



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

www.notredamedelamer.org

Mass Schedule

St. Ann Church
2901 Atlantic Avenue
Wildwood

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 10:30 AM

Confessions

Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

Assumption Church
7101 Seaview Avenue
Wildwood Crest

Monday to Saturday 8:30 AM

Sunday 8:30 AM

Confessions

Wed. & Friday ~ 9 AM-10AM

Adoration: Monday ~ Friday
See page 7 for details



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.

Traveling Statues of Mary: Reserve your date to take home either Our Lady of Fatima or Our Lady of Lourdes for a week. See page 8 for details

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS: St. Ann Church, 4:30PM

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: Assumption Church, 10:30AM

CHRISTMASTIDE SCHEDULE:

Please see page 8 for events and mass schedule

Assumption Gift Shop: The gift shop will be **OPEN** after all Masses. Only cash and check are accepted for payment.



December 31st, 2023
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and 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.

Staff Directory

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Stewardship



December 31, 2023

Feast of the Holy Family

Stewards Forgive

"...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. 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 in **Stewardship**, 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 and life insurance gifts. Through your generosity the good works of the Church, her spiritual and 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 and secure.

No sign-up required. Click "pay now"

QR code will link you directly to our Parish Giving website



From the Desk of Louise Fourney, WCA Vice Principal

Dear Parishioner,

December is a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus. When people question the real meaning of Christmas, they think of the birth of Jesus Christ in a manger surrounded by family and friends. The purpose of Christmas time is often misunderstood but it's important to think about the relationship between Jesus and God. Remember the saying, "Christ is the reason for the season" as we learn the importance of celebrating his birth appropriately. This includes our Notre Dame de la Mer and Wildwood Catholic Academy families. It is important that, together, we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.

During the school year, we reflect on how grateful Wildwood Catholic Academy is for our Notre Dame de la Mer supporters. Our school mission states; "A premier Pre-K-Grade 12 college preparatory school based on gospel values and the promotion of academic excellence. We challenge all to engage in meaningful learning, and to make Christ-like decisions in an environment rich in prayer and service. With the support of our caring community, we aspire to develop students who will serve, lead, and make a positive difference in the world". We see this mission accomplished every day at Wildwood Catholic Academy. Over the holidays, the students made sandwiches for the needy, participated in Mass as sacristans, volunteer and made donations to Lazarus House and gathered "Toys for Tots". This is just a sampling of their Christian acts throughout the year.

In January, Catholic Schools Week kicks off the winter season here at Wildwood Catholic Academy. A Catholic's primary focus in life is to seek heaven and to live their God-given mission on earth. Wildwood Catholic Academy offers young people the possibility of a daily encounter with Jesus Christ within the context of a high-quality education. We are thankful for all the families that send their children to Catholic schools. To those of you who donate, work or volunteer, thank you for sharing your time, talents and Catholic faith with our community. Without you, the ministry of our Catholic schools would not be possible.

Here at Wildwood Catholic Academy, we pray every morning, attend Mass and serve others. We feel the power of your prayers. During this holiday season, we pray for you to have a safe and healthy Christmas and New Year.

May God bless,

Louise Fourney

Vice Principal and Guidance Director, WCA



Mass Intentions

Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY
4:30PM

December 30

Greg DiAntonio r/b Kreni and Jeff
Marie Accardi r/b Michael M. Ciarrocca
Lori Bradshaw r/b Steven Caine
Thomas McLaughlin r/b Maryanne Finnegan
Patricia D'Amico r/b Thomas & Rosemary Simms
Gordie Hawkinson r/b Teri & Al Koniecki
Dorothy C. Warren r/b Jack & Joanne Warren
James Cafiero r/b Christine & Bo Love & Family

SUNDAY
10:30AM

December 31

Lori McDowell r/b Joe

4:30 PM

New Year's Eve Mass - Pro Populo

SATURDAY
4:30PM

January 6

Bill Cullen r/b John Trainor
Annamarie Colliton r/b Chris Knox Sechrist
Dolores Connelly r/b Connelly Family
Harlan Hoffman r/b Wayne & Judy Sanders
Marie Gallagher r/b Forever Young
Chuck Long r/b Forever Young
Filippo & Concetta Sparacio r/b Rosalia & Family
Margaret E. Smith r/b Husband
Margaret C. Callahan r/b Murphy Family

SUNDAY
10:30AM

January 7

Pro Populo

Assumption Church

SATURDAY

December 30

8:30 AM

Apikos Family—Living & Deceased r/b Stephanie

SUNDAY

December 31

8:30AM

Amanda Holland r/b Mike Vey & Family
Stella & Matt Diana r/b Rosemary & Jim Rogers
Greg Lacivita r/b Debbie
Caroline M. Doherty r/b Jean
Robert Wilson r/b Tom & Joyce Wilson
Michael Pavlick r/b James & Sharon Rigato
Leo Nowak r/b Jackie & Robert Moore

MONDAY

January 1

8:30 AM

Save & Protect the Unborn

TUESDAY

January 2

8:30 AM

George Stuhl r/b Theresa

WEDNES.

January 3

8:30 AM

Greg DiAntonio r/b Kreni & Jeff

THURS.

January 4

8:30 AM

Bernadette Krebs r/b Nettie McClain

FRIDAY

January 5

8:30 AM

Gerry Heckler r/b Mom & Dad

SATURDAY

January 6

8:30 AM

Dr. & Mr. Bob & Bunny Furey r/b Karen Liebert

SUNDAY

January 7

8:30AM

June Barkovitch r/b Joe & Cookie Sullivan
Doris Wade r/b McWilliams Family
Greg DiAntonio r/b Kreni & Jeff
Robert Gehringer r/b Maryann McGuckin
Austin Hood r/b Janice Schumann
John Peter Ranieri r/b Paris & Peggy Branda

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Intentions Continued

Frank Critini r/b Boda / Quinlan Family
Marion Turkington r/b Debra D'Acqua
Margaret C. Callahan r/b Ed Murphy and Family

Readings of the Week

Reading I: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Those who fear the Lord honor their parents.

- God appoints parents to care for their children.
- Whoever honors their parents atones for their sins.
- Care for parents as they age; be kind and considerate of them.

Reading II: Colossians 3:12-21

Family life in the Lord.

- Live with heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.
- Forgive one another.
- Live with gratitude and peace in your heart.

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 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

- 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.
 - Explain how your own family is holy.
- The church teaches that all families are holy. Discuss what all families have in common that make them holy.

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

Sacrament of the Sick: Anytime



Sanctuary Lamp: The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of:

St Ann: James Cafiero r/b Christine & Bo Love & Family

Assumption: Greg DiAntonio r/b Kreni & Jeff



*"To everything there is a season and a time
for every purpose under heaven..."*
Ecclesiastes 3:1

"A Time To Be Healed..."

Carlo J Accardi, Sandra Accardi, Patricia Arena, Gerry Baily, Christina Beck, Bernadette & Family, Victoria Bersani, Sam & Ronnie Black, Liam Blaney, Christina Bober, Alice Boyle, Nick Bonifante, Ed Brunell, Jackie Burroughs, Giuliana Burruezo, Matthew Bzwonariak, William Callahan, Leo Carano, Joseph Carfagno, Angela Carsillo, Jeanne Cassidy, Christine Cavaliere, Robert & Nancy Celebre, Don Chiancone, Carol Clark Korzeniowski, John Cleary, Patti Clifford, Joe Comdeica, John Connelly, Maureen (Peach) Cooper, David Cornell, Sue Cortese, Jim Cunningham, Bonnie Daniels, Frank DeAngelo, Al Deissroth, Niall Devlin, Bob Di-Peso, Sr., Jack DiPaola, Baby Charles Ditchkosky, Dianne Dooley, Gianna Dotzler, Joseph Dotzler, Fran Dougherty, John Dougherty, Bill Douglas, Robert Fath, Patricia Foidl, Ken Ford, Lucy Blue Freeling, Robert Friend, Isabella Fuscellaro, Linda Marie Gallo, Luke Gallo Sr, Matt Girard, Michelina Giuliano, Rosa Giuliano, Robert & Rita Glonner, Eileen Golden, Mary Golden, Joanne Golley, Josie Gorman, Kate Grassi, Nadine Halp, Carol Hanville, Mike Harbison, Sloan Hart, Kevin Harvey, Joan Hearn, Drew Heimack, Charles (Buddy) Hemphill, Donna Hemphill, Justin Hennessy, Joseph Herrera, Theresa Hogan Pettit, Pete Horn, Neal Horrell, John E. Howe, Jay Hunt, Michael Iacona, Nick Iocco, Joe Inemer, Ron Isaacson, Dexter M James, Luke D Johns, Mark Jupin, Dana Kane, Mary Kane, Frank Keiser, Margaret Kilkenny, Ronnie & Barbara Klecz, Enzo Kramer, Michelle Lauriello, Roger Lee, Joan Lentz, John Leonetti Sr, Charles Long, Daniel Long, Dorothy Long, Don Long, Ismael Lopez, Max Lopez, George Ludwig, Salvatore M. Larry, Barbara Maggi, Michelle, Jeremy & Jessica Mankoff, Charles Marcinkiewicz, Stanley Marcinkiewicz, Christine Marcinkiewicz-Rose, Carmen Lidia Maldonado, James Maxwell, John MacDonald, Terry Mc Ardle, Mary Ann Metzger, Joan Mikulewicz, Sharon Monti, Bill Morey, Jr., Simon Moosaad, Sean Murphy, Vito Navarra, Lynn Nichols, Sonia O'Connor, Rose Osborn, Sherrie Owens, Brittany Peace, Marie Pellicore, Maria Perez, William Peter, John Pyfer, John Pisani, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Diane Prout, Brent Reichenbach, Cass Ricci, Nicholas Ricci, Anthony Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Mickayla Rohrer, Sandy Rudnick, Leona Ruddy, Courtney Santarsiero, Heather Santoro, Samantha Rogers, Ed Ruth, Maureen Samanns, Bailey Schafer, Theresa Sherwin, Bob Scully, Bob Siciliano, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Jack Smithson, Kathy Snyder, Dan Spencer, Gene Spiegel, Joseph Stever, Peter Subers, Sharon Tanelli, John Teti, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Michelle Tarbotton-Rucci, Celia Troisi, Joseph J Troiano, Thomas Vanella, Mary Vey, Michael Vitali, Rose Mary Walch, Regina Walsh, Tom Waring, Maureen Wilent, Dawn Herman Williams, Shelby Williams, Pat Winans, Ronald Woods, Michael Yurescko

Please let us know if we should remove any names

"A Time To Be Born..."

"A Time To Die..."
Florence Matteo

"A Time To Welcome..."

Marie Donahue
Arthur & Michelle Hayes

"A Time To Be Baptized..."

Brayden Spiegel
Victoria Johnston
Maggie May Gleba
Domm Kaplan
Devynn Kaplan
Davian Kaplan
Cayden Aubrey
Jayda Lovett
Robert Mullock
Sloane Manni
Samantha Manni

"A Time For Peace..."

CPT. Daniel Fida
CMC Joseph M. Orlando

"Time To Be Married..."



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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 and prayer intention. If you would like to join the prayer line, call Karen.

St. Jude Prayer Warriors are keeping our sick and 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.

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God



**Walking With Purpose
A Catholic Women's Bible Study**

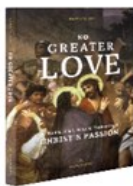
"Opening Your Heart" New Registrants

Monday's 9:30-11:00 AM
St. Joseph Room

"Touching The Divine"

Wednesday's 9:15-11:00 AM
Msgr. Kelly Hall

For more information contact Kathy Woodside at
LTSDANZ@verizon.net or 609-828-1105



LENTEN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

For 5 weeks during Lent you will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary revealing his amazing love for us.

February 21 2024—March 20, 2024
11-12:30 pm in Kelly Hall
RSVP by 2/7/24 if you want a book.
Donnamarie Sexton 609-522-2709 ext 218

All Are welcome

Giving online? (**PARISH GIVING**) If you want to stop receiving envelope, please contact the office.

Forever Young:

Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is January 23rd. All "seniors" are welcome to join the group. Call Carol 609-523-4246 for more information.

January meeting 1/23

Meeting starts at 12:00...doors open at 11:45

HEALING THE PAIN OF ABORTION ONE WEEKEND AT A TIME

Do not continue to live in shame, fear or numbness. Call our toll-free national hotline Rachel's Vineyard 877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463), National Hotline for Abortion Recovery 866 -482-LIFE (866-482-5433) <http://www.rachelsvineyard.org/> Find Healing on Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekends



"Good Grief" Support Group (additional meeting time)

Have you lost someone you love?
Would you like to share your story and a cup of coffee/tea with a small group of friends?

Tuesdays: January 9 and 22 at St Ann (former chapel) at 1 pm....enter around the back of the church

Feel free to bring a friend. Contact Nancy McGann
856.236.2265

Meet your team: Pat Monaghan, Carolyn Miller, Nancy McGann and Deacon Rich

Homebound Ministry

Thank you to those who have recently joined our Homebound Ministry. With the increase of homebound parishioners and the limited number of ministers /priests, **we welcome extraordinary ministers to join this fulfilling ministry.** Your visits to our homebound can be on a weekly, bi-monthly or monthly basis. If the Lord is calling you to this ministry, please contact Karen at 609-602-6106.

"... I was sick, and you took care of me..." Matthew 25:26

If you or your loved one is homebound and would like a visit and communion brought to them, please contact the office.

St. Gabriel Ministry

When an individual is confined to their home, it may be difficult to connect with those who love and care for them.



Are you interested in lifting a person's spirits with an occasional phone call? If interested, call Karen at 609-602-6106

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.

**Next holy hour will be January 15th
at Assumption Church after 8:30 AM Mass**



Adoration

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Friday

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM closing with
Divine Mercy at 3PM**

WHERE: Msgr. Kelly Hall.

Please sign-up so we have continuous coverage.
Sign-up sheets will be available after daily Mass.

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.

Men's Spiritual Group

NDDLM has an active and vibrant men's group exploring issues we as Catholic men are confronted with. We try to know better what is the Eucharist, why we love Mary, why we confess our sins and who are the apostles and who are the Saints?

"To Catholic men, I am challenging you to understand your Catholic faith. Defend it. Know it. Become your best version as God our Father asks and be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

If you have neighbors or friends visiting, please bring them. All are welcome. We usually meet every 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month in Msgr. Kelly Hall at Assumption Church after 8:30AM Mass. Next meeting—Eucharistic Revival

Next meeting is: January 6, 2024: Fr. Mazz to discuss Mariae Esperanza. Questions: Chuck Mirarchi 215-284-2942

~You Are Invited: Wednesday Night Rosary~

Every Wednesday night our group prays the rosary and re-lives each Scripture mystery at 7PM via the link below.

Specific prayer intentions may be submitted via email & will be announced as you meditate on the rosary & scripture reading. If you have questions, contact Chuck Mirarchi cpmvp1@gmail.com or 215-284-2942 Hope to see you!

Join by Microsoft Teams by computer or phone

<https://teams.live.com/join/9349847848697>

(Best to use in Chrome, Google or Edge)

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: Joe Lloyd (Grand Knight) at 609-425-2255. For hall rentals call Joe Gillespie 215-870-5632

Columbian Squires Circle #558 a Catholic Young men's organization for ages 11 thru 18. For additional information or to join the group please contact: Bill McCartney - 609-522-7364 / Tom Manning 609-675-0728

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians CMC Div-1

Follow us on Facebook "LAOH CMC Div 1" Or call Judy McLaughlin, President at 609-675-0881. We meet in North Wildwood.

Lazarus House

(Emergency Food Pantry)

"For I was hungry and you gave me food"

Lazarus House is located in the Living Waters Veterans Memorial Chapel at Burk & Pacific Aves in Wildwood, NJ We welcome all donations of food and new personal care items delivered to Lazarus House on Monday, Wednesday & Friday between 10AM & 12PM. Items can also be placed in the baskets by the doors of St Ann & Assumption Churches.

Lazarus House is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible. Monetary donations & bequests are welcome. Deceased loved ones are remembered on Lazarus House "Remembers" memorial wall for a minimum donation of \$25. Checks, gift cards, & cash can be dropped off at the pantry or mailed to: **Lazarus House, PO Box 1792, Wildwood, NJ 08260.**

For additional information, please contact Frank Stone, Director, at the pantry. Call 609-522-1500. Thank you for your continued support to feed the hungry.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Our Respect Life group meets the first Monday of the month.

We are also helping with the 8 week Christ Life - Discovering Christ series which started October 3 and meets every Tue. at 6PM

Weekly 2nd Collection

December 24: Christmas Gift
December 31: New Years Gift

Thank you for your generosity

Gluten-Free

Hosts are available for communion. You MUST see the sacristan in the sacristy **BEFORE** Mass begins. Any questions contact Jonathan Delgado at the office.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

MAY GOD'S GLORY FILL THIS YEAR FOR YOU

Traveling Statues of Mary



Both of our worship sights now have a statue of Mary that we would like our parishioners to take home to pray with.

St. Ann's Church will be featuring
Our Lady of Fatima,
take her home to pray for peace.

Assumption Church will be featuring
Our Lady of Lourdes,
take her home to pray for healing.

Please call the office 609-522-2709 and schedule the statue to visit with you in your home. Drop off and

pick up will be in the sacristy of each church after the Sunday morning mass.



Join FOREVER YOUNG

June 16-21, 2024

**Williamsport, PA Niagara Falls, CN &
Wellsboro, PA**

Baseballs, Waterfalls, Wings & Wagon Ride

Single: \$1,849 Double: \$1,425 Triple: \$1,325

For more information or to make a reservation
contact Phyllis: 609-425-9523

The Forever Young Senior Bowling Club

Tuesdays at 2 PM at Island Bowl, New Jersey and
Oak Avenues

This is a mixed Social Club with no assigned teams
and you can bowl any Tuesday that you are avail-
able.

If interested, contact Don Fasolo @ 267-825-0521
or Linda Fasolo @ 215-260 3669.

A CONTINUED BIG THANK YOU goes out to
those that help out by straightening up the
pews after mass at Assumption Church and at
St. Ann Church. It is much appreciated.



Thank you to the the following people for helping bring
this prayer garden to fruition by their generous donations.
Tom Casso, Karen Pommer and Troiano and Sons

Remaining 2023 Christmastide Liturgy Schedule

New Year's Eve - Sunday, December 31st

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

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

New Year's Day - Monday, January 1st

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



Dear Lord, bless our family. Be so kind as to give us the unity, peace, and mutual love that You found in Your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

Saint Joseph, bless the head of our family. Obtain for him the strength, the wisdom, and the prudence he needs to support and direct those under his care.

Mother Mary, bless the mother of our family. Help her to be pure and kind, gentle and self-sacrificing. For the more she resembles you, the better will our family be.

Lord Jesus, bless the children of our family. Help them to be obedient and devoted to their parents. Make them more and more like You. Let them grow, as You did, in wisdom and age and grace before God and man.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make our family and home more and more like Yours, until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with You. Amen.

A special THANK YOU to all of the donors that contributed to the new NATIVITY SET and MANGER for Assumption Church.

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Baptism, Marriage & RCIA



PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

www.notredamedelamer.org

- ◆ GO TO SACRAMENTS
- ◆ GO TO BAPTISMS
- ◆ CLICK ON REGISTRATION FORM and COMPLETE IT
- ◆ SEND THE FORM TO THE PARISH (Deacon Nick)

DEACON NICK WILL CONTACT YOU FOR A REQUIRED PRE-BAPTISM MEETING (CLASS)



BECOMING CATHOLIC

An opportunity for:

Individuals and families wishing to inquire about the Catholic Faith

Baptized Christians seeking a deeper relationship with Christ within the Catholic Church

Spouses of Catholics or those engaged to Catholics seeking to join the Church

Catholics baptized as youth wishing to reconnect with their faith, complete Sacraments and find a church home

**BUILDING YOUR RELATIONSHIP
WITH GOD AND HIS CHURCH!**



Marriage: Arrangements should be made one year in advance and prior to making reception plans.
Contact Deacon Nick
609-522-2709*222

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

Liturgy & Music



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 Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00pm 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 Tuesday afternoons from 2:30-3:30pm in The Wildwood Catholic Academy Music Room. We warmly welcome our newest members Mary Kelly, Albert Catarro, Pat Della Bella and Michelle Ansuini to our Music Ministry Family!!





Discover more about vocations at
www.camdenpriest.org

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/



Qeqchi Partners—Providing Clean Water, Healthy Homes, and Health Services

Each year as we celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas, we remember the blessings we have received throughout the year. QEQCHI PARTNERS is grateful for the support of many of you who have visited our website www.qpworks.org and donated to our efforts to make rural Guatemalan families' lives healthier through our Healthy Homes project: providing clean drinking water, concrete floors and flush latrines. The beneficiaries of our work are mostly indigenous Guatemalans who live in extreme poverty, and our work improves their quality of life and even contributes to saving lives of small, vulnerable children. Our organization has been supporting your parish this year through a small advertisement. I invite you to visit our website and prayerfully help us to serve the very needy among us. "When I was hungry, you fed me; thirsty and you gave me to drink". Many blessings in this holy time and in the new year.

-Rev. Daniel Vogt
Qeqchi Partners

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

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



The
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Sacramental Preparation

The sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation require two years of instruction.

If your child is in need of either Sacrament, please call the parish office to speak with Donnamarie Sexton so she can help with the process.



School Year Family Catechesis Registration is CLOSED

Family Catechesis will start at 8:45 am with a light breakfast of coffee and cakes. Class begins promptly at 9:00 am.

School Year PREP Schedule

*All students and at least one parent/guardian must be present at every class & event listed.
If you cannot attend let me know ASAP and a written note must be handed in.*

December 10 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am
December 17 – **Advent Event:**
Parish Christmas Concert & Nativity
Assumption Church at 6:00 pm
January 14 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am
February 11 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am
March 10 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am
March 22 – **Lent Event:** Youth Stations of the Cross
and Pizza Party Assumption Church at 6:00 pm
April 14 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am
May 5 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am
May 12 – May Procession
Assumption Church 8:30 am Mass
June 9 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am

First Holy Communion 2024

Presentation Mass and Parent Meeting:

10/22 10:30 Mass @ St. Ann Church

First Rec Classes: 11/11 & 1/20 @ WCA 9-12

Retreat: 2/3 @ Assumption Church you may choose from 3 times 9-10:30, 10:45-12:15, 12:30-2. At least one parent must come with child.

First Reconciliation: 2/7 @ Assumption 6 pm

Parents are encouraged to go to confession also.

Communion Classes: 2/24 & 3/23 @ WCA 9-12

Retreat: 4/27 @ St. Ann Church you may choose from 3 times: 9-10:30, 10:45-12:15, 12:30-2.

Rehearsal: 5/1 @ St. Ann Church 6 pm

First Communion: 5/4 @ St. Ann Church 10am

May Procession: 5/12 @ Assumption Church
8:30 am Mass

Confirmation 2024

Presentation Mass & Parent meeting:

11/19 8:30 am Mass @ Assumption Church
Assumption Church

Confirmation Retreat: Date TBA, 4-8pm at the Marianist Retreat Center in Cape May Point

Interviews: Will take place in April more information will be available when a Confirmation date is given by the Diocese.

Confirmation: Date TBA by the office of the Bishop usually in January.

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