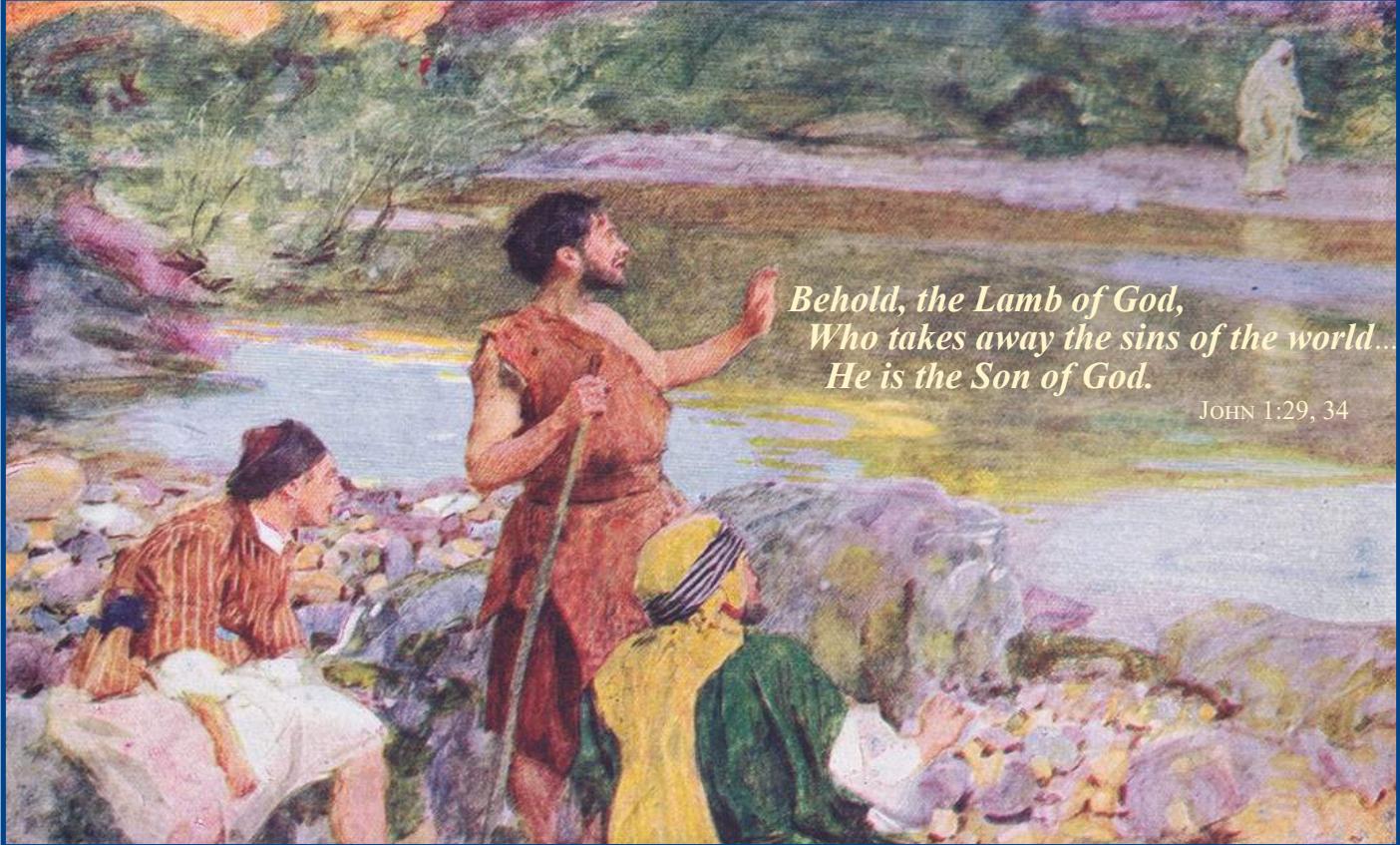




# Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### January 18, 2026



*Behold, the Lamb of God,  
Who takes away the sins of the world...  
He is the Son of God.*

JOHN 1:29, 34



### MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

YEAR-ROUND MASS SCHEDULES (SEE PAGE 2)

**ST. ANN CHURCH ✕ AS OF MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026**  
**CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED FOR REFURBISHMENT**

(DETAILS ON PAGES 2 AND 3)

**MASSES WILL BE AT ASSUMPTION CHURCH AS OF 1/24/2026**

Saturday: 4:30PM AT ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Sunday: 10:30AM\*AT ASSUMPTION CHURCH

\*Livestream on: [www.notredamedelamer.org](http://www.notredamedelamer.org) and Facebook

**CONFESSIONS WILL BE AT ASSUMPTION CHURCH AS OF 1/24/2026**

Saturday: 3:30PM~4:15PM

**ASSUMPTION CHURCH 7101 SEAVIEW AVE, WILDWOOD CREST, NJ**

**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](http://www.notredamedelamer.org)

## PARISH OFFICE

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Monday through Thursday: 9:00AM to 3:00PM

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## ST. ANN CHURCH CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR REFURBISHMENT

~ SEE NOTE FROM FR. MAZZ ON THE NEXT PAGE ~

### ♦ JANUARY 19 UNTIL TBA

3:30PM	<b>SATURDAY CONFESSIONS at Assumption</b>
-4:15PM	<b>Church NOT at St. Ann Church</b>
4:30PM	<b>SATURDAY MASSES at Assumption</b> <b>Church NOT at St. Ann Church</b>
10:30AM	<b>SUNDAY MASSES at Assumption Church</b> <b>NOT at St. Ann Church</b>

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

JANUARY 25 - JANUARY 31

### ♦ January 25

10:30AM **Mass at Assumption Church**

## BLESSING OF THROATS

### ♦ January 31

4:30PM **Mass (after Mass)**  
**Assumption Church**

### ♦ February 1

8:30AM **Mass (after Mass)**  
**Assumption Church**

10:30AM

**Mass (after Mass)**  
**Assumption Church**

## ASH WEDNESDAY

### ♦ February 18

8:30AM **Mass at Assumption Church**  
4:00PM **Service at Assumption Church**  
6:00PM **Mass at Assumption Church**

\***ST. ANN CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED FOR REFURBISHMENT**  
**JANUARY 19, 2026 UNTIL TBA**

## YEAR-ROUND MASS SCHEDULES

### WINTER MASS SCHEDULE

*First Weekend in October through  
Weekend before Memorial Day\**

#### ASSUMPTION\*

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,

I am so pleased to be able to report to you that our St. Ann Church refurbishment project is expected to start during the week of January 19th. I feel that God is looking kindly on our plans to care for the consecrated St. Ann Church building. I am deeply thankful for the overwhelming faith, generosity, love and sacrifice of so many parishioners and friends of this Parish who have helped to make this possible with their donations, pledges and prayers. But we still are in need of additional funds for updating alarm systems and needed repairs. I have also been advised that, for safety reasons, St. Ann Church must be closed during the work for at least four weeks. So, during the closure, the Saturday 4:30PM Masses, Sunday 10:30AM Masses, and Saturday 3:30-4:15PM Confessions will be at Assumption Church. As we accommodate this change and pray for the project to be completed smoothly and efficiently, let us thank God for blessing this Parish and ask the Holy Spirit to "refurbish," as needed, the worship and service we humbly and lovingly offer in both of our beautiful Church buildings.

In Christ, Fr. Mazz

## *From the Desk of Donnamarie Sexton, Parish Catechetical Leader*

Dear Friends,

I am excited to be writing the letter this week to tell you about something wonderful happening in our Parish and Catholic School. Next Sunday we begin Catholic Schools Week with a very special Mass. During this Mass seven Wildwood Catholic Academy students will be Baptized. Of these seven students, five are old enough to also receive their First Holy Communion. This is a wonderful tradition that Fr. Mazz started 5 years ago when he came to our Parish. Fr. Mazz meets with every new student in WCA and talks to them about their faith. If they are in need of sacraments, he asks them if they would like to know more about receiving them. If yes, I then call their parents to discuss the possibility of them receiving their sacraments at this Mass or at another time. If they are in our High School and were not Baptized, they receive all of their sacraments and are welcomed into our wonderful faith at the Easter Vigil. This year we have two students who will do just that. In addition to inviting the new students to receive their sacraments we also send a letter home to all of the families at Wildwood Catholic Academy to see if after being here a student now wishes to become Catholic.

Since this tradition has been started, including this year, we have had 50 Baptisms, 39 students receiving Jesus for the first time and 9 students entering the faith at the Easter Vigil. Some of these students come from families who for one reason or another just stopped practicing their faith and through this process have now come back to church. Others come from families who never had any religion or parents who were raised in a different faith and now, because their child came to our wonderful school, they have become Catholic. I have one little girl this year who has made it her mission to evangelize her whole family and get them to church. Every new person she meets she asks if they have been to our beautiful churches.

We have a wonderful School here on the island that is working hard to form children in the Catholic faith and growing our Catholic Church in the process. Please support the School in any way that you can but especially through your prayers.

Reminder, this is the last weekend for Masses in St. Ann Church before it is temporarily closed for refurbishment work. Starting next week all Masses will be at Assumption Church until further notice.

God Bless,

Donnamarie



WILDWOOD  
CATHOLIC  
ACADEMY  
Nurturing Hearts and Minds by the Light of Christ

Sponsor A Student



## PRAYER REQUESTS

{NAMES RECENTLY ADDED ARE IN BOLD PRINT}

Connie Badolato, Geri Baiocchi, Frank Barnat, Michele Bird, Helen Brumbach, Ronnie Budetta, **Mike Canelli**, 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, **Kathy Minissale**, 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, Erika Sheets, Jerry Sieber, Alex Stewart, John Stolis, George Stuhl, Rose Wallace, Joe Ward, Jack Warren, Baby Michael Weinhardt, Lena Weredene, **Robert Whitehouse**, 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*

Domenick Pallagrosi



William (Bill) Morey, Jr.  
Regina R. Walsh

## SANCTUARY LAMP

*The Sanctuary Lamp will burn from January 18 through January 24 for:*

### ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Jerry Blavat r/b Tom Melchiorre

### ST. ANN CHURCH

*Pro Populo*



*With gratitude for all that we have been given*

## STEWARDSHIP

Time • Talent • Treasure

*Generously sharing our God-given gifts*

January 11, 2026:	\$18,376
Same weekend 2025:	\$12,792

*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"*



WHEN JESUS RETURNED, HE APPROACHED HIS DISCIPLES AND FOUND THEM SLEEPING. AND HE SAID TO PETER ~  
"SO YOU WERE NOT ABLE TO KEEP VIGIL WITH ME FOR ONE HOUR?" MATTHEW 26:40



### INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARISH'S 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL 40 CONTINUOUS HOURS OF ADORATION DEVOTION

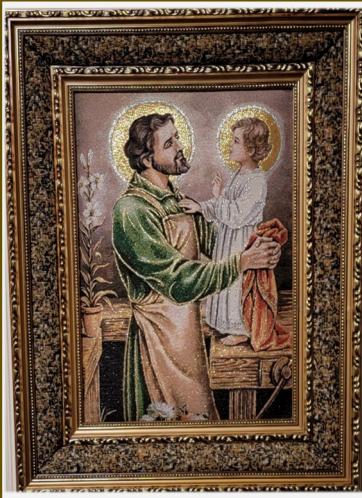
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 AT 9:30AM ~ TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 AT 1:00PM**

**40 HOURS DEVOTION** is a spiritual, prayerful way to start your 2026 Lenten season, committing **ONE HOUR** of your time. We ask for this commitment from those Adoring the Most Blessed Sacrament, who will be Guarding Him, that He be not alone. Make this devotion among your Lenten sacrifices this year. The Eucharistic is the source and summit of our Catholic Faith. Sit, kneel in the presence of the King of the Universe and the Eucharist is the King!

We need at least **TWO PEOPLE PER HOUR** to sign up, from **9:30AM on Sunday, February 15** to the start of Exposition and Chaplet of Divine Mercy ~ through ~ **1:00PM on Tuesday, February 17**—concluding with Benediction and Mass ~ After Mass, there will be coffee and donuts in Kelly Hall.

**SIGN-UP SHEETS, BY HOUR, CAN BE FOUND IN ASSUMPTION CHURCH  
IN THE LOBBY AND AT THE RAMP DOOR**

THE SUCCESS AND CONTINUATION OF 40 HOURS DEVOTION AT NOTRE DAME DE LA MER PARISH DEPENDS ON YOU. THANK YOU.  
CONTACT: CHUCK MIRARCHI 215-284-2942 | cpmvp1@gmail.com



**WE GIVE THANKS  
FOR THESE RECENT  
SACRED ADDITIONS  
TO THE  
ST. JOSEPH ROOM  
AT  
ASSUMPTION CHURCH**



## Reflections on the Readings

### READING I: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 — I will make you a light to the nations. To the ends of the earth.

◆ This reading from Isaiah is one of a set of songs which portray a “servant of the Lord,” who was commissioned by God to bring salvation and whose suffering would redeem God’s people. In this passage, the servant is called from the womb and commissioned to bring salvation to the nations. The Evangelists of the New Testament used the figure of the servant to explain the mission of Jesus.

### READING II: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 — Grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

◆ This reading begins Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians, which will be read for the next several weeks. Paul describes himself as an Apostle, that is, “one who is sent.” Together Paul and the Corinthians form a people “called,” or ecclesia, which we translate as Church.

### GOSPEL: John 1:29-34 — Now I have seen for myself.

◆ This Gospel is part of a series of testimonies about the identity of Jesus. John the Baptist identifies Jesus as the Lamb of God and as the Son of God, God’s chosen one. The image of the lamb is rooted in the Passover, the deliverance from Egyptian slavery by God’s saving power, during which Jews sacrificed a lamb putting the blood on the door to commemorate the blood that saved their firstborn from the tenth plague.

## Saint of the Week

### St. Marianne Cope

1838-1918

St. Marianne Cope was a Franciscan who emulated Saint Francis’ heroic example of personally caring for those outcasts of all outcasts—lepers. She could have developed her abundant talents in many directions and used them for many purposes, but she used what God blessed her with to serve and honor Him, His Church, and humankind. The Church, the Franciscans, New York, and Hawaii were the arenas in which she devoted her skills.

Marianne Cope was born in Germany and was brought to New York State by her parents when she was still a baby. She was the oldest of ten children. Her immigrant parents lived, struggled, and worked hard. She saw generosity in action at home everyday, and practiced it her whole life. She quit school after eighth grade to work in a factory to support her ailing father, her mother, and her many siblings. The challenges inherent to immigration, a new culture, illness, a large family, and poverty turned her into a serious, mature woman when she was just a teen.

At the age of 24, she fulfilled her desire to enter religious life. Once professed, she was moved quickly into leadership positions. She taught in German-speaking Catholic grade schools, became a school principal, and was elected by her fellow Franciscans to positions of governance in her Order. She opened the first hospitals in her region of central New York, dedicating herself and her Order to the caring for the sick regardless of their ability to pay for medical services. She was elected Superior General. In her early forties she was already a woman of wide experience. She was administratively skilled, spiritually grounded, possessing great human capabilities and virtues.

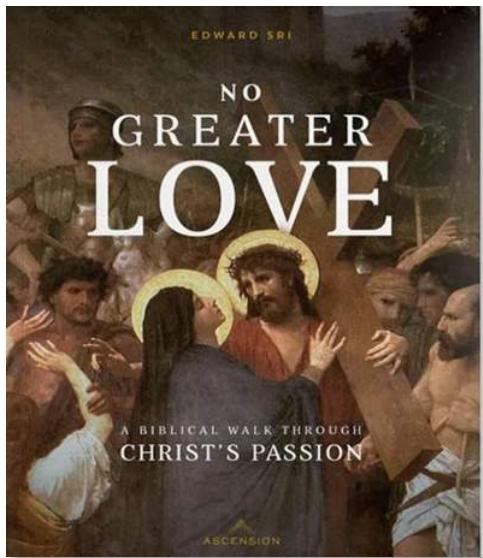
In 1883, she received a letter from the Bishop of Honolulu begging her, as Superior General, to send sisters to care for lepers in Hawaii. He had written to various other religious Orders without success. She was elated. She responded like the prophet Isaiah, saying, “*Here I am, send me*” (Is. 6:8). She not only sent six sisters, she went herself. She planned to return to New York someday but never did.

For thirty-five years, Sr. Marianne Cope lived on remote Hawaii, giving herself completely to the will of God. She and her fellow Franciscans managed one hospital, founded another, opened a home for the daughters of lepers, and, after a few years of proving themselves, opened a home for women and girls on the virtually inaccessible island of Molokai. Her time on that island coincided with the final months of St. Damien de Veuster. She nursed the future saint in his dying days, assuring him that she and her sisters would continue his work among the lepers. After Fr. Damien died, the Franciscan nuns, in addition to caring for the leprous girls, cared for the boys as well until a male Congregation eventually relieved them of this apostolate.

Sr. Marianne Cope lived the last thirty years of her life on Molokai until her death in 1918. She was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in 2005 and canonized by him in 2012. She loved the Holy Eucharist, the Virgin Mary, and the Church. She loved God foremost — and she loved those whom God loves as her brothers and sisters in Christ. She sacrificed for them, left home and family for them, put her health at risk for them, and became a saint through them.

The Church celebrates the memorial of St. Marianne Cope on January 23.

## NEW PARISH BIBLE STUDY COURSE!



We often hear about Jesus' Passion and death, but imagine experiencing them for the very first time.

In **NO GREATER LOVE: A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION**, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary.

Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today.

**No Greater Love** is a five-part Bible study program that will begin in **March**. The study will be given at two different times and you can come to either class.

### FIRST SESSION

**March 3 at 6:30PM OR March 4 at 11:00AM**

The cost of the book is \$27. Please let Donnamarie know by **2/17** if you want a book and study guide so she can order them

To register or for info, contact Donnamarie at 609-522-2709 ext. 515 | [dsexton@notredamedelamer.org](mailto:dsexton@notredamedelamer.org)

## YOUNG ADULT RETREAT & PARISH YOUNG ADULT GROUP

### 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.capemaymarians.org](http://www.capemaymarians.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 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> MONDAY  
6pm - 7pm  
SAINT MICHAEL'S LEARNING CENTER



QUESTIONS???  
CONTACT:  
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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY COORDINATOR  
PHONE: 609-465-5432  
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## Parish Ministries

### A NEW PARISH MINISTRY IS FORMING FEBRUARY 9!



**KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS NEEDED TO CREATE PRAYER SHAWLS AND LAP BLANKETS FOR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL OR WHO HAVE SUFFERED THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE**

**MONTHLY MEETINGS ON 2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAYS 6-8PM**

**FIRST MEETING: FEBRUARY 9**

CHURCH LOCATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN FUTURE BULLETINS

CONTACT: JOANN DeSTEFANO 201-220-6970

### 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](mailto:scottwoodside76@gmail.com)

OR Chuck Mirarchi [cpmpvp1@gmail.com](mailto:cpmpvp1@gmail.com)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO, PLEASE SEE OUR IN-DEPTH RESOURCE PAGE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE AT:

[www.notredamedelamer.org/pages/respect-life-ministry](http://www.notredamedelamer.org/pages/respect-life-ministry)

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM, no. 373) designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN"

### “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

1/27, 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

### WALKING WITH PURPOSE

**A Catholic Women's  
Bible Study**

**BOOK TWO  
STARTS IN  
JANUARY**

**AMAZING BIBLE STUDY!  
CALL NOW TO JOIN**

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**

## 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

*Why do Christians sing when they are together? The reason is, quite simply, because in singing together it is possible for them to speak and pray the same word at the same time; in other words, because here they can unite in the word. There should be singing.... The more we sing, the more joy will we derive from it, but, above all, the more devotion and discipline and joy we put into our singing, the richer will be the blessing that will come to the whole life of the fellowship from singing together. It is the voice of the church that is heard in singing together. It is not you that sings; it is the church that is singing, and you, as a member of the church, may share in its song. Thus all singing together that is right must serve to widen our spiritual horizon, make us see our little company as a member of the great Christian Church on earth, and help us willingly and gladly to join our singing, be it feeble or good, to the song of the church.*

DIETRICH BONHOEFFER, ON THE SONG OF THE CHURCH

**LORD, I LEAVE THE PAST IN YOUR MERCY, THE FUTURE IN YOUR PROVIDENTIAL CARE AND THE PRESENT MOMENT IN YOUR LOVE.**  
ST. PADRE PIO

### ~~~ 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**

**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

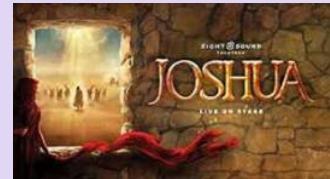
June 10, 2026 | 3PM Show

**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



#### PARISH PRAYER LINE

#### ST. JUDE PRAYER WARRIORS

TO PUT SOMEONE ON THE PRAYER LINE

CALL OR TEXT  
KAREN 609-602-6106

*To join this ministry~call Karen*

#### 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  
A 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**



#### 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)

CONTACT: Chuck Mirarchi [cpmvp1@gmail.com](mailto:cpmvp1@gmail.com)

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# SACRAMENTS

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"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)**  
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*We still need a few more adorers to reach our goal of three per hour.*  
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## BAPTISM

### VISIT PARISH WEBSITE

[www.notredamedelamer.org](http://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**  
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## BECOMING CATHOLIC

## COMPLETING SACRAMENTS



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*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!

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609-522-2709 Ext. 515



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



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## Parish Ministries~ Community Notices

### HOLY HOUR OF INTERCESSION

*Praying for our Youth and Young Adults*

After 8:30AM Mass at Assumption Church

Third Mondays of the Month

**Next Holy Hour: 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 SCHEDULE

- 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

#### CONTACT

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### **Knights of Columbus** Our Lady of the Rosary Council #2572

#### **MONTHLY MEETINGS**

**2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAYS**

**6:40PM—ROSARY**

**7:00PM—MEETING**

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### **MARY, REFUGE OF SINNERS PRAYER GROUP**

**Tuesdays after 8:30AM Mass**

Assumption Church—Msgr. Kelly Hall

### **ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays at 4:00PM**

St. Ann Church

#### **CONTACT**

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Pat Lang: 856-217-4955

#### **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

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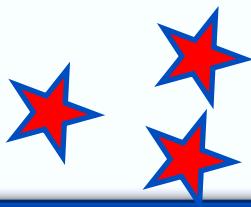
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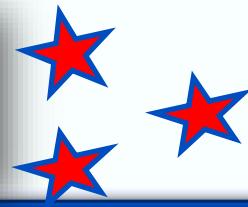
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# Religious Education



## Religious Education



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

**DONNAMARIE SEXTON**  
**609-522-2709 ext 515**  
**[dsexton@notredamedelamer.org](mailto:dsexton@notredamedelamer.org)**

## 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](http://Familybiblechallenge.org)  
[Bustedhalo.com](http://Bustedhalo.com)  
[Dynamiccatholic.com](http://Dynamiccatholic.com)  
[Lifelongcatechesis.osv.com](http://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!

Faith-filled movie night is also a great idea:

**GOD IS NOT DEAD**  
**MIRACLES FROM HEAVEN**  
**HEAVEN IS FOR REAL**  
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**I CAN ONLY IMAGINE**  
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