

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed ~ All Souls' Day ~ November 2, 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

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OFFICE HOURS

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ALL SOULS DAY

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

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

THANKSGIVING DAY

◆ November 27 8:30AM Mass & Distribution of Blessed Bread **Assumption Church**

CHRISTMAS CONCERT & PAGEANT

♦ December 14

7:00PM Assumption Church

Bishop Williams expected to attend!



OUR DEDICATED AND DEVOUT ST JUDE PRAYER WARRIORS WILL BE PRAYING THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER FOR ALL THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH AND FOR ALL THOSE WHO MOURN THEM

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 Patricia Monaghan, Funeral Coordinator

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Allhallowtide is the three-day period from All Hallows Eve to All Souls Day. This period is a time to remember our dead in our prayers and at Mass.

All Hallows' Eve, or Halloween, is celebrated on October 31st. The name is a contraction of "All Hallows" Evening, which refers to the night before the Christian holy day of All Saints Day, celebrated on November 1st.

November 2nd is *All Souls Day*, a day of prayer and remembrance for all the faithful departed.

Here, in our parish of Notre Dame de la Mer, we celebrate All Souls Day at St. Ann Church by placing pictures of our loved ones, who have died, on the Altar steps during 10:30AM Mass.

There will also be an Altar cloth in the back of St. Ann Church on All Souls Day. Please sign your deceased family and friends' names on the cloth. It will be put on the altar at Assumption Church for the month of November.

Remember, too, that if you are grieving and need a safe place for some comfort and conversation, our bereavement ministry, *Good Grief*, is there for you. The holidays are fast approaching and this can be a very difficult time following the loss of a loved one. Here are the dates for the next meetings: 11/11, 11/25, 12/9 and 12/23. All meetings are at 1PM in St. Ann Church music room. Enter through the sacristy door.

In peace,

Pat Monaghan

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

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed St. Ann Church 10:30AM

~ 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 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: Wisdom 3:1-9 — As sacrificial offerings, he took them to himself.

♦ Those who embrace wisdom will live in grace and mercy with God forever. The deceased survive physical death. There is life after death.

READING II: Romans 5:5-11 — Justified by His blood, we will be saved through Christ from the wrath.

♦ The Shepherd is our true guide. With the Shepherd as guide there is no reason to be fearful. The Shepherd guides us in our journey through death to new life in Christ.

GOSPEL: <u>John 6:37-40</u> — Those who believe in the Son will have eternal life and I shall raise them up on the last day.

♦ Jesus is the source of eternal life after death. Jesus enacts the will of the "one who sent me." We must receive the Life Jesus offers.

Mass Intentions

St. Ann Church

SATURDAY November 1

4:30PM Sarah & A.J. Pirri r/b Ron & Cathy Lonahan

SUNDAY November 2

10:30AM Edward F. Connors, Jr. r/b Joseph & Nancy

McDermott

Gail M. Stanzione r/b Joseph & Nancy McDermott

Anne Marie Melough r/b Joseph & Nancy

McDermott

Christian Buscham r/b Family Rita DiBruno r/b The Family

James M. McCorriston r/b Eileen Comly &

Kathleen Schanz

William "Spanky" Broadbent, Jr. r/b Kathleen

McCollough

Eustace Wolfington (Living) r/b Leigh Haines

Rich Lippo r/b Lisa Burke & Cheryl Lee

Michael Leonard r/b Albert & Patricia Rucci

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

SATURDAY November 1 8:30AM Bill Casper r/b Joan McGuiness

SUNDAY November 2

8:30AM Shereen Lloyd r/b Joe & Her Family

Tom McGuigan r/b Barbara Flacco

Monday November 3

8:30AM Claire Keneski r/b Edward Keneski

Tuesday November 4

8:30AM Betsy Gallagher r/b Barbara Flacco

Wednesday November 5

8:30AM Marie Donahue r/b Joanne & Cathy

THURSDAY November 6

8:30AM Nicole Sciarrello r/b The Family

FRIDAY November 7

8:30AM Dot Duncan r/b Joe & Cookie Sullivan

SATURDAY November 8

8:30AM Marie Donahue r/b Joanne & Cathy



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, **Daniel DeMaio**, 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, 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, Alex Stewart, 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'Alessio Dot Duncan Patricia McCabe Joan McMonigle



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn from November 2 through November 8 for:

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Jean, Armand, Tony Pasquale r/b Phyllis Visalli

ST. ANN CHURCH

Christian & Gus Buscham r/b Family









Thank you for your generosity and support of this Parish!

October 26, 2025: \$19,508 Same weekend 2024: \$17,469



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"



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

DIOCESAN SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Parish Goal: \$176,650 Donations Rec'd: \$62,486 Please help us reach our Parish goal by December!

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

Dear brothers and sisters...

Our lives are marked by countless events, full of different nuances and experiences. At times we feel joyful, other times sad, other times fulfilled or stressed, gratified or demotivated. We live busy lives, we concentrate on achieving results, and we even attain lofty, prestigious goals. Conversely, we remain suspended, precarious, awaiting success and recognition that are delayed or do not arrive at all. In short, we find ourselves experiencing a paradoxical situation: we would like to be happy, and yet it is very difficult to be happy in a continuous way, without any shadows. We come to terms with our limitations and, at the same time, with the irrepressible urge to try to overcome them. We feel deep down that we are always missing something.

In truth, we were not created for lack, but for fullness, to rejoice in life, and life in abundance, according to Jesus' expression in the Gospel of John (cf. 10:10).

This deep desire in our hearts can find its ultimate answer not in roles, not in power, not in having, but in the certainty that there is someone who guarantees this constitutive impulse of our humanity; in the awareness that this expectation will not be disappointed or thwarted. This certainty coincides with hope. This does not mean thinking in an optimistic way: often optimism lets us down, causing our expectations to implode, whereas hope promises and fulfils.

Sisters and brothers, the Risen Jesus is the guarantee of this deliverance! He is the wellspring that satisfies our thirst, the infinite thirst for fullness that the Holy Spirit imbues into our hearts. Indeed, the Resurrection of Christ is not a simple event of human history, but the event that transformed it from within....

Jesus, with his Resurrection, has guaranteed for us a permanent source of life: He is the living one (cf. Rev 1:18), the lover of life, the victor over all death. Therefore, He is able to offer us refreshment in our earthly journey and assure us of perfect peace in eternity. Only Jesus, who died and rose again, responds to the deepest questions of our heart: is there really a destination for us? Does our existence have any meaning? And the suffering of so many innocents, how can it be redeemed?

The Risen Jesus does not bestow upon us an answer "from above," but becomes our companion on this often arduous, painful and mysterious journey. Only He can fill our empty flask when our thirst becomes unbearable.

And He is also the destination of our journey. Without his love, the voyage of life would become wandering without a goal, a tragic mistake with a missed destination. We are fragile creatures. Mistakes are part of our humanity; it is the wound of sin that makes us fall, give up, despair. To rise again instead means to get up and stand on our feet. The Risen One guarantees our arrival, leading us home, where we are awaited, loved, saved. To journey with Him means to experience being sustained despite everything, to have our thirst quenched and to be refreshed in the hardships and struggles that, like heavy stones, threaten to block or divert our history.

Dear friends, from Christ's Resurrection springs the hope that gives us a foretaste, despite the fatigue of living, of a deep and joyful calm: that peace that only He can give us in the end, without end.

Saint of the Week

St. Martin de Porres 1575-1639

St. Martin de Porres was born in colonial Lima, Peru. His father was a well-connected Spanish-born colonist. Even though his father was well known and acknowledged him as his son, Martin's baptism registration reads "Son of an unknown father" because his mother was a black Panamanian who had been a slave. On the ladder of social acceptability in the Spanish colony during his lifetime, Martin was just above the lowest rung assigned to Africans who were enslaved in Peru.

Martin's father provided for his son to receive a good education and be enrolled as a barber-surgeon apprentice. Martin learned how to set fractures, dress wounds, and treat infections. And from his mother, he learned herbal remedies. Martin put his education to constant use. He treated the sick and injured regularly and, over time, earned a reputation as an outstanding healer. He aided in founding a hospital and orphanage in Lima, distributed food to the poor, and cared for recently-arrived African slaves. His extraordinary cheerful charity was his shining virtue. Martin de Porres became famous for doing many and myriad good deeds — and doing them all well and with a smile.

Underlying his life of service, Martin was a spiritual warrior. He became a Dominican lay brother but never a priest. He lived in community and proudly wore the Dominican habit. He had a self-deprecating sense of humor, displaying a joyful humility. He abstained from meat, spent long hours in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, and was witnessed displaying supernatural gifts: he levitated; he bilocated; his room filled with light; he possessed knowledge he could in no way have known without Divine grace. His wide array of natural and supernatural gifts made him famous in Lima. When his life came to an end at the age of sixty, his body was publicly laid out for the many who came to pray and pay final respects. Pieces of his habit were discreetly clipped off as relics.

Martin de Porres was canonized in 1962. His feast day is November 3.

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.

1ST and 3RD 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 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

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.

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Hope is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul
And sings the tune without the words
And never stops at all.

EMILY DICKINSON

You are invited to a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving for the

40th Anniversary of Ordination of the Reverend Cadmus D. Mazzarella

RSVP DEADLINE NOV 2!

Sunday, November 9, 2025 St. Ann Church 10:30AM RSVP DEADLINE NOV 2!

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

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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 :

Parish Ministries & Groups ~ Community Notices

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!

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.

CONTACT: *Kathy Woodside* 609-828-1105 *Donnamarie Sexton* 609-522-2709 x 515



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!



Right here, right now, there is no other place I would rather be,

Lord, than in Your Presence

Bishop Andrew Cozzens

ADORATION HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 9:00AM-1:00PM
Friday 9:00AM-3:00PM (Divine Mercy closing)
ASSUMPTION CHURCH

St. Joseph's Room

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



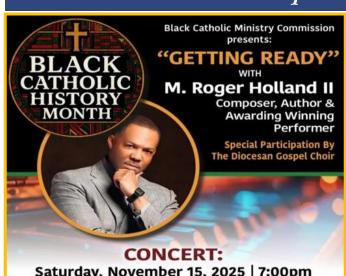
MATRIMONY

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



CALLED BY NAME~NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK See page 12

Parish Ministries & Groups ~ Diocesan Notices



Saturday, November 15, 2025 | 7:00pm HOLY MASS:

Sunday, November 16, 2025 | 10:30am

Catholic Community of Christ Our Light 402 Kings Highway North Cherry Hill, NJ

All are welcome, Free will offering.

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

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

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

Diocesan Notices ~ Community Notices

"CALLED BY NAME"

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK NOVEMBER 2 - 8, 2025

THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN VOCATIONS OFFICE IS LAUNCHING "CALLED BY NAME" TO OFFER 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 IN CHURCH ON THE WEEKENDS OF NOVEMBER 1-2 AND 8-9 OR BY SUBMITTING HIS NAME ONLINE AT CAMDENPRIEST.ORG/CBN. 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.



LAZARUS HOUSE

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

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

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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

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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!

Faith-filled movie night is also a great idea:

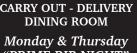
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