

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21, 2025







MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

STARTING IN OCTOBER: WINTER MASS SCHEDULE (SEE PAGE 2)

ST. ANN CHURCH

2901 Atlantic Avenue, Wildwood, New Jersey

MASSES

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

*Livestream on: www.notredamedelamer.org and Facebook

CONFESSION Saturday: 3:30PM~4:15PM

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

7101 Seaview Avenue, Wildwood Crest, New Jersey

MASSES

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

Monday-Saturday (Daily): 8:30AM

CONFESSION

Wednesday & Friday: After 8:30AM Mass

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

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OFFICE HOURS

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RECOGNITION OF FIRST RESPONDERS

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 3

FATIMA PROCESSION

October 13 9:00AM Assumption Church

ALL SOULS DAY

◆ November 2 10:30AM Mass of Remembrance of All the Faithful Departed

HONORING OUR VETERANS

♦ November 9 10:30AM Mass at St. Ann Church

CHRISTMAS CONCERT & PAGEANT

♦ December 14 7:00PM Assumption Church

Bishop Williams expected to attend!

Today is Catechetical Sunday!

WITH HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR ALL OUR WONDERFUL CATECHISTS, WE WILL CELEBRATE WITH THEM NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 AT 10:30AM MASS AT ST. ANN CHURCH

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

From the Desk of Deacon Rich Roenbeck, Pastoral Associate

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

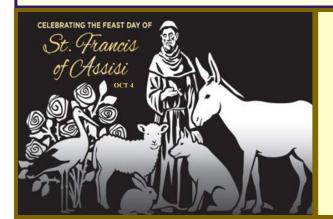
A servant cannot serve two masters." (In truth, we know that there are not two masters; we have only one Master.) But why are there some people who, seemingly, live to serve money? Money has no inherent right to be a master of anyone! Sadly, these poor folks <u>choose</u> to be in the thrall of wealth and they themselves assume the yoke of this insidious slavery. They loose sight of the fact that money has no rightful authority but constitutes an **unjust bondage**. That is why Jesus says: "Make friends for yourselves with deceitful money" so that <u>by our generosity to the poor</u> we will win the favor of angels and saints.

A pillar of Catholic social teaching is the preferential option for the poor. To quote St. Peter: "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

Peter 4:10

How rightly Jesus spoke of *deceitful wealth*" because, over time, a love of money can be so tempting and seductive that we unwittingly consent to become its slaves. That is why He said: "*If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours?*" In truth, riches are alien to us because they exist outside of our nature. They are not born with us, they do not follow us in death. But the GOOD NEWS is Jesus belongs to us and we to Him BECAUSE HE IS LIFE AND TRUTH ITSELF. How blessed we are to call Him LORD!

Peace, Deacon Rich



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

~ IN FRONT OF ST. ANN CHURCH ~

Sunday, October 5, 2025 12 NOON

Bring your pet!

Please be sure animals are kept on a leash or inside an enclosed carrier or container

Reflections on the Readings

READING I: Amos 8:4-7 — Don't trample on the needy!

♦ The prophet Amos preached during an era when Israel had forgotten the ways of justice and mercy which were at the heart of the Covenant. At that time, the wealth gap between the merchant class and the poorer rural class had widened. Merchants took advantage of the poor, selling them low-quality merchandise, figuratively enslaving the poor for the price of a pair of sandals. Amos proclaimed that, because the rich had neglected and mistreated the poor, God would come in judgment and destroy the land.

READING II: <u>1 Timothy 2:1-8</u> — Pray for all, especially those in authority.

♦ The second reading is the beginning of a long exhortation on "household duties" for the whole church, calling on God's faithful people to pray for all in need, Christians and non-Christians alike—and also to pray for those in positions of authority to be good leaders. Lifting of the hands with palms open and up is a gesture of prayer used by Jews and Christians.

GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13 — No one can serve two masters.

♦ Today's gospel passage is addressed to the disciples of Jesus. It is meant to be a positive message. Landowners in Jesus' time had agents (stewards) who acted on their behalf. It was common practice for a steward to loan money at a high rate of interest and receive a commission. In the parable, the steward gives up his commission when he has the debtors rewrite the note. Because the steward found a clever solution to his problem, the landowner praises him. All parables tell something about the Kingdom of God. In this parable, Jesus makes an appeal for his followers to be as enterprising in their pursuit of the Kingdom as this steward was in trying to make a place for himself in this world.

Mass Intentions

St. Ann Church

SATURDAY September 20

4:30PM Helen Gootee r/b The Ferrazzano Family

SUNDAY September 21

8:30AM Pro Popula

10:30AM Claire Verrecchio r/b Daughter & Family

Joan T. Meyers r/b Al & Teri Jack Connelly r/b Kathleen Connelly

Richard Schmidt r/b Art & Denise Maccari Maria Rose Campagna r/b Carol & Jim Patterson

Vincent Fulginetti r/b Joann DeStefano Pat Milewski r/b Pat Monaghan

Bill Martine r/b Pat Monaghan

Paddy Greaney r/b Nancy Phelan & Maureen Horn Jeanne Sweeney r/b Lazarus House Volunteers

Assumption Church

SATURDAY September 20

8:30AM *Pro Popula* **4:30PM** Greg Lacivita r/

Greg Lacivita r/b Family Margaret DeStefano r/b J. Visalli Family Jon Edwards r/b Rich & Sharon Mattia

Mary Ann Metzger r/b Helen Kita 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

Dennis Bakewicz r/b Polis & Fertitta Families

John J. Karwoski r/b Eugene Suplick

SUNDAY September 21

8:30AM William Slowey r/b Kathleen McCullough

William Carr r/b Joe Lloyd

Brian Kelly r/b Lori Fortino & Family

Eileen Pagano r/b Gerry Scardino & Ann Pinto

William Carr r/b Ruth & Peter Cava

MONDAY September 22

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

TUESDAY September 23

8:30AM Catherine C. Schanz r/b Michael & Susan

WEDNESDAY September 24

8:30AM Marie Donahue r/b The McClain Family

THURSDAY September 25

8:30AM Eleanor Ruehmling r/b Maria Maratea

FRIDAY September 26

8:30AM Gordon T. Jones, III (1st Anniv) r/b Raabe Family

SATURDAY September 27

8:30AM James Higgins r/b Joan McGuinness



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, Louise Molczan, 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





SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn from September 21 through September 27 for:

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Bobbie Celebre r/b Natalie Carfagno

ST. ANN CHURCH

Carol Ann Carroll r/b Mike Calanara









Thank you for your generosity and support of this Parish!

August 31. 2025: \$27,060.93 Same weekend 2024: \$25,412.43



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"



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

DIOCESAN SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



By supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you are supporting many programs and ministries of the Diocese of Camden which serve the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the hungry and challenged. With your contribution, you are helping to shine a light of hope throughout the Catholic community of South Jersey

Parish Goal: \$176,650.00 Current Raised: \$48,116.80

Donation/pledge cards are available in the pews.

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!

THERE'S STILL TIME TO SIGN UP! LAST CALL!*

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ROSARY

You Are Invited

Wednesday nights our group prays the Rosary and re-lives each Scripture Mystery at 7:00PM via the link below. Specific prayer intentions may be emailed to Chuck Mirarchi 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



PARISH PRAYER LINE

St. Jude Prayer Warriors

TO PLACE SOMEONE ON THE PRAYER LINE CALL OR TEXT KAREN 609-602-6106

To join this ministry~call Karen

HOLY HOUR OF INTERCESSION PRAYING FOR OUR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Join us for the next Holy Hour on October 20

Camden Diocese Youth and Young Adults Office has requested Intercessory Prayer for our Youth. With so many distractions and temptations negatively affecting the mind, body, soul and spirit of our Youth, let us pray for healthy interactions and correct moral values in their lives.

Assumption Church after 8:30AM Mass Third Mondays of the Month



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!

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

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.

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

MEETING SCHEDULE—2025

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



Men's Spirituality Conference

"We Are Called To Be Men of Faith and Pilgrims of Hope"

Saturday November 8, 2025

REGISTER ONLINE: manupsouthjersey.com

The ManUp South Jersey Men's Spirituality Conference is a one-day retreat featuring nationally famous Catholic Speakers, Exhibitors, Inspiring Music, Eucharistic Adoration, Optional Breakouts, Breakfast, Lunch, Opportunities for Confession, and More!

This year's theme, "We Are Called To Be Men of Faith and Pilgrims of Hope" is a reminder that our male presence helps to strengthen the faith life of our family.

Want to become the man that God created you to be? Want to become the man that your family needs you to be? Then join us on **Saturday November 8th at the Paul VI Conference Center, 901 Hopkins Rd, Haddonfield**.

Register Today!

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 Karen 609-602-6106.



IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS HOMEBOUND AND WOULD LIKE COMMUNION BROUGHT TO YOU, 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 INFO, 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

 \sim in the "old chapel" rear entrance \sim 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

Carolyn Miller,

Nancy McGann, Deacon Rich



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.

O my God, You surpassed all my expectation. I want only to sing Your mercies.

St. Therese of Lisieux, Story of a Soul

Saint of the Week

Gianna Beretta Molla 1922-1962

Gianna was born in Magenta, Italy on October 4, 1922. Raised by devout Catholic parents, Gianna was taught that life is a gift from God and should be used for the good of others. As a young girl, she was active in the St. Vincent de Paul Society, working with the poor. Throughout her life, she was a daily communicant. She enjoyed skiing and hiking in the mountains.

After graduation from university in 1949 with degrees in medicine and surgery, Gianna opened a clinic where she cared for mothers, babies, the elderly and the poor. She offered her time to Catholic Action, took no money from the poor whom she treated, and often gave her poor patients money for medicine and food. Her love of children led her to study at the University of Milan for a specialization in pediatrics in 1952.

Gianna married Pietro Molla in 1955 and, over the next four years, the couple welcomed the birth of three children. Gianna was a loving mother who was able to balance the demands of her career and her growing family.

In September 1961, Gianna, pregnant with her fourth baby, was found to have a uterine tumor. One option was to have a hysterectomy that could correct the problem, but at the cost of the fetus and future children. Another option was to have an abortion, but that was morally offensive to Gianna. The third option, which Gianna chose, was a complex and higher risk operation that would remove the tumor while making every effort to save the baby. She insisted that nothing was to be done to endanger the life of the baby. She wrote, "I trust in God, yes; but now it is up to me to fulfill my duty as a mother. I renew to the Lord the offer of my life. I am ready for everything, to save my baby." The operation was successful in removing the tumor without harming the baby. On April 20, 1962, Gianna went to the hospital to give birth. She told her husband, "If you must decide between me and the child, do not hesitate: choose the child--I insist on it. Save the baby." On April 21, Gianna gave birth. But she contracted an infection while in the hospital which led to her death a week later on April 28, 1962.

Gianna was beatified by Pope John Paul II on April 24, 1994 and canonized by him on May 16, 2004. Her life is celebrated by a memorial on April 28.

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 Aves. This is a mixed Social Club with no assigned teams. You can bowl any Tuesday that you are available.

CALL: Don Fasolo 267-825-0521 or Linda Fasolo 215-260-3669



CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS MINISTRY

ST JOHN OF GOD CHURCH 680 TOWN BANK RD NORTH CAPE MAY

Helping Grandparents to pass on the Faith and to keep Prayer at the Heart of Family Life

NEXT MEETING

Monday, September 22 9:45AM following 9:00AM Mass in the Church

Meeting will be held in the Parish Office Large Conference Room

If you plan to attend or have questions, contact:

MARY KAY DUNNE

610-724-6535 | southjerseygrands@gmail.com





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

BAPTISM

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 BEFORE MASS 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 COMPLETING SACRAMENTS



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

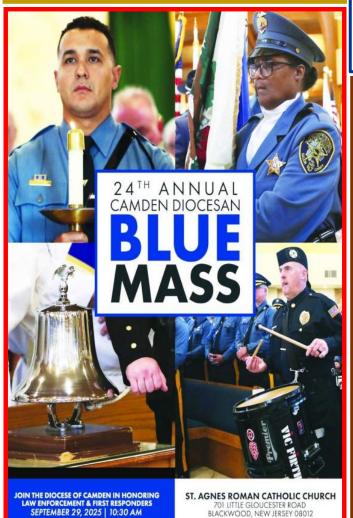
DISCOVERING CHRIST

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

QUESTIONS? CONTACT Karen Pommer at 609-602-6106 or Mary Ellen Walder at 215-317-9333





LAZARUS HOUSE

Emergency Food Pantry "For I was hungry and you gave me food"

We welcome donations of food and new personal care items delivered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 10:00AM and 12:00PM.

Lazarus House is located within the Living Waters Veterans Memorial Chapel at Burk & Pacific Aves in Wildwood, NJ.

DONATED ITEMS CAN BE PLACED IN THE BASKETS BY THE CHURCH DOORS AT ST. ANN AND ASSUMPTION CHURCHES.

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.

CONTACT: Frank Stone, Director 609-522-1500

Thank you for your continued support to help feed our hungry neighbors

Migrants as Missionaries of Hope









Art and Stories with Brother Mickey McGrath

Immigration issues and the way they are handled are among the most pressing and unsettling concerns we face today, both in our own country and around the world.

From St. Joseph to St. Frances Cabrini to Pope Leo, we will look at the colorful and inspiring lives of saints who model for us the sacred principles taught through The GOSPEL, CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING, and the UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS.

As St. Francis de Sales used to say:

"We must be united in our diversity."

Sponsored by St. Thomas More Faith and Justice Team and the Camden Diocese Office of Life and Justice Ministries

OCTOBER 1 7 PM St. Thomas More Church, 1439 Springdale Rd, Cherry Hill, Registration: 856 424 3212 or stmfaithandjustice@gmail.com

Community Notices





ARCHBISHOP RYAN HIGH SCHOOL 2025 Reunions

Classes of '00, '05, '10, & '15

Saturday, October 18, 2025 (7PM to 10PM)

11201 Academy Road Philadelphia, PA 19154

Tickets on Sale

www.arhs.me/2025reunion10s20s

CONTACT: caitlin.casev@arhs.org

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:

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Religious Education



Any questions about Religious Education or anything on this page, please contact DONNAMARIE SEXTON 609-522-2709 ext 218 dsexton@notredamedelamer.org

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

Our Parish has a few choices for anyone wishing to receive their sacraments and become Catholic:

Children: 1st-8th graders have two choices:

- ⇒ School Year Family Catechesis: Which meets once a month to view lessons completed at home.
- ⇒ **Summer Intensive:** 2nd & 3rd weeks in July Monday-Friday 8:30AM-12:00PM

Teens: 9-12th graders. Will be decided on an individual basis, depending on the level of instruction needed.

Adults seeking the faith will be entered into the **OCIA** program. **OCIA** usually meets once a week starting in September and going through the Easter Season.

Confirmation Students

10/26/25 at 10:30AM Mass at St. Ann Church is the Presentation of the Confirmation students to the Parish for prayers. After Mass, there will be a meeting in the Church for students and parents. Please make every effort to attend. If you are not there, it is your responsibility to get the materials and information given at this meeting.

First Holy Communion Students

11/16/25 at 10:30AM Mass at St. Ann Church is the Presentation of the First Holy Communion students to the Parish for prayers. After Mass, there will be a meeting in the Church for students and parents. Please make every effort to attend. If you are not there, it is your responsibility to get the materials and info given at this meeting.

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 8:30AM 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:

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

You can turn anything you do into a Faith-Filled Event by inviting God to join you through prayer!

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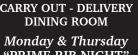


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