Mass Schedule - Currently Suspended

St. Ann Church
2901 Atlantic Avenue
Wildwood
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 10:30 AM
7:00 PM (Spanish)
Confessions
Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

Assumption Church
7101 Seaview Avenue
Wildwood Crest
Monday to Friday (Kelly Hall) 8:30 AM
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM
Confessions
Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

Please see the Mass Intentions schedule for potential changes to daily masses for the upcoming week.

Upcoming Special Parish Information
All Masses and Gatherings are Currently Suspended

All Masses will be Livestreamed from our Facebook account and on our webpage

Holy Week Schedule:
Holy Thursday: April 9, 5:00PM
Good Friday: April 10, 3:00PM
Holy Saturday: April 11, at 7:00PM
Easter Sunday: April 12 at 10:30

First Holy Communion: May 3rd at the 10:30 AM mass at St. Ann Church
May Procession: May 10th at Assumption
Confirmation: May 13, 5:00PM at Assumption

April 12, 2020
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish
Business Office Hours
Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
Closed Saturday & Sunday, Religious Holydays, and Civic Holidays.

Our Mission Statement
The love of Jesus Christ gathers us together to welcome and embrace all God’s Children.
El amor de Jesus Cristo nos unifica para acoger a todos como hijos de Dios.
Message from Rev. Joseph D. Wallace, Pastor

Dear Parishioner,

Easter is a time for unbridled joy for Catholic Christians. However, this year given the fear, anxiety and worry concerning the Covid-19 pandemic our joy seems quite muted. This is compounded by the fact that we here in the Wildwoods and around the world are not allowed to assemble in our churches to celebrate together the holiest and most profound celebration on the Christian calendar! While we have been trying to share these sacred liturgies with you live-streamed on Facebook and our website, our inability to join together in person can diminish our joy. Saying Mass and looking out on an empty church building has been painful for Fr. Steve and myself, I assure you! I can only imagine the pain and disappointment of many of you not being able to gather and celebrate Easter with your families this year on top of the worry and concern about the inability to work and draw a paycheck!

But there is Easter light in the darkness of this pandemic. Just think of the selfless nurses, doctors, healthcare professionals, EMTs and caregivers marching into the battle of an unknown disease with no known cure or inoculation. Think of the selfless educators throughout our country stepping up to bat by instructing and encouraging their students in the virtual world. Think of our police, firefighters, and all who keep us safe in uncertain times like this. I think of the loving parents and grandparents helping their children and grandchildren with their studies and struggles of being isolated to home. These are the shining lights piercing the darkness of pandemic and fear. These are the signs of the Resurrection blazing brightly in the face of death!

I would like to thank Fr. Steve for all his spiritual encouragement on our Facebook page throughout this time of quarantine. I would like to thank our parish administrator, Kevin Quinn, and parish staff, Mary Vey, Deacon Nick Danze, Donnamarie Black, Jon Delgado, Anna Landis Pat Monaghan and Jim DiFazio for all their continued work on all of our behalf from home, through Zoom meetings, phone outreach and internet. We continue to try to reach out through live-streaming with our daily Mass and prayers, holy hours, stations of the Cross and other spiritual outreaches that can be found on our parish Facebook page and website.

Many of you have reached out and inquired as to how they can continue to support the parish they love through their regular offerings. You can sign up for electronic giving on our parish website or mail or drop off your envelopes. This will help the parish to continue to serve you and your families. Over the past few weeks our collections have been off by over 50%, Your support is greatly needed and greatly appreciated.

May the joy and light of the Easter proclamation fill our hearts and our world with hope. Fear not the Risen Lord is with us! Blessed Easter!

Fr. Wallace
All Intentions are being prayed for during our parish priest’s private daily masses

**Saint Ann Church**

SATURDAY  April 11
4:30 PM  Holy Saturday

SUNDAY  April 12
10:30 AM  Easter Sunday

**Assumption Church**

SATURDAY  April 11
4:30 PM  Holy Saturday

SUNDAY  April 12
8:30 AM  Easter Sunday

MONDAY  April 13
8:30 AM  Mary Kulacowich r/b George & Maryann Kington

TUESDAY  April 14
8:30 AM  Thomas Kelhower r/b wife, Theresa

WEDNES.  April 15
8:30 AM  Alice Borneman r/b Ed

THURSDAY  April 16
8:30 AM  John “Jack” Cassidy r/b Mary

FRIDAY  April 17
8:30 AM  Ann Marie Franchville r/b Family

For Mass Intentions please visit the Welcome Center after mass or the Parish Business Office during the week

**Sanctuary Lamp**

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Ann Church is lit for:
William Staudt r/b Kathleen McCullough

The Sanctuary Lamp at Assumption Church is lit for:
William & Virginia Hogan r/b Daughter & Family

**Please remember in your prayers those who are ill**

Also, anyone who wishes to receive Communion may call the parish office.
* Please check the list of names and let us know if we should remove any names from our prayer list.

**Morning Prayer**

**Morning Prayer** takes place at Msgr. Kelly Hall at 8:15am followed by Daily Mass at 8:30am, Monday - Friday. **Currently Suspended**

**St. Jude Prayer Warriors**

The Notre Dame de la Mer PRAYER LINE is operational. To place someone on the list, please call or text Karen at 609-602-6106. Leave the name of the person & prayer intention. If you would like to join the prayer line, call Karen.

**HOUSE BLESSING:** If you would like to have your house blessed, please call 609.522.2709, x.210
Stewardship

April 12, 2020

Steward’s Mind Above

Easter Sunday

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” COLOSSIANS 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick Stewardship check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don’t let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

Electronic Giving: PARISH GIVING is a safe, secure, and easy way to make on-line church related donations and payments. It is easy…and offers you a variety of ways to make consistent or special contributions. Please give it a try by visiting our parish website: www.notredamedelamer.org and click on the PARISH GIVING button.

Parish Information

Holy Hour of Intercession

The Youth and Young Adults Office at the Diocese of Camden requested that parishes come together in Intercessory Prayers for our youth. With so many daily distractions and temptations negatively affecting the mind, body, soul and spirit of our young people, it is important that we pray for healthy interactions and correct moral values in their lives. We are therefore providing time each month when parishioners can come together to pray for all children and young adults, as well as all the intentions they hold in their hearts.

Our next holy hour will be determined at a later date
(the third Monday of the month), at 9:00 AM at Kelly Hall

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please consider signing up to spend thirty minutes or more before the Blessed Sacrament in Kelly Hall at Assumption Church on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Sign up books for are at the back of each church and in Msgr. Kelly Hall. If you cannot commit to a specific time for a month or two, please consider signing up to be a sub. AND please remember to sign in when you get to adoration. Thank you so much. God will truly bless you in a special way.

Sacramental Information

Sacraments

Baptisms: The Fourth Sunday of the month at 12:00 Noon at St. Ann Church.

Pre-Baptism Class: Required for parents/guardians. Notre Dame de la Mer offers its class throughout the year. Please contact the parish office for more information and to register for the class.

Funerals: To be arranged with a priest and funeral director. Please call funeral home of your choice.

Sacrament of the Sick: Anytime

Marriage: Arrangements should be made one year in advance and prior to making reception plans.

Spanish Baptism Information

Baptism: The Last Sunday of each month, at 7:00 PM at St. Ann Church.

Pre-Jordan Classes: The Thursday prior to the celebration of Baptism at 7:00 PM in St. Ann Chapel.

Bautismos en Espanol: Ultimo Domingo de cada mes a las 7:00 in Santa Ana.

Clases Pre-Bautismales: El jueves anterior a la celebración del bautismo a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia de Santa Ana.

A Notre Dame de la Mer Missionary Disciples’ Ministry

“Answering Jesus’ Great Commission to all Catholics”

Call the Parish Office if you are interested in participating in this outreach ministry
INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION for NDDLM Daily Mass and Business Office

Keeping you safe is our main concern! Please do not take chances that are not necessary. In order to accomplish this we ask that you please follow the procedure below when weather is not favorable in the morning to attend Mass or come into the Business Office.

Please refer to radio, television, or social media to see if Cape Trinity Catholic School or Wildwood Catholic High School is closed - if the schools are closed due to weather there will be no daily morning mass.....also the Parish Office would probably be closed.

In the event of inclement weather on the weekends, masses will be determined at that time.

Can you help clean our church?

Can you help?...give the parish office a call. Our devoted teams of Church Housekeepers need your help once a week to help keep the spaces beautiful. Give us a call...609.522.2709, x. 210

Right To Life Campaign

Anyone interested in joining the parish Right To Life Ministry, please contact Gene Bubnis at 609.884.9061

Mini Ministry Fairs—postponed until later dates

Representatives from the various ministries will be available in the vestibule to answer your questions. Stop & see what your parish has to offer.

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- Welcome Center, Usher, Greeter, Martha, Volunteers

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Coronavirus Prayer

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick. We pray that the coronavirus that has affected so many in our world can be contained, controlled, and cured.

We lift up to your mercy all those affected, all those working hard to study and cure this illness, and all health care professionals and emergency management teams that are working day and night to keep us safe.

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Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. Amen.

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Wildwood Catholic Academy
Enrolling PreK-3 to 12th grade

Come Visit Us - All are Welcome

All Tours to resume shortly!

Looking for a great way to get around town this summer. Our raffle for this year’s street legal golf cart will begin March 21st. Tickets to win this year’s cart will be $5.00 and on sale after masses and in our school’s office.

Touring Tuesdays 2020: Experience the value of a Catholic education first hand with your personal tour of Cape Trinity Catholic and Wildwood Catholic High School any Tuesday from 9:00 - 11:00 am or by appointment.

High School Contact
609-522-7257
www.wildwoodcatholic.org

Wildwood Catholic Academy
1500 Central Ave
North Wildwood, NJ 08260

PreK-3 to 8th Contact
609-522-2704
www.capetrinitycatholic.org
**SUMMER INTENSIVE**

I know summer seems so far away but it is not to early to think about Summer Intensive. Classes. As of April 1, 2020 SI tuition will change. All tuition will be the same for parishioners and non parishioners. I am opening registration now until 4/1/20 at last years rates.

Call Donnamarie Black for more details.
609-522-2709 ext. 218

**PREP class update**

All PREP scheduled classes and activities will be canceled as long as the schools on the island are closed. At this point the only home assignment is to **PRAY! PRAY! PRAY!** If the schools remain closed past the next two weeks I will reach out to you about home assignments. The First Holy Communion class that was scheduled for 3/21 will be rescheduled when schools are back in session.

**EASTER SUNDAY**

He is Risen!

**School Year PREP**


* special time

**Religious Education**

The new safe environment training program for adults is VIRTUS® Protecting God’s Children.

This replaces CAP.

If you have never been fingerprinted for the Diocese of Camden and you have never attended a CAP session, you are considered a “first time user.” First time registrants need to go on the Diocese of Camden website click on the VIRTUS link located at the bottom of the website and follow the directions.

If you have been fingerprinted for the Diocese of Camden and/or you have attended a CAP session, you are considered to have an existing account. Contact your parish or school safe environment coordinator who will provide you with instructions. Your parish safe environment coordinator is Mary Vey.

**-RCIA-**

BUILDING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH!

**An opportunity for:**

- Individuals and families wishing to inquire about the Catholic Faith
- Baptized Christians seeking a deeper relationship with Christ within the Catholic Church
- Spouses of Catholics or those engaged to Catholics seeking to join the Church
- Catholics baptized as youth wishing to reconnect with their faith, complete Sacraments and find a church home
- Catholics seeking Confirmation

For Additional Information please contact:
Deacon Nicholas Danze
609-522-2709-Ext. 222
ndanje@notredamedelamer.org
Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflections
Easter Sunday
Choose one of the following activities as a way to further reflect on the Sunday readings:

- Together as a family, make a large Easter banner. Invite family members to reflect on the following question: What does Jesus’ Resurrection mean for you? After a few moments, have each family member write his or her own Easter message on the banner. Place the banner in a prominent place inside or outside your home.
- Jesus’ Resurrection offers us new life and new hope. Create a work space in your home with markers, stickers and construction paper of bright colors. As a family, make Easter cards to take or send to people in nursing homes.
- Celebrate this day with the special activities that are traditional in your family. Help your children understand the meaning of these customs and how they help us to celebrate Jesus’ Resurrection.
- Talk about how the Risen Christ lives in the hearts of his followers today. Discuss ways that your family can be signs of new hope and new life to each other and the community this week.

Diocesan News

Please know you can easily find Diocesan audio Podcasts and YouTube resources from local Catholic experts, produced by the Office of Communications with the Catholic Star Herald, to share with others at talking.catholicstarherald.org/

Priesthood Discernment Group
Our Lady of Peace Parish
32 Carroll Avenue, Williamstown
2:00PM - 3:30PM
April 26, 2020
Developing a Spiritual Plan of Life
www.camdenpriest.org

Liturgy Corner...learn something new or maybe even become inspired!

Prayer from USCCB(United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Covid—19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus,
We pray for care and healing.
For those who are particularly vulnerable,
We pray for safety and protection.
For all who experience fear or anxiety,
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.
For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.
For those who do not have adequate health insurance,
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.
For our brothers and sisters around the world,
We pray for shared solidarity.
For public officials and decisionmakers,
We pray for wisdom and guidance.
Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.
Grant peace.
Grant comfort.
Grant healing.
Be with us, Lord.
Amen.
Parish / Community Information

Forever Young Happenings
MEETING: Forever Young meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 12:00 Noon at Kelly Hall for lunch and program. Next Meeting TBD
Dues are $10 for the year and lunch is $5. All are welcome to join us. Please call the parish office for more information.

Sisters of St. Joseph Retreat Center, Cape May
Women and Men volunteers are welcome at St. Mary by-the-Sea, Cape May Point, NJ. We are a retreat house sponsored by the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Chestnut Hill, PA. Our summer retreat home runs on the goodness and generosity of our volunteers, so we need you! We look forward to welcoming new summer staff as well as experienced staffers. Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older. Take a look at the opportunities listed on pages 25-26. We work hard, but have a lot of fun! Consider joining us! www.stmarybythesea.org.

Bereavement Ministry Sessions
Are you in need of prayer and compassion regarding the loss of a loved one; or do you know someone who might have this need? If so, please come to Notre Dame de la Mer’s bereavement sessions. We will meet for an hour on Wednesdays at 1:00 PM from March 4, 2020 through April 8, 2020, in the Meeting Room of the EEC Building (Former St. Ann School) just inside the door off the Pacific Street parking lot. All are welcome to come; you do not have to be a member of the parish. Please call for further information: Judy 609-675-0881 and join us!

Lazarus House
(Emergency Food Pantry)
“For I was hungry and you gave me food”...
We welcome all donations of food and personal care items delivered to Lazarus House on any Monday or Friday between 10:00am and 12:00 noon. Lazarus House is located at .Lazarus House is located at the Living Waters Veterans Memorial Chapel at Burk and Pacific Aves, Wildwood, NJ. Items can also be placed in the baskets by the doors of St. Ann and Assumption churches. Contributions of gift cards, checks, bequests, or in memory of someone can be mailed to: Lazarus House PO Box 1792, Wildwood, NJ 08260. Information or questions please contact Frank Stone at the pantry; 609-522-1500. Thank you for your continued support.

Parish Welcome Center
Please consider visiting our Parish Welcome Center in the back of church. You can handle many of the things that you would normally go to the parish office for...register for the parish, obtain mass cards, volunteer, and learn about parish events.

Volunteers are needed to operate these spaces.

TRAVEL

Bus Trip: Sight and Sound Theater 
QUEEN ESTHER
Tuesday, May 5, 2020

CANCELLED

Kay Tombleson at 609.536.2865

Tour Sponsored by Forever Young, but all invited to join in on the fun!!

Christ Child Society
IN NUMBERS THERE IS STRENGTH
The life of a child is a promise of the future, but for many children, their future is at risk. With that in mind and if you would like to make a difference in the life of a child in need in our county, please consider becoming a member of the Christ Child Society of Cape May County. We invite you to attend a meeting with us and find out more about the Society. Please contact Stephanie Ware at 609-846-7006 or capemay1950@hotmail.com for more information.

Christ Child Fundraiser:
When: Changed to October 25, 11:30—3:00PM
Where: Wildwood Shore Club

More information will be forthcoming in the future
Contact: Kay at 609-536-2865
Staff Directory

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Fax: 609-522-9375
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Rev. Joseph D. Wallace.........................x215

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Rev. Steven Pinzon.........................x211

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Mr. Kevin Quinn.................................x217

Parish Catechetical Leader
Ms. Donnamarie Black......................x218

Pastoral Associate – RCIA, Baptismal Preparation, and Weddings
Deacon Nick Danze..........................x222

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Sr. Ann Lafferty, IHM.....484.550.1042
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Mrs. Anna Landis............................x213

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Ms. Patricia Monaghan.....610-246-1079
Email: patmonaghan@aol.com

Maintenance Supervisor
Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Additional Parish and Community News

Parish Activities

Mary, Refuge of Sinners Prayer Group Wednesday after the 8:30 AM at Assumption Church in Msgr. Kelly Hall. currently suspended

Holy Hour of Intercession the third Monday of the month at 9:00 AM in Kelly Hall. Next Holy Hour will be Monday, currently suspended

Forever Young meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 12:00 Noon at Kelly Hall for lunch and program. Doors open at 11:30. currently suspended

Legion of Mary Prayer Group Tuesday at 12:00 PM in St. Ann Chapel currently suspended

Adoration is held every Thursday from 9:00am until Noon in Kelly Hall at Assumption Church.

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction 1st Friday of the month 3:00 PM at Kelly Hall. Next Meeting will be currently suspended

Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Rosary Council #2572 Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 8:00 PM at the Council Home, 206 New York Ave, N. Wildwood.
Contact: Joe Rogowski (Grand Knight) - 609-408-5793 or joerogowski61@gmail.com For hall rentals call: Don Doria 609-221-0673

Columbian Squires Circle #558 a Catholic Young men’s organization for ages 11 thru 18. Contact: Tom Connelly 609.408.6398 tom522@comcast.net or Tom Manning 609-675-0728 beachboy._952@msn.com

Rosary for World Peace 1st Saturday of the month at 4:00 PM at St. Ann Church. currently suspended

Dresses for Haiti
Pat Long is looking for assistance with sewing dresses for the little girls in Haiti. Also, is anyone able to donate fabric? If interested please contact her at 609-536-2017.

Gift Shop
Notre Dame de la Mer Parish gift shop located at The Church of the Assumption is available to all! The gift shop is open before and after all of our weekend Masses at that location.

St. John Neumann Parish has a gift shop located in their parish office at 680 Townbank Road, NCM. They are open M – F 9am—noon, 1pm-4pm