



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

*****Sunday 10:30AM Mass 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.

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

Immaculate Conception: December 7 Vigil – 6PM St Ann; December 8 - 8:30AM Assumption

Choir: See page 12 for special performance Information.

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

Christmastide Schedule: See page 9

Assumption Gift Shop: Open after all weekend Masses



December 5, 2021
2nd 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.
El amor de Jesus Cristo nos unifica para acoger a todos como hijos de Dios

Staff Directory

Parish Business Offices

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North Wildwood, NJ 08260

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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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Spanish Apostolate Associate

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Funeral Coordinator / Altar Servers

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Email: patmonaghan@aol.com

Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Stewardship



December 5, 2021– Stewards Stand Erect

2nd Sunday of Advent

“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...” (PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10)

During the Christmas shopping season it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But, is that “gift” truly an expression of your love for the other person? Or, are you just fulfilling your “obligation” to give them something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them, learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less “stuff” and spend more Stewardship time with those you love.

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 Kevin Quinn - Parish Administrator

Dear Friend,

Usually, Advent sneaks up on me. And it has once again! It is hard for me to fathom as I sit here on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, pondering what I am thankful for and preparing for the days to come, I am writing this letter to you for the bulletin of Dec. 5, the Second Sunday of Advent. It is with those thoughts of gratefulness and preparation that remind me of what lies ahead during the next four weeks.

I do love Advent. I love the themes of hope and joy; love and peace; expectation and preparation. The changing of the Church seasons always allows space for reflection and a reset of the spiritual life if we happen to be in a rut. This year in particular, entering into the Advent season with hope and expectation, is more important than ever during the somewhat dark and challenging times we face.

As you are keenly aware, the news is filled with stories of violence, greed, political strife, racial tension, and environmental calamity. I know many people who are not simply angry because of what is happening in this country, and world for that matter, they are sad because they feel powerless. In my own conversations with my children, they feel that they are inheriting a world filled with problems that cannot easily be solved. I can only encourage them to see beyond what is and what has been, heed the negatives as warnings to change, and imagine a future that is not defined by the past. They must have hope. They must become part of the solution. But, what is the solution?

Our faith tells us that solutions are very rarely what we imagine them to be. Advent is about hoping for the fulfillment of a promise, without understanding what that fulfillment will be. Advent is a season of the impossible becoming reality.

The word 'advent' comes from Latin and means 'coming' or 'arrival' and points to our celebration of Christ's first coming as a child and our celebration of his expected second coming. Remembering His coming draws us outside of ourselves, it draws us out of the difficult circumstances in which we are tempted to wallow. The liturgy of the Advent season prepares the faithful for Christmas through the change of vestments and the beautiful readings and liturgies that point to Christ's coming.

There is a yearning that accompanies the human heart during this time of year. Personally, I am yearning for the hope that comes with the advent season. I yearn for the feelings that exist when hope is placed in Jesus. What are you yearning for this Advent?

We have an additional celebration during the season of Advent. On December 8, we honor Mary, our Mother. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a celebration of Mary's conception without sin. Even though this feast day occurs in the liturgical season of Advent, which prepares for the birth of Our Lord, the Immaculate Conception refers to the conception of Mary in the womb of her mother, St. Ann. This feast day can also be celebrated with a theme of hope. Throughout history there have been many approved Marian apparitions that carry the message of hope for the redemption of humanity of Christ. Additionally, the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe, a celebration of high priority within our Spanish, particularly our Mexican parish community, commemorates the appearance of Mary to the Mexican peasant Juan Diego in 1531 through a series of apparitions. This celebration takes place on December 12, also during our Advent season.

Peace and Joy,
Kevin



Sunday Readings

Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY
4:30 PM

December 4
Edwin Brunell r/b Don & Faith
Theresa Young r/b Mom & Dad
Eileen Hoffmaster r/b Fredericksdorf Family
Jack Gallagher r/b Fredericksdorf Family
Diane McIntyre r/b Fredericksdorf Family

SUNDAY
10:30 AM

December 5
Norman Sees r/b Family
William Markee Jr r/b Colleen Archer
Rose Scenci r/b Caterina Scenci
Dorothy C Warren r/b Jacky & Joanne Warren
William Rodden r/b John Trainor

TUESDAY
6:00PM

December 7 (Vigil)
Geraldine Woolston r/b Domenick & Monica Versaggi

Assumption Church

SATURDAY
8:30 AM
4:30 PM

December 4
Eleanor & Vincent DiPace r/b Daughter
Neve Marino r/b Chris & Melissa Ingersoll
Greg Lacivita /b Family
Teresa R Sommer r/b Mike Urbanski
Joanne Goetz r/b Husband, Michael
Charles Ronn Jr r/b Mom

SUNDAY
8:30 AM

December 5
Frances Lebez r/b Frank & Lois Leone
Donna Tanelli r/b Frank & Lois Leone
Patricia Peterson r/b Ernie & Donna Troiano
Brett Carter r/b Bob & Michele Matthews

MONDAY
8:30 AM
TUESDAY
8:30 AM

December 6
Pro Populo
December 7
Tony Flacco r/b Karen Baker

WEDNES.
8:30 AM

December 8
Michael Walsh r/b Peter Walsh

THURS.
8:30 AM

December 9
Jo-Ann McDevitt r/b Pat Jest

FRIDAY
8:30 AM

December 10
Thomas Kelhower r/b Wife, Theresa

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

Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, Dec. 8

Sanctuary Lamp



St Ann: Kerry Ronald Higgs Sr r/b Kathleen McCullough

Assumption: William McCloskey r/b Kathleen McCullough

Reading I: [Baruch 5:1-9](#)

God will show all the earth the splendor of Jerusalem.

- The passage from Baruch borrows the prophetic language of Second Isaiah which presents a glorious vision of the vindication of God's people.
- Jerusalem, clothed in the glory and justice of God, would welcome her children home.
- All creation would share in the delight and make a smooth shady path for the people of God.

Reading II: [Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11](#)

He who has begun a great work in you will continue to strengthen you.

- Paul's Letter to the Philippians expresses his great hope for the people in Philippi whom had enthusiastically accepted the Gospel of Christ.
- The Philippians had supported Paul financially and shown kindness to him during his imprisonment.
- Paul reminds them to love one another and to value what truly matters.

Gospel: [Luke 3:1-6](#)

The preaching of John the Baptist.

- In today's Gospel, Luke sets the story of Jesus in historic context for his Gentile audience by listing the important figures of the time.
- At the end of the list, he concentrates on John the Baptist.
- The lone prophet, John the Baptist, was to preach the arrival of God's salvation in Jesus.

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflection

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

- Make a banner that reads: "Prepare the Way of the Lord". Use poster paper and decorate the banner with crayons or markers. Ask each family member to share what he or she can do this week to clear the way for the coming of Jesus.
- Discuss with your family what "rocks" need to be cleared from your family so you will be a more loving family, working together for the Lord.
- Take out family photos and symbols of your child's baptism. Share stories of that special day.
- John the Baptist was a herald of the good news of the kingdom of God. Talk about the people and families who have been heralds of the good news for you. Send them a note to thank them for sharing who they are.

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 Bzwonariak, 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, Joseph Herrera, 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 Kukielka, 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, Brittany 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, Mary Troisi, Celia Troisi, Joseph John Troiano, 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 Yurescko

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

“A Time To Be Born...”

“A Time To Die...”

“A Time To Welcome...”

*Robert & Lorraine Pollag
James & Nicole Manna
Jason & Francirte Boulden
John & Barbara Ann Van Eenennaam
Nicole Gregg
James DiCarlo & Noelle Jacquelin
Linda Johnston
Ronald & Diane Shortall*

“A Time To Be Baptized...”

*Scarlett Parkhill
Cole Parkhill
John Miller
Briana Ortiz
Gael David Alberto-Gutierrez
Camila Montoya
Zabdiel Johandry Mercado-Ortiz*

“A Time For Peace...”

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

“Time To Be Married...”

Matthew Mullen & Elizabeth Presto



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 no longer 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



* Limited Quantity*
NDDLM 10th Anniversary Commemorative Ornament is still available at the Gift Shop \$15 each
It's a great stocking stuffer!

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

Knights of Columbus

Will be selling these magnets on weekends in the vestibule of the churches. Magnets are \$5 each. Help support the KOC



Forever Young: Meetings the 4th Tuesday of the month in Kelly Hall at 12PM. Next meeting is December 8 (Christmas Luncheon). Call Phyllis (609-425-9523) for information about the luncheon. Deadline is December 2. All “seniors” are welcome to join the group. Call Carol 609-523-4246 for more information

Our Lady of Guadalupe Sunday, December 12

Please join the Spanish community in celebrating the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
ALL ARE WELCOME!!

6AM: Las Mananitas (birthday serenade) at St Ann Church
4:30PM: Procession beginning at Fox Park (Burke & Atlantic Aves) and ending at St Ann Church. Our Lady of Guadalupe will travel north on Atlantic Ave with music, dancing, horses & the “giants”.
6PM: Mass at St Ann

International Synod 2021-2023 Communion, Participation & Mission

Thank you to all who participated in the project. The results will be sent to the Diocese.

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: \$143,896
 Percentage of Total: 94.8%
*Thank you for your support.
 Help your Parish reach it's goal.*

WE ARE ALMOST THERE!!!
 Help us reach 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 returned to our parish to foster our charitable and ministerial work.



walking with purpose
 SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

Assumption Church (Kelly Hall) Wildwood Crest
 Begins: Wednesday, December 1, 2021
 9:30AM - 11:00AM

Our mission at *Walking with Purpose* is to help every Catholic woman and girl in America encounter Jesus Christ through our Bible studies.

Opening Your Heart, The Starting Point

This 22-week foundational course is designed for women who are new to WWP as well as those with more Bible study experience. Join us as we examine the core questions that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us.

- * How can I conquer my fears?
- * What is the role of the Holy Spirit in my life?
- * What does the Eucharist have to do with my friendship with Christ?
- * What challenges will I face in my efforts to follow Jesus more closely?



Contact: Linda 313-999-2248 or lemarchisello@gmail.com for more information

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 in St Joseph's Room at Assumption

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

HOUSE BLESSING: If you would like to have your house blessed, please call 609.522.2709, x.211

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!!

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. 1-800-964-6588

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/



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?
MAY 22: MY PATH TO THE PRIESTHOOD:
 WHEN DO I START?

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. Un-decorating Jan. 9 after 8:30 Mass

St. Ann Church will be decorated on Dec. 19 after the 10:30 Mass. Un-decorating Jan. 9 after 10:30 Mass

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



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

2021 Christmastide Liturgy Schedule

PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, December 15th, 6:00 PM St. Ann Church

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, December 18th

Church of the Assumption.....3:00 ~ 4:00PM

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve - Friday, December 24th

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

4:15PM - Preludes with Guitar/Cantor

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

4:00PM - Preludes with Adult Choir & Orchestra

St. Ann Church, Liturgy in Spanish.....7:00PM

Christmas Day - Saturday, December 25th

Church of the Assumption.....8:30AM (Guitar/Cantor)

St. Ann Church.....10:30AM Choral Ensemble /Trumpet)

New Year's Eve - Friday, December 31st

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

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

St. Ann Church Mass in Spanish.....7:00PM

New Year's Day - Saturday, January 1st

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

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

****Please note that there will be 4:30PM Mass at both churches on Saturday, January 1****

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



Congratulations to Junior Carly Murphy for receiving recognition from Congressman Jeff Van Drew for completing the FBI National Academy Youth Leadership Program.



Thank you to 11th graders Bryn Dougherty and Carly Murphy for successfully organizing and completing a food drive and school supply drive for those in need. Bryn and Carly took the initiative on their own, exhibiting their developing leadership skills.

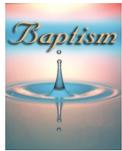


Congrats to our brave little 2nd grade turkeys who convinced some audience members not to eat turkey this Thanksgiving 🦃



WCA Boys Grade 7/8 vs Grade 9 basketball scrimmage

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



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

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



Holy Matrimony

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

Contact Deacon Nick
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Liturgy & Music



Our Parish Adult Choirs will be performing with The John Walter Cape Community Band for a **Christmas Concert** at the Middle Township Performing Arts Center on **Sunday December 5th at 3:00pm.**

Thomas Leighton, Leatrice Spiewak and Grace Stuart will be the featured soloists.

The Concert is free, we hope you will join us for this special event for our Parish Music Ministry and Community Band.

Our Children's Choir will be singing at the **4:30PM Mass** on **Saturday, December 11** at Assumption Church

If you are interested in joining one of our parish choirs please contact Jonathan Delgado at 609-522-2709 ext.219

ALL ARE WELCOME!





ADVENT EVENT

Come join us for a Teaching Mass presented by Fr. Mazz. 12/19/2021 at 9am in the WCA auditorium. Please arrive by 8:50am. Fr. Mass will explain why we do what we do during a mass. Everyone is invited.

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

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.

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.

December 19 is the **Advent Event**
January 30 & 31 **Family Fest**

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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Sacramentos de Eucaristía, Reconciliación y Confirmación para adultos (18 años para arriba) Ya Bautizados/as

Las clases empezarán en septiembre. ¡Anímate! Nunca es tarde, el Señor Jesús te espera.

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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.

Denuncie el Abuso Sexual

Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Protección de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la policía. Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejería y apoyo, llame al: 1-800-964-6588

Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Te damos gracias por su contribución para la Fiesta. Si tienes un sobre con tu donación, se le puede entregar a la Señora Judith Cruz. Este domingo habrá una venta de comida de la misma calidad de siempre. Saben que los fondos son para pagar las cuentas de la fiesta. Nos vemos el domingo en la Misa. ¡Muchas bendiciones!

5 de diciembre de 2021

2do. Domingo de Adviento

“Esto es lo que pido en oración: que el amor de ustedes abunde cada vez más en conocimiento y en buen juicio, para que discernan lo que es mejor...” (Filipenses 1:9-10)

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El Comité para la Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe

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Margarito Flores	La Música y la Banda
Armando Alcántara	La Procesión
Judith Cruz	La Financiera
Melisa Flores	Las Decoraciones
Natalie Perez	Los Bailes
Edwin Larumbe	La Iglesia
Ellie y Angel Tejado	La comida
Sister Anne	La Coordinadora General

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!**

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