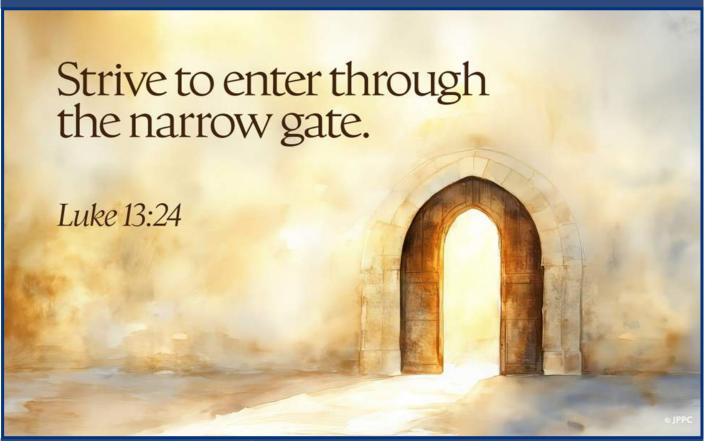


### Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

21<sup>ST</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 24, 2025







### **CURRENT MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

SEE PAGE 2 FOR YEAR-ROUND MASS SCHEDULES

### ST. ANN CHURCH

2901 Atlantic Avenue, Wildwood, New Jersey

**MASSES** 

Saturday: 4:30PM ◀NEW TIME

Sunday: 7:00AM 8:30AM 10:30AM\*
\*Livestream on: www.notredamedelamer.org and Facebook

**CONFESSION** 

Saturday: 3:30PM~4:15PM

### **ASSUMPTION CHURCH**

7101 Seaview Avenue, Wildwood Crest, New Jersey

**MASSES** 

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30AM 10:30AM Monday-Saturday (Daily): 8:30AM

**CONFESSION** 

Wednesday & Friday: ~9:00AM-10:00AM

Saturday: 3:30PM~4:15PM

The love of Jesus Christ gathers us together to welcome and embrace all God's children

### **PARISH WEBSITE**

www.notredamedelamer.org

### **PARISH OFFICE**

1500 Central Avenue, Suite 100 North Wildwood, NJ 08260 Phone: 609-522-2709 Fax: 609-522-9375

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Thursday: 8:00AM to 4:00PM Friday: 8:00AM to 12:00PM CLOSED: Saturday, Sunday, Holy Days, Civic Holidays

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Starting September 1, 2025 Monday through Thursday: 9:00AM to 3:00PM Friday: 9:00AM to 12:00PM

### **PARISH STAFF**

#### Pastor

Rev. Cadmus Mazzarella x215 cmazzarella@notredamedelamer.org

### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Christopher Myers x211 cmyers@notredamedelamer.org

### Retired Weekend Assistant

Rev. Ernest Soprano

Administrative Assistant x210

### Interim Business Administrator

Mrs. Sharon Mattia x217 smattia@notredamedelamer.org

### Director of Music & Liturgy

Mr. Jonathan Delgado x219 jdelgado@notredamedelamer.org

### Parish Catechetical Leader

Ms. Donnamarie Sexton x218 dsexton@notredamedelamer.org

#### Pastoral Associate

### OCIA, Baptismal Preparation & Weddings

Deacon Jim Hallman x222 jhallman@notredamedelamer.org

### Pastoral Associate

Deacon Rich Roenbeck

### Accounts Payable/Receivable Manager

Mr. Gary Vaughn x213 gvaughn@notredamedelamer.org

### Funeral Coordinator / Altar Servers

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

### Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Jim DiFazio



### IRISH FALL FESTIVAL WEEKEND

### ◆ September 21

10:30AM Mass at St. Ann Church

## ASSUMPTION CHURCH GIFT SHOP

◆ Now Gift Shop open after all weekend Masses. Cash and checks only.

Would you like to send well wishes to Fr. Tom Kiely?

His current address is: 919 Chelten Parkway Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

### YEAR-ROUND MASS SCHEDULES

**Current Schedule in RED** 

#### **Summer Schedule**

Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day

#### ST. ANN

Saturday: 4:30PM **◀NEW TIME** Sunday: 7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM

### ASSUMPTION

Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday) 8:30AM

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM

#### **Modified Summer Schedule**

Weekend following Labor Day through Last Weekend in September

#### St. Ann

Saturday: 4:30PM **◀NEW TIME** 

Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM

#### ASSUMPTION

Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday): 8:30AM

Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 8:30AM

#### Winter Schedule

First Weekend in October through Weekend before Memorial Day

#### St. Ann

Saturday: 4:30PM **◀NEW TIME** 

Sunday: 10:30AM

### ASSUMPTION

Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday): 8:30AM

Sunday: 8:30AM

### From the desk of Deacon Jim Hallman, Pastoral Associate

Dear Parishioner.

There was a time when my grandmother was in a nursing home and her mind was swiftly deteriorating. Her long and short memory were disappearing, and one day when my grandfather walked in and hugged her, she asked, "who are you?" As pitiful as it was to see my grandmother in this condition, my heart went out to my grandfather who for the first time realized he just lost his wife of sixty-five years.

When Jesus says, "I do not know where you are from," He is insinuating 'I do not know you, because you do not know me.' But as devastating as those words may be, the most frightening words we could ever hear from Him are, "Depart from me."

Yes, we see many today who casually know Christ and believe that is sufficient, but God knows their innermost thoughts. No person can ultimately deceive the God who sees the heart. It is best said in the Book of Proverbs: "There are those who are pure in their own eyes but are not cleansed of their filth." And for that very reason, Jesus says, "Not everyone who says, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter into the Kingdom of God."

Jesus emphatically tells us that heaven is "Only for those who do the will of My Father." The Will of God is following His commandments and the greatest of those commandments is to "love the Lord your God with your whole heart, your soul and your whole mind." God's Will is doing what is right in God's eyes. And many times, it requires sacrifice, as Jesus tells us, "to take up your cross and follow me." His Word is the only way; His Word is the only truth, and that way and that truth are the only things that will bring us to eternal life. Jesus died and opened the gates of heaven for all, but not all accept that gift. Some remain distant from God and His teachings.

There was inscribed on the tombstone of a Mount Everest hiker who lost his life on the climb, simply, "he died climbing." Life, for all of us, must be an upward and onward way, pushing ourselves to the peak which we will only accomplish when we cross the finish line. Our house in heaven will be built with the materials we send up to the Builder. And if we have no material for the Builder, He will say, "depart from me, I do not know you." But there will be wailing and grinding of teeth by those departed who see their house in hell made of the materials they sent the devil.

Deacon Jim Hallman

### DIOCESAN SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

### 2025 ANNUAL APPEAL



Parish Goal: \$176,650.00 Current Raised: \$42,406.80

By supporting the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, you are supporting many programs and ministries of the Diocese of Camden. These ministries serve the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the hungry and challenged. When we support the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, we shine a light of hope throughout the Catholic community of South Jersey.

This year's theme: Our Journey United in Hope connects to the Jubilee Year theme: Pilgrims of Hope. It reflects our commitment to walk this path together grounded in the hope and love that Christ gives us. In Spes Non Confudit ("Hope Does Not Disappoint"), the Papal proclamation announcing the Jubilee Theme, it states: "During the Holy Year, we are called to be tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardships of any kind." Our brothers and sisters include the sick, the young, the poor, the elderly and many others. By supporting the Appeal, we provide that tangible sign of hope.

Every contribution helps us build a stronger Church renewed in hope.

Pledge cards are available in the pews. Thank you for your support.

## Mass Intentions

### St. Ann Church

SATURDAY 4:30PM August 23

Gladys Savarese r/b Barbara & Lisa Deeley Frank Carnevalino r/b John & Toni Brescia Elmer Stefanowicz r/b Jim & Peg McQuaid Alice Josaphovitch r/b Cass Josaphovitch

Joseph J. Driscoll r/b Wife, Grace

Theresa Sessa r/b Lynn Sessa & Frank Cartelli Jimmy McBride r/b Family & Friends Carol Martin r/b Bob & Carol Schwarzlow Sean Tipping r/b Barb, Joan & Mike McGee Louise Pelligrino r/b Barb, Joan & Mike McGee

SUNDAY August 24

7:00AM Jerry & Rita Schanz r/b Ellen Conly & Kathleen

Schanz

8:30AM Raymond Joseph Radomicki r/b Kathleen

McCullough

**10:30AM** Marie Tighe r/b Legion of Mary

### ASSUMPTION CHURCH

<u>Saturday</u>

August 23

8:30AM Lebrun Vabrun r/b The Raabe Family
4:30PM John & Rita Novak r/b Son, Jack
SUNDAY August 24

8:30AM *F* 

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**10:30AM** Greg Lacivita r/b Family

Elizabeth Sissy Mulhern r/b William Mulhern William Mulhern r/b William Mulhern Susan Ann Rozborski r/b Her 5 Loving Sisters Emidio Baiocchi r/b Anna Marie Baiocchi Elaine Faia r/b Rich & Barbara Maggi Joseph Oakes r/b Rich & Barbara Maggi Terry Gallagher r/b Rich & Barbara Maggi Roseanna Chase r/b Mary & Rocky

Monday August 25

**8:30AM** Mary San Filippo r/b Jeanne Weinkoop

Tuesday August 26

8:30AM Joan Novak r/b Husband, Jack

WEDNESDAY August 27

**8:30AM** Mildred Balles r/b Carol Mendenko

THURSDAY August 28

**8:30AM** Anna Donato r/b Anna Marie Baiocchi

FRIDAY August 29

8:30AM Christian Buscham r/b Family
SATURDAY August 30

**8:30AM** John Wiedmaier r/b The Raabe Family

Intentions listed above are <u>only</u> for the current weekend Masses and upcoming weekday Masses.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

{NAMES RECENTLY ADDED ARE IN **BOLD PRINT**}

John Baily, Geri Baiocchi, Frank Barnat, Patricia Bastian, Ronnie Budetta, Bobbie Celebre, Jeff Celebre, Dominick Chiamcone, Nicholas Consolo, Rick Conte, Ed Costello, Nancy Danze, Al Deissroth, Barbara Deissroth, Dennis Devine, Giacomo DiPaolo, Nancy Jane DiSimone, Louis Flacco, Jr., Joanne Godleski, Fran Grace, Michelina Guliano, Linda Hall, Michael Hallman, Mary Hallowell, Edna Hart, Russell Hendershot, Ann Marie Kelly, Mary Kennelly, Mary Kenny-Lee, Fr. Tom Kiely, Lucas Kraus, Charlotte Lawrence, Debbie Madden, Luciana Magueri, Elizabeth Markee, Bill Martine, Jimmy McBride, Pat McGuire, Jerry McNamara, Mary Meehan, John Milligan, Donna Opalka, Rose Osborn, Lizzy Parades, Steven Pascavich, Dave Pennock, John Pisani, Pauline Prince, Marcella Profitt, Sharon Robinson, Laurette Schernecke, Mike Seidenburg, Diane Semon, Jerry Sieber, Special Intention, George Stuhl, Frank Tarantella, Rose Wallace, Jack Warren, Baby Michael Weinhardt, Lena Weredene, Dawn Williams, Shelby Williams, Betty Yezdimir, Brian Zaikowski

TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME ON THIS LIST, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 609-522-2709

NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THIS PRAYER LIST FOR ONE YEAR UNLESS THE PARISH OFFICE IS NOTIFIED BEFORE THEN TO REMOVE THE NAME. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO KEEP A NAME ON THE LIST LONGER THAN THE ONE-YEAR PERIOD OR TO ADD A REMOVED NAME BACK ONTO THE LIST.

## Lord, hear our prayers for those who have died

Catherine Lloyd





### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn from August 24 through August 30 for:

### ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Joe Visalli r/b Phyllis Visalli & Family

St. Ann Church

**Deceased Members of the Parish** 







Thank you for your generosity and support of this Parish!

August 17, 2025: \$45,281.20 Same weekend 2024: \$40,663.00



### HOW TO SIGN UP FOR PARISH ELECTRONIC GIVING

← QR code will link you directly to our Parish Giving website

Want to donate but don't have any cash on hand? No sign-up required. Click "Give as Guest"



### PARISH REGISTRATION

### **PARISH REGISTRATION FORM**

**AVAILABLE** 

AT THE PARISH OFFICE

or

#### ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

www.notredamerdelamer.org ~ click on "About Us" ~

or

### IN THE BACK OF CHURCH OUTSIDE THE WELCOME CENTER

### IS YOUR REGISTRATION UP-To-DATE?

PLEASE BE SURE TO CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO UPDATE YOUR REGISTRATION INFO WITH CHANGES TO YOUR ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, EMAIL, NAME, HOUSEHOLD, ETC.

### THANK YOU!

TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH THE MAGNIFICENT ASSUMPTION VIGIL MASS AND WEDDING OF THE SEA PROCESSION THIS YEAR







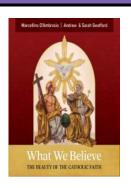








Gallery of photos at: <a href="https://catholicstarherald82.pixieset.com/weddingoftheseawildwood/">https://catholicstarherald82.pixieset.com/weddingoftheseawildwood/</a>



### DISCOVER THE AMAZING RICHES OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

WHAT IS THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ALL ABOUT? WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CATHOLIC? WHAT DO CATHOLICS ACTUALLY BELIEVE?

Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church.

### **REGISTER FOR THIS 10-SESSION COURSE** BY 9/8\*

TUESDAYS 6:30PM-8:00PM OR WEDNESDAYS 11:00AM-12:30PM ASSUMPTION CHURCH, MSGR. KELLY HALL

**Course Material Cost: \$30** 

TUESDAY SESSIONS: 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2 WEDNESDAY SESSIONS: 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3

\*CONTACT: Donnamarie Sexton 609-522-2709 ext 218 | dsexton@notredamedelamer.org

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT ROSARY ~You Are Invited~

Every Wednesday night our group prays the Rosary and relives each Scripture Mystery at 7:00PM via the link below. Specific prayer intentions may be submitted to Chuck Mirarchi via email and will be announced as we meditate on the Rosary and Scripture reading. Hope to see you!

Join via Microsoft Teams by computer or phone https://teams.live.com/meet/9349847848697
(Best to use in Chrome, Google or Edge)

CONTACT: Chuck Mirarchi cpmvp1@gmail.com | 215-284-2942

### HOLY HOUR OF INTERCESSION PRAYING FOR OUR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS Join us for the next Holy Hour on September 15

The Diocese of Camden Youth and Young Adults Office has requested that parishes come together in Intercessory Prayer 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.

Our Parish group meets at Assumption Church after 8:30AM Mass every third Monday of the month



### PARISH PRAYER LINE

St. Jude Prayer Warriors

TO PLACE SOMEONE ON THE PRAYER LINE PLEASE CALL OR TEXT KAREN 609-602-6106 WITH THE NAME AND THE PRAYER INTENTION

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THIS MINISTRY, CALL KAREN



#### MEN OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH~

Our Parish has an active and vibrant men's group exploring Issues we as Catholic men are confronted with. Our mission is to defend the Catholic faith. We pray the Rosary. We are Men of the Messiah. We explore the secrets of the Bible; where sacraments are written and commanded us by Jesus; we learn how to fully understand the Eucharist; the Blessed Virgin Mary; the papacy; the confession of sins; who are the Apostles and who are the Saints. We support the Parish in minor manual tasks.

Every 1<sup>ST</sup> and 3<sup>RD</sup> Saturday— 9:00AM Assumption Church Msgr. Kelly Hall

#### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE—2025:**

9/6 Thérèse of Lisieux - Father Myers

9/20 Pope Francis' RE: the Sacred Heart - Rich Maggi

**10/4** Sunday's Gospel - **Luke 17:5** 

10/18 No meeting

11/8 St. Padre Pio - Deacon Rich

11/22 St. John of the Cross - Deacon Jim

12/6 Catholic Sacramentals: Faith, Protection, and

Healing - Joe Flood Jr.

12/20 Sunday's Gospel - Matthew 1:18

CONTACT: Chuck Mirarchi 215-284-2942 | cpmvp1@gmail.com

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE: PLEASE SUBMIT NOTICES/INFORMATION VIA EMAIL TO: bulletin@notredamedelamer.org
BY 9:30AM ON THE FRIDAY NINE (9) DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE BULLETIN YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR IN—
BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE DATE(S) OF THE FIRST AND LAST SUNDAY(S) YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR. THANK YOU!





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

This year we are doing two books. The cost of the books together is \$50.00. Each book is 9 weeks and we will have other presentations through this season. We will finish by the first week in May. We will begin the WWP Bible study on Wednesday, **September 10**. On that day you will be given a calendar for the year! **Sign up now to reserve your spot.** 

**Book One: "Beholding His Glory" Salvation History 1.**This book will illustrate how Old Testament Scripture leads us directly to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. God had a plan for His Son, and He has a plan for your life, too. Page after page, God's awe-inspiring majesty is a treasure to behold.

**Book Two:** "Beholding Your King" Salvation History 2. If our self-centered culture sometimes leaves you feeling empty and dissatisfied, a fuller view of God and His glory is your spiritual antidote. As the sequel to Beholding His Glory, the journey through salvation history continues with a study of King David, selected Psalms, the temple, and several Old Testament Prophets.

For more information, call: **Kathy Woodside 609-828-1105** 

To register and order the books, call: **Donnamarie Sexton 609-522-2709 ext 218** 

### "GOOD GRIEF" BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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?
How about just some quiet conversation?

How about just some quiet conversation? *Feel free to bring a friend* 

### **TWO LOCATIONS**:

St. Ann Church at 1:00PM

(in the "old chapel")

2025 Schedule:

8/26, 9/9, 9/23,10/14, 10/28, 11/11, 11/25, 12/9, 12/23

**ASSUMPTION CHURCH at 6:30PM** 

ASSUMPTION CHURCH at 6:30PNI (in Kelly Hall)

2025 Schedule 8/25, 9/22, 10/27, 11/24, 12/22

MEET THE TEAM: Pat Monaghan, Carolyn Miller Nancy McGann, Deacon Rich

CONTACT: Nancy McGann 856-236-2265

### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Respect Life Ministry strives to build a culture that supports and protects every human life through prayer, education and action by working to affirm the sacredness of life from the moment of conception to a natural death while also promoting the importance and sanctity of marriage and family.

### Meetings on first Mondays of the month

If you would like to join in the fight to respect life from conception until natural death, please contact either:

Scott Woodside scottwoodside76@gmail.com Chuck Mirarchi cpmvp1@gmail.com

For additional information, please see our in-depth resource page on the Parish website at: <a href="https://www.notredamedelamer.org/pages/respect-life-ministry">www.notredamedelamer.org/pages/respect-life-ministry</a>

### Support Jersey Shore Women's Center

Respect Life Ministry sponsored an envelope drive to support the Jersey Shore Women's Center, a free service to women experiencing a crisis pregnancy. Your generosity is appreciated to help women and their families in need.

Checks can be sent to:

**Jersey Shore Women's Center** 

335 E. Jimmie Leeds Road, 200 Building, 2nd Floor, Suite D Galloway, NJ 08205

Envelopes may be found in the back of the church for use in mailing your tax-deductible donation.

### PARISH HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

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

With the increase of homebound parishioners and the limited number of eucharistic ministers/priests, we welcome extraordinary ministers to join this fulfilling ministry. Your visits to our homebound can be weekly, bi-monthly or monthly.

If the Lord is calling you to this ministry CONTACT: Karen 609-602-6106



IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS HOMEBOUND AND WOULD LIKE COMMUNION BROUGHT TO YOU, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 609-522-2709



Lord, please bless our music that it might glorify Your Name.

May using it to serve You always be our aim.

Let it be a witness to Your Majesty and Love

And remind us that You're watching from Your Throne above.

Lord, we ask for guidance in everything we do

And pray You'll make our music an instrument for You.

### JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY!

If you are interested in joining the **Parish Music Ministry**, please contact **Jonathan Delgado** at the Parish Office for more details 609-522-2709 x219 or speak to a member of the Music Ministry after Mass.

The Adult Choir and Contemporary Ensemble and Cantors sing every weekend throughout the year. New members, high-school age and up, are always welcome — this includes Summer visitors as well!

Our Children's Choir will resume in the Fall.

...when I began to be indifferent about it being known that I could not sing well, it gave me no pain at all, and I sang much better.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA, THE BOOK OF HER LIFE (AUTOBIOGRAPHY)

### Saint of the Week

### Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr 1894-1941

Maximilian Kolbe was the prior of the largest friary in the world located in a village near Warsaw in Poland. When Poland fell to Hitler's Germany in September 1939, the friary was taken over by the Nazis and turned into a deportation camp for refugees, political prisoners and Jews. Fr. Kolbe and a few priests decided to remain at the friary to minister to the sick and prisoners. The priests were expected to preach what the Nazis told them to and to keep the people submissive.

Fr. Kolbe was arrested in February 1941, found guilty of writing unapproved materials, and sentenced to the infamous Auschwitz concentration camp. There, he was assigned to a labor detail. On one occasion, Fr. Kolbe collapsed under a heavy load. He was kicked and beaten by the guards, then shoved into a ditch and left for dead. Another prisoner managed to get him medical care and Fr. Kolbe miraculously survived and regained his strength. He was then assigned to a different barracks and work detail. As before, he ministered as he could to the prisoners, offering encouragement and sharing his small rations of food.

In Auschwitz, prisoners who tried to escape, if caught, were subjected to a slow and agonizing death as a lesson to others. If an escape attempt was successful, the Nazis would select several barracks mates of the escaped prisoner to die instead. When there was a successful escape from Fr. Kolbe's barracks, ten of his fellow prisoners were chosen to be starved to death. One of these cried out, "My poor wife! My poor children! What are they to do?" Hearing this, Fr. Kolbe stepped up to the camp commandant and offered to die in the man's place. The Nazi officer accepted his offer.

Fr. Kolbe was marched off with the other prisoners to a windowless bunker where food and water were cut off. Normally, those assigned to die in in this manner would be heard throughout the camp crying in despair and attacking one another. But this time, there was singing heard from the bunker ~ Fr. Kolbe was leading his flock to Jesus.

He was the last of the prisoners to die. On August 14, 1941, when the Nazis needed the bunker for another batch of prisoners, a doctor and several German soldiers entered the bunker. Fr. Kolbe, barely alive, was sitting against a wall with a smile on his face, as if seeing some distant beautiful vision. The doctor injected him with a poison and, in a moment, Fr. Kolbe was dead, still with a smile on his face. St. Maximilian Kolbe was canonized on October 10, 1982. His memorial is celebrated on the date of his death, August 14.

### Forever Young

### FOREVER YOUNG MEMBERSHIP

General meetings of Forever Young are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 11:30AM in Kelly Hall at Assumption Church.

### The next general meeting will be Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Doors will open at 11:15

### ALL ARE WELCOME **ESPECIALLY NEW MEMBERS!**

There will be a short presentation by a local speaker, followed by lunch and our meeting

For more info, call Carol at 609-523-4246



#### FOREVER YOUNG SENIOR BOWLING CLUB

The Forever Young Senior Bowling Club is underway. We bowl every Tuesday at 2:30PM 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 available.

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

### **FOREVER YOUNG BUS TRIP**

Tropicana Casino

for

"Dance to the Holidays" Show Thursday, December 4, 2025 Return: 6:00PM

Depart: 9:30AM

**Includes:** Bus transportation, Show Ticket, \$25 Slot Play,

\$20 Food Voucher

Cost: \$99/person For more info call: **Stephanie Devlin** 609-889-2888



### FOREVER YOUNG BUS TRIP

**Tennessee Smokey Mountains** 

### **Biltmore Estate Christmas** November 16-22, 2025

**Includes:** Bus transportation, variety of lodging, meals, shows, and sights, all gratuities

### **Tour Cost**

(per person):

\$1969 (single)

\$1525 (double) \$1395 (triple)

For more info call:

**Phyllis** 609-425-9523



### CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS MINISTRY

ST JOHN OF GOD CHURCH 680 Town Bank Rd North Cape May

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Monday, August 25 9:45AM

— following 9:00AM Mass in the Church —

Meeting will be held in the Parish Office (next to Church) Large Conference Room

"Avenues of Prayer"

Featured speaker: Sr. Marjorie Smith, RSM

All grandparents are welcome for Mass, fellowship, learning & prayer

If you plan to attend or have questions, please contact MARY KAY DUNNE 610-724-6535 | southjerseygrands@gmail.com





### VISIT PARISH WEBSITE

www.notredamedelamer.org

- 1. GO TO SACRAMENTS
- 2. GO TO BAPTISMS
- 3. CLICK ON REGISTRATION FORM and COMPLETE IT
- 4. SEND THE FORM TO THE PARISH (Deacon Jim)

#### **DEACON JIM WILL CONTACT YOU**

TO SCHEDULE

THE REQUIRED PRE-BAPTISM MEETING (CLASS)



### **EUCHARIST**

Gluten-free hosts available

You MUST see the sacristan in the Church sacristy <u>BEFORE MASS</u> begins

If you have questions, contact Jonathan Delgado at Parish Office

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Please call the Parish Office at 609-522-2709

Funerals to be arranged through the funeral director.

Please call a funeral home of your choice.

### **BECOMING CATHOLIC**

### AN OPPORTUNITY FOR:

Individuals and families wishing to inquire about the Catholic Faith

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

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

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

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

CONTACT: Donnamarie Sexton 609-522-2709 Ext. 218



### MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made one year in advance and prior to making wedding reception plans



Fesus is waiting for you

ADORATION HOURS: Monday-Thursday 9:00AM-1:00PM Friday 9:00AM-3:00PM (Divine Mercy closing)
ASSUMPTION CHURCH, St. Joseph's Room\*

\*AS YOU FACE THE ALTAR, THE ENTRANCE TO THE ST. JOSEPH'S ROOM IS AT THE END OF THE HALLWAY ON THE FAR RIGHT SIDE OF THE SANCTUARY

With summer ending, we rely on our permanent adorers to keep Jesus company. If you cannot continue your fall commitment, please contact us. We still need a few more adorers to reach our goal of three per hour. Current sign-up schedule available in both churches. Please consider signing up for an hour. Thank you!

CONTACT: Chuck Mirarchi 215-284-2942 | Carol Wagner 609-760-2666

### Diocesan & Community Notices

### PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSION FOR MEN AGES 30-55

The Diocesan Office of the Diaconate is holding a meeting to provide info and answer questions on the life and ministry of a permanent deacon. Please attend this meeting if you believe that Christ is calling you to serve the Church as a deacon.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 7:00PM - 8:30PM THE DIACONATE CENTER 133 N. 3<sup>RD</sup> St., HAMMONTON

CONTACT THE DIACONATE OFFICE TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE: 856-583-2858 | Linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org



VILLA MARIA BY THE SEA RETREAT CENTER STONE HARBOR, NJ

"Care for the Caregiver"

PRESENTER: Carolyn Rebalsky, RN, MSN (retired)

Wednesday, October 29, 2025 8:45AM-3:00PM

This day is for anyone who is serving as a caregiver for a loved one, whether living together or apart

> For more info or to register: www.VMbytheSea.com | 609-964-7696

### MARIANIST FAMILY RETREAT CENTER

417 YALE AVE., CAPE MAY POINT, NJ

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Michael Celinski (Grand Knight) at 609-972-7255

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### Mary, Refuge of Sinners Prayer Group

Tuesdays after the 8:30AM Mass Assumption Church, Msgr. Kelly Hall

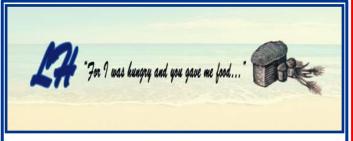
### **Rosary for World Peace**

1st Saturday of the month at 4:00PM St. Ann Church

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### Community Notices



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Monetary donations and bequests are welcome. Lazarus House is a 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations are tax-deductible. Checks, gift cards, and cash can be dropped off or mailed to: **Lazarus House**, **PO Box 1792**, **Wildwood**, **NJ 08260**. Deceased loved ones are remembered on the Lazarus House "Remembers" Memorial Wall for a \$25 minimum donation.

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### **All About PREP**

### **SCHOOL YEAR Family Catechesis:**

Classes will be held one Sunday a month. Parents are to join the children at class and do assignments at home as a family. At WCA 9:00AM to10:10AM

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** Preparation to receive First Eucharist, and/or Confirmation requires a two-year commitment to PREP classes as well as classes especially designed to strengthen the understanding of the sacraments. Attendance at Retreats, Service Projects and Parent meetings is also required.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL **STUDENTS:** All students are required to do six (6) Faith-Filled Events, outside the normal classroom setting, throughout the year. This is to help the child understand that faith happens everyday all around you. Not just in class or Mass. Notre Dame de la Mer Parish will host several events that are considered Faith-Filled Events or the family may chose to do events outside our Parish. All these experiences are considered part of the curriculum and failure to comply risks not being promoted to the next level the following year. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office and on the Parish website. Students from other parishes must have their pastor's permission to participate in our program. Special form on website.

Call Donnamarie Sexton with any questions 609-522-2709-ext 218

### **School Year Family Catechesis**

Family Catechesis will start at 8:45AM with a light breakfast of coffee and cakes or cereal. Class begins promptly at 9:00AM. After class, students and parents are to attend 10:30AM Mass at St. Ann Church. This is considered part of the class.

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.

### Class Calendar

September 21, October 19, November 16, December 14, January 11, February 8, March 15, April 19, May 10 (May Procession during 8:30 Mass at Assumption Church), May 17 (test), June 14 (last class)

### Faith-Filled Events

Has your child completed their 6 Faith-Filled Events? Check out some of these websites/apps for ideas:

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Bustedhalo.com
Dynamic catholic.com
Lifelongcatechesis.osv.com
Hallow app
Ascension Press app

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