



# 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 7 for details.

**Hanging of the Greens:** Sunday, December 18. See page 7

**Christmastide Schedule:** See page 6

**Parish Office Holiday Hours:** December 22 ~ 8am - 12pm; December 23-27 ~ Office Closed; December 28-30 ~ 8am—12pm; December 30 ~ Office Closed.

**Assumption Gift Shop:** Open after all weekend Masses



*December 12, 2021*  
**3<sup>rd</sup> 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**  
1500 Central Avenue, Suite 100  
North Wildwood, NJ 08260  
Phone: 609-522-2709  
Fax: 609-522-9375  
www.NotreDamedelaMer.org

### *Pastor*

Rev. Cadmus D. Mazzarella.....x215

### *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Steven Pinzon.....x211

### *Parish Administrator*

Mr. Kevin Quinn.....x217

### *Parish Catechetical Leader*

Ms. Donnamarie Black.....x218

### *Pastoral Associate - RCIA , Baptismal Preparation, and Weddings*

Deacon Nick Danze.....x222

### *Director of Music & Liturgy*

Mr. Jonathan Delgado.....x219

### *Administrative Assistant*

Mrs. Mary Vey.....x210

### *Spanish Apostolate Associate*

Sr. Anne Lafferty, IHM.....484.550.1042  
Email: salihmpastoral@gmail.com

Sr. Marie Horstmann, IHM..484-425-6975  
Email: mariehorstmann@yahoo.com

### *Accounts Payable/Receivable Manager*

Mr. Gary Vaughn.....x213

### *Funeral Coordinator / Altar Servers*

Ms. Patricia Monaghan.....610-246-1079  
Email: patmonaghan@aol.com

### *Maintenance Supervisor*

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

## Stewardship



### December 12, 2021– Stewardship Sharing 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” (PHILIPPIANS 4:6)

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember that we are created in God’s image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to live Stewardship by gratefully and generously sharing ourselves and our goods with others.

### *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 Sister Anne Lafferty - Spanish Apostolate*

My dear friends,

Peace to you and your families! In this Advent season Mary, the mother of Jesus, is the shining star. The church celebrates Mary twice during this season of preparation; on December 8, the Immaculate Conception and December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The feast in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe goes back to the 16th century.

A poor Indian named Cuauhtlatohuac was baptized and given the name Juan Diego. He was a 57-year-old widower, and lived in a small village near Mexico City. On Saturday morning December 9, 1531, he was on his way to a nearby barrio to attend Mass in honor of Our Lady.

Juan was walking by a hill called Tepeyac when he heard beautiful music like the warbling of birds. A radiant cloud appeared, and within it stood an Indian maiden dressed like an Aztec princess. The lady spoke to him in his own language and sent him to the bishop of Mexico, a Franciscan named Juan de Zumarraga. The bishop was to build a chapel in the place where the lady appeared.

Eventually the bishop told Juan to have the lady give him a sign. About this same time Juan's uncle became seriously ill. This led poor Juan to try to avoid the lady. Nevertheless, the lady found Juan, assured him that his uncle would recover, and provided roses for Juan to carry to the bishop in his cape or tilma.

On December 12, when Juan Diego opened his cloak in the bishop's presence, the roses fell to the ground, and the bishop sank to his knees. On the tilma where the roses had been appeared an image of Mary exactly as she had appeared at the hill of Tepeyac.

Our Spanish community invites you to celebrate with them this beautiful feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the procession begins at Fox Park at 4:30pm, followed by Mass at 6pm. ¡Que viva la Virgen de Guadalupe!

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Mis queridos amigos,

¡Paz a ustedes y a sus familias! En este tiempo de Adviento, María, la madre de Jesús, es la estrella brillante. La iglesia celebra a María dos veces durante esta temporada de preparación; el 8 de diciembre, la Inmaculada Concepción y el 12 de diciembre Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

La fiesta en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe se remonta al siglo XVI.

Un indio pobre llamado Cuauhtlatohuac fue bautizado y se le puso el nombre de Juan Diego. Era un viudo de 57 años y vivía en un pequeño pueblo cerca de la Ciudad de México. El sábado 9 de diciembre de 1531 por la mañana, se dirigía a un barrio cercano para asistir a la misa en honor a Nuestra Señora.

Juan caminaba por un cerro llamado Tepeyac cuando escuchó una música hermosa como el gorjeo de los pájaros. Apareció una nube radiante, y dentro de ella estaba una doncella india vestida como una princesa azteca. La dama le habló en su propio idioma y lo envió al obispo de México, un franciscano llamado Juan de Zumarraga. El obispo debía construir una capilla en el lugar donde apareció la dama.

Finalmente, el obispo le dijo a Juan que la dama le diera una señal. Por esa misma época, el tío de Juan se enfermó gravemente. Esto llevó al pobre Juan a tratar de evitar a la dama. Sin embargo, la señora encontró a Juan, le aseguró que su tío se recuperaría y le proporcionó rosas para que Juan se las llevara al obispo en su capa o tilma.

El 12 de diciembre, cuando Juan Diego abrió su manto en presencia del obispo, las rosas cayeron al suelo y el obispo cayó de rodillas. En la tilma donde habían estado las rosas apareció una imagen de María exactamente como había aparecido en el cerro del Tepeyac. ¡Que viva la Virgen de Guadalupe!



## Sunday Readings

<b>Saint Ann Church</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:30 PM	<b>December 11</b> James Masino r/b Bob & Claire Alesiani Cynthia J Contiho r/b Mitch & Dolly Kowal Marian A Lillie r/b Mitch & Dolly Kowal John P Lipenta r/b Mitch & Dolly Kowal John Alloway r/b Mitch & Dolly Kowal
<b>SUNDAY</b> 10:30 AM	<b>December 12</b> Jack Mattera r/b Scott & Issy Prince Edwin Raiczuk r/b Patti & Joe Perrone Joan Gentile r/b Iacono Family John Joseph Jhinis Jr r/b Mr & Mrs Gerald May William Rodden r/b Joe Caridio Sr
<b>Assumption Church</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:30 AM 4:30 PM	<b>December 11</b> Leon Mazzochi r/b Wife Mary Flynn r/b Maryanne & Family Greg Lacivita /b Family Teresa R Sommer r/b Pat Bowman Marie Fitzpatrick r/b Maryann Alfonsi Joseph D'Allesandro r/b Family
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>December 12</b> Rose Goffredo r/b Tom & Rita Goffredo Fr. Mazz (Special Intention) r/b Menaldi Family Patricia Peterson r/b Miriam Clunn
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>December 13</b> Alice Borneman r/b Ed
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>December 14</b> James McCusker (2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann) r/b Wife, Veronica
<b>WEDNES.</b> 8:30 AM	<b>December 15</b> Leon Mazzochi r/b Wife
<b>THURS.</b> 8:30 AM	<b>December 16</b> Mary Beth Leahy Schiff r/b Leahy Family
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>December 17</b> Pro Populo

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

**For Holiday Hours see front page of bulletin**

**2022 Mass Book is open**

### Sanctuary Lamp



**St Ann:** Brother James Gavin, OFM,CAP  
**Assumption:** Eileen Hastie r/b Kathleen McCullough

### Reading I: [Zephaniah 3:14-18a](#)

*Rejoice, for the Lord is in your midst.*

- The prophet Zephaniah preached during a difficult time in Israel's history.
- Zephaniah told his listeners that the day of the Lord would be a joyless day because they had not been faithful.
- The faithful remnant, who knew their only hope was in God, would be saved.

### Reading II: [Philippians 4:4-7](#)

*Rejoice in the Lord always.*

- The sense of excitement at the arrival of the Lord continues in the second reading.
- Paul calls the Philippians to joy and peace because of the coming of the Lord.
- They should live their lives as a people saved by the mercy and love of God.

### Gospel: [Luke 3:10-18](#)

*John the Baptist announces the coming of the Messiah.*

- At the time the Gospel of Luke was written, Christians had begun to realize that Christ's return might not be immediate.
- They needed to learn how to live in readiness, to be aware that their own deaths might come before the day of the Lord.
- Today's passage instructs people to live justly within their work.

## Family Reflection Corner

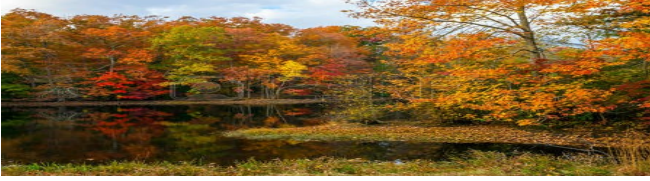
### Weekly Readings Reflection

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

- We are called to live the promise of our Baptism each day and be signs of Jesus' presence in the world. Ask each family member to tell how he or she can be a sign of Jesus to others. Together, decide on a family project for this week, such as preparing a meal for a family that has experienced hardship or is new in the community.
- For your family prayer one day this week, place a bowl of water in a central location in your home. Have family members come to the water and bless themselves in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As they do this, remind them of their Baptismal promise to be examples of God's love in the world. Conclude with the Lord's Prayer.
- This is the Third Sunday of Advent, a day to rejoice. Do a fun activity with the family, such as sledding, making cookies, or driving together to see the holiday lights.

**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 Fuscellaro, 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...”**

*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  
Aneliz Mireyllle Robles-Morales  
William Moore  
Jesse Johnston  
Lainey Fennimore  
Liam Fennimore  
Matthew Durst  
Alana DeCamillo*

**“A Time For Peace...”**

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

**“Time To Be Married...”**

*Daniel Caramanico & Marquisha Vito*



**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.

### 2021 Christmastide Liturgy Schedule

#### PENANCE SERVICE

**Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**, 6:00 PM St. Ann Church

#### CONFESSIONS

**Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

#### MASS SCHEDULE

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

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 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

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

*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 1<sup>st</sup>**

*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\*\***

"The local chapter of AARP is looking for new members. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Crest Pier at 11:00 AM for an hour of conversation and socialization. Our first meeting will be held on January 13, 2022.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month in Kelly Hall at 12PM. Next meeting is January 25. The speaker will discuss federal and New Jersey tax issues. 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



**\* Limited Quantity\***

**NDDL 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Ornament is still available at the Gift Shop \$15 each**

**It's a great stocking stuffer!**

### "Notre Dame de la Mer has started a new Respect Life Ministry.

This ministry will focus on all facets of human life from the unborn, adolescents, adults and the elderly.

Some upcoming activities:

- Raising money through baby bottles to help fund a mom's home.
- A Mass for women who need healing.
- Father Mazz is investigating "Generation Life" coming to give talks to the school children.
- Saturday Adoration on the anniversary of Roe vs Wade!
- Inspiring talks from Women
- Pro Life March in Washington DC January 21, 2022.

For more details contact Joe Tighe  
Papaduke1@comcast.net"

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



## 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 20<sup>th</sup>**



### 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



### Dresses for Haiti

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



### Gift Shop

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish gift shop located at The Church of the Assumption is available to all!  
**Gift Shop is open after weekend Masses!!**

## Additional Parish and Community News

### Parish & Community Organizations

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

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

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

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

### **Men's Spiritual Group**

Have you found yourself questioning how to promote our Catholic faith & live as disciples of Christ?  
Come and check out the newly formed men's group. They meet in Kelly Hall after 8:30AM Mass at Assumption. Coffee & donuts will be provided.

Meetings will be the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/](http://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

**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?

### College-Age\* Retreat January 7 – 9, 2022

Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point, NJ 08212

This retreat is designed to bring young people together of college-age (17-22). So whether you are in college or working come join us to renew your spiritual life, deepen your relationship with God and to meet new friends. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun!  
Cost: \$140 per person \*High school seniors welcome

Register at: [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 609-884-3829

### Young Adult Retreat February 11 - 13, 2022

Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun!  
Cost: \$140 per person

Register at: [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 609-884-3829

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

### RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 11-13, 2022 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

<b>HOPE</b>	December 2 Sr. Kathy Burton, SSJ Sacred Heart Church
<b>PEACE</b>	December 9 Fr. John Fisher, OSFS Cathedral
<b>LOVE</b>	December 16 Fr. Vince Guest Sacred Heart Church
<b>JOY</b>	December 23 Bro. Mickey McGrath, OSFS Cathedral 7pm Every Night

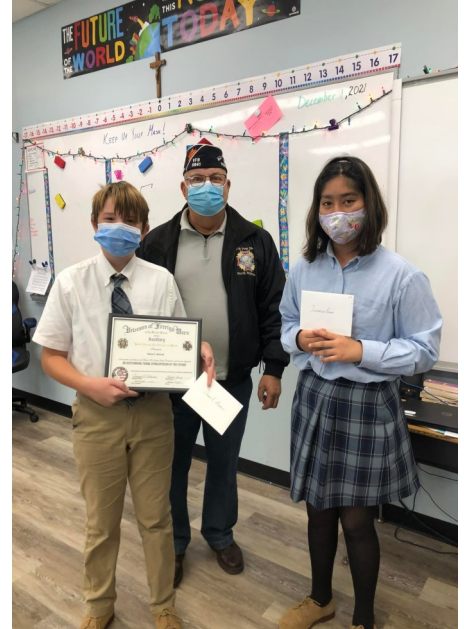
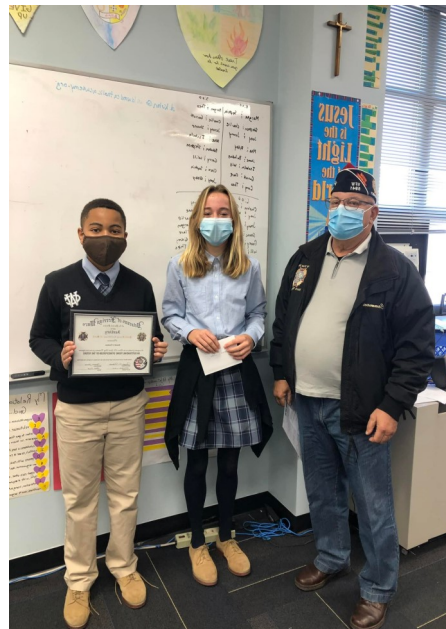
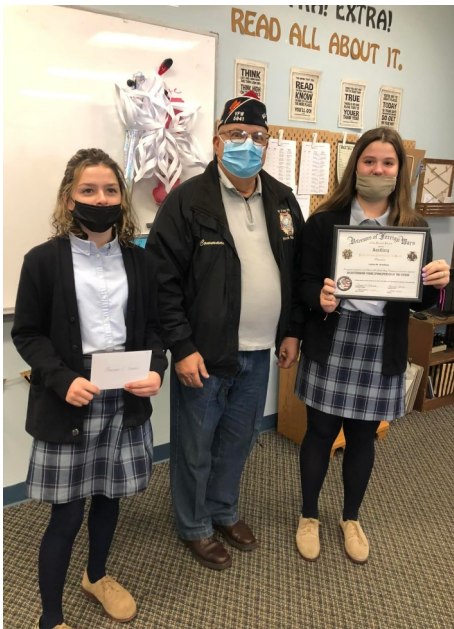
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### EVENING PRAYERS AND REFLECTIONS

ADVENT is a perfect time for us to come together in FAITH and HOPE in these challenging times in our world and church.  
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WILDWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY PRESENTS:

# THE GREAT GATSBY

December 17 - 19



Congratulations to the children of Wildwood Catholic Academy who received the sacraments of Baptism and/or Holy Communion on Wednesday, December 1

## Baptism, Marriage & RCIA



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

ndanze@notredamedelamer.org

Visit the website (Baptism under Sacrament tab)

**Complete the form prior to contacting Deacon Nick.**

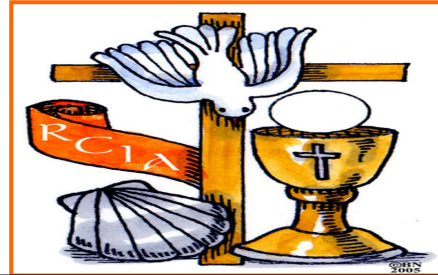
**Pre-Baptism Class:** Required for parents/guardians. Notre Dame de la Mer offers its class throughout the year. Please contact the parish office for more information and to register for the class



Holy Matrimony

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

Contact Deacon Nick  
609-522-2709\*222



### **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

## Liturgy & Music



Christmas Concert at the PAC Center - Congrats to our choir for a job well done!



## 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://Familybiblechallenge.org)  
[Bustedhalo.com](http://Bustedhalo.com)  
[Dynamiccatholic.com](http://Dynamiccatholic.com)  
[Lifelongcatechesis.osv.com](http://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

## **RCIA**

Preparación Sacramental para Adultos  
**Bautismo, Reconciliación Eucaristía, y Confirmación**



Llama a Sister Anne  
484-550-1042  
alihmpastoral@gmail.com

## **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.

Llama a Sister Anne 484-550-1042  
salihmpastoral@gmail.com



**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.



## **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!

**12 de diciembre de 2021**

### **3er. Domingo de Adviento**

*"Nada debe angustiarlos; al contrario, en cualquier situación, presenten a Dios sus deseos, acompañando sus oraciones y súplicas con agradecimiento". (Filipenses 4:6)*

San Pablo nos recuerda que Dios es un Dios abundante- Él es el supremo dador de dones. Él nos promete darnos todo lo que necesitamos. Recuerde, fuimos creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios. Nosotros, también, estamos hechos para ser generosos con todos nuestros dones. El colocar nuestra confianza en Dios nos libera de ser esclavos de nuestros bienes. Nos permite ser agradecidos y generosos para compartir nuestros bienes con los demás.

## **El Comité para la Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe**

Claudia Beteta	Las Novenas
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,  
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