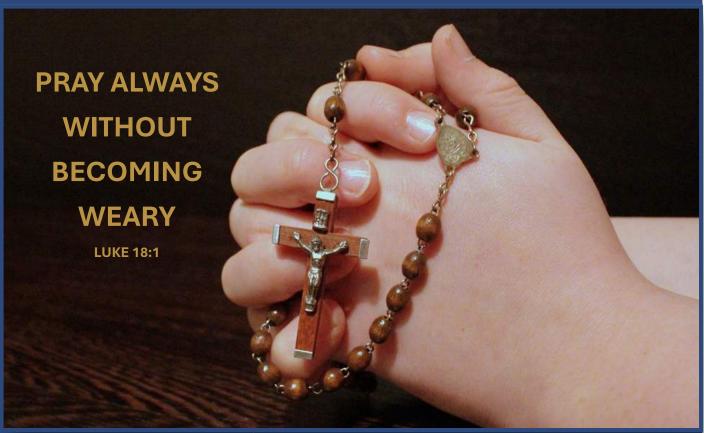


Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 19, 2025







SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025 THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

YEAR-ROUND MASS SCHEDULES (SEE PAGE 2)

ST. ANN CHURCH

2901 Atlantic Avenue, Wildwood, New Jersey

MASSES

Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 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

Sunday: 8:30AM

Monday-Saturday (Daily): 8:30AM

CONFESSION

Wednesday & Friday: After 8:30AM Mass

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

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Parochial Vicar

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Rev. Ernest Soprano

Pastoral Associate

OCIA, Baptismal Preparation & Weddings

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Jim DiFazio



Anointing of the Sick

◆ October 26 Following 10:30AM Mass at St. Ann Church

ALL SOULS DAY

◆ November 2 See page 3
10:30AM Mass of Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

ALL SAINTS DAY

◆ November 11 NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR

Fr. Mazz~40th Anniversary of Ordination

◆ November 9 — RSVP by Sunday, Nov. 2 — See page 8 10:30AM Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving, St. Ann Church

CHRISTMAS CONCERT & PAGEANT

◆ December 14 7:00PM Assumption Church

Bishop Williams expected to attend!



WILDWOOD CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '75 50TH YEAR REUNION

YEAR-ROUND MASS SCHEDULES

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

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

From the Desk of Kevin Yecco, Business Administrator

CAN YOU HELP?

Generous donors are needed to quickly raise \$250,000 to help cover the cost of the removal and replacement of the carpeting in the sanctuary/altar area and main body of St. Ann Church. The existing carpeting was installed in 1987 and the seaside climate and ocean air has taken its toll. The goal is to complete the work by the beginning of Lent.

This project has been authorized by the Diocese as Phase II of work urgently needed at St. Ann Church. Phase I has been completed, including repair and improvements to the handicap entrance and installation of new flooring in the vestibule, sacristy, and old chapel.

If you can help out with a generous donation, Fr. Mazz asks that you call the Parish Office to arrange to speak with him personally. Please feel free to call me, as well, if you have questions. Please also be sure to clearly indicate "Phase II" on your check or electronic payment and bring or send your check directly to the Parish Office.

Gratefully,

Kevin Yecco

Reflections on the Readings

READING I: Exodus 17:8-13 — God is with us, even when the going gets tough.

♦ The Exodus story is part of the wilderness narrative. The Israelites had recently left Egypt and were on the way to Sinai through the desert. One of the difficulties they encountered was conflict with the Amalekites, a people who warred against anyone who encroached on their territory. As long as Moses prayed, Israel won the battle. With the help of the community, Moses was able to persevere in prayer.

READING II: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 — Be faithful to what you have learned.

♦ The reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy confirms Timothy's commission to leadership in the Church. The responsibilities are wide-ranging and the author warns Timothy of the difficulties of this job. Timothy's greatest hardship is dealing with the opponents who are seen as rejecting all law and order in the Church while others seem to be set on binding the Church with rigorous laws and practices.

GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8 — Pray always and never lose heart.

♦ The point of today's Gospel parable is perseverance in prayer. It is aimed at bringing comfort to the disciples as they await the coming of the Son of Man. The final sentence connects the delay of an answer to prayer to the delay of the coming of the Son of Man. Only those who continue to have faith will be able to persevere to the end.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
All Souls' Day

November 2, 2025 10:30AM St. Ann Church

~ In Memoriam ~

Photographs of Loved Ones on Altar Steps

Please bring to the Mass of Remembrance photos of your deceased loved ones to place on the altar steps during the Mass. Please put the name of your loved one, your name, and your phone number on the back of each photo. If you want a photo included, but cannot attend the Mass, please bring it to the Parish Office by Wednesday, October 29. If you have any questions, please call Pat Monoghan at 610-246-1079.

Names of Loved Ones Written on Altar Cloth

On November 2, you will see a white altar cloth in the back of the Church on which you may write the names of deceased loved ones with markers provided. This altar cloth will be used at St. Ann Church during November in memory of all the faithful departed of the Parish, especially those whose names are written on the altar cloth.

Mass Mntentions

St. Ann Church

SATURDAY

October 18

4:30PM

Gustave Buscham r/b Family

Michael Ryan r/b Trishia Ryan

Maggie Donnelly (13th Anniversary) r/b Husband

Bill Henfey r/b Joe Donnelly

Elizabeth Mamienski r/b Ron & Ellen Wise

Robert Michael Moriarty r/b Joanne & Anthony

Barauskas

Andrea & Tom Hannigan for J.T. (healing) r/b Ron

& Cathy Lanahan

Thomas Roche r/b Gary & Connie Vaughn

Intentions of Helen Kita Lucy Wall r/b Don & Faith

SUNDAY October 19

10:30AM Michael Ryan r/b Joseph & Nancy McDermott

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

SATURDAY

October 18

8:30AM Pro Popula

SUNDAY October 19

8:30AM Pro Popula

MONDAY October 20

8:30AM Pro Popula

TUESDAY October 21

8:30AM Pasquale "Pat" DeRogatis r/b John, Kristen & Josie

Davis

WEDNESDAY October 22

8:30AM Msgr. Joseph Herron r/b Joe & Hilda Orlando

THURSDAY October 23 8:30AM George Stuhl r/b Theresa Stuhl FRIDAY October 24

8:30AM Bill Carr r/b Janice Schuman October 25 **SATURDAY**

8:30AM Pro Popula

2026 MASS INTENTION BOOKS ARE OPEN



PRAYER

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

John Baily, Geri Baiocchi, Frank Barnat, Patricia Bastian, Michele Bird, 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., Frank Froio, Luke Gallo, Sr., 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, Michael Long, Debbie Madden, Luciana Magueri, Elizabeth Markee, Bill Martine, Jimmy McBride, Nancy McDermott, 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, **Albert Rucci**, Mike Seidenburg, Diane Semon, Jerry Sieber, George Stuhl, 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

EACH NAME REMAINS ON THIS PRAYER LIST FOR ONE YEAR UNLESS THE PARISH OFFICE IS NOTIFIED BEFORE THEN TO REMOVE IT. PLEASE BE SURE TO CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO KEEP A NAME ON THE LIST LONGER THAN THE ONE-YEAR PERIOD OR TO ADD A REMOVED

Lord, hear our prayers for those who have died

James DiBruno



Sonia J. Fligier





SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn from October 19 through October 25 for:

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Jennifer McElligott r/b Patricia & Dennis Neal

ST. ANN CHURCH

George Boothman r/b Notre Dame de la Mer Parish Music Ministry









Thank you for your generosity and support of this Parish!

[Because of the Columbus Day holiday figures will be reported next week]



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"



DIOCESAN SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Parish Goal: \$176,650 Donations Rec'd: \$61,861 Thank you for helping to reach our Parish goal!

DONATE ONLINE → *camdendiocese.org/sjcma*

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

Donation/pledge cards available in the pews

LAST CHANCE!



DRAWING OCTOBER 20!

Saint of the Week

Kateri Tekakwitha 1656-1680

Kateri Tekakwitha was born in upstate New York, the daughter of a Mohawk warrior. Her mother died of smallpox when Kateri was four and she was adopted by her two aunts and an uncle. Kateri also contracted smallpox and the disease left her with a lingering illness and a scarred face.

During this time, French Jesuits had undertaken an evangelization mission to the Mohawks. Kateri's uncle, a powerful Mohawk chief, warned her against the Jesuit "Black Robes" whom he blamed for the sickness and disease which spread throughout the tribe. Her experience with the Jesuits was quite different, however. She found them to be kind and gentle and, through their example and message, she felt called to Christianity as a teenager. Kateri was baptized at the age of twenty and dedicated her virginity to Jesus. She developed a great devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist and to the crucified Christ. Her conversion incurred great hostility towards her from members of her tribe, but Kateri remained steadfast in her faith. She refused marriage which was considered the duty of Mohawk women.

In 1678, Kateri's confessor, Fr. Jacques de Lamberville, fearing for her life, sent Kateri to a new Christian colony of Native Americans in Canada. There, she lived a life of prayer, penance, and care for the sick and aged. Each morning, even in the bitterest winter, she rose long before dawn and stood at the chapel door until it opened at four o'clock. She remained in the chapel until after the last Mass and then went to work in the fields with other women of the community. When the work was done, Kateri returned to the chapel for her daily Rosary and evening devotions. On Sundays and feast days, Kateri often spent the whole day in prayer at the chapel.

Suffering from the effects of her childhood illness, Kateri died during Holy Week in 1680. Her last words were, "Jesus, Mary, I love you." The story is told that at the moment of her death, the scars on her face disappeared.

Kateri Tekakwitha is known as the "Lily of the Mohawks" and a book by that name was written about her life. She was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2012. She is a patron of ecologists and environmentalists. The Church celebrates a Memorial to her on July 14.



October ~ Respect Life Month

As Catholics, we are called to welcome, care for, and protect God's gift of human life, with special concern for those who are most vulnerable.

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo
Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

Heavenly Father...help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world. Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

From *A Prayer for Hope*, USCCB

PAPAL PRAYER FOR THIS MONTH'S INTENTION

LORD JESUS, YOU, WHO IN DIVERSITY ARE ONE AND LOOK LOVINGLY AT EVERY PERSON, HELP US TO RECOGNIZE OURSELVES AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS, CALLED TO LIVE, PRAY, WORK, AND DREAM TOGETHER. WE LIVE IN A WORLD FULL OF BEAUTY, BUT ALSO WOUNDED BY DEEP DIVISIONS. SOMETIMES RELIGIONS, INSTEAD OF UNITING US, BECOME A CAUSE OF CONFRONTATION. GIVE US YOUR SPIRIT TO PURIFY OUR HEARTS, SO THAT WE MAY RECOGNIZE WHAT UNITES US AND, FROM THERE, LEARN AGAIN HOW TO LISTEN AND COLLABORATE WITHOUT DESTROYING. MAY THE CONCRETE EXAMPLES OF PEACE, JUSTICE, AND FRATERNITY IN RELIGIONS INSPIRE US TO BELIEVE THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO LIVE AND WORK TOGETHER BEYOND OUR DIFFERENCES. MAY RELIGIONS NOT BE USED AS WEAPONS OR WALLS, BUT RATHER LIVED AS BRIDGES AND PROPHECY: MAKING THE DREAM OF THE COMMON GOOD CREDIBLE, ACCOMPANYING LIFE, SUSTAINING HOPE, AND BEING THE YEAST OF UNITY IN A FRAGMENTED WORLD. AMEN.

POPE LEO XIV, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

Parish Ministries & Groups



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



20 - 35 YEARS OLD

*STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

*MAKE A DIFFERENCE
*SERVE THE COMMUNITY
*BUILD RELATIONSHIPS
*BRING YOUR IDEAS

BEGINING MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH, OUR MEETING DAYS WILL BE THE SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH

35 E MECHANIC ST

CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE NJ 08210

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

MEETS 2ND AND 4TH MONDAY

6pm - 7pm

SAINT MICHAEL'S LEARNING CENTER





QUESTIONS???
CONTACT:
MR SCOTT PEZZANO
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY COORDINATOR
PHONE: 609-465-5432
EMAIL:SCOTT@OURLADYOFTHEANGELS.NET





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 and deepen our knowledge of Catholicism. We stand ready to support the Parish in manual tasks.

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

MEETING SCHEDULE—2025

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



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
OR 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

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

2025 SCHEDULE 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

From Parish Ministries & Groups



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 516.

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 <u>Tuesday afternoons from 2:30-3:30PM</u> in the Wildwood Catholic Academy Music Room.

God is the Master Musician. We are his instruments. He gently plucks the strings of our lives to make a harmonious song for all creation.

JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT, The Master Musician | https://youtu.be/iR0CwLpXyT8?si=AVbLhL4vovUxGMP3

You are invited to a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving for the 40th Anniversary of Ordination of the Reverend Cadmus D. Mazzarella

Sunday, November 9, 2025 St. Ann Church 10:30AM

Reception to follow at Wildwood Catholic Academy
Catered by Carini's

\downarrow	YOU MUST RSVP	TO ATTEND	THE RECEPTION	— USE THE FORM BELOW TO RSVP	\downarrow
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TEAR OFF AND PLACE IN THE COLLECTION BASKET - OR - DROP OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE

RSVP BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Will attend the Reception for Fr. Mazz on Sunday, November 9, 2025

NAME(S):	# OF PERSONS :

From Parish Ministries & Groups

SIGN UP TODAY!



NO COST TO ATTEND!

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!

Part One: DISCOVERING CHRIST

Assumption Church, Msgr. Kelly Hall

TUESDAYS 6-8:30PM: 10/14,10/21,10/28,11/4,11/11,12/2,12/9

RETREAT on SATURDAY 11/22

TO SIGN UP, SEND AN EMAIL TO: dsexton@notredamedelamer.org
OUESTIONS? Call Karen at 609-602-6106 or Mary Ellen at 215-317-9333

FOREVER YOUNG MEMBERSHIP

General meetings of Forever Young are held on fourth Tuesdays of the month in Kelly Hall For more info, call Carol at 609-523-4246

FOREVER YOUNG SENIOR BOWLING CLUB



Tuesdays at 2:30PM

Island Bowl | New Jersey & Oak Aves

This is a mixed Social Club. No assigned teams. Come bowl any Tuesday that you are available.

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

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



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 meet on Wednesdays.** You will be given a calendar for the year!

~ COME AND SEE ~

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
Donnamarie Sexton 609-522-2709 x 515



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

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. 515



MATRIMONY

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



Discover more about vocations at: www.camdenpriest.org

From Parish Ministries & Groups ~ Diocesan Notices

HOLY HOUR OF INTERCESSION

Praying for our Youth and Young Adults

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

Next Holy Hour: 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ROSARY

You Are Invited

Wednesday nights at 7:00PM

We pray the Rosary via the link below. Specific intentions may be emailed in advance to Chuck Mirarchi and will be announced.

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 PUT SOMEONE ON THE PRAYER LINE CALL OR TEXT

KAREN 609-602-6106

To join this ministry~call Karen

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:

800-964-6588



DIOCESE OF CAMDENOffice of Worship and Christian Initiation

TRAINING SESSION

SACRISTAN

November 8, 2025 8:30AM-12:30PM (In-Person)

Participants must be registered in advance by submission of a completed application form signed by pastor or authorized staff member of applicant's parish. Applicants who attend the required session(s) will receive three-year diocesan certification. Certificates will be mailed to parish.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE NOW IN THE PARISH OFFICE



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 8 at the Paul VI Conference Center, 901 Hopkins Rd, Haddonfield, NJ

Register Today!
Enter Promo Code PB10 for \$10.00 Discount

PARISH HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

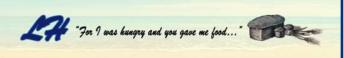
"I was sick, and you took care of me" Matthew 25:26

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

Community Notices



LAZARUS HOUSE

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

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

Thank you so much for your recent response to the urgent need for personal care items!

VILDWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY

1500 Central Ave. North Wildwood NJ 08260

High School Open House FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS & STUDENTS

Thursday, October 23 | 6pm

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Monday, October 27 9:45AM following 9:00AM Mass in the Church

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If you plan to attend or have questions, contact: MARY KAY DUNNE

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Rosary for World Peace 1st Saturday of the month at 4:00PM St. Ann Church

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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!

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Religious Education



Any questions about Religious Education or anything on this page, please contact DONNAMARIE SEXTON 609-522-2709 ext 515 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:** July 20—July 31, 2026 Monday-Friday 8:30AM-12:00PM

Teens: 9th-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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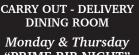
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