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Mass Schedule - Currently Suspended

St. Ann Church **2901 Atlantic Avenue**

Saturday Sunday

Wildwood 4:30 PM 10:30 AM 7:00 PM (Spanish) Confessions Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

Assumption Church 7101 Seaview Avenue Wildwood Crest

Saturday Sunday

Monday to Friday (Kelly Hall) 8:30 AM 4:30 PM 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

First Holy Communion: May 3rd at the 10:30 AM mass at St. Ann Church-Postponed

May Procession: May 10th at Assumption—Postponed

Confirmation: May 13, 5:00PM at Assumption -Postponed

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.







May 3rd, 2020 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Friends,

Most mornings find me driving a fairly busy route to the parish church where I assist with Masses in my working retirement. I get a form of the "morning rush hour" so loved by the TV traffic reporters. Be that as it may, I often wind up riding behind either a driver who favors 43 mph in the legal 50 mph, or in front of another with a keen desire to inhale my exhaust as he/she is doing 60 in the same zone. On one of those recent mornings traveling in South Jersey farmland brought me alongside a scene of grazing sheep "safely grazing" to quote the hymn. Munching contentedly their farm grown breakfast, they were sharp contrast to the human activity.

This "Good Shepherd Sunday" offers us an opportunity to consider that ancient occupation, mostly missing on modern job applications and what it might teach us. Shepherding in Jesus' time had all the dimensions of a "24/7" task, as we might describe it. The person so designated had to literally live with his herd of dependents around the clock. He or she had to be an outdoor type, sometimes compelled to be the actual "gate" as they stretched out at night across the gap in the stone fence that acted as a pen for the herd. The pay was usually nothing to blow a ram's horn about. Still it was good work, enough for a person to take care of him/herself and any dependents. And if the shepherd was truly good, there developed a healthy respect for their woolly charges. Such a person was the exact opposite of those wandering strangers seeking only a paycheck, with no interest whatever in the sheep.

Our Lord was in such good touch with the reality of His day that when He assumed the teacher's role, He described Himself as the Good Shepherd with all that implied. Is it any wonder that St. Peter's current successor, Pope Francis, has urged his bishops and priests to acquire "the smell of the sheep?" But that also means that the lay faithful of the Church, the sheep, be far more than "contented grazers" along the highway. Or just be Sunday "pew warmers" when the world is so cold towards Christ every day of the week.

Bud Wilkinson, a famous football coach, was once asked, "What contribution does professional sport make to the physical fitness of Americans?" To no one's surprise, he answered, "Very little. A professional football game," he said, "is a happening where fifty thousand spectators, desperately needing exercise, sit in the stands watching twenty-two men on the field, desperately needing rest." Let that description never fit our Church dear friends. Especially in this unusual time, Our Good Shepherd deserves our best.



Mass Intentions

All Intentions are being prayed for during our parish priest's private daily masses

Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY	May 2
4:30 PM	Brian Lafferty r/b Joanne
	Chris Harris r/b Grandmom & Pop Pop
SUNDAY	May 3
10:30 AM	Rose Elentrio r/b Joe & Marie Tighe
	Rose Baxter t/b Connelly Family

Assumption Church

SATURDAY	May 2
4:30 PM	Jack Hunt (90th B-day) r/b Family
	Greg Lacivita r/b Family
	Betty Katz r/b Masterson Family
	Theresa Grier r/b Family
	Alfred Kurtz, Sr. r/b Mary
SUNDAY	May 3
8:30 AM	Shereen Lloyd r/b Joe & Family
MONDAY	May 4
8:30 AM	Vito Casiello r/b Ernie & Donna Troiano
TUEDSAY	May 5
8:30 AM	Pro Populo
WEDNES.	May 6
8:30 AM	Jane Sullivan r/b Sullivan Family
THURS.	May 7
8:30 AM	Joseph Rodano r/b Wife
FRIDAY	May 8
8:30 AM	AnnMarie Franchville r/b Mary Hartman

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



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

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Ann Church is lit for: For the Parishioners The Sanctuary Lamp at Assumption Church is lit for:

The Sanctuary Lamp at Assumption Church is lit for: Betty Katz (3rd Anniv.) r/b Marie, Kay, and Carol

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill-Carlo John Accardi, Sandra Accardi, Patricia Arena, Gerry Paily, Juna Barkovitch, Dora Basara, Barnadatta & Fami

Baily, June Barkovitch, Dora Basara, Bernadette & Family, Sam & Ronnie Black, Matthew Bzwonariek, Leo Carano, Charmaine Carbonara, Joseph Carfagno, Joe Cataldo, Christine Cavaliere, Don Chiancone, Peg Cieslinski, Norma Cillo, John Connelly, Angie Dabbingino, Bonnie & Bruce Daniels, Niall Devlin, Bob DiPeso, Sr., Baby Charles Ditchkossky, Janine Donofrio, Dianne Dooley, John Dougherty, Patricia Driadon, Ted Etling, Margaret Faber, Dominic Farone, Jr, Dan Foidl, Patricia Foidl, William Force, Ken Ford, Lucy Blue Freeling, Robert Friend, Linda Marie Gallo, Luke Gallo, Sr., Helen Garagosa, Matt Girard, Frank & Eileen Golden, Joanne Golley, Anne Grasso, Nadine Halp, Mike Harbison, Gene & Sam Hart, Kevin Harvey, Drew Heimack, Donna Hemphill, Justin Hennessy, Nancy Ann Hoffman, Pete Horn, John E. Howe, Jay Hunt, Jeff Jahn, Dexter Michael James, Luke David Johns, Frank Keiser, Kozlowski Family, Enzo Kramer, Michelle Lauriello, Joan Lentz, Charles Long, Ismael Lopez, Max Lopez, Connie Lopian, George Ludwig, Salvatore M., Christine Marcinkiewicz-Rose, Abigail Marroquin, Brittany Maschio, Alexandra Mac Donald, Terry Mc Ardle, Marion McCallion, John McDowell, Mary Ann Metzger, Joan Mikulewicz, Fatima Mitchell & Family, Bill Morey, Jr., Sean Murphy, Daniel Murray, Vito Navarra, Lynn Nichols, Sherrie Owens, Brittany Peace, Roseann Perez, William Peter, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Lou Porto, Bob Powell, Diane Prout, Cass Ricci, Nicholas Ricci, Frankie Rodriguez, Samantha Rogers, Mary Rossi, Ed Ruth, John Saraceno, Bailey Schafer, Joseph Scheuer, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Kathy Snyder, Dan Spencer & Family, Marcel St. Marie, Peter Subers, JohnTeti, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Luke Trask, Joseph John Troiano, Joan Uller, Mark Visalli, Rose Mary Walch, Jack Walder, Bob Wallace, Regina Walsh, Tom Waring, Jack Weis, Dawn Herman Williams, Shelby Williams, Pat Winans, Alice K. Wray, Caitlyn Young, Michael Yurescko

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.

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



May 3, 2020 <u>Stewards Repent</u> 4th Sunday of Easter

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ..." ACTS 2:38 The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. Change that is permanent comes from within. It requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is also hard. We have to recognize that we are broken and need help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Stewards ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.



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.



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



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 <u>Kelly Hall at Assumption</u> <u>Church on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to</u> 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.

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

General Information

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.

Religious Education & Sacraments -Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Matrimony, PREP (Parish Religious Ed. Program), RCIA Program, Adult Education.

Hospitality – -Welcome Center, Usher, Greeter, Martha, Volunteers

Liturgical –

-Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Music, Sacristan, Church Housekeeping, Arts & Environment



Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. Amen.

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.



MUSIC . .

If you are interested in joining our Л Music Ministry Family here at Notre Dame de la Mer please

contact Director of Music and Liturgy, Jonathan Delgado at the Parish Office 609-522-2709, 219.

Children's Choir - Our Parish Children's Choir is open to any student in our Parish Family from grades 3-8. Our Children's Choir also performs in our Annual Parish Christmas Concert. **Contemporary Ensemble-** All instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome.

Adult Choir- All are Welcome



Wildwood Catholic Academy Enrolling PreK-3 to 12th grade









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



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.





Wildwood Catholic Academy 1500 Central Ave North Wildwood, NJ 08260 **PreK-3 to 8th Contact** 609-522-2704 www.capetrinitycatholic.org

Parish Catechetical Team Page



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 pa-

rishioners 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.





School Year PREP

Class Schedule: 9/22, 10/6, 10/13, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, *12/1, 12/8, 12/15, off January with Project, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 4/5, 4/19, *5/10, 5/17 ... * special time





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.



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 ndanze@notredamedelamer.org

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/



CAMDEN PRIEST

Priesthood Discernment Group Our Lady of Peace Parish 32 Carroll Avenue, Williamstown 2:00PM - 3:30PM May 17, 2020 Importance of a Spiritual Director www.camdenpriest.org

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflections 4thSunday of Easter

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

- Have family members reflect on the following question: How does your family take care of you and help you grow? On the same sheet of paper list all the things your family does for you. Talk about how the love of family reminds us of God's care and love for us.
- Choose a picture of Jesus to hang in your home. Have a special blessing when you hang the picture. Pray Psalm 23 together.
- As a family, identify some of the voices that try to drown out Jesus' voice in today's culture. Discuss how these voices can lead us astray.
- Who are the ones in need in your family, extended family, neighborhood, or community, for whom you can be a shepherd? In imitation of Jesus the Good Shepherd, help meet these needs in a caring way.

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

Sisters of St. Joseph Retreat Center, Cape May

more information.

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!





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

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.



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

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Staff Directory

Parish Business Offices 1500 Central Avenue, Suite 100 North Wildwood, NJ 08260 Phone: 609-522-2709 609-522-9375 Fax: www.NotreDamedelaMer.org

Pastor Rev. Joseph D. Wallace.....x215

Parochial Vicar Rev. Steven Pinzon.....x211

Parish Administrator Mr. Kevin Quinn.....x217

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

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

Director of Music & Liturgy Mr. Jonathan Delgado.....x219 jdelgado@notredamedelamer.org

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Bookkeeper Mrs. Anna Landis.....x213

Funeral Coordinator / Altar Servers Ms. Patricia Monaghan.....610-246-1079 Email: patmonaghan@aol.com

Maintenance Supervisor Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Additional Parish and Community News

<u>Parish Activities</u>

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 tomc522@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