



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026



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

CONFESIONS 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

CONFESION

Wednesday & Friday: After 8:30AM Mass

The love of Jesus Christ gathers us together to welcome and embrace all God's children

PARISH WEBSITE

www.notredamedelamer.org

PARISH OFFICE

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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**

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

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK CLOSING MASS

♦ **February 1**

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

ASH WEDNESDAY~LENT BEGINS

♦ **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

From Deacon Rich Roenbeck, Pastoral Associate

Greetings, my fellow fools for Christ!

St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians powerfully expounds on the simple truth of the Beatitudes:

Not many of you were **wise by human standards**,
not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.
Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise,
and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong,
and God chose the lowly and despised of the world,
those who count for nothing,
to reduce to nothing those who are something,
so that no human being might boast before God.

The Beatitudes are Jesus' RADICAL business plan for OUR SALVATION. If the Ten Commandments are the "Thou shalt NOT," then the Beatitudes are the "THOU SHALT!" To those who only evaluate and judge everything and everyone by the (wise human) standards and values of this world, the Beatitudes appear very foolish indeed. Blessed are the meek or those who mourn or those who are persecuted! WHAT?! That is NUTS. None of those are blessings ... more like curses! Blessed are the rich, the famous, the influential and the powerful. That's what the world teaches us to value – right? And then comes Judgment Day ... who looks foolish now? And infinitely more important, who looks wise in the eyes of God?

Here is a spiritual exercise for your consideration. Study the nine "Blessed are ..." and discern which one may be where we fall the most short of where God would want us to be. Is humility or meekness or purity of heart a stumbling block for us vis-à-vis our relationship with God? Once that is clear, work on that ONE. Pray over it, purposefully practice the virtue, bring it to a priest in the sacrament of reconciliation. Do whatever it takes to get right with the Lord on that score. Keep knocking on that door ... POUND ON IT ... until the Lord answers your prayers with His peace and grace. Jesus has a plan ... blessed are we who follow it – and trust in Him!

In His Peace,
Deacon Rich

~~~ 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Fr. Tom Kiely

February 8



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

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

SATURDAY	January 31
8:30AM	Borneman Family r/b Ed Borneman
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4:30PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>
SUNDAY	February 1
8:30AM	Shereen Lloyd r/b Joe & Her Family Claire Keneski r/b Edward Keneski Eileen Boetafuer r/b Agnes Knoll & Family Jack & Nancy Borneman r/b Ed Borneman Joseph Gallagher r/b Holland Family Amanda & Jack Holland r/b Holland Family John McGuigan r/b Dennis & Dianna Thomas Landy r/b Theresa Jupin Bill Morey r/b Howard & Joyce Barth Henry Rozborski~ <i>Happy 100th Birthday in Heaven</i> r/b His Wife & Six Daughters
SUNDAY	February 1
10:30AM	Jack McDermott r/b McDermott Family Lt. John Milligan r/b DEA Task Force Diane Dillon Marciante r/b Chris & Debbie Weidner Alphonso DeCarlo r/b Renee McCartney Florence Keegan r/b Karen Joseph T. Dunn r/b Nancy & Joseph McDermott Albert C. Strolis r/b Vicky & Vince Romeo Kathleen C. Schroeder r/b Joseph & Meg Kubiak
MONDAY	February 2
8:30AM	Intentions of Carol D'Alessandro
TUESDAY	February 3
8:30AM	Janice & Patty Sullivan r/b Sullivan Family
WEDNESDAY	February 4
8:30AM	Barbara C. Friend r/b Carolyn Morey
THURSDAY	February 5
8:30AM	Eleanor & Vincent DiPace r/b Daughter
FRIDAY	February 6
8:30AM	The Deceased Members of the Hullihan Dean Family r/b The Hullihan Family
SATURDAY	February 7
8:30AM	William F. Lex r/b Gerard Lex



**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 Giuliano, 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 BACK ONTO THE LIST.

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



Romona Caraceno
Al Strolis



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn from February 1 through February 7 for:

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

George I. Parisi r/b Carolyn Morey

ST. ANN CHURCH

Joanne Goetz r/b Family



With gratitude for all that we have been given

STEWARDSHIP

Time • Talent • Treasure

Generously sharing our God-given gifts

January 25, 2026:	\$11,364
Same weekend 2025:	\$13,634

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: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13 — Seek justice. Seek humility.

♦ In this reading, Zephaniah announces that the humble of the earth will find shelter on the Day of the Lord. The prophet Zephaniah preached at a time of great turmoil. This reading asserts that the humble and lowly are the hope for the future.

READING II: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 — God chose those whom the world considers absurd.

♦ In this reading, Paul tries to convince the Corinthians that their significance comes from God, and that their power is the power of the Cross. The Corinthians, who accepted the Gospel eagerly, then began to try to outdo each other in importance, even in their Christian faith. Paul challenges the Christian community to rely, not on human power, but on God alone.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12a — The Beatitudes ~ The Sermon on the Mount

♦ The Gospel begins with the Sermon on the Mount, a collection of Jesus' sayings describing the qualities of his followers. The way righteousness is described in this reading is through a traditional Hebrew form called "Beatitude." Beatitudes simply declare that someone is happy or blest. The list given in Matthew's Gospel is most surprising, however. The poor and suffering were not ordinarily described as happy or blest.

Saint of the Week

St. Blaise

Early 4th Century

The memory of Saint Blaise, a man of obscure origins, stands behind one of the most enduring healing traditions in all of Christendom. In the holy name of St. Blaise, the patron saint of sufferers of throat diseases, two candles are crossed, X-shaped, and pressed against the neck of believers to ward off and cure diseases of the throat. Traditionally, this is done in procession on or near February 3rd, St. Blaise's feast day. Believers wait in line and move forward, step by step, to the priest or deacon holding those X-shaped candles, praying for health or healing through the intercession of St. Blaise.

Details of Saint Blaise's life are difficult to verify. Some traditions, dating from centuries after he lived, state that he was a bishop in Armenia, east of modern-day Turkey. His reputation for holiness drew people to him in search of a cure for their infirmities. It is said that Blaise was tortured and murdered in an anti-Christian persecution. The life of Saint Blaise and the tradition of throat healing that still surrounds him tell us that holy lives have power. His life tells us that holy people intercede for others in need.

Whether through the skilled hands of a surgeon, the chemicals of a drug, or the intercession of a saint like St. Blaise, healing comes and health prevails. The many channels branch out from the ultimate holy Source, our loving, merciful and almighty God. Believers, when fragile and afraid, patiently sit in the doctor's office, wait at the pharmacy counter for the prescription to be filled, follow doctor's orders, or line up in Church for the crossed candles to rest softly on their clavicles. Healing is on offer, and believers confidently pray for sacred intervention, and gratefully welcome and revere that healing however and whenever God grants it in accordance with His mercy, love, wisdom and power.

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

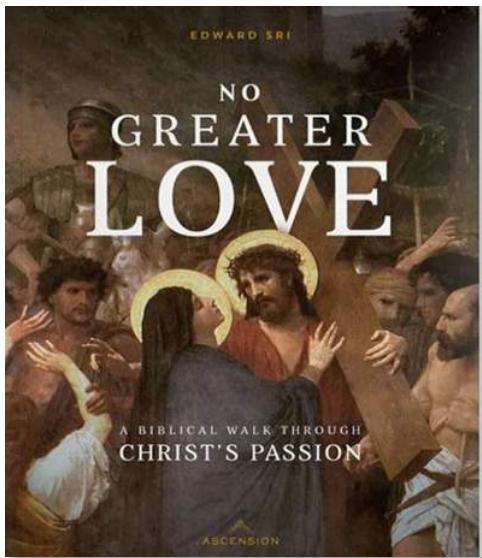
PLEASE MAIL A STATEMENT OF MY 2025 CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

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

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
Assumption Church — Kelly Hall

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 | dsextion@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
PHONE: 609-465-5432
EMAIL:SCOTT@OURLADYOFTHEANGELS.NET



Parish Ministries

A NEW PARISH MINISTRY IS FORMING MARCH 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: MARCH 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

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

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



WALKING WITH PURPOSE A Catholic Women's Bible Study

WE MEET ON WEDNESDAYS

KELLY HALL AT ASSUMPTION CHURCH

AFTER 8:30AM DAILY MASS



CALL NOW TO JOIN!

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

Parish Music Ministry ~ Diocesan Notice



*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!



Catholic Charities of South Jersey and the Diocese of Camden is pleased to announce the relocation of the Catholic Charities Cape May County Family and Community Center to 108 N. Wildwood Boulevard, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210. This center is more centrally located in the county with easy bus access on Rt. 9. The Rio Grande location is currently closed. We will open for services at the new location starting **January 26, 2026**.

At this Cape May County location, Catholic Charities staff and volunteers will welcome those seeking assistance for a variety of needs including our Veteran Family Services, housing stabilization programs (rent and utility help), information on benefits (i.e. SNAP), money management guidance, connections to local food pantries (we will have some emergency food), personal care items, and diapers. We will also assist with navigating clients to partner agencies for services and programs they provide.

Our hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:30 am to 4 pm. We are closed on all Diocese and Federal holidays.

We will have an open house and building blessing in the near future for which you will receive an invitation.

To organize donation drives or learn about our volunteer program please reach out to Sharon McHugh, Community Development Coordinator at 856-342-4149 or sharon.mchugh@camdendiocese.org.

To learn more about the center or arrange a visit, please contact Aimee Brown, the Regional Program Coordinator at 856-263-1789 or aimee.brown@camdendiocese.org.

BLESSED BE HE WHO, WHEN HE PLEASES, DRAWS GOOD OUT OF ALL MY FAILINGS!

St. Teresa of Avila

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

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



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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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Director

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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.

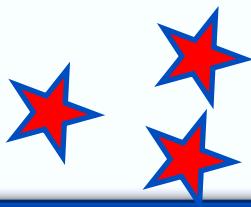
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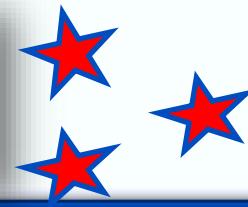
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Religious Education



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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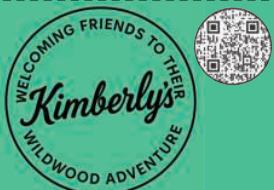
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