



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21, 2025

...behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."



CHRISTMASTIDE LITURGY SCHEDULE ➔ PAGE 2

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

(SEE PAGE 2 FOR YEAR-ROUND MASS SCHEDULES)

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

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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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Jim DiFazio

CHRISTMASTIDE LITURGY SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, December 20
3:00PM - 4:00PM
St. Ann Church

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

The Nativity of the Lord
4:30PM*

*4:00PM Preludes with Choir & Orchestra
St. Ann Church

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

10:30AM*

*Choral Ensemble|Trumpet
Assumption Church

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

Vigil of Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
4:30PM
St. Ann Church

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
8:30AM
Assumption Church

'UN'~HANGING OF THE GREENS

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Sunday, January 4

After 8:30AM Mass



'UN'~HANGING OF THE GREENS

ST. ANN CHURCH

Sunday, January 4

After 10:30AM Mass

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 Pastor's Desk

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,
Wishing you and your family a
Merry Christmas and a peaceful
New Year of grace.*

*In Christ,
Fr. Mazz*



THANK YOU!

TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE HANGING OF THE GREENS



~~~ WHEN THE WINTRY WEATHER OUTSIDE IS FRIGHTFUL ~~~

- ✧ The heat turns on in our Churches when the temperature drops below 68°F inside the church~dress to keep warm!
- ✧ Depending on the timing and intensity of a snowstorm, the Church parking lots and sidewalks may not be cleared. Please carefully consider weather conditions when deciding whether to attend Mass in person or via livestream.
- ✧ If Wildwood Catholic Academy is closed because of inclement weather, the Parish Office will likely also be closed. Call before you come to make sure the Parish Office is open.

PLEASE STAY SAFE



Mass Intentions

ST. ANN CHURCH

SATURDAY

December 20

4:30PM Richard Woolston r/b Domenick & Monica Versaggi
Kathleen Keller r/b Kathleen McCullough
Caroline M. Doherty r/b Jean
John J. Berthesi r/b Family
Carlo Bove r/b Renée Stolis
Joseph Tinney r/b Leonard & Roseanna Carosiello
Cody McKernan r/b Susan Pennypacker
Carol Ann Carroll r/b Mike Calandra
Marybeth Cross r/b Family

SUNDAY

December 21

10:30AM *Pro Populo*

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

SATURDAY

December 20

8:30AM Gretchen Schaller r/b Mom & Dad

SUNDAY

December 21

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

MONDAY

December 22

8:30AM Leon & Michael Mazzochi r/b Wife & Mom

TUESDAY

December 23

8:30AM Salvatore Donato r/b Anna Marie Baiocchi

WEDNESDAY

December 24

8:30AM *Pro Populo*

THURSDAY

December 25

8:30AM *Christmas~The Nativity of the Lord*

FRIDAY

December 26

8:30AM Greg Lacivita r/b Family

SATURDAY

December 27

8:30AM Patti Brown r/b Husband, Joe



PRAYER REQUESTS

{NAMES RECENTLY ADDED ARE IN BOLD PRINT}

Connie Badolato, Geri Baiocchi, Frank Barnat, Patricia Bastian, Michele Bird, **Helen Brumbach**, 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, **Elaine Dockerty**, **Joseph D'Urso**, Louis Flacco, Jr., **Joe Friel**, **Frank Froio**, Luke Gallo, Sr., Joanne Godleski, Michelina Guliano, Linda Hall, Michael Hallman, Edna Hart, Russell Hendershot, **Joseph and Susan Hughes**, Ann Marie Kelly, Mary Kennelly, Mary Kenny-Lee, Fr. Tom Kiely, Lucas Kraus, Charlotte Lawrence, Debbie Madden, Elizabeth Markee, Bill Martine, **Rich Mattia**, Jimmy McBride, **Mike McCann**, Jerry McNamara, Mary Meehan, 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, **Kevin Ryan**, Mike Seidenburg, Diane Semon, **Erika Sheets**, Jerry Sieber, Alex Stewart, **John Stolis**, George Stuhl, Rose Wallace, **Joe Ward**, 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*

George Newman



Michael Long

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Rosaria Tesauro r/b The Quinlan Family

ST. ANN CHURCH

Pro Populo



STEWARDSHIP

With gratitude for all that we have been given

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

Generously sharing our God-given gifts

December 7, 2025: \$28,415

Same weekend 2024: \$21,176

Thank you for your generosity and support of this Parish!



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



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: \$63,936

Please help us reach our Parish goal by December 31

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

Reflections on the Readings

READING I: Isaiah 7:10-14 — She shall name him Emmanuel.

♦ Isaiah's message to Ahaz is to watch for signs of God's work. The sign Isaiah describes, that a virgin shall be with child, is used in today's Gospel to show Mary's virginal conception of Jesus as a fulfillment of this text. The name of the child, Emmanuel means "God with us."

READING II: Romans 1:1-7 — In him we have been given the gift of being apostles.

♦ In this introduction to the Letter to the Romans, Paul reflects on the identity of Jesus. Jesus is a son of David "according to the flesh"—thus he is the Christ, the Messiah. Jesus is also the Son of God. Through his Resurrection, he has acquired the title, Lord.

GOSPEL: Matthew 1:18-24 — God is with us.

♦ Matthew gives a genealogy for Jesus that assures us that Jesus is a son of David, because his legal father, Joseph, is of the house of David. In today's Gospel, Joseph is also instructed to trust. The name, Jesus, is related to the Hebrew word "savior."

Saint of the Week

St. Stephen c. Early First Century - c. 36

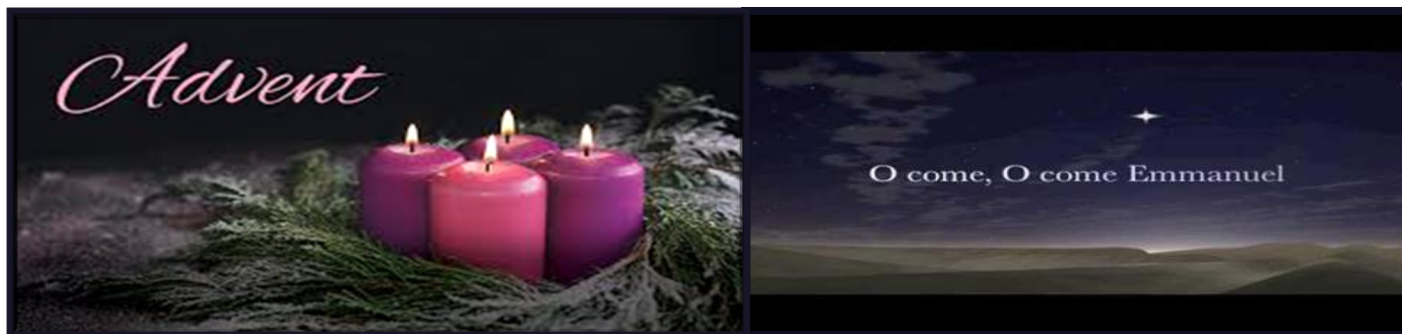
The stoning of St. Stephen boiled over into an anti-Christian fever on the streets of Jerusalem. Christians were hunted down, imprisoned, or killed. The very day Stephen was martyred, "a severe persecution began against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout the countryside of Judea and Samaria...Saul was ravaging the church by entering house after house; dragging off both men and women, he committed them to prison" (Acts 8:1-3). So while Jesus told his followers to "make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19), early Christianity began to spread for a very practical reason—Stephen's murder. His co-religionists, especially Greek-speaking former Jews like Stephen, fled to nearby lands. And thus Christianity was lifted out of its cradle for the first time and carried out of Jerusalem.

Stephen is described as "a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit" (Acts 6:5) who is one of the first seven deacons of the Church, ordained into Holy Orders by the very hands of the Apostles to assist them in their priestly ministry. Stephen was "full of grace and power" and performed "great wonders and signs among the people" (Acts 6:8). But his success provoked jealousy and hatred among his former fellow Jews, who slandered and distorted his words so grievously that Stephen was arrested by the Sanhedrin. What the Jewish leaders could not accomplish by argument, they would accomplish by force. Stephen gave a long and impassioned speech to the Jewish Council explaining how his belief in Christ fulfilled God's plans for the Jews as foretold by Abraham and Moses and as embodied in Solomon's temple. As Stephen's words poured out, they spilled like fuel on his enemies' burning rage.

When Stephen called them Christ's "betrayers and murderers," the Jewish leaders "became enraged and ground their teeth at Stephen" (Acts 7:52-54). Stephen then "gazed into heaven and saw...Jesus standing at the right hand of God" (Acts 7:55). The Lord whom the Creed describes as "seated at the right hand of the Father" seems indignant and rises from His throne at the injustice He sees unfolding below. Stephen is forcibly dragged out of Jerusalem and stoned to death, with the future Saint Paul a witness, if not a participant, to the brutal event. Stephen's last words were to beg forgiveness of God for his attackers. Stephen's death was not the result of a pogrom or mob violence. The Acts of the Apostles describes it as a quasi-judicial capital case presided over by Jewish authorities, perhaps in the power vacuum between Pontius Pilate leaving Palestine and the replacement governor's arrival.

Devotion to the protomartyr Stephen was likely immediate, and he became an icon of Christian sacrifice throughout Roman times and beyond. Saint Paul continued viciously persecuting the Church until his conversion on the road to Damascus. But after his conversion, Saint Paul actually carried out the mission of the man whose death he personally witnessed. Saint Paul brings the Gospel to the Gentiles, the non-Hebrews. Saint Paul goes to the Greeks, Stephen's own people, and to the Latin speakers of Rome. The blood of Stephen watered Paul's seed of faith. And the plant that grew from that seed gripped the soil the world over. Stephen died so that the faith could live. In this he emulated Christ Himself.

St. Stephen is the patron saint of deacons and altar servers. His feast day is the second day in the Octave of Christmas, December 26.



From the Desk of Deacon Rich Roenbeck, Pastoral Associate



Dear fellow Advent Pilgrims!

The US Council of Catholic Bishops defines Advent as a time of **preparation** that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. Matthew's Gospel (Mt 3:1-12) provides a remarkable discussion of Who, What and Why we believers take this time each year to "PREPARE."

The phrase "Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him" underscores the need to remove obstacles and make our lives ready for God's arrival. This imagery of clearing a path for the Lord speaks to the idea of intentional preparation and readiness to receive God into our hearts. It is a call to align our lives with God's will and make space for His presence to dwell within us.

John the Baptist's exhortation to "Produce fruit in keeping with repentance" emphasizes the transformative nature of true repentance. It is not merely about words or intentions but about tangible actions and deeds that reflect a changed heart. This concept of bearing fruit in line with repentance is echoed in other passages that speak to the importance of living out our faith through love, kindness, and good works.

Moreover, John distinguishes his baptism with water as a symbol of repentance from the baptism that Jesus will bring, which involves the Holy Spirit and purification. This distinction highlights the deeper spiritual reality of being cleansed and empowered by the Holy Spirit, pointing to a fathomless transformation that goes beyond outward rituals to an inward renewal of the heart.

The relevance of this passage to people today is profound. The timeless call to repentance challenges us to reflect on our lives, acknowledge our shortcomings, and make the necessary changes to align ourselves with God's will. In a world filled with distractions and moral challenges, the concept of preparing our hearts for God's presence remains as crucial as ever. By producing fruit in keeping with repentance, we demonstrate the authenticity of our faith and contribute to the flourishing of God's Kingdom on earth.

Peace,
Deacon Rich

CORRECTION

The Dear Parishioner letter on pg. 4 of the December 7, 2025 bulletin was attributed to Deacon Rich. It was actually written by Fr. Myers.

Retreat Opportunity~ Young Adults

COLLEGE-AGE* RETREAT JANUARY 9 – 11, 2026

Marianist Family Retreat Center
~a seaside sanctuary~
Cape May Point, NJ

Whether you're in college or working, come to this retreat to renew your spiritual life, deepen your relationship with God and meet new friends. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist, and fun!

Cost: \$150 per person

Register:

www.capemaymarianists.org
609-884-3829

***Ages 17-22 (High School Seniors welcome)**

Parish Ministries



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Respect Life Ministry strives to build a culture that supports and protects every human life through prayer and 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

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

20 - 35 YEARS OLD

- *STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
- *MAKE A DIFFERENCE
- *SERVE THE COMMUNITY
- *BUILD RELATIONSHIPS
- *BRING YOUR IDEAS

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

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH
35 E MECHANIC ST
CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE NJ 08210
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
MEETS 2ND AND 4TH MONDAY
6pm - 7pm
SAINT MICHAEL'S LEARNING CENTER



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

“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

~ rear entrance ~

Parking in the lot behind the Church

2025 SCHEDULE
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**

**FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR MUSIC MINISTRY AND ITS DIRECTOR WHO PRESENTED
THIS YEAR'S GLORIOUS "PRELUDE TO CHRISTMAS & HOLY NATIVITY"**



**May
you all
continue**

**to give a most
beautiful witness
of how to pray
through music.**

**May you feel yourselves
being touched by the Holy
Spirit and being comforted,
healed, inspired and infused with
heavenly happiness that will shine
forth in your music. May the true and
holy raison d'être of music ministry be
your guide and goal in each liturgy, in each
rehearsal, in each instance in which you are
privileged to serve God and God's people. May
you work together in harmony and humor and
treasure each other's God-given gifts offered and
received. May you reach out into the community to help
soothe pain with your music. May God bless you always and
in all ways for your devotion to your ministry in this Parish.**

AMEN

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

~ IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTIANITY WE GATHER TOGETHER IN FRIENDSHIP ~

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 JOSHUA @ SIGHT & SOUND THEATER LANCASTER, PA

June 10, 2026 | 3PM Show

Includes: Motor coach transportation, reserved Main Floor seating, Lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant, meal taxes, meal gratuities, driver gratuity

Cost: \$190 (per person)

**For more info and
reservations call:**

Phyllis 609-425-9523



WALKING WITH PURPOSE A Catholic Women's Bible Study

**BOOK TWO
STARTS
JANUARY 7, 2026**

JOIN THIS AMAZING BIBLE STUDY!

CONTACT

**Kathy Woodside 609-828-1105
Donnamarie 609-522-2709 x515**

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. "Beholding Your King" continues the journey through salvation history with a nine-week study of King David, selected Psalms, the Temple, and awe-inspiring Old Testament Prophets.

WE MEET ON WEDNESDAYS

YOU WILL GET A CALENDAR OF MEETING DATES

WE WILL FINISH BY THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY 2026

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
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!

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
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)



EUCCHARIST

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*

Parish Ministries

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ROSARY

You Are Invited

Wednesday nights at 7:00PM

We pray the Rosary together via the link below.
Special 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/join/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: December 15

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.

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

PARISH HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

I was sick, and you took care of me Matt. 25:26

IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS HOMEBOUND AND
WOULD LIKE COMMUNION BROUGHT TO YOU,
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE



With the increase of homebound parishioners and the limited number of eucharistic ministers/priests,
we need dedicated extraordinary ministers to join this ministry

If the Lord is calling you to this glorious ministry,
call Karen 609-602-6106

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

MEN OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH ~

Our Parish has an active and vibrant men's group exploring issues, as Catholic men are confronted with and need to address. Our mission is to defend the Roman Catholic faith, sacraments, saints, and traditions. We pray the rosary as a group. We deepen our knowledge of Catholicism, from scripture, guest speakers, and Catholic teachings. We are helping hands to the Parish.

Our Motto from Proverbs 27:17 is "iron sharpens iron and man sharpens the countenance of his friend."

2026 UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- 1/3** - The Fourth Cup - Audio, Scott Hahn
- 1/17 - Why be Catholic - Audio, Patrick Madrid
- 2/7 - Illumination of Conscious - Fr. Mazz & Joe Flood Jr.
Saint Ann Church
- 2/15 - Sunday Begin 40 Hours Devotion
- 2/18 - Ash Wednesday
- 2/21 - The Bible is a Catholic Book-Readings-Jimmy Akins
- 3/7 - "The Biblical Roots of the Eucharist w/Dr. Edward Sri
- The Bible Timeline Show w/Jeff Cavins"
- 3/21 - The Bible is a Catholic Book-Readings
- 4/4 - Easter Sunday
- 4/18 - Visit the Shrine - Padre Pio

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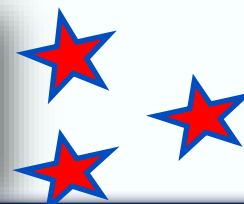
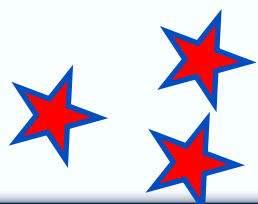
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Religious Education



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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.

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)

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
Presentation of Communion 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.

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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Dynamic catholic.com

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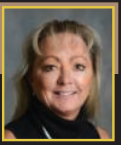
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