



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*****

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 19. 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 19, 2021
4th 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

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www.NotreDamedelaMer.org

Pastor

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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Steven Pinzon.....x211

Parish Administrator

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Parish Catechetical Leader

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Pastoral Associate - RCIA, Baptismal Preparation, and Weddings

Deacon Nick Danze.....x222

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Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Stewardship



December 19, 2021– Stewardship Calling

4th Sunday of Advent

“For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy.” (LUKE 1:44)

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading at Mass, do you “leap for joy?” If not, don’t blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. What are you doing to grow in friendship with Jesus? How do you prepare for Mass each week? Or, do you just show up and expect to be entertained? As the Body of Christ, we, as Stewards, are called to be active participants, not just passive observers.

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 Fr. Mazz - Pastor

Dear Parishioners ,

As we have begun a new church calendar year and soon celebrate Christmas and a new year of Grace (2022), it is customary to make a New Year's resolution. I would like to propose to all of you, our good people of the parish, to consider making, in addition to any personal resolutions like getting in better physical shape etc., a spiritual resolution for the year. I would suggest making a general spiritual resolution to further develop our spiritual life and to get into even better spiritual shape. We can do that in quite a number of ways.

The first way, of course, would be to receive Holy Communion at weekend Mass. As you know, the obligation to attend Mass has been reinstated except for those that, of course, would be ill or have serious concerns about their physical health. But to be able to go to Mass on the weekends to hear the readings, to receive Holy Communion and to worship together as a spiritual family is the greatest gift that we can receive. Many people come to daily Mass at 8:30 at Assumption Church from Monday through Saturday.

Secondly, to take full advantage of receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation, particularly if one happens to fall into mortal sin. In addition to regularly scheduled times I certainly make myself available at other times during the week and even by appointment. What a great feeling of release and spiritual rejuvenation that God offers to us in this sacrament. Jesus forgave sins and passed that authority on to his apostles and it has been passed on through the priesthood ever since .

Thirdly, I would highly recommend that everyone pray the rosary every day, especially with family or friends. Traditionally people pray five decades of the rosary but the full rosary is 20 decades, and quite a number of people try to work towards that goal of praying the rosary in it's entirety. But wherever you may be, even if you're not praying it at all, at least try to start praying a little bit of it. It is a very powerful prayer after, of course, the sacraments.

I would also recommend the devotions of the Divine Mercy chaplet, the Magnificat, The St. Michael prayer & praying Psalm 91. Psalm 91 is very powerful particularly in times of threats of sickness & illness. One tradition is to pray it seven times a day, particularly during times of illness.

Blessing oneself throughout the day, or when one passes the church, as well as wearing Blessed religious items like a cross, crucifix, miraculous medal, or a medal of one of the Saints. The use of holy water is also very efficacious.

So I invite you all to consider using some of these tested & true spiritual practices in your New Year's resolution.

God bless you!

Father Mazz



Mass Intentions

Saint Ann Church

December 18

SATURDAY

4:30 PM

Jimmy & Marion O'Shaughnessy r/b Family
Marian A Lillie r/b Mitch & Dolly Kowal
Rosemarie Hartner r/b Dolores Venuto
Patricia Peterson r/b Colleen Hall-Auriemma
Paul Franco r/b Doug Penkethman

December 19

SUNDAY

10:30 AM

Jack Mattera r/b Scott & Issy Prince
Debbie Mattera r/b Scott & Isabel Prince
Harry Robb r/b Christine Wise
Skip Leighton r/b NDDL M Choir
William Rodden r/b John Trainor

December 24

FRIDAY

4:30 PM

For the people of the parish

Assumption Church

December 18

SATURDAY

8:30 AM

4:30 PM

Leon Mazzochi r/b Wife
Stratoti Family r/b Stephanie
Greg Lacivita /b Family
Scott Orgonas r/b Andy & Judy Orgonas
Louis Celenza r/b Family
Caroline Doherty r/b Jean

December 19

SUNDAY

8:30 AM

Ed Masterson (4th Ann) r/b Family
Thom Apikos r/b Stephanie
Apikos Family r/b Stephanie
Charles Visalli Sr r/b Wife, Phyllis & Family
Mary Ellen Schweikert r/b Fred Schweikert

December 20

MONDAY

8:30 AM

Fred Alfonsi r/b Maryann

December 21

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

Richard Woolston r/b Domenick & Monica
Versaggi

December 22

WEDNES.

8:30 AM

Jo-Ann McDevitt r/b Patti McCabe

December 23

THURS.

8:30 AM

Matt Diana r/b Stella

December 24

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

No Daily Mass

4:30 PM

For the people of the parish

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

For Holiday Hours see front page of bulletin

Sanctuary Lamp



St Ann: Robert & Jean Archer r/b Daughter,
Colleen

Assumption: Ed Masterson r/b Katz Family

Sunday Readings

Reading I: [Micah 5:1-4](#)

From you will come forth a savior.

- The prophet Micah preached in and around Jerusalem in the eighth century B.C.
- In today's passage, Micah proclaims that hope will arise from another "city of David," Bethlehem, and not Jerusalem.
- The new king, the new anointed one who would bring salvation, would come like David from Bethlehem, and his kingdom would reach to the ends of the earth.

Reading II: [Hebrews 10:5-10](#)

One sacrifice instead of many.

- The reading from the Letter to the Hebrews presents the incarnation of Jesus from a different perspective.
- In today's passage, the author discusses the difference between Jewish sacrifice and the one Christian sacrifice, the death of Jesus.
- Jesus' sacrifice of himself, a sacrifice offered only once, was made possible by his assuming a human body and human existence.

Gospel: [Luke 1:39-45](#)

Mary visits Elizabeth.

- In today's Gospel, Mary travels to the hill country of Judah, to the home of Zechariah and Elizabeth, where she visits Elizabeth.
- When they meet, Elizabeth proclaims the greatness of Mary's child and John the Baptizer, still in her womb, leaps for joy.

Family Reflection Corner

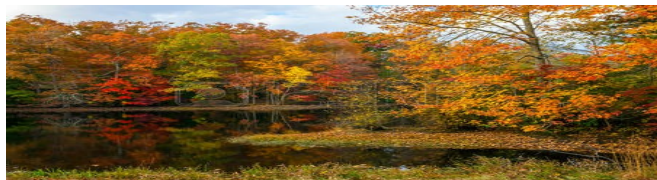
Weekly Readings Reflection

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

- Set up the Christmas crèche, if you haven't already done so. Ask a member of the family to offer a blessing prayer that reflects the joy and peace of the season. Talk about how your family will ensure that your holiday celebration will be a joyous event, focusing on the real meaning of Christmas.
- Look at your children's baby pictures with them. Tell them what a blessing they were when they were born, and what a blessing they will always be. Share with them some joyful memories such as their first tooth, their first steps, etc.
- Plan a time to gather the family together around the Christmas tree. Light the tree and ask each family member to reflect on a time when he or she has known the presence of the Holy Spirit. Allow time for family members to share their experiences.

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 Bzwonariek, 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, Kate Grassi, 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, 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 Yuresko

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

"A Time To Be Born..."

"A Time To Die..."

Joan Dougherty
Edward Benson
Peter Agresti

"A Time To Welcome..."

"A Time To Be Baptized..."

Aneliz Mireylle 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 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****

"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 4th 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



walking with purpose
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study Group

Wednesdays 9:30 AM - 11AM Kelly Hall

22-week course; Book \$40.00

Contact Linda: 313-999-2248 for more information & to register



*** Limited Quantity***

NDDLM 10th 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



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: \$145,896

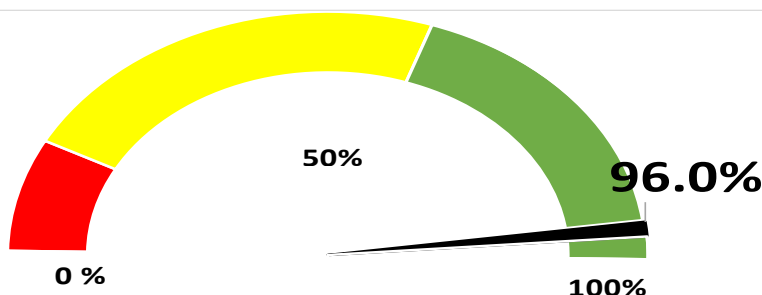
Percentage of Total: 96%

*Thank you for your support.
Help your Parish reach it's goal.*

WE ARE ALMOST THERE!!!

A great tax deduction!

Choose House of Charity when
making your donation. Remember
to designate NDDLM Parish.



Our Parish Goal: \$151,800

Collected to Date: \$145,896

96% towards our goal

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 re-
turned to our parish to fos-
ter our charitable and
ministerial work.

Decorating our Churches for the Christmas Season

You are cordially invited to help deco-
rate 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.



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, **Novem-
ber 28**, through the third Sunday of Advent,
December 19.

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 19 You may also bring the gift to the
parish office by **December 20**.

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 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



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 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

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 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 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 or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

HOPE	December 2 Sr. Kathy Burton, SSJ Sacred Heart Church
PEACE	December 9 Fr. John Fisher, OSFS Cathedral
LOVE	December 16 Fr. Vince Guest Sacred Heart Church
JOY	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.

Join us LIVE in CHURCH or
VIRTUALLY through the parish websites.

Wildwood Catholic Academy

PreK-3 to 12th grade



*Today and always, may the love of Jesus
be your most precious gift. Blessings at
Christmas and in the New Year!*

*From:
Administration, teachers, support
staff and students*

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Celebrate the birth of
JESUS!
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Still looking for that perfect gift for your WCA
alumni/student/athlete!!!

Contact the office 609-522-7257 or
email wildwoodcatholicpta@gmail.com

Supper with Santa
RAISED \$9,400



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Thank You

**TO EVERYONE WHO JOINED AND OUR
AMAZING VOLUNTEERS AND DONORS!**

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DUFFINETTI'S	NORTH WILDWOOD
RESTAURANT & LOUNGE	SEASHORE FOODS
NEMO'S PIZZA OF	RUSO'S MARKET
STONE HARBOR	HAWK HAVEN WINERY
PRIMOS HOAGIES	WCA COOKING
TONY'S PRODUCE	COMMITTEE
STONE HARBOR	WCA PARENT AND
BURGER BAR	TEACHER VOLUNTEERS
CHARTWELLS	MRS. JEN SNYDER
FOOD SERVICE	MR. JOSEPH CRAY
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Baptism, Marriage & RCIA



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Visit the website (Baptism under Sacrament tab)

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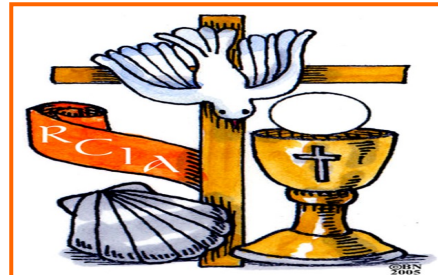
Pre-Baptism Class: Required for parents/guardians. Notre Dame de la Mer offers its class throughout the year. Please contact the parish office for more information and to register for the class



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Liturgy & Music



Music Ministry News

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

The Contemporary Ensemble Sings at the 8:30am Mass at The Assumption Church and once a month at St. Ann's Church. All instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome. Our rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm in the Music Room located in Saint Ann Church.

The Adult Choir sings at the 10:30am Mass at St. Ann's Church and once a month at the Assumption Church. All are welcome. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm in the Music Room located in Saint Ann Church.

Our Children's Choir is open to any student in our Parish Family from grades 3-8. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday afternoons from 2:30-3:30pm in The Wildwood Catholic Academy Music Room.





POSTPONED

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. Mazz 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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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.



¡Gracias a todos los que ayudaron a hacer de la celebración de la Fiesta de la Virgen Guadalupe un evento memorable!

19 de diciembre de 2021

4to Domingo de Adviento

"Porque apenas oí tu saludo, el niño en mi vientre salto de alegría" (Lucas 1:44)

Cuándo escucha la lectura de las escrituras y la del Evangelio en la Misa, ¿usted "salta de alegría"? Si no es así, no culpe al lector o al sacerdote, más bien mire dentro de sí mismo. ¿Qué está haciendo para aumentar su amistad con Jesús? ¿Cómo se prepara para la Misa cada semana? ¿O simplemente se presenta y pretende ser entretenido? Como el Cuerpo de Cristo, somos llamados a ser participantes activos, no solo observadores pasivos.

El Comité para la Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe

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Armando Alcántara
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Ellie y Angel Tejado
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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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