



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2026

Laetare Sunday

*Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil
for you are at my side with your rod and your staff
that give me courage*

Psalm 23:4



MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

YEAR-ROUND MASS SCHEDULES (SEE PAGE 2)

ST. ANN CHURCH

2901 Atlantic Avenue, Wildwood, New Jersey

MASSES

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 10:30AM*

*Livestream on: www.notredamedelamer.org and Facebook

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30PM~4:15PM

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

7101 Seaview Avenue, Wildwood Crest, New Jersey

MASSES

Sunday: 8:30AM

Monday-Saturday (Daily): 8:30AM

CONFESSION

Wednesday & Friday: After 8:30AM Mass

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

PARISH WEBSITE
www.notredamedelamer.org

PARISH OFFICE
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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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SUNG STATIONS OF THE CROSS
◆ March 20, 27 (Fridays of Lent)
6:00PM Assumption Church

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE
◆ March 25 (Wednesday)
6:00PM Assumption Church

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (VIGIL)
BLESSED PALMS DISTRIBUTED AT MASS

◆ March 28 (Saturday)
4:30PM Mass at St. Ann Church

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

BLESSED PALMS DISTRIBUTED AT MASS
PROCESSION WITH PALMS AT 10:30AM MASS

◆ March 29
8:30AM Mass at Assumption Church
10:30AM Mass at St. Ann Church

THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

◆ April 2
6:00PM Mass at Assumption Church
CONFESSION OPPORTUNITY AFTER MASS UNTIL 9PM
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL 10PM

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS THIS EVENING

◆ April 3
3:00PM Assumption Church

BLESSING OF THE EASTER FOOD BASKETS

◆ April 4 (Saturday)
12 Noon St. Ann Church

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

◆ April 4
8:00PM Assumption Church

YEAR-ROUND MASS SCHEDULES

WINTER MASS SCHEDULE

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

<u>ST. ANN</u>	<u>ASSUMPTION</u>
Saturday: 4:30PM	Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday): 8:30AM
Sunday: 10:30AM	Sunday: 8:30AM

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day

<u>ST. ANN</u>	<u>ASSUMPTION</u>
Saturday: 4:30PM	Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday) 8:30AM
Sunday: 7:00AM	Saturday: 4:30PM
8:30AM	Sunday: 8:30AM
10:30AM	10:30AM

MODIFIED SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

*Weekend following Labor Day through
Last Weekend in September*

<u>ST. ANN</u>	<u>ASSUMPTION</u>
Saturday: 4:30PM	Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday): 8:30AM
Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM	Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 8:30AM

LENT AND HOLY WEEK

2026

LITURGY SCHEDULE

LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY ✕ FEBRUARY 18
Assumption Church

8:30AM Mass
4:00PM Distribution of Ashes &
Liturgy of the Word (NOT A MASS)
6:00PM Mass

SUNG STATIONS OF THE CROSS ✕ FRIDAYS
6:00PM Assumption Church

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE ✕ MARCH 25
6:00PM Assumption Church

PALM SUNDAY (VIGIL) ✕ MARCH 28 (SATURDAY)
4:30PM St. Ann Church

PALM SUNDAY ✕ MARCH 29
8:30AM Mass at Assumption Church
10:30AM Mass at St. Ann Church

HOLY WEEK

TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY ✕ APRIL 2
6:00PM
Assumption Church

GOOD FRIDAY ✕ APRIL 3
3:00PM
Assumption Church

EASTER VIGIL ✕ APRIL 4 (SATURDAY)
8:00PM
Assumption Church

EASTER SUNDAY ✕ APRIL 5
8:30AM Mass at Assumption Church
8:30AM Mass at St. Ann Church
10:30AM Mass at Assumption Church
10:30AM Mass at St. Ann Church

WHAT IS LENT?

The 40-day period from Ash Wednesday and before Easter Sunday. It is marked by prayer, fasting, abstinence, and other acts of penance.

PRAYING ----- FASTING ----- ABSTINENCE



WHAT IS FASTING?



One meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal.

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?



Abstinence is refraining from eating meat. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

DAYS OF FAST?

Ash Wednesday Good Friday

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE?

Ash Wednesday All Fridays of Lent

Good Friday

WHO ARE REQUIRED?

Catholics from age
< 18 to 59 >



The sick and expectant mothers are excused from fasting.

WHO ARE REQUIRED?

Mandatory for everyone

↑ older than 14 years old



HOLY THURSDAY DISCIPLES NEEDED

The Parish needs twelve disciples to have their feet washed in the tradition of Christ's example of humble service. If you are willing to have your feet washed during the 6PM Holy Thursday Mass on April 2, please call Jonathan Delgado at the Parish Office 609-522-2709 Ext. 516. Thank you!

ALMSGIVING...offers us a chance to halt before the poor, to look into their eyes, to touch them and to share something of ourselves with them.

POPE LEO XIV, DILEXITE, NO.116



ST. ANN CHURCH

SATURDAY
4:30PM

March 14

Tim Ward r/b The Flynns

SUNDAY
10:30AM

March 15

Jack Connelly r/b Kathleen Connelly
Thomas DiDonato, Jr.~Love, Mom & Dad
& Son, Thomas, III
Albert Strolis r/b Lazarus House Volunteers
Harold Hokanson r/b Josephine Piro
Anthony W. Campagna, Jr. r/b Nancy &
Joseph McDermott
James Sommers r/b Mary Banes & Family
Arabelle Doyle r/b Art & Denise Maccari
Ronald Golden r/b Mary Golden
Rita Mary Wells r/b Renée Wells Strolis
Peter Maggi r/b Rich & Barbara Maggi

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

SATURDAY
8:30AM

March 14

Larry Monagle r/b His Wife

SUNDAY
8:30AM

March 15

Pro Populo

MONDAY
8:30AM

March 16

Seibert Family r/b Sullivan Family

TUESDAY
8:30AM

March 17

Ed McClain r/b His Wife

WEDNESDAY
8:30AM

March 18

Daniel Borneman r/b Ed Borneman

THURSDAY
8:30AM

March 19

Joe Visalli r/b Bob & Mary Celebre

FRIDAY
8:30AM

March 20

John Patrick House r/b House Family

SATURDAY
8:30AM

March 21

Patti Brown r/b Husband, Joe

{NAMES RECENTLY ADDED ARE IN BOLD PRINT}

Connie Badolato, Michele Bird, Helen Brumbach,
Ronnie Budetta, Mike Canelli, Bobbie Celebre, Jeff
Celebre, Dominick Chiamcone, Patti Clifford,
Nicholas Consolo, Rick Conte, Ed Costello, **Jim
Crowley**, Nancy Danze, Daniel DeMaio, Nancy Jane
DiSimone, Elaine Dougherty, Joseph D'Urso, Louis
Flacco, Jr., Joe Friel, Frank Froio, Luke Gallo, Sr.,
Joanne Godleski, Michelina Guliano, Linda Hall,
Michael Hallman, Edna Hart, **Sloane Hart**, Russell
Hendershot, **Kirk Hewitt**, Joseph and Susan Hughes,
Ann Marie Kelly, Mary Kennelly, Fr. Tom Kiely,
Lucas Kraus, Charlotte Lawrence, **Maria Lubbers**,
Debbie Madden, **Immaculata Maier**, Elizabeth
Markee, Bill Martine, Rich Mattia, Jimmy McBride,
Mike McCann, Mary Meehan, Kathy Minissale, Louise
Molczan, **Mike Moody**, **Sandra Myland**, Fr. James
Nolte, William Oakley, III, Donna Opalka, **Christine
Pabon**, Steven Pascavich, Dave Pennock, John Pisani,
Pauline Prince, Margaret R., Sharon Robinson, Albert
Rucci, Kevin Ryan, Erika Sheets, Jerry Sieber, Alex
Stewart, **Jillian Stiller**, George Stuhl, **Michael
Tomlinson**, Rose Wallace, Joe Ward, **Rosemary
Warfield**, Jack Warren, Lena Weredene, Robert
Whitehouse, Dawn Williams, Shelby Williams, Betty
Yezdimir

**TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME ON THIS LIST
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 SOMEONE 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*

Mary Rose Bailey
Jane Pitrowski
Gertrude Verzella
Kathleen Zirolli
†
Albert Deissroth

*Lord, hear our prayers for peace
and for those in military service
and their loved ones*

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn from March 15 through March 21 for:

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Pro Populo

ST. ANN CHURCH

Margaret Cieslinski r/b William Cieslinski



STEWARDSHIP

With gratitude for all that we have been given

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

Generously sharing our God-given gifts

March 8, 2026: \$18,687
Same weekend 2025: \$20,759

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"*



A BRIEF EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

BASED ON CHRIST'S TWO COMMANDMENTS AND THE TEN COMMANDMENTS ~ GIVEN FOR OUR HAPPINESS

CHRIST'S TWO COMMANDMENTS

How well do I love God and others? Do I love as Jesus Christ calls me to love?

Christ gives us Two Commandments (Matthew 22:37-40): "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Not sure what love is? St. Paul gave a description (1Corinthians 13:4-8): "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails."

Is this how I love God and others?

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

- I I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD: YOU SHALL NOT HAVE STRANGE GODS BEFORE ME
Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?
- II YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD IN VAIN
Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church, or people?
- III REMEMBER TO KEEP HOLY THE LORD'S DAY
Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and on Holy Days of Obligation? Do I avoid, when possible, work and activities that impede worship to God, joy for the Lord's Day, and proper relaxation of mind and body? Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service to others on Sunday?
- IV HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER
Do I show my parents due respect? Do I seek to maintain good communication with my parent where possible? Do I criticize them for lacking skills I think they should have?
- V YOU SHALL NOT KILL
Have I harmed another through physical, verbal or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?
- VI YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY
Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and myself?
- VII YOU SHALL NOT STEAL
Have I taken or wasted time or resources that belonged to another?
- VIII YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR
Have I gossiped, told lies, or embellished stories at the expense of another?
- IX YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S SPOUSE
Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?
- X YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S GOODS
Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?

SOURCE:USCCB

Reflections on the Readings

READING I: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a — David is anointed king of Israel.

◆ Saul the first king anointed by Samuel is rejected by God for disobedience. God sends Samuel to Bethlehem to anoint Saul's successor. Samuel anoints David. The reading is a story of seeing. God sees David as no one else sees him.

READING II: Ephesians 5:8-14 — You are people of the light.

◆ This reading expands on the division between the sightless and the seeing. Those who believe in Jesus are children of light. With Christ they have been raised from the darkness of death and live in the light of Christ.

GOSPEL: John 9:1-41 — Jesus gives us sight.

◆ At the start this story of the man born blind, the disciples believe that sin is the cause of the man's blindness. When Jesus gives the blind man sight, both the disciples and the blind man move from darkness into light. The Pharisees accuse Jesus of sin because he healed the blind man on the Sabbath. The man with new sight however sees more clearly, he calls Jesus a prophet. The Pharisees refuse to believe; they are truly blind.

Saint of the Week

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Joseph, husband of Mary, had a perfect spouse, untouched by original sin. He was also the foster father to a boy who was the Son of God and the Second Person of the Holy Trinity. Yet St. Joseph, the least perfect member of his household, was placed by God as the head of the Holy Family. St. Joseph is a model for how God uses imperfect persons to exercise His perfect Will. And St. Joseph humbly accepted his integral role in God's plan of salvation.

Ancient traditions hold that St. Joseph was older than Mary and had been married previously, and that the "brothers" of Jesus referred to in Scripture were half brothers from St. Joseph's previous marriage. Scripture also tells us that he was a carpenter and that Jesus was known as the "carpenter's son" (Matthew 13:55). Joseph may have been, more precisely, a builder who worked with the native stone so common to Palestinian construction. A Jewish ritual bath made of stone discovered beneath the church of Saint Joseph in Nazareth, a church which long tradition says was built over the Holy Family's home, may be St. Joseph's very own handiwork.

A strong tradition teaches that St. Joseph died long before his Son's death. This is based not on Biblical evidence but on the lack of it. It can be reasonably presumed that St. Joseph would have been present at his Son's crucifixion, as was Mary. Yet no mention is made of him being there. From this absence, biblical scholars have surmised that St. Joseph had died by then.

St. Joseph is the patron saint of a happy death because he presumably died with Jesus and Mary at his side. He is also the patron saint of fathers and of the Universal Church. The Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated on March 19.



**CHRIST BESIDE ME
CHRIST BEFORE ME
CHRIST BEHIND ME
CHRIST BE WITH ME
CHRIST BENEATH ME
CHRIST ABOVE ME**

St. Patrick

~~~ 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.

Parish Ministries

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

OUR MOTTO

"IRON SHARPENS IRON AND MAN SHARPENS THE COUNTENANCE OF HIS FRIEND." PROVERBS 27:17

~ MEN OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH ~

Our Parish has an active and vibrant men's group exploring issues we, 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.

2026 SCHEDULE

3/21 - The Bible is a Catholic Book - Readings

4/4 - Easter

4/18 - Visit the Shrine - Padre Pio

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



ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE

1st SATURDAYS
4:00PM

ST. ANN CHURCH

HOLY HOUR OF INTERCESSION

Praying for our Youth and Young Adults

AFTER 8:30AM MASS AT ASSUMPTION CHURCH

THIRD MONDAYS OF THE MONTH

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.

NEW PARISH MINISTRY!

Prayer Shawl Ministry



KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS

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

STARTING MARCH 9

ST. ANN CHURCH (OLD CHAPEL)
USE REAR PARKING LOT & ENTRANCE

CONTACT: JOANN DESTEFANO 201-220-6970

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

20 - 35 YEARS OLD

*STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

- *MAKE A DIFFERENCE
- *SERVE THE COMMUNITY
- *BUILD RELATIONSHIPS
- *BRING YOUR IDEAS

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

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



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

Parish Ministries



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Respect Life Ministry strives to build a culture that supports and protects every human life through prayer and education and action by working to affirm the sacredness of life from the moment of conception to a natural death while also promoting the importance and sanctity of marriage and family.

Meetings on first Mondays of the month

If you would like to join in the fight to respect life from conception until natural death, please contact either:
Scott Woodside scottwoodside76@gmail.com OR **Chuck Mirarchi** cpmvp1@gmail.com

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO, PLEASE SEE OUR IN-DEPTH RESOURCE PAGE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE AT:
www.notredamedelamer.org/pages/respect-life-ministry



“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

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

WE MEET ON WEDNESDAYS

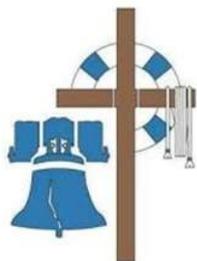
KELLY HALL AT ASSUMPTION CHURCH

AFTER 8:30AM DAILY MASS



CALL NOW TO JOIN!

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



RETROUVAILLE OF DELAWARE VALLEY

A WEEKEND AWAY CAN GIVE YOUR MARRIAGE A CHANCE
NO MARRIAGE IS BEYOND HOPE!

Retrouvaille helps couples restore and rebuild a loving relationship
Retrouvaille is a Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin

MarriageHelpDelVal.org | 215-766-3944

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 Ministries



*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 | 609-522-2709 ext 516

*I'd like to teach the world to sing in perfect harmony
A song of peace that echoes on and never goes away.*

JEVETTA STEELE

WHEN YOU PRAY

A CLEAR PATH TO A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

You know prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them.

If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace.

What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

DATE TIMES LOCATION

Two times to choose from:

Wednesday Mornings
11 :00AM

Thursday Nights
6:30PM

Seven sessions beginning
4/15 & 4/16

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish
Assumption Church
Kelly Hall
7101 Seaview Ave.
Wildwood Crest

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact

Donnamarie Sexton
609-522-2709 ext 515
dsexton@notredamedelamer.org

If you would like a book,
please register by
3/23

The cost is \$27



Visit ascensionpress.com/whenyoupray for more details.

Parish Ministries & Groups ~ Community Notices



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



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/join/9349847848697>

(Best to use in Chrome, Google or Edge)

CONTACT: Chuck Mirarchi cpmvp1@gmail.com

MARY, REFUGE OF SINNERS PRAYER GROUP

Tuesdays after 8:30AM Mass
Assumption Church—Kelly Hall

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 | TERRI 609-519-7963

IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTIANITY WE GATHER TOGETHER IN FRIENDSHIP

FOREVER YOUNG BUS TRIP JOSHUA @ SIGHT & SOUND THEATER LANCASTER, PA

June 10, 2026 | 3PM Show

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

Cost: \$190 (per person)

For more info and reservations call:

Phyllis 609-425-9523



FOREVER YOUNG 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**

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



Monday-Thursday 9AM-1PM

Friday 9AM-3PM
Divine Mercy Chaplet closing

**ASSUMPTION CHURCH
ST. JOSEPH'S ROOM**



*We still need a few more adorers to reach our goal of three per hour.
Current sign-up schedule available in both churches. Please consider signing up for an hour. Thank you!*

CONTACT: Chuck Mirarchi 215-284-2942 | Carol Wagner 609-760-2666

BAPTISM

VISIT PARISH WEBSITE

www.notredamedelamer.org

1. GO TO SACRAMENTS
2. GO TO BAPTISMS
3. CLICK ON REGISTRATION FORM and COMPLETE IT
4. SEND THE FORM TO THE PARISH (Deacon Jim)

**DEACON JIM WILL CONTACT YOU
TO SCHEDULE
THE REQUIRED PRE-BAPTISM MEETING (CLASS)**



EUCCHARIST

Gluten-free hosts available

**You MUST see the sacristan in the Church sacristy
BEFORE MASS begins**

**If you have questions, contact
Jonathan Delgado at Parish Office**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Please call the Parish Office 609-522-2709

*Funerals to be arranged through the funeral director.
Please call a funeral home of your choice.*

BECOMING CATHOLIC COMPLETING SACRAMENTS



AN OPPORTUNITY FOR:

*Individuals and families wishing to inquire about
the Catholic Faith*

*Baptized Christians seeking a deeper relationship
with Christ within the Catholic Church*

*Spouses of Catholics or those engaged to
Catholics seeking to join the Church*

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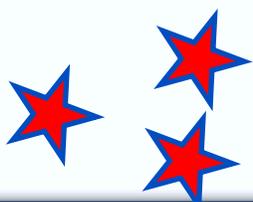
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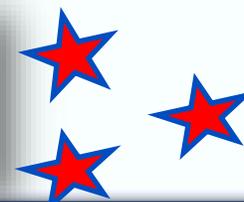
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Confirmation Students

Please hand in registration form & sponsor form along with eligibility from sponsor's home parish ASAP.

You should also be working on your Bishop letter, service hours and Knowledge of Faith Survey.

All paperwork & \$60 fee needs to be completed and handed in by the retreat on March 26.

Retreat is **March 26** at **Wildwood Catholic Academy from 5-9PM**. Pizza will be served. At least one parent and their sponsor should attend.

Confirmation Rehearsal is Thursday May 21 at 6PM at Assumption

Confirmation is May 26 at 5PM at Assumption

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)

First Holy Communion Students

CONGRATULATIONS ON MAKING YOUR FIRST RECONCILIATION FEBRUARY 11!

Please hand in First Holy Communion registration form ASAP along with \$25 fee.

FHC Retreat April 25 from 10AM-12PM at St. Ann Church

FHC May 2 at 10AM in St. Ann Church

May procession May 10 during 8:30AM Mass at Assumption Church

Feast of the Assumption Vigil Mass August 15

More details to follow.

Faith-Filled Events

Has your child completed their 6 Faith-Filled Events? Check out some of these websites/apps for ideas:

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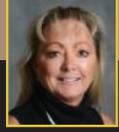
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