



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2026

YOUR LIGHT HAS COME,

THE GLORY OF THE LORD SHINES UPON YOU

ISAIAH 60:1



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

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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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mark  your **Calendar**

'UN'~HANGING OF THE GREENS

ST. ANN CHURCH

Sunday, January 4

After 10:30AM Mass



'UN'~HANGING OF THE GREENS

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Sunday, January 11

After 8:30AM Mass

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

JANUARY 25 - JANUARY 31

◆ January 25

10:30AM Mass

St. Ann Church

BLESSING OF THROATS

◆ January 31

4:30PM Mass (after Mass)

St. Ann Church

◆ February 1

8:30AM Mass (after Mass)

Assumption Church

10:30AM Mass (after Mass)

St. Ann Church

THE
CHRISTMAS
SEASON
DECEMBER 25
TO
JANUARY 11



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

**Thank you to all those who sent
Christmas cards and gifts and
New Year's wishes to us!
God bless you, every one!**

Fr. Mazz, Fr. Chris and the Parish Staff



From Pope Leo XIV's Message for the LIX World Day of Peace 1st January 2026



**Peace be with you all:
Towards an “unarmed and disarming” peace**

“Peace be with you!”

This ancient greeting, still in use today in many cultures, was infused with new life on the evening of Easter on the lips of the risen Jesus. *“Peace be with you”* (Jn 20: 19, 21) is his Word that does not merely desire peace, but truly brings about a lasting transformation in those who receive it, and consequently in all of reality. For this reason, the Apostles’ successors give voice every day throughout the world to the most silent of revolutions: *“Peace be with you!”* From the very evening of my election as Bishop of Rome, I have wanted to join my own greeting to this universal proclamation. And I would like to reiterate that this is the peace of the risen Christ — a peace that is unarmed and disarming, humble and persevering. It comes from God who loves us all unconditionally.

The peace of the risen Christ

The Good Shepherd, who gives his life for the flock and has other sheep not of this fold (cf. Jn 10:11, 16), is Christ, our peace, who has conquered death and broken down the walls of division that separate humanity (cf. Eph 2:14). His presence, his gift and his victory continue to shine through the perseverance of many witnesses through whom God’s work carries on in the world, becoming even more visible and radiant in the darkness of our times.

The contrast between darkness and light is not only a biblical image describing the labor pains of a new world being born; it is also an experience that unsettles us and affects us amid the trials we face in our historical circumstances. In order to overcome the darkness, it is necessary to see the light and believe in it. This is a call that Jesus’ disciples are invited to live in a unique and privileged way; yet it also finds its way into every human heart. Peace exists; it wants to dwell within us. It has the gentle power to enlighten and expand our understanding; it resists and overcomes violence. Peace is a breath of the eternal: while to evil we cry out *“Enough,”* to peace we whisper *“Forever.”* Into this horizon the Risen One has led us. Sustained by this conviction, even amid what Pope Francis called *“a third world war fought piecemeal,”* peacemakers continue to resist the spread of darkness, standing as sentinels in the night.

Sadly, it is possible to forget the light. When this happens, we lose our sense of realism and surrender to a partial and distorted view of the world, disfigured by darkness and fear. Many today call “realistic” those narratives devoid of hope, blind to the beauty of others and forgetful of God’s grace, which is always at work in human hearts, even though wounded by sin. Saint Augustine urged Christians to forge an unbreakable bond with peace, so that by cherishing it deeply in their hearts, they would be able to radiate its luminous warmth around them.

Addressing his community, he wrote: *“If you wish to draw others to peace, first have it yourselves; be steadfast in peace yourselves. To inflame others, you must have the flame burning within.”*

Dear brothers and sister, whether we have the gift of faith or feel we lack it, let us open ourselves to peace! Let us welcome it and recognize it, rather than believing it to be impossible and beyond our reach. Peace is more than just a goal; it is a presence and a journey. Even when it is endangered within us and around us, like a small flame threatened by a storm, we must protect it, never forgetting the names and stories of those who have borne witness to it. Peace is a principle that guides and defines our choices. Even in places where only rubble remains, and despair seems inevitable, we still find people who have not forgotten peace. Just as on the evening of Easter Jesus entered the place where his disciples were gathered in fear and discouragement, so too the peace of the risen Christ continues to pass through doors and barriers in the voices and faces of his witnesses. This gift enables us to remember goodness, to recognize it as victorious, to choose it again, and to do so together.

Full message online at: www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/peace/documents/20251208-messaggio-pace.html



ST. ANN CHURCH

SATURDAY

January 3

4:30PM Frank Collier r/b Family
John Goetz r/b Kim & Jim Robinson

SUNDAY

10:30AM Dolores Connally r/b Family
William (Bud) Monaghan r/b Al & Teri Koniecki
Joseph McAnaney r/b Lynn McAnaney
John Milligan r/b George & Carolyn Miller
Giacomo DiPaola r/b With love, Vincent & Sue
Keith Offner r/b Jim & Eileen Offner
Ann Mower r/b Joe Ward
Raymond Fieldler, Jr. r/b Kathy Walker
Ryan Epp r/b William & Teresa Purdon
Cody McKernan r/b Pat Monaghan

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

SATURDAY

January 3

8:30AM Greg DiAntonio r/b Kreni & Jeff

SUNDAY

8:30AM *Pro Populo*

MONDAY

8:30AM Michael Fay, Sr. r/b His Wife & Children

TUESDAY

8:30AM *Protect & Save the Unborn*

WEDNESDAY

8:30AM Frances Gault r/b His Family

THURSDAY

8:30AM Greg DiAntonio r/b Kreni & Jeff

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

8:30AM Francis McGuinness r/b Wife, Joan



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, 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*

Patricia E. Beccari



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn from January 4 through January 10 for:

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Pro Populo

ST. ANN CHURCH

Catherine (C.C.) r/b Her Friends



With gratitude for all that we have been given

STEWARDSHIP

Time • Talent • Treasure

Generously sharing our God-given gifts

December 21, 2025: \$21,295
Same weekend 2024: \$15,064

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"



NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME!

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

AVAILABLE

IN THE BACK OF CHURCH ON THE WALL OUTSIDE THE WELCOME CENTER

OR

ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

www.notredamerdelamer.org

~ABOUT US > HOW DO I...?~

OR

AT THE PARISH OFFICE

Is Your Parish Registration Up-to-Date?

**PLEASE BE SURE TO CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE
TO UPDATE YOUR REGISTRATION INFO WITH CHANGES TO
YOUR ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, EMAIL, NAME, HOUSEHOLD, ETC.**

**THANK YOU!
TO OUR
ALTAR SERVERS
FOR THEIR QUIET, SHINING
EXAMPLES OF REVERENCE
AND DEDICATION
AND TO
PAT MONAGHAN
WHO SHOWS THEM
HOW TO SERVE SO WELL**

**THANK YOU,
SANTA!**



John Sheets~December 24, 2023

Reflections on the Readings

READING I: Isaiah 60:1-6 — Your light has come!

♦ The reading from Isaiah refers to a time of great hope in ancient Israel. Jerusalem, which had been destroyed by the Babylonians, was about to be rebuilt. In today's passage, Isaiah associates light with the glory of God's presence.

READING II: Ephesians 3:23a, 5-6 — We all share the same promise.

♦ In the second reading, we glimpse a beginning of God's Kingdom in time. Paul stresses that God's promise to Israel is fulfilled in Jesus. All people, both Gentiles and Jews share in salvation in Christ.

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12 — They opened their coffers and presented him with gifts.

♦ The Gospel reading today links Jesus to God's promise to Israel. The royal title given by the Magi to Jesus points to his role as Messiah. In ancient times, the birth of a great person was often associated with astrological events.

Saint of the Week

St. John Neumann 1811 - 1860

St. John Neumann was born in central Europe in what is today the Czech Republic. He was well-educated, a good student. He had a gift for languages, learning to speak seven languages besides his native Czech. Yet he found it hard to find a bishop to ordain him after he had completed his theological studies. He wrote to numerous bishops throughout Europe and to one on the other side of an ocean he had never seen. The other-side-of-the-ocean bishop was Bishop John Dubois of New York who wrote back, challenging St. John Neumann: 'If you can get here, I'll ordain you.' Saint John Neumann got there and was ordained in 1836 by Bishop Dubois, himself an immigrant to the United States.

As a new priest, St. John Neumann was assigned to remote rural areas in upstate New York and soon gained a reputation as outstanding in his zeal for souls. But the isolation was hard for him to bear; he felt the need for priestly community. So he joined the Redemptorist Order and began many years of priestly service in Maryland. His intelligence, ability to preach and hear confessions in multiple languages, extraordinary work ethic, life of poverty, good nature, and general holiness were traits that were widely recognized and admired.

St. John Neumann was named the fourth bishop of Philadelphia in 1852. At that time, the city's growth was exploding, especially its Catholic population of immigrants. He threw himself into his work with no concern for his own health or well-being. He was a tornado of apostolic activity. He was everywhere. He did everything. The Church benefitted and grew at an extraordinary pace. He worked hard incessantly. He studied, he wrote, he prayed, he preached, he traveled, he built, he founded, he guided, he taught. And then one day, while hurrying construction plans for his Cathedral in Philadelphia to an office, he collapsed and died in the street. He had worked himself to death. He was only 48 years old.

St. John Neumann's reputation for holiness spread after his death. The faithful prayerfully asked. The faithful received. The miracles were documented. Philadelphia had its saint. He was canonized by Pope Saint Paul VI in 1977. He was the first male American citizen to be recognized as a saint by the Church.

Saint John Neumann is buried in a glass casket in the lower sanctuary of the Church of St. Peter the Apostle in Philadelphia, under the care of the Redemptorists. His memorial is celebrated on January 5.

TRAVELING STATUES OF MARY

St. Ann Church and Assumption Church each have a beautifully-encased
statue of Mary available for our parishioners to take home
to pray with for special intentions

ST. ANN CHURCH HAS OUR LADY OF FATIMA
ASSUMPTION CHURCH HAS OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Call the Parish Office 609-522-2709 to schedule
a week with the statue of your choice



Drop off and pick up is on Sundays, by the end of the last morning Mass
in the sacristy of each Church

Young Adult Retreats & Parish Young Adult Group

COLLEGE-AGE* RETREAT

JANUARY 9–11, 2026

Marianist Family Retreat Center

A seaside sanctuary in 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. There will be prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist, and lots of fun!

Cost: \$150 per person

Register: www.capemaymarianists.org | 609-884-3829

*Ages 17-22 (High School Seniors welcome)

YOUNG ADULT* RETREAT

FEBRUARY 13–15, 2026

Marianist Family Retreat Center

A seaside sanctuary in Cape May Point, NJ

Come join other young adults, married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. There will be time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. The weekend will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist, and lots of fun!

Cost: \$150 per person

Register: www.capemaymarianists.org | 609-884-3829

*Ages 22-35

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
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MAY GOD BLESS YOU WITH A HEALTHY AND SAFE 2026!

~~~ 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.

PLEASE STAY SAFE



Parish Ministries

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



WE MEET ON WEDNESDAYS

**YOU WILL GET A CALENDAR OF MEETING DATES
WE WILL FINISH BY THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY 2026**

“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

2026 SCHEDULE 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAYS

**1/13, 1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 3/10, 3/24, 4/14, 4/28, 5/12
5/26, 6/9, 6/23, 7/14, 7/28, 8/11, 8/25, 9/8, 9/22
10/13, 10/27, 11/10, 11/24, 12/8, 12/22**

**MEET THE TEAM: Pat Monaghan | Carolyn Miller
Nancy McGann | Deacon Rich**



CONTACT: Nancy McGann 856-236-2265



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



Scott Woodside from Notre Dame de la Mer Parish's Respect Life Ministry presented a check to Trisha Bradbury, Director of Jersey Shore Women's Center. The much-appreciated donation was made possible by the generosity of all those in the Parish who contributed to the Respect Life Ministry's recent envelope drive on behalf of the Jersey Shore Women's Center.

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

Catechesis on the Christian view of history pervades many of our anthems, hymns, and carols, from the code contained in "The Twelve Days of Christmas" to "Ye Sons and Daughters Let Us Sing." A personal favorite has stuck with me ever since I heard Sidney Poitier teach it to a group of Eastern European nuns escaped from behind the Iron Curtain in the film "The Lilies of the Field." Although some are tempted to mock this composition, especially as it was adapted for use in concluding the Eucharistic Prayer back in the 1960's and '70's, I am in awe of how wonderfully this catechetical song guides us from seeing "the little baby/lying in the manger/on Christmas morning" to the astounding fact that "he rose on Easter." Best of all, it allows us to affirm every aspect of God's ultimate entry into our history in the life and death, deeds, and destiny of Jesus of Nazareth with our simple litanic "Amens."

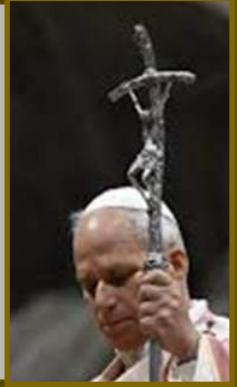
REV. DR. J. MICHAEL JONCAS
(*On Eagle's Wings* composer)
"THE PASTORAL MUSICIAN: HERMENEUT, CATECHIST, MYSTAGOGUE"

THE HOLY FATHER'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION JANUARY 2026

FOR PRAYER WITH THE WORD OF GOD

LET US PRAY THAT PRAYING WITH THE WORD OF GOD BE
NOURISHMENT FOR OUR LIVES AND A SOURCE OF HOPE
IN OUR COMMUNITIES, HELPING US TO BUILD A MORE
FRATERNAL AND MISSIONARY CHURCH.

To watch The Pope Video online: popesprayerusa.net/popes-intentions/
Click on "Monthly Intention"



TO REQUEST A YEAR-END STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO NOTRE DAME DE LA MER PARISH, PLEASE
COMPLETE THIS FORM AND PLACE IT IN THE COLLECTION AT MASS OR BRING IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE

PLEASE MAIL A STATEMENT OF MY 2025 CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ENVELOPE # (if known): _____ PHONE #: _____

Parish Ministries & Groups ~ Community Notices

Forever Young

GENERAL MEETINGS ARE HELD ON FOURTH TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH IN KELLY HALL
DOORS OPEN AT 11:15AM MEETINGS START AT 11:30AM

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



Forever Young Titanic Museum Trip

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

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!

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!

Sacraments

Eucharistic Adoration



"Could you not watch one hour with me?"
- Mark 14:37

I look at him and he looks at me.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2715

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 ~ CAMDENPREIEST.ORG/CBN

Parish Ministries

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: January 19

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.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

MEN OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH ~

Our Parish has an active and vibrant men's group exploring issues, us 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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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/meet/9349847848697>

(Best to use in Chrome, Google or Edge)

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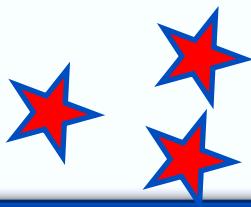


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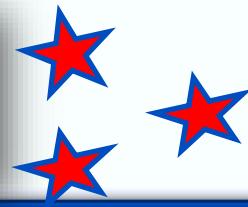
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Parish Religious Education Program

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
Bustedhalo.com
Dynamiccatholic.com
Lifelongcatechesis.osv.com
[Hallow app](http://Hallowapp.com)
[Ascension Press app](http://AscensionPress.com)

You can turn anything you do into a Faith-Filled Event by inviting God to join you through prayer!

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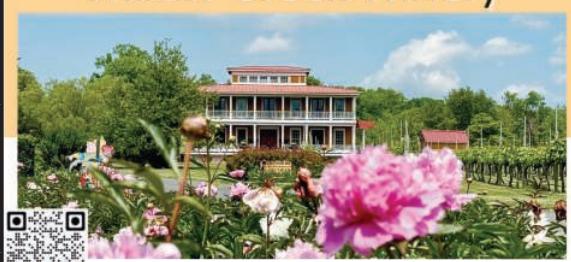
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