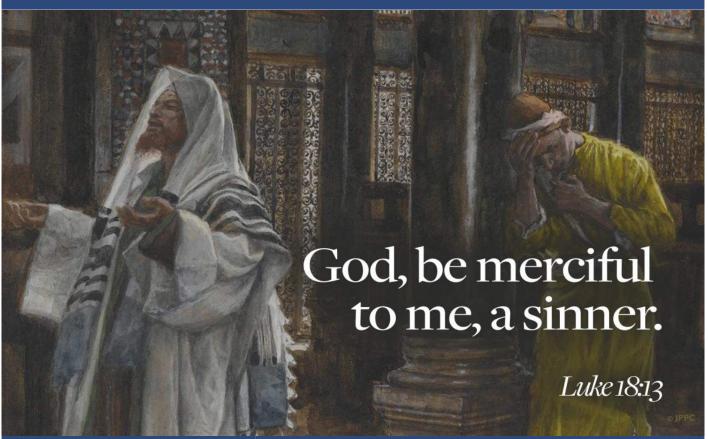


# Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 26, 2025







#### MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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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#### 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 1 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!



OCTOBER
THE MONTH
OF THE
HOLY ROSARY

#### 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

## November 2 ■ PARISH MASS OF REMEMBRANCE ■ All Souls' Day

# The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed 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 St. Ann Church on which you may write the names of deceased loved ones with markers provided. This altar cloth will be used at Assumption Church during November in memory of all the faithful departed of the Parish, especially those whose names are written on the altar cloth.

## Reflections on the Readings

#### READING I: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 — The Lord is a God of justice.

♦ In the ancient Near East, it was the king's duty to care for the most helpless members of society. In Israel, God was the Most High King, and so those who were orphaned, widowed, and oppressed were the special concern of God. The basic principle of Israelite law was to be like God.

#### READING II: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 — I have fought the good fight.

♦ This letter to Timothy includes a description of the anticipated response from an almighty, merciful, loving and just God to Paul's faithful service. It emphasizes that death endured with Jesus will result in life with Him.

#### GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-15 — Those who exalt themselves shall be humbled.

♦ In the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector, Jesus contrasts the attitudes of two persons praying. The humble prayer of the tax collector was preferred by God. Using the parable, Jesus combats the self-righteousness that threatens spiritual growth and a right relationship with God.

## The Catholic Roots of Halloween, the Vigil of All Saints' Day By Christopher Wells, Vatican News

In the modern world, and especially in English speaking countries, Halloween has become one of the most important holidays of the year, with millions of children and adults dressing up as their favorite heroes, superstars, ghouls and goblins. While some people have connected Halloween to earlier pagan celebrations of the new year, Halloween actually has significant Catholic roots. The name itself comes from All Hallow's Eve, that is, the Vigil of All Saints' Day [November 1], when Catholics remember those who have gone before us to enter our heavenly home. Immediately afterwards, on November 2, the Church commemorates all the faithful departed in Purgatory, and prays in suffrage for them.

The memory of those who have gone before us naturally leads to thoughts of mortality, and the liturgical focus on the end times during this period of the Church year adds to the atmosphere of gloom... Vatican News spoke with Dr. Marcel Brown of the Alcuin Institute for Catholic Culture in Tulsa, about the Catholic roots of Halloween. "The feast of Halloween is one of those feasts on the Catholic calendar that is celebrated on the eve of a great solemnity," he said. Dr. Brown explained that the word "Halloween" refers to the Feast of All Saints. The word itself is taken from an older English term, "hallows," meaning "holy" and "e'en," a truncation of the word "evening" in reference to the Vigil of the feast. "So really, Halloween is the feast of the celebration of the feast of All Hallows," he said. "So it's a day when Catholics celebrate the triumph of the Church in heaven and the lives of the saints on earth."

The modern focus on the eerie or mysterious also has a Catholic aspect. "When we think of Halloween, I think we often think of ghosts and goblins, and ghoulish faces," Dr. Brown said. "But even these, in the Catholic tradition, are supposed to be reminders of death and of the last things..."

In his Memorandum on the Celebration of Halloween, Bishop Konderla [of Tulsa, Oklahoma] invites the faithful to "urge one another this Halloween to express, in every detail of our observance, the beauty and depth of the Feast of All Saints. Let us make this year's celebration an act of true devotion to God whose saints give us hope that we too may one day enter into the Kingdom prepared for God's holy ones from the beginning of time." 3-650

# Mass Intentions

#### St. Ann Church

SATURDAY October 25

**4:30PM** Thomas McDermond r/b Family

**SUNDAY** October 26

10:30AM Pro Popula

**ASSUMPTION CHURCH** 

SATURDAY October 25

8:30AM Pro Popula

**SUNDAY** October 26

**8:30AM** Carroll Cole r/b Family

Bob Kilgore r/b Family

Barbara Fischer r/b Son, Robert

Eleanor Ruehmling r/b Maria Maratea

Donna & Daniel Crawford r/b Regina & Jack

McCoy

Carol Ann Carroll r/b Michael Calandra John Wurtenberg r/b Albert & Patricia Rucci Pat DeRogatis r/b The Milanese Family

Frank Collier r/b Forever Young

Monday October 27

8:30AM James McCusker r/b Wife, Veronica

TUESDAY October 28

**8:30AM** Millie Thormina r/b Joan McGuinness

**WEDNESDAY** October 29

**8:30AM** Emil Kruak r/b Tom & Joanne Messer

**THURSDAY** October 30

**8:30AM** Joseph Gianetti r/b Barbara Flacco

FRIDAY October 31

8:30AM Pro Popula

**SATURDAY** November 1

**8:30AM** Bill Casper r/b Joan McGuinness

2026 MASS INTENTION BOOKS ARE OPEN



# PRAYER REQUESTS

{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, Mary Jo Lutz, 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 NAME BACK ONTO THE LIST.

# Lord, hear our prayers for those who have died

Helene D'Allessio Dot Duncan Patricia McCabe Joan McMonigle

James DiBruno





## SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn from October 26 through November 1 for:

#### **ASSUMPTION CHURCH**

Michael Mastrangelo r/b Deborah Cole & Dominic Cancelliere

ST. ANN CHURCH

Pro Popula









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

October 12, 2025: \$16,744 October 19, 2025: \$23,268 Same weekend 2024: \$21,140 Same weekend 2024: \$20,459



#### 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: \$62,486

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

## St. Ann Church Refurbishment Project—PHASE II

#### 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, Parish Business Administrator

## Saint of the Week

#### St. Paul of the Cross 1694-1775

St. Paul of the Cross was born Paolo Francesco Danei on January 3, 1694 in Ovada, Italy. As a young man, he left the military to live a secluded life of prayer for over five years. At the age of 26, he had a vision instructing him to found a Congregation of men devoted to Christ's Passion. Seven years later, in 1727, he was ordained a priest by the Pope in Rome. He became a powerful preacher and traveled extensively throughout Italy on preaching missions. Men joined his new Congregation in great numbers.

He and his brethren lived strict austerity and their ministry focused on preaching Christ's Passion to the poor. The Congregation's members were known as the Discalced Clerks of the Most Holy Cross and Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, or Passionists. They took a special vow to preach Christ's passion so that it never faded from the faithful's memory. The Passionists' black habits bore a distinctive badge—a heart emblazoned with the words JESU XPI PASSIO mounted by a white cross with instruments of Christ's crucifixion displayed below.

St. Paul of the Cross was so united to the Passion that it was said that his heart pulsated more quickly on Fridays. His heart melted with love for Christ his entire life. He spent hours in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, never failed to subjugate his body with mortifications and austerities, and was insistent about living radical poverty. He seemed to experience a type of spiritual "runner's high," something common to many saints known for their ardor. As he fasted and prayed and lived poverty, it became easier and more joyful for him to fast and pray and live poverty. His virtues gained steam as he moved through life and as he was drawn deeper into the Person of Christ. He gained a reputation as a miracle worker and healer in his final years. He died in 1867.

The Passionists spread beyond Italy in the mid-1800s, including to England, which Paul always yearned to bring back to the Church. It was a Passionist priest, Blessed Dominic Barberi, who received the great Englishman Saint John Henry Newman into the Catholic Church. The feast day of St. Paul of the Cross is celebrated on October 20.



## **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

#### **CONSIDERING CREMATION**

If you are considering cremation rather than traditional full-body burial, it is important to thoughtfully choose a final resting place for cremated remains. The Catholic Church earnestly recommends the pious custom of burying the full bodies of the deceased. But the Church does not forbid cremation—unless it has been chosen for reasons contrary to Christian teaching. Cremated remains are the body of the deceased in a changed form and, as such, should be treated with the same respect and dignity as the full body. The Church teaches that cremated remains must be reverently buried or entombed in a sacred place reserved for burial of the dead. Catholic Cemeteries offer options consistent with Church teaching, including in-ground burial, stone or glass niches, and family cremation plots, crypts, niches or estates. Visit SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org or call 855-697-7375.



## Parish Ministries & Groups





#### 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

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

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

#### **MEETING SCHEDULE—2025**

11/8 St. Padre Pio - <u>Deacon Rich</u>11/22 St. John of the Cross - <u>Deacon Jim</u>

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

# "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.

After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music.

ALDOUS HUXLEY

# You are invited to a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving for the 40<sup>th</sup> 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	<b>ATTEND</b>	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):	# <b>OF PERSONS</b> :

## From Parish Ministries & Groups

# 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



#### **COMING SOON**

#### "CALLED BY NAME"

DURING

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK NOVEMBER 2 - 8, 2025

THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN VOCATIONS OFFICE IS LAUNCHING "CALLED BY NAME" THIS YEAR DURING VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK. THIS PROGRAM OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS AND ENCOURAGE YOUNG MEN TO SHARE THEIR GIFTS IN THE PRIESTHOOD. IF YOU KNOW A MAN (HIGH SCHOOL AGE OR OLDER) WHO, IN YOUR OPINION, HAS THE QUALITIES TO BE A GOOD PRIEST, YOU MAY RECOMMEND HIM BY FILLING OUT A RESPONSE CARD WHICH WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE WEEKENDS OF NOVEMBER 1-2 AND 8-9. PLEASE BEGIN NOW TO PRAY ABOUT WHO IN YOUR PARISH YOU COULD NOMINATE. EVERY MAN NOMINATED WILL RECEIVE A CONGRATULATORY LETTER FROM BISHOP WILLIAMS AND BE INVITED TO A SPECIAL VOCATION EVENT TO BE HELD AT THE END OF NOVEMBER.

## 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



CALLED BY NAME~NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK See p. 9

## 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: November 17** 

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 CAMDEN**Office 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

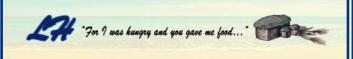
"I was sick, and you took care of me" Matthew 25:26

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.

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Monetary donations and bequests are welcome. Lazarus House is a 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations are tax-deductible. Checks, gift cards, and cash can be dropped off or mailed to: Lazarus House, PO Box 1792, Wildwood, NJ 08260.

Deceased loved ones are remembered on the Lazarus House "Remembers" Memorial Wall for a \$25 minimum

CONTACT: Frank Stone, Director 609-522-1500.

Thank you so much for your support!

# Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of the Rosary Council #2572

Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00PM with the Rosary said prior to meeting beginning at 6:40PM at the Council Home, 206 New York Ave, North Wildwood.

#### CONTACT:

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

CONTACT FOR HALL RENTALS: Linda Gorman 609-290-1158

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Send email to: laohcmc@gmail.com OR

Call Pat Lang: 856-217-4955

#### **GROUP MEETINGS**

Mary, Refuge of Sinners Prayer Group Tuesdays after the 8:30AM Mass Assumption Church, Msgr. Kelly Hall

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

All Are Welcome!



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

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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# Wildwood Catholic Academy

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## 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



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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!

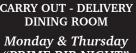
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