



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

New Year's Eve (4:30 PM) Mass WILL be Livestreamed on our Facebook & YouTube account . You can find the link to the Mass on the webpage.

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

*****In-person weekend masses***
See page 6 for important information**

PREP: At Assumption Church in Kelly Hall
Sundays 9:30AM—10:30AM. No classes in January.
See page 13 for additional information

SOLEMNITY OF MARY: See page 12 for liturgy schedule

Holiday Office Hours

December 30 & 31, January 1 Closed



December 27, 2020

The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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

Rev. Joseph D. Wallace.....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 Worship

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Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Stewardship



December 27, 2020

Forgiving Stewards

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." - Colossians 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. Through Stewardship, we need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

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: \$44,143

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 Friends,

The year 2020 will be a year for the history books but as it comes to a close let us remember what it has taught us. We have learned a lot this year. We learned that things don't always turn out the way you planned, or the way you think they should and that's okay.... **we survived**. We have learned that there are things that go wrong that don't always get fixed or get put back together the way they were before and that's okay... **we survived**. We learned that some of the things we did have in place did not help us in our time of need and that is okay... **we survived**. We have learned that some of the things we thought we needed and could not live without; we really didn't need... **we can survive** without them. Through all of this we have learned that we can get through bad times and keep looking for better ones, as long as you have faith. We have learned that one thing is constant in any time of need. We have learned that there is only one thing we can always rely on. We can rely on God and his love for us.

Every surprise that the coming year has in store for us is an opportunity to show that we have grown. And that we are ever bridging the gap between the person we are and the person we wish to be. Let us remember that it is through the process of overcoming challenges that we develop strength. And that every time we face temptation, heartache, friction, or failure it is an opportunity for us to act in ways that we can be proud of.

As we are coming to the end of this troublesome year, let us move forward with an open heart, and enduring hope for the wondrous possibilities that lie before us. Let us do so wisely and without blinders on because, although the year ahead may be better than the last, it will not be without its challenges also. This past year we all have been tested in ways we did not foresee. Hopefully Covid-19 will come to an end or at least be more under control but that doesn't mean we will be without challenges. With every challenge comes an opportunity for us to demonstrate our gifts that have been given to us by God... strength, patience, tolerance, and resolve.

No matter what life has in store for us, let this be a year of love, encouragement, and forgiveness—of others and ourselves. Let it see us act bravely, boldly, and taking consistent action toward our goals. Let it see us correct our bad habits and add to our new ones. This will make us healthier, happier, and more capable of living the kind of life we desire. The life God has planned for us. Let it see us push forward into the new year knowing that we are not only capable of handling every adversity that lies ahead, we can do so in a way that makes us better. And because we know that life isn't always easy, let us remember to not just be there for those that we know, but also for those that we don't.

God Bless you all and may you all have a happy and healthy new year!

Donnamarie Black
Parish Catechetical Leader





Weekly Intentions

Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY December 26

4:30 PM Theresa Brunell Young r/b Mom & Dad
James McAlarnen r/b Sister
Edmund Pawlowski r/b George & Theresa Stuhl
Veronica Pantone r/b Susan & Earl
Living & Deceased Members & Friends of the
Leonard & McKeown Families r/b Joan Leonard

SUNDAY December 27

10:30 AM Mary Ellen Schweiert r/b Schweikert Family
Elaine Kelly r/b Lazarus House
Patricia Catherman r/b Frank & Donna Cooker
Margaret James r/b Polly & Jerry Lambe
Stephanie Higgins r/b Pat Jest & Family

THURS. December 31—Vigil, Solemnity of God
4:30 PM Intentions of the Parishioners

Assumption Church

SATURDAY December 26

4:30 PM Greg Lacivita r/b Family
Alfred J. Kurtz, Sr. r/b Mary
TJ Hunt r/b Lacivita Family
Lewis Morey r/b Lacivita Family
Scot Orgonas r/b John & Phyllis Bocelli

SUNDAY December 27

8:30 AM Josephine Corino r/b Family
Michelle Farreny Turner r/b Mike & Geri Donato
Joan Troiano r/b Family
Tony Flacco r/b Marie & Larry Donahue

MONDAY December 28

8:30 AM Theresa Burness Grassi r/b Brother, Paul

TUESDAY December 29

8:30 AM Matthew Grassi r/b Brother, Paul

WEDNES. December 30

8:30 AM Greg DiAntonio r/b Kreni & Jeff

THURS. December 31

8:30 AM No Mass

FRIDAY January 1—Solemnity of Mary

8:30 AM Intentions of the Parishioners

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

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 : [Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3](#)

God fulfills his promise to Abraham, and Sarah gives birth to a son.

- When God calls Abraham, he promises that he will be the father of a great nation
- In the midst of his doubt, God comes and reassures Abraham that he will be faithful to his promise.

Reading II: [Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19](#)

Be ready to sacrifice what is dearest to us out of loyalty to God.

- Abraham is held up as a man of outstanding faith, ready for adventure.
- The faith of Abraham's wife, Sarah, is also praised.

Gospel : [Luke 2:22-40](#)

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom.

- Mary and Joseph took Jesus to Jerusalem to present him at the Temple.
- When Simeon held Jesus in his arms, he recognized him as the Messiah.
- As a child, Jesus grew stronger and he was filled with wisdom.

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflection

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

- Invite family members to tell what they know about the Holy Family.
- Find a picture of the Holy Family. You can look in your child's textbook or on the internet. While reflecting on the picture:
Talk about how the Holy Family showed their love for one another.
Give examples of how your family is like the Holy Family.
- The church teaches that all families are holy. Discuss what all families have in common that make them holy family.
- Explain how your own family is holy.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Ann Church is lit for: Joan Troiano r/b Paul & Diane

The Sanctuary Lamp at Assumption Church is lit for: Joan Troiano r/b Bill & Linda Davenport





*"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 Bzwonariek, Leo Carano, Charmaine Carbonara, Joseph Carfagno, Robert Caruso, Joe Cataldo, Christine Cavaliere, Sharon Cesare, Don Chiancone, Peg Cieslinski, Norma Cillo, John Cinque, Robert Colletuori, John Connelly, Angie Dabbingino, Bonnie & Bruce Daniels, Niall Devlin, Bob DiPeso, Sr., Baby Charles Ditchkosky, Janine Donofrio, Dianne Dooley, Ed Dougherty, 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, 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, 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 & Marie Tepper, 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..."

*William Gannon
Anthony Flacco
Jioacchino Mattera
Lou Cole*

"A Time To Welcome..."

*Frank & Roseann Barnat
Howard & Helen Ann Watson
Margavito & Melesia Flores-Morales
Maria Armstrong
William & Angel Fennimore*

"A Time To Be Baptized..."

"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****



The Priests, Sisters & Staff at Notre Dame de la Mer Parish wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Healthy New



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



Thank you to the families who have and will contribute to our parish Christmas Flowers. The Christmas Flower donation envelopes will be present on the altar throughout the Christmas season.

****DID YOU KNOW****

As part of the CARES Act, you can deduct up to \$300 you donated to a charity on your tax return for 2020 even if you don't itemize your deductions. For more information:

<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/11/23/cares-act-added-a-300-charitable-contribution-deduction-heres-how-it->

thank you, thank you, thank you!

St. Ann and Assumption Churches look beautiful!! This was possible because of the many volunteers who came together as a parish family to decorate. We are truly blessed for such generous parishioners. A heartfelt thanks to all who were involved!

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

On the feast of the Holy Family, the Church reminds us of the shining examples of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. The opening prayer, known as the collect, invokes God's grace to help us imitate them in virtues of family life and the bond of charity. Virtues are habitual acts of doing good. Every act that we do is directed towards God and not evil or selfishness. It allows us to give the best of ourselves to others. These habits are all rooted in charity, or to use another word, love. Love is what sustains relationships because it is a total self-giving of oneself to another.

I don't think it's a secret, but I'm just going to say it—no family is perfect. Every family has its problems. The problems could be anywhere from someone having a drug addiction to two siblings not talking to each other to a family who is not close to each other. As Christians, however, we are not left to just deal with these problems. We are not people who say, "it is what it is. What can we do?" We are Christians; we are people of hope. The Lord give us models to show us that with him, all things are possible. That's what this feast is all about. It is about turning to a family consisting of a divine child with a Virgin mother and a simple carpenter as their guardian. Let us present our problems to the Holy Family so that as a family, we all may share their company forever in heaven.

Tom Piro, Seminarian

1ST ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS DRIVE THRU



A community fundraiser
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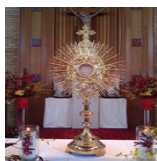
Thank you to everyone who had a part in making the celebration for Our Lady of Guadalupe a success. A special thank you to the Wildwood Police Department for all of their help with the procession.

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

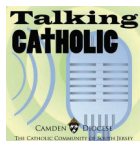
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**Book before November 16, 2020 and
Save \$400 per person**

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



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7th Grade: Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Service





Christmas Blessings

TO ALL IN THE
WILDWOOD
CATHOLIC ACADEMY
FAMILY

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Academy are gifts that support the mission
of Christ on earth, the Incarnation!*

You are remembered in the thoughts and prayers
of all of our faculty and staff but most especially
the prayers of our students big and small!

*~The Administration at
Wildwood Catholic Academy*

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 Catho-
lics 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



The Music Ministry would like to give a special thank you to D. L. Miner Construction and Brian & Laura Stuart for the beautiful remodeling and adding of seated choir risers they donated to the Assumption Church. Thank you so much!!



A Special Thank You to Dodie Briggs for donating and creating the beautiful Christmas Green Swags that are hanging on the doors of St. Ann Church.

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish Catechetical Team would like to wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year.



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)

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

January Projects

PREP classes will resume 2/7/21. Please come with January Project completed.

1st Grade: Complete all pages in the **Promise** book.

2nd Grade: Complete packet.

3rd-7th Grade - first year in PREP: Answer questions given. Answers can be found in **Good News** book.

3rd-7th Grade - second year in PREP: Answer questions given. Answers can be found in **Good News** book and complete Activity pages in **Good News** book.



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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. Converse 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, también. Participar en el ensayo el viernes antes de la Misa.



¡Que viva la Virgen de Guadalupe!

Muchas gracias por su apoyo, participación y colaboración en la fiesta el sábado. Gracias especialmente a los que han contribuido con dinero o con bienes para que la fiesta fuera un éxito total. ¡Que la Virgen de Guadalupe bendiga a nuestra comunidad! Muchas gracias!



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