



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026



The Lord is my light and my salvation

PSALM 27



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 5)

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 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

CONFESSOR

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

Phone: 609-522-2709 Fax: 609-522-9375

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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ST. ANN CHURCH CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR REFURBISHMENT

SEE NOTE FROM FR. MAZZ ON PAGE 5

♦ JANUARY 19 UNTIL TBA

3:30PM	SATURDAY CONFESSIONS at Assumption Church
-4:15PM	NOT at St. Ann Church
4:30PM	SATURDAY MASS at Assumption Church
	NOT at St. Ann Church
10:30AM	SUNDAY MASS at Assumption Church
	NOT at St. Ann Church

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

JANUARY 25 - JANUARY 31

♦ January 25

10:30AM	Mass at Assumption Church
	SEE NOTE ON WCA PAGE 13

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

***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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

JANUARY
25~31
2026



**WILDWOOD
CATHOLIC
ACADEMY**

Nurturing Hearts and Minds by the Light of Christ

1500 Central Avenue
Wildwood, NJ 08260
Phone: 609-522-7257
Fax: 609-522-2453

Wildwoodcatholicacademy.org

Dear Parishioners of Notre Dame de la Mer,

On behalf of the students, families, faculty, and staff of Wildwood Catholic Academy, I offer my heartfelt gratitude to you—our parish family—for your unwavering support, prayers, and generosity. Catholic schools do not thrive in isolation; they flourish because of a faithful community that believes deeply in the mission of Catholic education. Because of you, our school continues to be mighty.

Our developed theme, “*Small but Mighty*” coined by Sister Mary Ellen Ford over 40 years ago describing Wildwood Catholic, has echoed throughout our halls this year, and it has proven to be more than a motto—it is our lived reality. Though we may be small in size, we are mighty in faith, achievement, spirit, and service. Every day, our students demonstrate academic excellence, athletic determination, and a deep commitment to living out Gospel values.

This year has been filled with remarkable milestones. For the first time, Wildwood Catholic Academy—along with every Catholic school in the Diocese—earned accreditation through Middle States as a united diocesan community. This historic accomplishment reflects a shared commitment to excellence and collaboration in Catholic education. We also celebrated a meaningful first by awarding Bishop Williams an honorary Wildwood Catholic Degree, recognizing his leadership, faith, and dedication to Catholic schools.

Our *Small but Mighty* spirit was on full display through many extraordinary fundraising efforts, one of which culminated in an incredible Winter Gala just this past weekend. The success of this event and events like this are a testament to the generosity and belief of our parish and school community, and it will have a lasting impact on our students for years to come.

In addition to these firsts, we joyfully celebrated milestones that never lose their excitement: honoring our second class of Hall of Fame inductees, being voted Best Private School in South Jersey, and welcoming over 300 students through our doors—each one known, valued, and loved.

At the heart of all of this are our teachers and staff, whose vocation extends far beyond the classroom. They shape hearts and minds in ways that last a lifetime, drawing our alumni back to remain connected, grateful, and proud of their Wildwood Catholic roots.

As we once again celebrate everything special and sacred about Catholic schools, please know that your support makes all of this possible. Thank you for believing in our students, for investing in their futures, and for walking with us in faith.

With deep gratitude and prayers,
Joe Cray
Principal

Wildwood Catholic Academy ~ Mission Statement

A premier PreK – Grade 12 college preparatory school based on gospel values and the promotion of academic excellence. We challenge all to engage in meaningful learning and to make Christ-like decisions in an environment rich in prayer and service. With the support of our caring community, we aspire to develop students who will serve, lead, and make a positive difference in the world.



**BECAUSE OF THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ST. ANN
CHURCH FOR REFURBISHMENT, MASSES IN RED BELOW
HAVE BEEN MOVED TO ASSUMPTION CHURCH**

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

<u>SATURDAY</u>	January 24
8:30AM	Fred Alfonsi r/b Mary Ann
<u>SATURDAY</u>	January 24
4:30PM	Intentions of Helen Kita John Milligan r/b Kass Fredericksdorf Jack McGinley r/b Farr/Rocks Faily
<u>SUNDAY</u>	January 25
8:30AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>
<u>SUNDAY</u>	January 25
10:30AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>
<u>MONDAY</u>	January 26
8:30AM	Robert Romano r/b Eileen
<u>TUESDAY</u>	January 27
8:30AM	Betty & Stash Sebzda r/b Sullivan Family
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	January 28
8:30AM	Bernard & Dorothy Keeney r/b Colleen Stevens
<u>THURSDAY</u>	January 29
8:30AM	Anthony Baiocchi r/b Anna Marie Baiocchi
<u>FRIDAY</u>	January 30
8:30AM	John Patrick House r/b House Family
<u>SATURDAY</u>	January 31
8:30AM	Borneman Family r/b Ed Borneman



**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, **Maria Lubbers**, Debbie Madden, Elizabeth Markee, Bill Martine, Rich Mattia, Jimmy McBride, Mike McCann, Jerry McNamara, Mary Meehan, **Kathy Minissale**, Louise Molczan, **Sandra Myland**, 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, 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

*Lord, hear our prayers
for those who have died*

Romona Caraceno
Al Strolis



Domenick Pallagrosi



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn from January 25 through January 31 for:

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Pro Populo

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 18, 2026:	\$17,782
Same weekend 2025:	\$13,675

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"*



From the Pastor's Desk ~ St. Ann Church Refurbishment

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

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 6TH 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**—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

Reflections on the Readings

READING I: Isaiah 8:23-9:3 — The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

♦ In this reading, Isaiah preaches to people who are discouraged by war and oppression. Among the first regions taken in the war were three sections of the northern Kingdom. The prophet promises that God will again restore the land.

READING II: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 — Let there be no factions among you.

♦ In this reading, Paul gives his reaction to the divisions among the Corinthians. The factions in the Corinthian church were dividing Christ's Body. Paul insists that through Baptism all become members of one body, the Body of Christ.

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23 — Come with me.

♦ Because a majority of Matthew's audience seems to have been Jewish Christians, the passage from Isaiah is used in this Gospel to explain the fact that Jesus' ministry began in Galilee, not Jerusalem. The substance of Jesus' preaching is summarized as: "Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand." Jesus' preaching calls for a radical change, the old way of living must be abandoned and a new way embraced.

Saint of the Week

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

1774-1821

Patron Saint of Catholic Schools

Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton was born in New York City and brought up as an Episcopalian. She was married and had five children. In 1803, she left the United States with her husband, to live in Italy. She was a confident, well-educated, high-born, wealthy Protestant. She returned to the United States the following year, a widow, destitute, grieving, but burning with love for the Holy Eucharist, tenderly devoted to Mary, and with the heart of a Roman Catholic. She was received into the Catholic Church the next year. All her upper class friends and family ostracized and abandoned her out of anti-Catholic prejudice.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was an unexpected convert to Catholicism. She was, well into adulthood, a serious U.S. Episcopalian. She loved the Lord. She loved the Bible. She loved to serve the poor and the sick. She probably never suspected her Episcopalian faith was lacking until she personally witnessed the fullness and breadth of Catholicism while in Italy. After her husband died of tuberculosis there, Elizabeth and her daughter were taken in by an Italian Catholic family who were good friends of hers. This family lived their Catholic faith with fervor and relish. Elizabeth was not only consoled and cared for by them in her grief, but also by their faith. The longer she stayed in Italy, the more its Catholic spirituality enveloped and spoke to her soul. She wept at Italians' natural devotion to Mary. She wondered at the beauty of a Corpus Christi procession through the streets of the town where she was living. She readily understood the holy Father's link to Peter and the early Apostles. It all made sense to her and filled gaps she began to see in the religion of her upbringing.

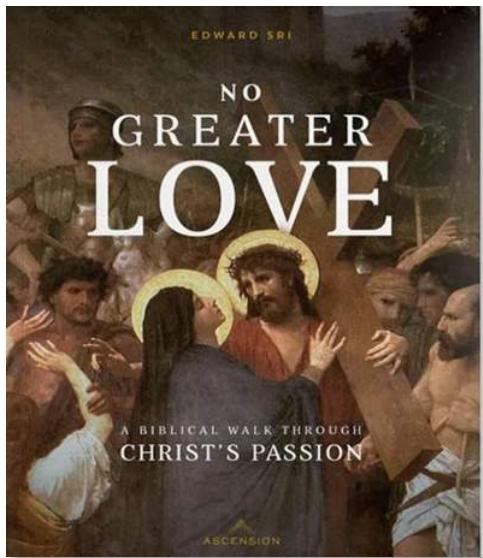
After returning to the United States and formally becoming a Catholic, Elizabeth spent the rest of her short life dedicated to Catholic education. She formed the first American congregation of religious sisters, named the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, who were devoted to teaching girls, especially poor girls who could not afford an education. She established the first Catholic girls' school in the United States, the first American Parish school, and helped found the first American Catholic orphanage and many other Catholic Church-based religious, educational and cultural institutions and services for the poor. She is rightly considered in the United States as the foundress of Catholic parochial education.

With fervent faith in God, she faced much personal sorrow and hardship in her life. Besides the devastating death of her husband, she also lost her mother and sister when she was young, and later lost two of her five children. She suffered greatly from poverty, anti-Catholic prejudice and sickness. She died from tuberculosis at the age of 47.

Professionally, she struggled, as foundress, to build her Congregation of the Sisters of Charity. With her hard work, intelligence, social skills and drive, the Congregation thrived and still thrives, gathering every year on her feast day near her tomb inside an immense Basilica in northern Maryland to thank God for their foundress, for a life so well lived.

In 1975, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was the first person born in what would become the United States to be canonized a saint by the Catholic Church. The Church celebrates her memorial on January 4.

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

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
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:
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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY COORDINATOR
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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 2ND 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 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

“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

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 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

...in celebrating the liturgy singing is not to be regarded as an embellishment superimposed on prayer; rather, it wells up from the depths of a soul intent on prayer and the praise of God and reveals in a full and complete way the community nature of Christian worship.

GILH (GENERAL INSTRUCTION OF THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS), 270

THANK YOU

TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH UN-HANGING OF THE GREENS AT ASSUMPTION CHURCH! AND TO ALL THE WCA STUDENTS WHO HELPED AT ST. ANN CHURCH!



~~~ 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

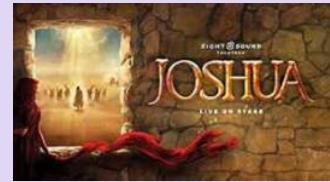
June 10, 2026 | 3PM Show

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration



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

Eucharistic adoration is the greatest power in the universe, capable of transforming us and changing the face of the world.

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

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

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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: February 16

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

- 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

Chuck Mirarchi 215-284-2942 | cpmvp1@gmail.com



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On behalf of our 75 volunteers and the thousands of guests we serve annually (17,666 guests in 2025), thank you for the tremendous outpouring of donations including groceries, turkeys, hams, personal care items and financial support during the holiday season and the recent period of government cut-backs in the SNAP program, FEMA grants and other forms of personal and family assistance.

Thank you also to our tremendous business community and civic and fraternal organizations for their outstanding support with numerous pop-up food drives throughout the Wildwoods and generous financial support.

Thank you to all the schools for their overwhelming food collections, as well as all the church congregations and Beth Judah Temple, who supported Lazarus House thereby allowing us to keep our shelves full in order to fulfill our mission, to feed the hungry.

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As we kick off Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 25, you will see Wildwood Catholic Academy students serving as lectors, singers, and also greeters at the **10:30 Mass**. Their presence is a joyful reminder of why we do what we do. At Wildwood Catholic Academy, we don't just teach subjects; we teach the whole person.

We know that choosing a Catholic education today requires a different path. It requires sacrifice—from parents who prioritize tuition, from teachers who view their work as a ministry, and from parishioners who support us. Today, we celebrate that sacrifice. It is what allows us to offer an environment where prayer is as natural as recess, and where students are known by name and loved by God. Thank you for welcoming us today and for helping us keep the light of faith burning bright in North Wildwood.

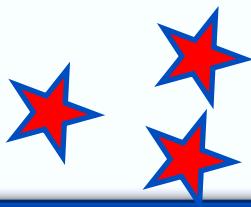
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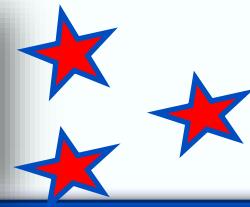
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Religious Education



Religious Education



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

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Parish Religious Education Program

PREP

Our Parish has a few choices for anyone wishing to receive their sacraments and become Catholic:

Children: 1st-8th graders have two choices:
⇒ **School Year Family Catechesis:** Which meets once a month to view lessons completed at home.
⇒ **Summer Intensive:** July 20—July 31, 2026 Monday-Friday 8:30AM-12:00PM

Teens: 9th-12th graders. Will be decided on an individual basis, depending on the level of instruction needed.

Adults seeking the faith will be entered into the OCIA program. OCIA usually meets once a week starting in September and going through the Easter Season.

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!

Faith-filled movie night is also a great idea:

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