

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 9, 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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Fr. Mazz~40th Anniversary of Ordination

♦ November 9

10:30AM Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving, St. Ann Church

THANKSGIVING DAY

◆ November 27

8:30AM Mass & Distribution of Blessed Bread Assumption Church

ADVENT SEASON BEGINS

♦ November 30

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

♦ December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America

CHRISTMAS CONCERT & PAGEANT

◆ December 14 7:00PM Assumption Church



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 Rev. Cadmus D. Mazzarella, Pastor



"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:3-5

This quote from St. Paul was inscribed on the holy card from my priestly ordination forty years ago. I was ordained on November 9, 1985 and offered my first Mass of Thanksgiving the very next day. I was overflowing with gratitude to God for bestowing the priesthood upon me and allowing me to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders from the hands of our Auxiliary Bishop James Schad after being called to orders by Bishop George Guilfoyle. Obviously, I was quite grateful to my parents, other family members, priests who inspired me, and the countless others who supported me in my years of formation. And that holy card was a special thank-you gift to every parishioner in the Parish of St. John Bosco in Millville where I served as a seminarian and transitional deacon for the eighteen months prior to my ordination.

As a priest for these past forty years, I have been incredibly amazed at the kindness and devotion of all the parishioners whom I have been blessed to serve. I feel this way towards all the wonderful parishioners and friends of Notre Dame de la Mer Parish and the Wildwood Catholic Academy family. As I celebrate with you the 40th anniversary of my ordination, I humbly and confidently ask God to complete all the good work begun through our partnership in the gospel. I thank God for all of you and remember you with joy in my prayers.

In Christ,

Fr. Mazz



All Praise and Thanksgiving to God

for the

40th Anniversary of Ordination of Our Pastor Reverend Cadmus D. Mazzarella

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving

> Sunday, November 9, 2025 10:30AM

St. Ann Church, Wildwood, New Jersey

Mass Intentions

St. Ann Church

SATURDAY

November 8

4:30PM

Gustave Buscham r/b Family

Edward Strickler r/b Albert & Patricia Rucci

Thomas Roche r/b Lee & Tracy Twaddell

Judy Carlson r/b John Senkarik

Joan T. McMonigle r/b Jim & Kathy McKenzie Jim DiBruno r/b Your friends at Lazarus House

Mark Szpryka r/b John Trainor Robert Little r/b Walt Crawford

Andrea & Tom Hannigan (healing for baby J.T.)

r/b Ron & Cathy Lonahan

Joseph DiGiacomo r/b Stephen Black

SUNDAY

November 9

10:30AM

Father Mazzarella Special Intention

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

SATURDAY

November 8

8:30AM

Marie Donahue r/b Joanne & Cathy

SUNDAY

November 9

8:30AM

Pro Populo

MONDAY

November 10

8:30AM

Save & Protect the Unborn

TUESDAY

November 11

8:30AM

Marie Donahue r/b Joanne & Cathy

WEDNESDAY

November 12

8:30AM Wilm

Wilmer Streaker r/b The Holland Family

THURSDAY

November 13

8:30AM

Alex Stewart r/b Dee

FRIDAY

November 14

8:30AM

Thomas Kelhower r/b Theresa, wife

SATURDAY

November 15

8:30AM

Phyllis Crescenzi-Maguire r/b Karen

Lord, hear our prayers for those who have died

Carlo Bove Giacomo DiPaola Francis Hennessy, Jr. Theresa E. Stohl



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, Dave Pennock, 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.

ETERNAL FATHER,

I OFFER THEE THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF THY DIVINE SON, JESUS, IN UNION WITH THE MASSES SAID THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TODAY, FOR ALL THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY, FOR SINNERS EVERYWHERE, FOR SINNERS IN THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH, THOSE IN MY OWN HOME AND WITHIN MY FAMILY. AMEN.





SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn from November 9 through November 15 for:

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Pro Populo

ST. ANN CHURCH

Pro Populo









Thank you for your generosity and support of this Parish!

November 2, 2025: \$22,057 Same weekend 2024: \$20,410



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"



PHASE II—St. Ann Church Refurbishment Project



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: \$63,686 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.



THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

"Mother and Head of All the Churches in the City and the World" (Translation of inscription on the facade of the Lateran Basilica)

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IS A FEAST DAY FOR THE UNIVERSAL CATHOLIC CHURCH BECAUSE IT IS THE SEAT OF THE BISHOP OF ROME, THE POPE. THE LATERAN BASILICA, NOT ST. PETER'S BASILICA IN THE VATICAN, IS THE CATHEDRAL OF ROME.

Reflections on the Readings

READING I: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 — I saw water flowing from the temple.

♦ In the wake of the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem in 587 BC, the Prophet Ezekiel has a vision of an even greater Temple. The Temple pours forth grace for the whole world. Ezekiel's message gave hope to the people during a time of despair.

READING II: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 — You are God's temple.

♦ Jesus is like a master builder and he lays the foundation. Because you are the temple of God, you are holy.

GOSPEL: <u>John 2:13-22</u> — Jesus was speaking about the temple of his body.

♦ It was close to Passover and Jesus went to the temple. Jesus saw those who were selling animals for people to buy as offerings. Jesus made a whip and drove them out of the temple area.

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

11/22 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

"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

Parking in the let behind the Churc

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 Music Ministry



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 Music Director Jonathan Delgado at the Parish Office 609-522-2709 ext 516



NOTRE DAME DE LA MER PARISH IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSALS!

STARTING ON

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 ~ 4:00PM at Assumption Church

ALL CHILDREN (K THROUGH 8TH GRADE) ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN BRINGING THE HOLY NATIVITY TO LIFE AS THE FINALE TO THE "A PRELUDE TO CHRISTMAS" CONCERT ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT 7:00PM. PERMISSION SLIPS CAN BE FOUND AT THE WELCOME CENTERS IN BOTH ST. ANN CHURCH AND ASSUMPTION CHURCH — AND IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

If you are interested in sharing your time and talents in any way, including (but not limited to): sewing costumes, gathering props, set design, or organization, contact Cassandra Wallach: 609-827-3360 | cassandrawallach@gmail.com.

Saint of the Week

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini 1850-1917

Frances Cabrini was born into a rural, well-to-do family in Northern Italy. Her uncle, a priest, had a deep influence on her, as did the Daughters of the Sacred Heart whose school she attended as a teen. After graduation, she petitioned for entrance into the Daughters and, later, the Conossian Sisters. But these hard-working Orders needed robust women and they reluctantly rejected her because of her fragile health—Frances had not quite outgrown the frailty resulting from her premature birth. So, instead, Frances obtained a position as the lay director of an orphanage. Her goodness and charisma attracted a small community of women with whom she shared a common religious life.

Frances added "Xavier" to her name in honor of the great missionary St. Francis Xavier. She founded and led a modest house of six women dedicated to serving in the Church's foreign missions and received Church approval as a new Order named the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In 1887, Mother Cabrini, as Superior, met with Pope Leo XIII in Rome to inquire about her sisters evangelizing in China. The Pope listened to her but told her that her mission was "not to the East, but to the West." At that time, entire regions of Italy and their Catholic populations had emigrated to the United States and the Pope knew these struggling Italians needed the Church's care and attention. In 1988, Mother Cabrini sailed to New York with six sisters. Upon their arrival, no one met them or welcomed them. The Archbishop was cold, told her he wanted Italian priests, not sisters, and suggested she get back on the ship still docked in the harbor and return to Italy. She replied, "I have letters from the Pope" and stayed and persevered amidst the most extreme hardships.

Mother Cabrini would work almost exclusively with, and for, Italians the rest of her life. She begged, pleaded, cajoled, charmed, persuaded and tirelessly advocated on their behalf. Her deep spirituality and constant state of motion inspired Italian benefactors to help her. She founded hospitals, orphanages, schools, workshops and convents in New York, Denver, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, San Francisco, and Chicago. She trekked to Nicaragua, Argentina, and Brazil. She sailed back to Italy nine times. She became an American citizen but remained fully Italian in her identity.

Mother Cabrini's relentless energy, remarkable administrative skills, shrewdness, humility and charisma built an empire of charity. When she died in 1917, she left behind 67 institutions and a flourishing Order of dedicated nuns. On July 7, 1946, she became the first United States citizen to be canonized a saint. Her feast day is celebrated on November 13.

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

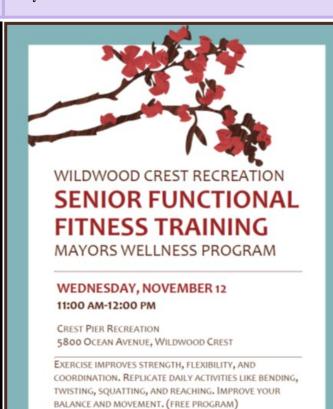
This year we are doing two books. The cost of the books together is \$50.00. Each book is 9 weeks and we will have other presentations through this season. We will finish by the first week in May. **We meet on Wednesdays.** You will be given a calendar for the year!

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



For more information call Laura 609-523-0202

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!

Sacraments



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

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~CAMDENPRIEST.ORG/CBN

Parish Ministries & Groups ~ Diocesan Notices

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 COM-MUNION BROUGHT TO YOU, CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 609-522-2709

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

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.

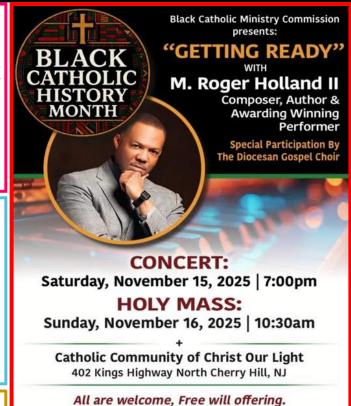
PARISH PRAYER LINE

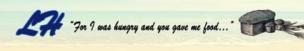
St. Jude Prayer Warriors

Faith Filled Prayer

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

To join this ministry~call Karen





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 donation.

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

Thank you so much for your support!

Community Notices

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

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians CMC Div-1

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Cape May County Div 1 Follow us on Facebook "LAOH CMC Div 1"

CONTACT:

Send email to: laohcmc@gmail.com

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!





Sister Patricia Mengel, IHM Presents



CINEMA DIVINA: **LECTIO IN** MOTION

FRIDAY. **DECEMBER 12, 2025**

SUNDAY. **DECEMBER 14, 2025** 4:00 P.M. TO 10:00 A.M.

\$250 PER PERSON

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Any questions about Religious Education or anything on this page, please contact

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Parish Religious Education Program PREP

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 Presentation of Confirmation students to the Parish for prayers

After Mass, there was a meeting in the Church for students and parents. If you were 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
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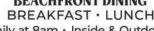
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