me in your prayers as I finish my 13th semester of seminary (only 3 more to go, God willing!).

God bless,
Thomas Piro



Mass Intentions

Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY

December 2

4:30 PM

William Brunell r/b Don & Faith Brunell
Joesph, Joan Leonard & all Family
Carmella Caruso r/b Karen Pommer
Marie Accardi r/b Carlo & MaryLou Accardi
Allison Mary Kiernan r/b Sharon & Ed Fay
MaryLou Olwell r/b Ed Olwell
Maggie Donnelly r/b Husband

SUNDAY

December 3

10:30 AM

Pro Populo

SATURDAY

December 9

4:30PM

Janet Hagans r/b Family
Marie Accardi r/b John & Kristen Davis
Dolores (Pat) Marano r/b Joyce & Tom Wilson
Stephen Murphy r/b Jim Thorpe
Michael Leeper r/b Pat Jest
eanne Williams r/b Elizabeth Corcoran
Anthony Soska r/b Justina & Christiana Ziccardi

SUNDAY

December 10

10:30AM

Pro Populo

Assumption Church

SATURDAY

December 2

8:30 AM

Sherrie Gardler r/b Christine & Wesley

SUNDAY

December 3

8:30AM

Donna Tanelli r/b Lois & Frank

MONDAY

December 4

8:30 AM

Save and Protect the Unborn

TUESDAY

December 5

8:30 AM

Tom Buckley r/b Carol Mendenko

WEDNES.

December 6

8:30 AM

Michael Walsh r/b Peter

THURS.

December 7

8:30 AM

Eleanor Vincent DiPace r/b Daughter

FRIDAY

December 8

8:30 AM

Michael Mazzochi r/b Mom

SATURDAY

December 9

8:30 AM

Rose Goffredo r/b Tom & Rita Goffredo

SUNDAY

December 10

8:30AM

Shereen Lloyd r/b Joe & Family

OFFICE CLOSSES AT 12 PM ON FRIDAYS
2024 Mass Intention Books are open

Readings of the Week

Reading I: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

The wise woman receives her reward.

- The poem of the first reading is the conclusion of the Book of Proverbs.
- It is very likely that the poem is about both a good wife and Wisdom herself.
- The whole poem highlights the point that whoever finds Wisdom does indeed find life.

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

You are children of the light.

- The Thessalonians were caught between worry over the imminent return of Christ and the complacency in their faith.
- Paul instructed them to be diligent in preparing, but not to worry.
- Christians are children of light.

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

We must use the gifts we have been given!

- The Gospel reading deals with the end of the world and the coming of God's Kingdom.
- The paradox of today's parable is that the one who played it safe lost while, in the end, the risk-takers gained.
- Faithfulness implies not only keeping the tradition but also the willingness to risk everything in order to increase God's Kingdom.

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflection

- Explore the service opportunities available in your community. Discuss with your family ways that you can use your gifts to make life better for someone less fortunate.
- Discuss with your family what risks you can take this week to spread the Gospel values to those we meet in our everyday life.
- Have family members draw or list the gifts and talents that God has given them. Ask each family member: How are you using these gifts?

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

Sacrament of the Sick: Anytime



Sanctuary Lamp: The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of:

St Ann: Joseph Becker r/b Catherine & Joe Hall

Assumption: Edward Ward r/b Hullihan Family



*"To everything there is a season and a time
for every purpose under heaven..."*
Ecclesiastes 3:1

"A Time To Be Healed..."

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

Please let us know if we should remove any names

"A Time To Be Born..."

"A Time To Die..."

"A Time To Welcome..."

Marie Donahue
Arthur & Michelle Hayes

"A Time To Be Baptized..."

"A Time For Peace..."

CPT. Daniel Fida
CMC Joseph M. Orlando

"Time To Be Married..."

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St. Jude Prayer Warriors

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

St. Jude Prayer Warriors are keeping our sick and 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 envelope, please contact the office.

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Registration for “New” Members

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

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

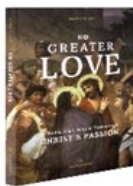
Purchase the book - “*Opening Your Heart*” \$40
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### Returning Members

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

Contact Kathy Woodside for book

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



## LENTEN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

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

**February 21 2024—March 20, 2024**  
**11-12:30 pm in Kelly Hall**  
**RSVP by 2/7/24 if you want a book.**  
**Donnamarie Sexton 609-522-2709 ext 218**

### Forever Young:

Meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is January 23rd. All “seniors” are welcome to join the group. Call Carol 609-523-4246 for more information.

**January meeting 1/23**

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

### 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) <http://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>  
Find Healing on Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekends

*families that*  
**PRAY TOGETHER**  
*stay together.*



### “Good Grief” Support Group (additional meeting time)

Have you lost someone you love?  
Would you like to share your story and a cup of coffee/tea with a small group of friends?

Tuesdays: December 12 & 26  
At St Ann (former chapel) at 1 pm  
Monday: Not until January

Feel free to bring a friend. Contact Nancy McGann  
856.236.2265

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

### Homebound Ministry

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

“... *I was sick, and you took care of me...*” Matthew 25:26

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

### St. Gabriel Ministry

When an individual is confined to their home, it may be difficult to connect with those who love and care for them.



Are you interested in lifting a person's spirits with an occasional phone call? If interested, call Karen at 609-602-6106

## Prayer Opportunities

### Holy Hour of Intercession

The Youth and Young Adults Office at the Diocese of Camden requested that parishes come together in Intercessory Prayers for our youth. With so many daily distractions and temptations negatively affecting the mind, body, soul and spirit of our young people, it is important that we pray for healthy interactions and correct moral values in their lives. We are therefore providing time each month when parishioners can come together to pray for all children and young adults, as well as all the intentions they hold in their hearts.

**Next holy hour will be December 18th  
at Assumption Church after 8:30 AM Mass**



### Adoration

**Monday - Thursday**

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Friday**

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM closing with

Divine Mercy at 3PM

**WHERE:** Msgr. Kelly Hall.

Please sign-up so we have continuous coverage.

Sign-up sheets will be available after daily Mass.

### GROUP MEETINGS

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

**Rosary for World Peace** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 4:00 PM at St. Ann Church.

### Men's Spiritual Group

NDDLM has an active and vibrant men's group exploring issues we as Catholic men are confronted with. We try to know better what is the Eucharist, why we love Mary, why we confess our sins and who are the apostles and who are the Saints?

"To Catholic men, I am challenging you to understand your Catholic faith. Defend it. Know it. Become your best version as God our Father asks and be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

If you have neighbors or friends visiting, please bring them. All are welcome. We usually meet every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month in Msgr. Kelly Hall at Assumption Church after 8:30AM Mass. Next meeting—Eucharistic Revival

**Next meeting is: Dec. 16: Purgatory and All Souls.** Questions: Chuck Mirarchi 215-284-2942 cpmvp1@gmail.com

### ~You Are Invited: Wednesday Night Rosary~

Every Wednesday night our group prays the rosary and re-lives each Scripture mystery at 7PM via the link below.

Specific prayer intentions may be submitted via email & will be announced as you meditate on the rosary & scripture reading. If you have questions, contact Chuck Mirarchi cpmvp1@gmail.com or 215-284-2942 Hope to see you!

Join by Microsoft Teams by computer or phone

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

(Best to use in Chrome, Google or Edge)

## Additional Parish and Community News

### Parish & Community Organizations

**Knights of Columbus** Our Lady of the Rosary Council #2572 Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 8:00 PM at the Council Home, 206 New York Ave, N. Wildwood. Contact: Joe Lloyd (Grand Knight) at 609-425-2255. For hall rentals call Joe Gillespie 215-870-5632

**Columbian Squires Circle #558** a Catholic Young men's organization for ages 11 thru 18. For additional information or to join the group please contact: Bill McCartney - 609-522-7364 / Tom Manning 609-675-0728

**Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians CMC Div-1**

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

### Lazarus House

(Emergency Food Pantry)

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

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.

### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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

**December 4th** is the next meeting .after 8:30 Mass

We are also helping with the 8 week Christ Life - Discovering Christ series which started October 3 and meets every Tue. at 6PM

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

December 3: Immaculate Conception

December 10: Retired Religious

December 17: Christmas Flowers

December 24: Christmas Gift

*Thank you for your generosity*

### Gluten-Free

Hosts are available for communion. You **MUST** see the sacristan in the sacristy **BEFORE** Mass begins. Any questions contact Jonathan Delgado at the office.



# PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE COMING OF OUR *Lord Jesus Christ!*

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## Traveling Statues of Mary



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

**St. Ann's Church** will be featuring  
*Our Lady of Fatima*,  
take her home to pray for peace.

**Assumption Church** will be featuring  
*Our Lady of Lourdes*,  
take her home to pray for healing.

Please call the office 609-522-2709 and schedule the statue to visit with you in your home. Drop off and

pick up will be in the sacristy of each church after the Sunday morning mass.



## Join FOREVER YOUNG

June 16-21, 2024

Williamsport, PA Niagara Falls, CN &  
Wellsboro, PA

Baseballs, Waterfalls, Wings & Wagon Ride

Single: \$1,849 Double: \$1,425 Triple: \$1,325

For more information or to make a reservation  
contact Phyllis: 609-425-9523

## The Forever Young Senior Bowling Club

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

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

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

**A CONTINUED BIG THANK YOU** goes out to  
those that help out by straightening up the  
pews after mass at Assumption Church and at  
St. Ann Church. It is much appreciated.



Thank you to the the following people for helping bring this  
prayer garden to fruition by their generous donations.

**Tom Casso, Karen Pommer and Troiano and Sons**

We will be adding, lights, a kneeler, a bench and vegetation.



## 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.

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

**Assumption Church** will be decorated on Dec. 17 after 8:30 Mass

**St. Ann Church** will be decorated on Dec. 17 after the 10:30 Mass

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

It only happens with your help!!

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**



### GIVING TREES

Once again Notre Dame de la Mer is partnering with ***The Lynch who Stole Christmas from the GrYnch*** program.

Over the last 11 years this wonderful organization has made Christmas memorable to **8721** children.

All gifts are given to needy children in **our** local community. The trees will be up from, **November 26**, through the third Sunday of Advent, **December 17**.

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 17**.

You may also bring the gift to the parish office by December 15 or to the parish Christmas concert on Sunday, December 17

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

## Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

Presents



**"A Prelude to Christmas"**

and

Holy Nativity

Sunday, December 17, 2023

6PM

Assumption Church

7101 Seaview Avenue

Wildwood Crest, NJ 08260

"Free will offering"

### 2023 Christmastide Liturgy Schedule

#### PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

St. Ann Church.....6:00 PM

#### PRELUDE to CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

Assumption Church.....6:00 PM

#### CONFESSIONS

Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

### CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

**Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

**Christmas Day - Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

**New Year's Eve - Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

*Vigil for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

St. Ann Church.....4:30 PM

**New Year's Day - Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

## Baptism, Marriage & RCIA



### PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

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



### 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



**Marriage:** Arrangements should be made one year in advance and prior to making reception plans.  
Contact Deacon Nick  
609-522-2709\*222

## Liturgy & Music



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

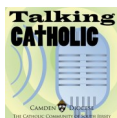
The Contemporary Ensemble Sings at the 8:30am Mass at The Assumption Church and once a month at St. Ann's Church. All instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome. Our rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00pm in the Music Room located in Saint Ann Church. The Adult Choir sings at the 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. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday afternoons from 2:30-3:30pm in The Wildwood Catholic Academy Music Room. We warmly welcome our newest members Mary Kelly, Albert Catarro, Pat Della Bella and Michelle Ansuini to our Music Ministry Family!!



## Diocesan and Community 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/](http://talking.catholicstarherald.org/)



All grandparents are welcome to join our monthly **Grandparents' meeting** for fellowship and prayer. The next St. John Neumann's Catholic Grandparents meeting is scheduled for Monday November 20 at 1:30 PM, St. John's Hall on Townbank Rd in North Cape May. For more information about the Catholic Grandparents Association, please visit: [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org). If you have questions or you would like to join this new Grandparent Ministry, please contact Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535.

**Qeqchi Partners**—Providing Clean Water, Healthy Homes, and Health Services

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Their generosity enables WCA to continue fostering a nurturing environment for our students, and we are able to use the funds to offset new soccer uniforms, purchase new equipment, and create more opportunities for our students to grow and excel.

In remembering their son, we are inspired by the DiAntonios' resilience and strength displayed in turning a personal tragedy into a force for good. Their support is a beacon of hope and a source of inspiration for the Wildwood Catholic community at large and following the example of Pat and Kreni, we will continue to use Greg's memory as a guiding light, illuminating a path towards positive change to all those around us.





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### School Year Family Catechesis Registration is CLOSED

Family Catechesis will start at 8:45 am with a light breakfast of coffee and cakes. Class begins promptly at 9:00 am.

#### School Year PREP Schedule

*All students and at least one parent/guardian must be present at every class & event listed.  
If you cannot attend let me know ASAP and a written note must be handed in.*

December 10 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am  
December 17 – **Advent Event:**  
Parish Christmas Concert & Nativity  
Assumption Church at 6:00 pm  
January 14 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am  
February 11 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am  
March 10 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am  
March 22 – **Lent Event:** Youth Stations of the Cross  
and Pizza Party Assumption Church at 6:00 pm  
April 14– Class at WCA 9 am-10 am  
May 5 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am  
May 12 – May Procession  
Assumption Church 8:30 am Mass  
June 9 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am

### Sacramental Preparation

The sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation require two years of instruction.

If your child is in need of either Sacrament, please call the parish office to speak with Donnamarie Sexton so she can help with the process.

### First Holy Communion 2024

#### Presentation Mass and Parent Meeting:

10/22 10:30 Mass @ St. Ann Church

**First Rec Classes:** 11/11 & 1/20 @ WCA 9-12

**Retreat:** 2/3 @ Assumption Church you may choose from 3 times 9-10:30, 10:45-12:15, 12:30-2. At least one parent must come with child.

**First Reconciliation:** 2/7 @ Assumption 6 pm

Parents are encouraged to go to confession also.

**Communion Classes:** 2/24 & 3/23 @WCA 9-12

**Retreat:** 4/27 @ St. Ann Church you may choose from 3 times: 9-10:30, 10:45-12:15, 12:30-2.

**Rehearsal:** 5/1 @ St. Ann Church 6 pm

**First Communion:** 5/4 @ St. Ann Church 10am

**May Procession:** 5/12 @ Assumption Church  
8:30 am Mass

### Confirmation 2024

#### Presentation Mass & Parent meeting:

11/19 8:30 am Mass @ Assumption Church  
Assumption Church

**Confirmation Retreat:** Date TBA, 4-8pm at the Marianist Retreat Center in Cape May Point

**Interviews:** Will take place in April more information will be available when a Confirmation date is given by the Diocese.

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