



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 Friday 8:30 AM
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM
Confessions
Saturday ~ 3:30 PM (Kelly Hall)



Upcoming Special Parish Information

Saturday 4:30 pm Mass WILL be Livestreamed on our Facebook & YouTube account . You can find the link to the Mass on the webpage.

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

*****In-person weekend masses*****

See page 6 for important information

Confirmation: December 18. See page 13

PREP: At Assumption Church in Kelly Hall
Sundays 9:30AM—10:30AM.

Giving Trees: See page 7 for information

Christmas Survey: See page 6

Penance Service: December 15 St. Ann at 6PM

Hanging of the Greens: See page 12

Christmastide Liturgy Schedule: See page 12



December 13, 2020

3rd 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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Fax: 609-522-9375

www.NotredamedelaMer.org

Pastor

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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 Worship

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Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Stewardship



December 13, 2020

Stewards Rejoice Always

3rd Sunday of Advent

“Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” – 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16 - 18

This scripture reading sums up **Stewardship**. “Rejoice always” means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. “Pray constantly” means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. “Give thanks in all circumstances” means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and shows our dependence on God.

Planned Giving

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



Our Parish Goal: \$151,786
Total Pledged to Date: \$44,043

The House of Charity – Bishop’s Annual Appeal seeks to raise funds to provide care, respect, justice, peace and dignity for every soul in the Diocese of Camden.



Electronic Giving: PARISH GIVING is a safe, secure, and easy way to make on-line church related donations and payments. It is easy...and offers you a variety of ways to make consistent or special contributions. Please give it a try by visiting our parish website: www.notredamedelaMer.org and click on the PARISH GIVING button.

Dear Parishioners

*There is a lot of excitement in the readings today!
It is Gaudate Sunday--Rejoice Sunday!*

The second reading from Paul's letter to the Thessalonians starts out: "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks...."

The people writing the readings for today knew what they were waiting for—their Messiah. They had no idea that the Messiah would be God himself come in human form to live among us.

My friends, Advent is the time to reflect on the enormous significance of this promised Messiah. What would we know of God without Jesus to show us? God wants to be in relationship with us. God cares deeply about us. That is why Jesus came—to be sure we know that.

You see, Most of the time, we get so busy in the external preparations for Christmas. There is nothing wrong with those things. They are good in the sense that they will add to the beauty of celebrating Jesus Christ's birth. But let us be reminded, the preparation we do during the Advent season is also a preparation for his return; so, we must prepare our souls as well.

Because we call ourselves Christian, let us remember to examine our conscience and repent from our sins. Let us ask our Lord's mercy and forgiveness. Let us take time also, to reach out to our brothers and sisters in the community who might need our love and service especially this time of year.

As a community, let us journey together through this season of Advent to prepare not only for Christmas - Jesus Christ's humble birth - but also for Jesus Christ's coming again in glory.

*May God our Father give you Grace and peace on your Advent journey!!
Deacon Nick*





Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY December 12

4:30 PM Trish Asselta (Intentions) r/b Frank & Barb Stone
Joanne Goetz r/b Mike
Giacomo Biondo r/b Colleen Ahlum
James McAlarnen r/b Sister
Harry McCullough r/b Ruth & Peter Cava

SUNDAY December 13

10:30 AM Judith A. Hawe r/b Francis Burns & Christopher Olsen
Joel Vittori r/b Pam & Jeff
Philip Bellace r/b Pam & Jeff
Ed Grafstrom r/b Pam & Jeff
Stephanie Higgins r/b Frank & Barb Stone

Assumption Church

SATURDAY December 12

4:30 PM Greg Lacivita r/b Family
Minnie Giannetti r/b Mary & Rocky
Amelia Grassi r/b Paul
Jack Burke r/b Kathleen Burke & Family
Lewis Morey Jr r/b Lacivita Family

SUNDAY December 13

8:30 AM Robert McGowan r/b Anonymous
TJ Hunt r/b Teresa & Dave Donahue & Family
Michelle Farreny Turner r/b John & Joan Boland

MONDAY December 14

8:30 AM Alice Borneman r/b Ed

TUESDAY December 15

8:30 AM Helen Seibert r/b Sullivan Family

WEDNES. December 16

8:30 AM Mary Beth Schiff r/b John Jumod

THURS. December 17

8:30 AM Pro Populo

FRIDAY December 18

8:30 AM Antoinette D'Agati r/b Mary & Rocky

For Mass Intentions please contact the Parish Business Office during the week

The 2021 Calendar is now open

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

Sacrament of the Sick: Anytime

Sunday Readings

Reading I : [Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11](#)

God is the joy of my soul.

- Today's passage connects anointing and being filled with the Spirit of God by using vocabulary similar to the servant songs in Second Isaiah.
- The prophet proclaims a year of jubilee when debts are forgiven and land is returned to its original owner.

Reading II : [1 Thessalonians 5:16-24](#)

Do not stifle the spirit.

- At the end of the First Letter to the Thessalonians, Paul gives a series of directions to the faithful.
- Paul advises the Thessalonians to pray and give thanks without ceasing.
- The community is instructed to test everything and encourage that which is good.

Gospel : [John 1:6-8, 19-28](#)

Prepare the way of the Lord!

- John's Gospel uses words from Isaiah 40 to identify John the Baptist as the one who prepares the way for the new exodus and return from exile.
- The priests and Levites ask, "Why then do you baptize?" Baptism was a form of initiation for Gentile converts to Judaism.
- John uses this opportunity to bear witness to the one who will come, who will baptize not in water but in the Spirit.

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflection

3rd Sunday of Advent

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

- Tell others about Jesus this week by making a Christmas decoration for the front door of your home. Suggestions: Use last year's Christmas cards to make a mosaic of the Christmas story. Create silhouettes of the nativity scene from construction paper.
- Choose a way to help people feel Jesus' loving presence this week: adopt a family, visit a local care center, or welcome someone living alone to your home for dinner.
- Discuss these questions: How can people tell we are a Christian family? What has happened in this present Season of Advent that gives us reason for rejoicing and thanksgiving?

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Ann Church is lit for: John J. McCullough r/b Kathleen

The Sanctuary Lamp at Assumption Church is lit for: Minnie Gianetti & Antionette D'Agati r/b Mary & Rocky





*"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, Dora Basara, Bernadette & Family, Bonnie Bersani, Victoria Bersani, Sam & Ronnie Black, George Boothman, Matthew Bzwonariak, Leo Carano, Charmaine Carbonara, Joseph Carfagno, Robert Caruso, Joe Cataldo, Christine Cavaliere, Sharon Cesare, Don Chiancone, Peg Cieslinski, Norma Cillo, Robert Colletuori, John Connelly, Angie Dabbingino, Bonnie & Bruce Daniels, Niall Devlin, Jim DiFazio, Bob DiPeso, Sr., Baby Charles Ditchkosky, Janine Donofrio, Dianne Dooley, John Dougherty, Patricia Driadon, Ted Etling, Dominic Farone, Jr, Fr. Michael Field, Patricia Foidl, William Force, Ken Ford, Lucy Blue Freeling, Robert Friend, Marie Gallagher, Linda Marie Gallo, Luke Gallo, Sr., Helen Garagosa, Mary Gault, Matt Girard, Frank & Eileen Golden, Joanne Golley, Nadine Halp, Donna Hammet, Mike Harbison, Gene & Irma Hart, Kevin Harvey, Drew Heimack, Donna Hemphill, Justin Hennessy, Eileen Hoffmaster, Pete Horn, John E. Howe, Jay Hunt, Dottie Incarvito, Jeff Jahn, Dexter Michael James, Luke David Johns, Dana Kane, Frank Keiser, Kozlowski Family, Enzo Kramer, Jerome Lambe, Lois Lauriello, Michelle Lauriello, Joan Lentz, Charles Long, Ismael Lopez, Max Lopez, Connie Lopian, George Ludwig, Salvatore M., Pati Madden, Christine Marcinkiewicz-Rose, Alexandra Mac Donald, Terry Mc Ardle, Marion McCallion, John McDowell, Mike McGonigle, Diane McMullin, Mary Ann Metzger, Joan Mikulewicz, Keri Anne Mitchell, Bill Morey, Jr., Sean Murphy, Daniel Murray, Vito Navarra, Lynn Nichols, Ed Olwell, Sherrie Owens, Patty Parson, Brittany Peace, Marie Pellicore, Roseann Perez, William Peter, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Lou Porto, Diane Prout, Cass Ricci, Nicholas Ricci, Frankie Rodriguez, Samantha Rogers, Mary Rossi, Ed Ruth, John Saraceno, Bailey Schafer, Theresa Sherwin, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Jack Smithson, Kathy Snyder, Dan Spencer & Family, Gene Spiegel, Marcel St. Marie, Peter Subers, John Teti, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Luke Trask, Joseph John Troiano, Joan Uller, Elena Viscomi, Rose Mary Walch, Jack Walder, Bob Wallace, Regina Walsh, Tom Waring., Dawn Herman Williams, Shelby Williams, Pat Winans, Caitlyn Young, 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..."

*Robert S. Quinn
Abigail Marroquin
James Lafferty*

"A Time To Welcome..."

*John & Charlene Alexander
Robert & Claire Alesiani
Maribel Ortega Palacios
Trish Perloff
Kirk & Molly Sauer*

"A Time To Be Baptized..."

*Julia Rose Lake
Matthew Alexander Rodriguez*

"A Time For Peace..."

"Time To Be Married..."



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

Upcoming changes to the Bulletin

We would like to add to our prayer list additional groups of people to include:

- ◇ Newborns & newly baptized
- ◇ Those in the Military
- ◇ Those Expecting a Child

If you would like someone to be on the list, please call or email the office (mvey@notredamedelamer.org) All submissions must be received at least 10 days in advance.

Important Church Information

As we begin to approach the season of colder temperatures, our heat will be turning on when the temperature drops **below** 65 degrees in our church. We ask that you dress accordingly for Mass as the Church may be on the chilly side. This is part of our effort to keep everyone as safe as possible during this time of pandemic.

WELCOME BACK

Guidelines for Re-Entry into Church for Weekend Masses

OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS HAS BEEN DISPENSED AT THIS TIME

- ◆ **St. Ann** entrance: Atlantic Avenue
- ◆ **Assumption** entrance: Seaview Avenue
- ◆ **Masks:** Worn **properly** throughout the entire mass
- ◆ **Social Distancing:** Exercised within the church. Limited seating so please arrive early. Follow the direction of the ushers. Handicap seating available but limited.
- ◆ **Hand Sanitizer:** Is available at entrance & exit of the church. We encourage people to bring their own.

CDC recommends that if you have underlying health issues, feel sick or have small children who are unable to social distance, please stay home at this time.

****Please follow all of the instructions from the ushers****



Notre Dame de la Mer 10th Anniversary Commemorative Ornament

*****Makes a great Christmas gift!*****

Custom Brass Ornament: \$15.00 each.

Shipping is available at an additional cost.

Contact the office at: mvey@notredamedelamer.org
609-522-2709 ext. 210



***** Please Help Us*****

Christmas season is right around the corner. In order to prepare for increased attendance at Mass and to ensure that we have ample seating available while adhering to NJ/CDC guidelines, please complete the survey and return to the office no later than December 14. You may drop it off at the office or place in the collection basket, mail or email.

We realize your plans may change but give us your current plan.

Thank you for your cooperation.
(mvey@notredamedelamer.org)

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____ PHONE# _____

Christmas Eve:

_____ 4:30PM St Ann (NOT a children's Mass this year) _____ approximate # attending
 _____ 4:30PM Assumption _____ approximate # attending
 _____ 7:00PM St Ann (Spanish) _____ approximate # attending

Christmas Day:

_____ 8:30 AM Assumption _____ approximate # attending
 _____ 10:30AM St Ann _____ approximate # attending

_____ I/we will not be in the area for the holidays
 _____ I/we will live stream Mass
 _____ I/we do no plan to attend Mass this year
 _____ I/we are unsure of our plans

GAUDETE SUNDAY

The Third Sunday of Advent is known as Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is a conjugation of the Latin verb *gaudere* meaning “to rejoice” or “to be glad”. It is taken from the entrance antiphon: “Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.” Unlike the previous antiphons, this antiphon comes from the New Testament (Philippians 4:4-5). In a certain way, this is the beginning of a new theme for Advent. No longer are we being told “the lord is coming.” We are now being told that “the Lord is near.”

I think we can compare the preparation of Advent to the preparation of a dinner party. When the party seems to be weeks away, we tend to put it on the back burner. We focus on the tasks at hand. Then one day when you are looking at your calendar, you realize that the party is sooner than you thought. Sometimes, this puts us in a panic. The Church, however, reminds us that our feast is approaching. We change the liturgical color. The priest is no longer wearing violet but rose. The tones of the prayers and antiphons are different than the previous weeks. The music is a bit more upbeat. All of this is to remind us that Christmas is just around the corner. As we enter into these last two weeks of Advent, let us seriously reflect on our readiness for the Lord by asking ourselves:

- ◆ Have I made it a point to make a trip to the confessional?
- ◆ Have I dedicated some time to the Lord outside of the Sunday Mass?
- ◆ Have I renounced any sins or vices (repetition of the same sin over and over)?
- ◆ Have I reflected on the true meaning of the Incarnation, God becoming man for the salvation of the world?

Tom Piro, Seminararian



8th grade painting windows at the Wildwood Convention Center

GIVING TREES

Once again Notre Dame de la Mer is partnering with ***The Lynch who Stole Christmas from the Grinch*** program. Over the years this wonderful organization has made Christmas memorable to over **6000** children. All gifts are given to needy children in **our** local community. The trees will be up from the first Sunday of Advent, **November 29**, through the third Sunday of Advent, **December 13**.

Due to COVID restrictions there will not be any angels on the trees. 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 13**. You may also bring the gift to the parish office by December 16.

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

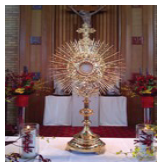


Prayer Opportunities

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 determined at a later date
(the third Monday of the month), Currently suspended



Adoration

WHEN: Every Thursday

TIME: 9:00 AM -10:00 AM

WHERE: Assumption Church.

ALL GROUP MEETINGS ARE CURRENTLY SUSPENDED

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

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction 1st Friday of the month 3:00 PM at Kelly Hall.

Legion of Mary Prayer Group Tuesday at 12:00 PM in St. Ann Chapel



A Notre Dame de la Mer Missionary Disciples' Ministry

"Answering Jesus' Great Commission to all Catholics"

Call the Parish Office if you are interested in participating in this outreach ministry

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



Gift Shop

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish gift shop located at The Church of the Assumption is available to all! **The gift shop is temporarily closed due to COVID-19.**

St. John Neumann Religious Shoppe: 680 Townbank Road - North Cape May 609-884-1656 *305 (Marie)

Additional Parish and Community News

Parish & Community Organizations

Forever Young meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 12:00 Noon at Kelly Hall for lunch and program. Doors open at 11:30. Currently suspended

Missionary Disciples' Ministry: "Answering Jesus' Great Commission to all Catholics". Call Kevin at 856-404-2836 if you are interested in participating in this outreach ministry

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 Rogowski (Grand Knight) - 609-408-5793 or joerogowski61@gmail.com 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

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

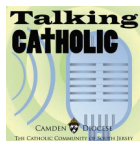
September 5-15, 2022

**Book before November 16, 2020 and
Save \$400 per person**

**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/



2020-2021 Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group

An opportunity to meet with other young men (16-39 years old) considering the priesthood. We meet about once a month to discuss topics of discernment and to support one another in the discernment process.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Office
135 N White Horse Pike, Lindenwold, NJ
2:00 - 3:30PM

- ◆ ~~Nov 22: 7 Stages of Diligent Discernment~~
- ◆ **Dec 13:** Hearing the Voice of God
- ◆ **Jan 10:** Seminarian Takeover
- ◆ **Feb 21:** Practical Ideas for Discerning the Priesthood
- ◆ **Mar 14:** Celibacy, Chastity, Charity and Cheerfulness
- ◆ **May 16:** Ordination Day

Father Adam Cichoski, Director of Vocations
Adam.Cichoski@camdendiocese.org

PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless the Diocese of Camden with an increase in vocations to the priesthood.

We pray that young men from our parishes and families will hear your call and be both generous and courageous in their response.

May more young men serve you as priests who teach the faith, preach the Gospel,

celebrate the sacraments and make you present among us through their ministry.

Encourage them to embrace the joy-filled and fulfilling life of a diocesan priest.

May parents support priestly vocations in their families by prayer and good example.

We entrust these prayers through Mary Immaculate, our patroness,

hopeful that you will bless our diocese with more priest in the near future,

who live and reign forever and ever.
AMEN.

Bereavement-Support Ministry Training

Are you a good listener? Do you pray and laugh well with others? Do you have compassion for those who have lost loved ones? Join us for Bereavement-Support Ministry Training! Six online Zoom sessions, held on Monday nights, February 1, 2021, through March 8, 2021, 7 - 9 p.m. will lead to certification in the Diocese of Camden Bereavement-Support Ministry and a fulfilling ministry serving others. Space is limited, and the registration deadline is January 22, 2021.

For more details or to register call (856) 583-2904 or email joanne.digennaro@camdendiocese.org or Pat Monaghan at patmonaghan@aol.com / 610-246-1079.

Catholic Charities Vehicle Donation Program and Tax Deduction for 2020

It is now close to the end of 2020, and Catholic Charities is asking you to check your garage, yard or other areas around your house for old vehicles. Please donate your vehicle(s) to the Catholic Charities (Diocese of Camden) Charitable Auto Resources for Services (CARS) vehicle donation program. The CARS program accepts any type of vehicle, running or non-running, including cars, vans, SUVs, trucks, boats, mobile homes, motorcycles, golf carts, scooters, etc.

Free towing and an IRS tax deduction form will be provided for your vehicle donation.

To donate your vehicle, call toll free: 1-877-586-9227, and PLEASE MENTION YOU ARE DONATING YOUR VEHICLE TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF CAMDEN, NJ.

You can also donate your used vehicle online at:
<http://catholiccharitiescamden.careasy.org/HOME.html>

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Kevin Hickey, Executive Director at Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden: 856-342-4104 | Kevin.Hickey@CamdenDiocese.org



The new safe environment training program for adults is **VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children.**

This replaces CAP.

If you have never been fingerprinted for the Diocese of Camden and you have never attended a CAP session, you are considered a "first time user." First time registrants need to go on the Diocese of Camden website click on the **VIRTUS** link located at the bottom of the website and follow the directions.

If you have been fingerprinted for the Diocese of Camden and/or you have attended a CAP session, you are considered to have an existing account. Contact your parish or school safe environment coordinator who will provide you with instructions. Your parish safe environment coordinator is Mary Vey.

Wildwood Catholic Academy

PreK-3 to 12th grade



**WILDWOOD
CATHOLIC
ACADEMY**

Nurturing Hearts and Minds by the Light of Christ

**South Jersey's only
PreK-Grade 12
College Preparatory Academy**



HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

6-8pm RSVP Today!

wildwoodcatholicacademy.org



**St. Ann School Cornerstone
and
Time Capsule**



Thank You for Your Support

Over 450 dinners were purchased.
The event was a "Sell Out"

We appreciate your continued support of
Wildwood Catholic Academy

Wildwood Catholic Academy Parent Association

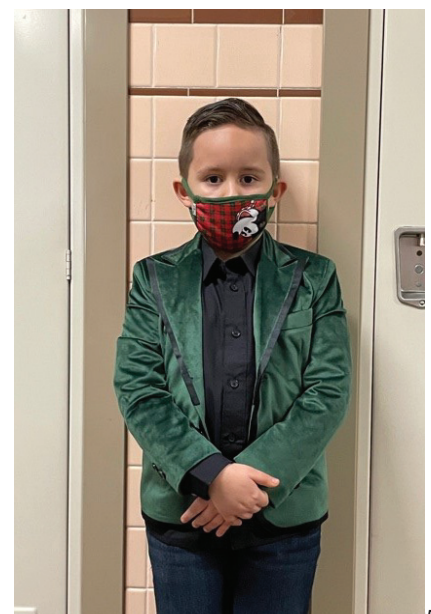
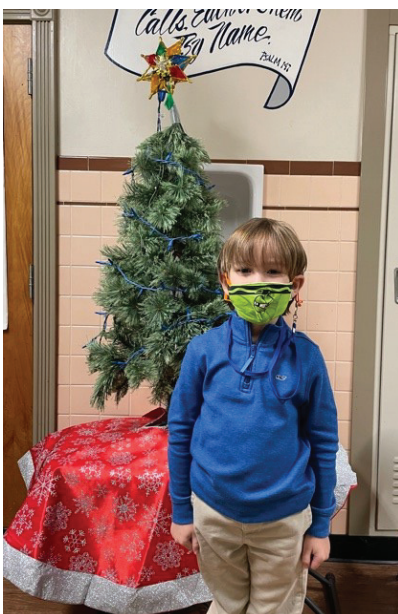




8th grade decorating the lower school tree


 Celebrate the birth of
 JESUS!
 ©JPPC

Lower division students dressed in their Sunday best to record their Christmas program



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 at 609-522-2709*222



2020 Christmastide Liturgy Schedule

PENANCE SERVICE

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, December 19th

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

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve - Thursday, December 24th

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

4:15PM - Preludes with Organ/Cantor

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

4:00PM - Preludes with Choral Ensemble

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

Christmas Day - Friday, December 25th

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

St. Ann Church.....10:30AM

New Year's Eve - Thursday, 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 - Friday, January 1st

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

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



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

Decorating our Churches for the Christmas Season

We are in need of volunteers who are willing to help in decorating our two Churches in preparation for the birth of our Lord.



Hanging of the Greens:

(setting up trees, stable, garland, etc.)

Assumption Church: Sunday, December 20th after 8:30AM Mass

St. Ann Church: Sunday, December 20th after the 10:30AM Mass

Please consider lending your time to help make our Churches ready to celebrate Jesus's birthday. Please RSVP by calling or texting Jude Kelly (609-972-9051) for St Ann OR Mary Vey at the parish office (609-522-2709)

Communion, Confirmation & Religious Education

School Year PREP

If you missed registration call the office to be put on the list for either next year's Summer Intensive or School Year PREP.

Class Schedule

(Due to COVID-19 dates may be adjusted)

12/13/20, 12/20/20, OFF January with project, 2/7/21, 2/14/21, 2/21/20, 3/7/21, 3/14/21, 3/21/21, 4/11/21, 4/18/21, *5/9/21* May Procession, 5/16/21 Last Class.

Call or Email Donnamarie Black for more details.

609-522-2709 ext. 218 dblack@notredamedelamer.org



ADVENT FAITH-FILLED EVENT

This year my plan was to do a Jesse Tree at our Advent Event.

The Jesse tree helps us connect the custom of decorating Christmas trees to the events leading to Jesus' birth. The Jesse tree is named from Isaiah 11:1: "A shoot shall come out of the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots." Jesse was the father of King David. We adorn a Jesse tree with illustrated ornaments that represent the people, prophecies, and events leading up to the birth of Jesus. The ornaments of the Jesse tree tell the story of God in the Old Testament, connecting the Advent season with the faithfulness of God across four thousand years of history.

Since we can not do it together I would love for you to do it at home. The best resource I found to help with this is Loyola Press. You can pick three or more ornaments a week for your family to do and read the bible passage that goes with it.



Confirmation 2020

Confirmation is almost here!

Rehearsal: 12/17 at 6pm in Assumption Church. We ask that the students and sponsors attend. If sponsors can not make it please have a parents stand in.

Confirmation: 12/18 at 5pm in Assumption Church. Due to Covid 19 only the student, sponsor, parents and siblings may attend.

It will be Live-Streamed for family and friends to watch.

Please make sure all of your paperwork is turned in, fee is paid, interview is completed and the student attends the retreat. Failure to do so could result in the child not being Confirmed.

Advent Jesse Tree WEEK THREE

Sunday: David (Shepherd's Crook or Harp)

The Young David — [1 Samuel 16-17](#)

David and Jonathan — [1 Samuel 18](#)

Saul and David — [1 Samuel 24: 28](#)

David the King — [2 Samuel 5-6](#)

David, Bathsheba, and Nathan — [2 Samuel 11-12](#)

David's Later Years — [2 Samuel 19-24](#)

Monday: Elijah (Stone Altar)

Elijah is Fed by God — [1 Kings 17](#)

Elijah Confronts Baal — [1 Kings 18](#)

Tuesday: Hezekiah (An Empty Tent)

Reign of Hezekiah — [2 Kings 18-19](#)

Wednesday: Isaiah (Fire Tongs with Hot Coal)

Isaiah's Vision — [Isaiah 6](#)

Isaiah's Message — [Isaiah 1-2](#)

A Savior Will Come — [Isaiah 9: 11](#)

Thursday: Jeremiah (Tears)

Jeremiah's Temple Sermon — [Jeremiah 7: 26](#)

Jeremiah Speaks Against Jerusalem — [Jeremiah 28](#)

Sorrow for the Fall of Judah — [Lamentations 1](#)

Jeremiah's Message of Hope — [Jeremiah 29: 31](#)

Friday: Habakkuk (Stone Watchtower)

The Sack of Jerusalem and the Fall of Judah [2 Kings 24-25](#)

Comunidad Hispana

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

Los encuentros son de octubre hasta abril Los viernes a las 7pm en Villas
(Parish Life Center)

Para inscribirse habla con Sister Anne
484-550-1042



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.
5. Las fechas para 2021 son: (no Hay en 2020)
Los martes: 5, 12, 19, 26 de enero, 2021

Quinceañera

Reservar la fecha un año antes.

Haber recibido los sacramentos de Bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación

Asistir a la charla con los Padres y (si hay) los Padrinos,

Fiesta de La Virgen de Guadalupe 2020 Horario

30 de nov. hasta el 11 de dic. Las Novenas

Las Novenas de la Virgen de Juquila y la Virgen de Guadalupe serán transmitidas por FACEBOOK en "Live Streaming". Pueden participar con su familia desde su casa a las **7PM** todos los días de 30 al 11.

Nadie debe juntarse con otras personas para rezar las novenas, el coronavirus está creciendo.

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El sitio de donde se va a transmitir las novenas.

Esperamos que las novenas traigan muchas bendiciones a nuestras familias y a las personas sufriendo del virus,

12 de diciembre, 2020

6am

Las Mañanitas en la Iglesia de Santa Ana

Saludo por la banda

Rosario Misionero uniéndonos con el mundo especialmente con los que estén combatiendo el virus. **UNIDOS CON EL MUNDO EN LA ORACIÓN**

4:45pm

Reunirse en el Fox Park para la procesión.

La Procesión será desde Fox Park hasta la Iglesia de Santa Ana.

Vengan preparados para el frío.

6:30pm

Misa de Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Por favor participe como nunca el mundo necesite de nuestra

**Bendiciones y oraciones! El Comité de la Fiesta
as oraciones.**

Atención – Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Por el virus este año no vamos a poder hacer

Las novenas en las casas, invitando a otras personas

A rezar con nosotros. Pero si con la tecnología

Va a ser posible unirnos en el rezo de las novenas.

Se van a ser transmitidas en Live Streaming a través

De Facebook, como la Misa del verano.

Hay dos maneras de participación:

1. Cada día de las novenas tres personas de una familia pueden participar en la filmación en vivo. **Significa:** ir a la iglesia de la Asunción el mismo día a las 6:30, se transmite a las 7.
2. Si así quieren participar, den su nombre y número de teléfono a Natali Cruz.
3. Si desean que el nombre de su familia sea mencionado en un día particular de las novenas, den su nombre a Melisa Flores.

Esta celebración, aunque sea diferente este año, será bella porque estamos Unidos en comunidad y deseamos de todo corazón pedir la protección de La virgen de Guadalupe sobre nuestras familias.

Muchas gracias por su colaboración y participación.

**¡Que la Virgen de Guadalupe y su hijo Jesús nos
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