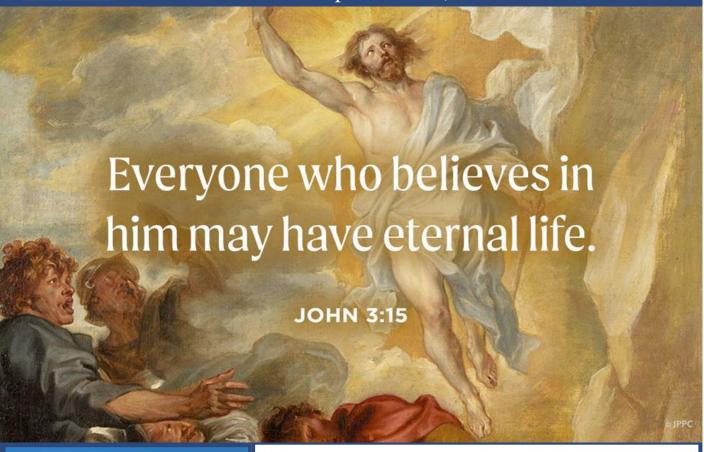


### Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

The Exaltation of the Cross September 14, 2025







### MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

SEE PAGE 2 FOR YEAR-ROUND MASS SCHEDULES

### ST. ANN CHURCH

2901 Atlantic Avenue, Wildwood, New Jersey

**MASSES** 

Saturday: 4:30PM NEW TIME
Sunday: 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

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: 9:00AM to 3:00PM Friday: 9:00AM to 12:00PM CLOSED: Saturday, Sunday, Holy Days, Civic Holidays

### **PARISH STAFF**

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Deacon Rich Roenbeck

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#### Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Jim DiFazio



### IRISH FALL FESTIVAL WEEKEND

◆ September 21

10:30AM Mass at St. Ann Church

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** 

October 5

12 NOON In front of St. Ann Church

See important info on page 12

### **ALL SOULS DAY**

♦ November 2

10:30AM Remembrance Mass St. Ann Church



Deacon Rich

September 17

### YEAR-ROUND MASS SCHEDULES

#### **Modified Summer Mass Schedule**

Weekend following Labor Day through Last Weekend in September

St. Ann

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM

**ASSUMPTION** 

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

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

#### **Winter Mass Schedule**

First Weekend in October through Weekend before Memorial Day

St. Ann

Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 10:30AM ASSUMPTION

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

Sunday: 8:30AM

#### **Summer Mass Schedule**

Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day

St. Ann

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM

ASSUMPTION

Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday) 8:30AM

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM

### From the Desk of Donnamarie Sexton, Parish Catechetical Leader

Dear Friends,

As the Summer draws to an end and the new school year begins, I would like to ask you to take some time to think about your faith life and the faith of those around you.

First, let's think about the little ones. Do you know of any children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews in 1st-8th grades who go to a public school and are in need of religion classes? Especially those in need of a Sacrament. Our Parish *Family Catechesis* program starts Sunday, September 21 at 8:45AM with coffee and donuts at Wildwood Catholic Academy. This program is designed for families to attend together to strengthen their faith and grow stronger as a family. Even if your child attends Catholic School the benefits of practicing your faith together as a family will have a lasting effect. See the notice in this bulletin (page 14) for more information and please be sure to call me this week to sign up so that I can prepare for your family to attend.

Next, do you know of anyone in high school or older who would like to join our wonderful Catholic Church? The Parish is in the process of growing an *OCIA* (*Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*) team. This team will work together to give them the best experience to learn about our faith and develop the knowledge to make their sacraments at the Easter Vigil when they are ready. Or maybe there is someone in your life who was Baptized as a child and then for one reason or another never followed through with complete initiation through Confirmation. We can help. Please call me at the Parish Office for more information.

Do you know of a person who hasn't practiced the faith in a while? Or someone who is on the edge about joining our faith and needs a little encouragement? Maybe you yourself want something more out of your faith life? If this sounds like you or someone you know, take a look at the bulletin notice (page 11) about the *ChristLife* experience. You might even consider joining *ChristLife* as a volunteer to help make it a meaningful experience for others. Call and talk with one of the contacts named in the bulletin notice if you are interested in volunteering.

Lastly, but certainly not least, I would like to speak to the majority of you: Those of you who faithfully attend Mass each week but want to know more about our faith. What do we believe and why do we believe it? Let's face it, it has probably been some time since you have been in religion classes and probably could use a refresher. The Parish is offering an adult faith class called **What We Believe** starting this coming week. See the notice in this bulletin (page 6) for more information and sign up quickly!

The Parish has a vibrant women's bible study group—in this bulletin (page 7), there's info on the upcoming *Walking with Purpose* course just starting up this month. And there is an active men's group in this Parish which meets regularly with presentations and discussion on matters of Catholic faith — take a look at the topics listed under *Men's Prayer Group* in this bulletin (page 6) and attend a meeting.

As you can see, we have a lot going on in our Parish that could benefit your faith life and the faith of someone you may know. Please don't be a stranger. Join in on one of these groups. Invite someone to join you. You, and they, won't be disappointed.

God Bless,

Donnamarie



### DIOCESAN SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

### 2025 ANNUAL APPEAL



Parish Goal: \$176,650.00

**Current Raised: \$48,116.80** 

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

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

### Reflections on the Readings

READING I: Numbers 21:4b-9 — When anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

♦ The Israelites, worn out from the journey, become rebellious toward God and Moses. They complain to Moses about food. God sends serpents. When people die from the bites, the Israelites repent and God heals them.

READING II: Philippians 2:6-11 — He humbled himself; because of this, God greatly exalted Him.

♦ This reading emphasizes how far God has come to show us the way to Him. God sends his only Son to live as a slave on earth. Jesus takes all of our sins to his Death on the Cross. God raises Jesus to Glory.

GOSPEL: John 3:13-17 — So the Son of Man must be lifted up.

♦ Nicodemus is trying to understand Jesus' teaching. Jesus makes it clear that He has come because the world is in need of salvation. Jesus alludes to the Israelites in the wilderness—as depicted in the First Reading.

# Mass Intentions

### St. Ann Church

SATURDAY September 13

**4:30PM** Frances Scanlon Usher r/b The Scanlon Family

**SUNDAY** September 14

8:30AM Mark Burn r/b Tim & Susan Mackay

Patricia Goss r/b The Sullivans

Tom Kramer r/b Mr. & Mrs. Sam T. Evangelista

& Family

Emma Gilda Stabino r/b Cousins Nancy & Frank

10:30AM Tom Kramer r/b Mr. & Mrs. Sam T. Evangelista

& Family

### **ASSUMPTION CHURCH**

**SATURDAY** September 13

**8:30AM** *Pro Popula* **4:30PM** *Pro Popula* 

**SUNDAY** September 14

8:30AM Aleta Reed r/b Jackie & Tom Holland

Frances McCullough r/b Kathleen McCullough

William F. Lex r/b George Lex

Kathleen Bloom r/b Saturday morning friends

Joseph Diehl r/b Joe Lloyd

Monday September 15

**8:30AM** Thomas Kelhower r/b His wife, Theresa

TUESDAY 8:30AM September 16 George Lex r/b George Lex

WEDNESDAY September 17

**8:30AM** Kathleen Bloom r/b Carol Mendanko

THURSDAY September 18

8:30AM Joan Wnek r/b Joe Brown FRIDAY September 19

**8:30AM** Francisco Sanabria Soto r/b Debbie Raabe

Saturday 8:30AM September 20 Greg Lacivita r/b Family

Jon Edwards r/b Rich & Sharon Mattia Mary Ann Metzger r/b Helen Kita Margaret DeStefano r/b J. Visalli Family

Keegan Fitlow r/b Dan & Nancy Brian DeMusz r/b Elaine & Daniel Orsi

Christine Beck r/b Peggy Wells

Natalie Carafagno Intentions (Living) r/b Bob &

Mary Celebre



## 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, Patti Clifford, Nicholas Consolo, Rick Conte, Ed Costello, Nancy Danze, Al Deissroth, Giacomo DiPaolo, Nancy Jane DiSimone, Louis Flacco, Jr., Joanne Godleski, Fran Grace, Michelina Guliano, Linda Hall, Michael Hallman, 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, Fr. James Nolte, William Oakley, III, Donna Opalka, Rose Osborn, Steven Pascavich, John Pisani, Pauline Prince, Marcella Profitt, Margaret R., Sharon Robinson, 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

William ("Bill") Carr

George Boothman Barbara Deissroth William Purfield



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn from September 14 through September 20 for:

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Rob Nistico r/b Natalie Carfagno

ST. ANN CHURCH

Natalie Carfagno (*Living*) r/b Friend





### With gratitude for all we have been given





### Thank you for your generosity and support of this Parish!

August 24, 2025: \$37,425 August 31. 2025: \$29,274.14 Same weekend 2024: \$37,737 Same weekend 2024: \$26,908.54

### From the Desk of Rev. Cadmus Mazzarella, Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

As the new school year begins at Wildwood Catholic Academy, our wonderful Parish school, let us pray for all the students and their families, teachers, staff, Board, PTA, volunteers, benefactors, and alumni.

Let each of us also take the opportunity this new academic year presents, to prayerfully consider helping a student in need. Our generous contributions now to the Academy's *Help Sponsor a Student* program would directly help students in need to continue to benefit not only from the excellent academic curriculum and extracurricular activities but, most especially, the solid Catholic and moral foundation the Academy offers to all its students. You will find information on donating to the *Help Sponsor a Student* program on page 13 of this bulletin.

Please know that I am grateful to all those who support our school with their prayers, time, talent and financial gifts. May God bless you always!

In Christ, Fr. Mazz



#### 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"



### THANK YOU!

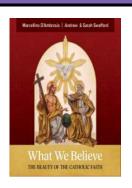
TO ALL INVOLVED IN THE BEAUTIFUL RENOVATION AND ADORNMENT OF THE St. Joseph's Room in Assumption Church











### WHAT WE BELIEVE

### 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 NOW\***

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



### 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

### 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



#### 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.

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

### **MEETING SCHEDULE—2025**

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 —
AND PLEASE INCLUDE THE DATE OF THE FIRST AND LAST SUNDAYS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR. THANK YOU!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COUNCIL

# HOAGIE SALE SEPTEMBER 12-14, 2025 ~~RUSSO'S MARKET~~

901 Ocean Ave North Wildwood

TICKET DONATION \$20

<u>SELLING TICKETS AFTER MASSES</u> <u>SEPTEMBER 13 AND 14</u>

Proceeds to benefit Catholic education

CONTACT: MICHAEL CELINSKI 609-972-7255

### 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\***

**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: Kathy Woodside 609-828-1105
\*Register | order books: Donnamarie Sexton 609-522-2709 x218

### 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 need dedicated extraordinary ministers to join this ministry. Visits to our homebound can be weekly, bi-monthly or monthly. If the Lord is calling you, call at 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

### 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: www.notredamedelamer.org/pages/respect-life-ministry

### "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?

FEEL FREE TO BRING A FRIEND

### St. Ann Church at 1:00PM

~ in the "old chapel" rear entrance ~ Parking in the lot behind the Church

2025 SCHEDULE 9/23, 10/14, 10/28, 11/11, 11/25, 12/9, 12/23

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



CONTACT: Nancy McGann 856-236-2265



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 our Music Ministry family, please contact our Music Director Jonathan Delgado at the Parish Office 609-522-2709 ext 219.

The <u>Contemporary Ensemble</u> sings at the 8:30AM Mass at Assumption Church and once a month at St. Ann Church. All instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome. Rehearsals are held on <u>Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00PM</u> in the Music Room located in St. Ann Church.

The <u>ADULT CHOIR</u> sings at the 10:30AM Mass at St. Ann Church and once a month at Assumption Church. All are welcome. We rehearse on <u>Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00PM</u> in the Music Room located in St. Ann Church.

Our <u>CHILDREN'S CHOIR</u> 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. Our first Children's Choir rehearsal of the new school year will be held on Tuesday, September 30, 2:30-3:30PM.

Sing spiritual canticles (songs) ~ for the evil one has often ceased work because of them.

St. francis de sales, introduction to the Devout Life

### Saint of the Week

John Chrysostom Bishop and Doctor c. 347-407

St. John was the son of a Roman imperial military officer. He studied rhetoric and theology under the best Roman scholars before converting to Christianity in 369. He was drawn to the simple life of a monk and, in 374, he became a hermit under the guidance of St. Basil. But the austere life undermined his health and he was forced to return home.

John became a deacon in 381 and was ordained a priest in 386 by the Bishop of Antioch. While ministering in Antioch during the next 12 years, his reputation for eloquent preaching spread and earned him the surname, Chrysostom, meaning "golden mouth." In his sermons, John called for justice and charity, enjoining the rich to share their wealth with the poor. His sermons drew crowds.

In 397, the Emperor wanted to bring him to Constantinople, the grandest city in the Roman empire at that time. Realizing that if the famous preacher were to leave Antioch in a public manner, there would be a uproar from the people, the Emperor sent an agent to Antioch who asked John to accompany him, in secret, out of the city to visit the tombs of the martyrs. Once outside the city, though, the agent delivered John to an imperial officer who escorted John to Constantinople where he was consecrated bishop in 398 and made Archbishop of that city.

In Constantinople, John practiced what he preached by instituting reforms in his own household, cutting down on expenses of the archbishop's residence and retinue. He directed that sums saved be used for the needs of the poor. John's preaching and Christian example supporting the poor and exposing the injustice of the rich gained him many enemies, both in the imperial court and among fellow bishops. In 403, the Archbishop of Alexandria (who coveted John's position as Archbishop of Constantinople) convened a council of 36 bishops. The council drew up a list of false and frivolous charges against John which was sent to the emperor. Based on the spurious list and with the urging of the Empress whom John had specifically criticized, the Emperor ordered John to be exiled.

Soon after John left Constantinople, an earthquake struck the city. This so frightened the Empress that she implored the Emperor to recall John, which he did. Some time later, on the occasion of the dedication of a statue of the Empress in front of a church, John once again spoke out against evils sponsored by the Empress. This time, at her instigation, John was again sent into exile in 404 and died in exile in 407.

Saint John Chrysostom is the patron saint of preachers and orators. The Church celebrates his Memorial on September 13.

### Forever Young

### FOREVER YOUNG MEMBERSHIP

General meetings of Forever Young are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month in Kelly Hall

### Next general meeting will be on Tuesday, September 23, 2025

10:00-10:45AM Kelly Hall open for payment

of dues and luncheon costs

11:00AM Mass at Assumption Church

12:00PM Luncheon

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

All are welcome!

### 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

### Cost:

(per person):

\$1969 (single) \$1525 (double) \$1395 (triple)

For more info call:

Phyllis 609-425-9523





### FOREVER YOUNG SENIOR BOWLING CLUB

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

Holiday Opera Gala Tomasello Winery

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Tentative Departure Time: 11:45AM Tentative Return Time: 7:45PM

Includes: Bus transportation, reserved seating, 4-course meal with Tomasello wines, meal taxes and gratuities, driver gratuity

Cost: \$140 per person

For info/reservations, call: Phyllis 609-425-9523 or

**Stephanie 609-889-2888** 



"For I was hungry and you gave me food..."



LAZARUS HOUSE EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY IS IN REAL NEED OF PERSONAL CARE ITEMS FOR OUR GUESTS. WE ARE UNABLE TO PURCHASE THESE AND DEPEND ON DONATIONS FROM PEOPLE LIKE YOU TO DISTRIBUTE THEM. SOME OF THESE INCLUDE —

TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSHES, DEODORANT, SHAMPOO, BAR SOAP, BODY WASH, RAZORS SHAVE CREAM, DEODORANT, SHAMPOO, DISH DETERGENT, LAUNDRY DETERGENT

ANY SUCH ITEMS THAT YOU WOULD CARE TO DONATE, CAN BE LEFT IN THE BASKETS AT THE CHURCH DOORS OR DROPPED OFF AT LAZARUS HOUSE AT BURK & PACIFIC AVES FROM 10 TO 12 NOON ANY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY OR FRIDAY.

WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR DONATION AND SUPPORT. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS!



Tesus 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

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



#### 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 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



Discover more about vocations at: www.camdenpriest.org

### Parish Retreat ~ Diocesan & Community Notices



### **BECOME CLOSER TO CHRIST**

Want to learn the meaning of life and how to make a personal response to Jesus as Lord?

Want to share a meal with others looking for answers?

Then the ChristLife experience is for you.

The first part of the program is

#### **DISCOVERING CHRIST**

Tuesdays 6-8:30PM
Assumption Church, Msgr. Kelly Hall
10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 12/2 and 12/9
with a

**RETREAT** on Saturday, 11/22 **NO COST. INVITE A FRIEND.** 

RSVP by 10/1: dsexton@notredamedelamer.org

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### 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



### "The Many Faces of Hospitality: The Life and Preaching of St. Paul"

September 17, 2025 | 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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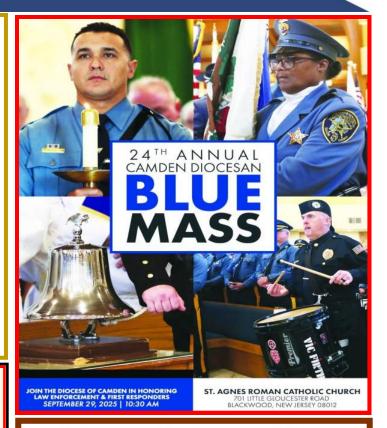


Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D., Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Paterson, New Jersey, is a graduate of Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology (ICSST) and was ordained a priest in 1968. He continued his studies at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, earning a doctorate in Sacred Theology in 1977. He returned to ICSST that year and taught Sacred Scripture and Biblical languages until 2002. In 1998, Pope St. John Paul II named Bishop Serratelli a prelate of honor and Auxiliary Bishop of Newark, New Jersey. In 2004, he was appointed Bishop of Paterson, where he served until his retirement in 2020.



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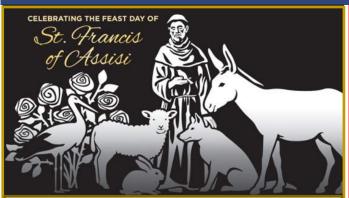
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#### **CONTACT:**

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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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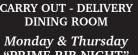


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