



# Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

[www.notredamedelamer.org](http://www.notredamedelamer.org)

## **Mass Schedule - Until Oct 1**

**St. Ann Church**  
**2901 Atlantic Avenue**  
**Wildwood**

Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM (ends Oct 1)

10:30 AM

**Confessions**

Saturday ~ 4:00 PM

**Assumption Church**  
**7101 Seaview Avenue**  
**Wildwood Crest**

Monday to Saturday 8:30 AM

Saturday 4:30 PM (ends Oct 1)

Sunday 8:30 AM

**Confessions**

Wed. & Friday ~ 9 AM-10AM / Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

**Adoration:** Monday ~ Friday



## **Upcoming Special Parish Information**

**\*\*\*Sunday 10:30AM Mass live-streamed\*\*\***

**Livestreaming is available through our Facebook & YouTube account . A link to the Mass can be found on our webpage.**

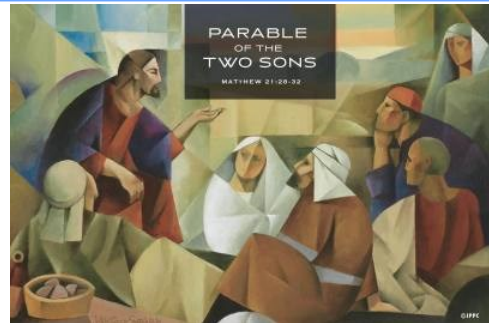
**Traveling Statues of Mary:** Reserve your date to take home either Our Lady of Fatima or Our Lady of Lourdes for a week. See page 8 for details

**1<sup>st</sup> Responder Mass:** Sunday, October 1 St Ann at 10:30AM

**Blessing of the Animals:** Sunday, October 8 St Ann parking lot at 12 noon. Pets **MUST** be leashed or crated.

**Our Lady of Fatima Procession:** Saturday, Oct 14 after 8:30AM Mass at Assumption. See page 7

**Assumption Gift Shop:** The gift shop will be **OPEN** after all Masses. Only cash and check are accepted for payment.



*Oct 1, 2023*  
*26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## **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, Holy Days, & Civic Holidays.

### **Our Mission Statement**

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

## Staff Directory

### Parish Business Offices

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### **Maintenance Supervisor**

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

## Stewardship



October 1, 2023

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." Philipians 2:3*

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe in **Stewardship**, everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

### Stewardship of Treasure

Sept.24,2023: \$17,109.00

Last Year 2022: \$23,268.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### Planned Giving

St. Francis of Assisi taught us that it is in giving that we receive. Please consider remembering your parish when planning your estate. You could continue to support your parish into the foreseeable future through your planned giving. Please call us to discuss the possibility of giving through stock gifts, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, real estate gifts and life insurance gifts. Through your generosity the good works of the Church, her spiritual and corporal works of mercy will continue for years to come!



Technology is here to stay.

Everyday, more and more of life's everyday tasks are made easier and automatic through ever-evolving technology.

One way technology can make your life easier is signing up for online giving with Parish Giving™.

Please enroll today by visiting our parish website.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Here on vacation?  
Want to donate but don't have any cash on hand?

It's fast, safe and secure.

No sign-up required. Click "pay now"

QR code will link you directly to our Parish Giving website



Dear Parishioners,

The parable of the two sons (Matt. 21:28-32) is about two brothers whose father tells them to go work in his vineyard. One tells his father that he will but doesn't do it. The other tells his father that he won't go but ends up working all day among the vines. Jesus then asks the question, "Which of the two did the will of his father?" The answer is clear: the one who actually worked, though initially refusing to do so. This parable continues earlier stories in Matthew about the people who actually are part of God's kingdom. Jesus tells the religious leaders in his audience that "tax collectors and prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you". The folks who look the least religious will enter God's kingdom ahead of religious leaders, because in the end **they do God's will**.

With this parable, Jesus reminds us that **actions speak louder than words**. He asks us to think about whether our words and actions are in agreement. It is easy to talk, to pronounce and to make statements. It is more difficult to give time, effort and attention. It is pleasing to God to give him the worship He is due at Mass, but also in the time we give to working for the reign of God during the week. Jesus values a few small acts of kindness more than many fine words.

And so, let us pray:

Lord Jesus, you continually invite us to fullness of life. We pray that you pour out Your grace upon us so we are inspired and energized to seek your will and imitate your example in our service to others.

AMEN

Many organizations have mission statements declaring that their top aims are customer service, product quality, civic integrity, putting their people first, and the like. Yet many such organizations have poor service, quality, integrity, and employee relations. Individuals may do the same thing, extolling their plans, yet failing to implement them. Organizations and individuals falling into this trap may have good intentions, and they may not recognize they are failing to live up to their rhetoric. Workplaces need both effective systems for implementing their mission and goals, and impartial monitoring systems to give unvarnished feedback.

-Deacon Rich

# Mass Intentions

## Saint Ann Church

**SATURDAY** *September 30*

**5:00 PM** Margery Clancy r/b Daughters  
Joseph H. Joan Leonaard and All Family  
Members  
Madeline Cirillo r/b Cynthia and Ed Crowley  
Michael Brennan r/b Family  
Harold Ebel Jr. r/b Conn Family  
Marie Accardi r/b Sam & Jeanie Accardi &  
Family  
Tom McGrath r/b Margie Gledhill

**SUNDAY** *October 1*

**8:30 AM** N/A  
**10:30 AM** Dominick Versaggi r/b Dom & Monica  
Versaggi  
Janet Hagans r/b Family  
Charlie Piro r/b Mom  
Jeanne Williams r/b Amanda & Kevin  
McAnaney  
Msgr. Thomas Fitzsimmons r/b Joe & Marie  
Tighe  
Nicholas Radogna r/b Kathy & Bill Izganics  
Marie Accardi r/b Carol & David Wallace

## Assumption Church

**SATURDAY** *September 30*

**8:30 AM** Frank & Connie Feraco r/b Family  
**4:30 PM** Amanda Holland r/b Mary Kurtz

**SUNDAY** *October 1*

**8:30 AM** Pro Populo

**MONDAY** *October 2*

**8:30 AM** Save & Protect the Unborn

**TUESDAY** *October 3*

**8:30 AM** Marie Crawford r/b Betty Keenan

**WEDNES.** *October 4*

**8:30 AM** Amanda Holland r/b Dawn & Charlie

**THURS.** *October 5*

**8:30 AM** Jim Leahey III r/b Family

**FRIDAY** *October 6*

**8:30 AM** Provence & Chambers Family r/b James &  
Maureen Chambers

**SATURDAY** *October 7*

**8:30 AM** James & Susan Chambers r/b James &  
Maureen Chambers

**OFFICE CLOSSES AT 12 PM ON FRIDAYS**

**2024 Mass Intention Books will be open  
on Wednesday, October 4**

## *Readings of the Week*

### **Reading I : Ezekiel 18:25-28**

*Turn from what is sinful to what is just and right.*

- The belief that children are destined to bear the burden of their parent's sins was popular in Ezekiel's time.
- God's people felt that the exile was unfair, that God was punishing them for the sins of their ancestors.
- In today's passage, Ezekiel points out; however, that each of us suffers for our own sins.

### **Reading II : Philippians 2:1-11**

*Make my joy complete.*

- The Letter to the Philippians presents Christ as the perfect example of obedience.
- Christ, through obedience, has shown God-likeness so completely that the name of God can be given to him.
- The model, then, that Paul held up for Christian behavior was the model of the obedient Son.

### **Gospel : Matthew 21:28-32**

*Many will enter the reign of God before you if you do not repent.*

- In today's parable, Jesus compares two sons to two groups of people. The first group spoke piously but did nothing; the second group included sinners who eventually acted in faith and repentance.
  - The sin of the virtuous might be their refusal to act, their refusal to believe.
- The repentance of the sinners revealed their belief and resulted in action.

## *Family Reflection Corner*

### **Weekly Readings Reflection**

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

- To focus on how faith is lived in your family, brainstorm Christian actions and list them on a poster board. Place the poster in a prominent area of the house for all to see. Have the family place a sticker next to each action as they demonstrate it during the week.
- Look through the newspaper this week to find stories about people who actively live their faith.
- Discuss a problem that is not being addressed that needs an immediate solution. This can be something at home or in the community. Talk about possible solutions. Pick out one thing that you can do this week. Decide on a time when you will do it together.

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

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Anytime



**Sanctuary Lamp:** *The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of:*

**St Ann:** Gerry Etling r/b Lorraine Celinsky & Family **Assumption:** Charlie, Josephine, Pasquale Visalli r/b Phyllis Visalli





*"To everything there is a season and a time  
for every purpose under heaven..."*  
Ecclesiastes 3:1

### **"A Time To Be Healed..."**

Carlo J Accardi, Sandra Accardi, Patricia Arena, Gerry Baily, Christina Beck, Bernadette & Family, Victoria Bersani, Sam & Ronnie Black, Liam Blaney, Christina Bober, Alice Boyle, Nick Bonifante, Ed Brunell, Jackie Burroughs, Giuliana Burruezo, Matthew Bzwonariak, William Callahan, Leo Carano, Joseph Carfagno, Angela Carsillo, Jeanne Cassidy, Christine Cavaliere, Robert & Nancy Celebre, Don Chiancone, Carol Clark Korzeniowski, John Cleary, Patti Clifford, Joe Comdeica, John Connelly, Maureen (Peach) Cooper, David Cornell, Jim Cunningham, Bonnie Daniels, Frank DeAngelo, Niall Devlin, Bob DiPeso, Sr., Jack DiPaola, Baby Charles Ditchkosky, Dianne Dooley, Gianna Dotzler, Joseph Dotzler, Fran Dougherty, John Dougherty, Bill Douglas, Robert Fath, Patricia Foidl, Ken Ford, Lucy Blue Freeling, Robert Friend, Isabella Fucellaro, Linda Marie Gallo, Luke Gallo Sr, Matt Girard, Michelina Giuliano, Rosa Giuliano, Robert & Rita Gloner, Eileen Golden, Joanne Golley, Josie Gorman, Kate Grassi, Helene Grier, Nadine Halp, Carol Hanville, Mike Harbison, Sloan Hart, Kevin Harvey, Joan Hearn, Drew Heimack, Charles (Buddy) Hemphill, Donna Hemphill, Justin Hennessy, Joseph Herrera, Theresa Hogan Pettit, Pete Horn, Neal Horrell, John E. Howe, Jay Hunt, Michael Iacona, Nick Iocco, Joe Inemer, Ron Isaacson, Dexter M James, Luke D Johns, Mark Jupin, Dana Kane, Mary Kane, Frank Keiser, Margaret Kilkenny, Ronnie & Barbara Klecz, Enzo Kramer, Michelle Lauriello, Roger Lee, Joan Lentz, John Leonetti Sr, Charles Long, Daniel Long, Dorothy Long, Don Long, Ismael Lopez, Max Lopez, George Ludwig, Salvatore M. Larry, Barbara Maggi, Michelle, Jeremy & Jessica Mankoff, Charles Marcinkiewicz, Stanley Marcinkiewicz, Christine Marcinkiewicz-Rose, Carmen Lidia Maldonado, James Maxwell, John MacDonald, Terry Mc Ardle, Mary Ann Metzger, Joan Mikulewicz, Sharon Monti, Bill Morey, Jr., Simon Mosaad, Sean Murphy, Vito Navarra, Lynn Nichols, Sonia O'Connor, Rose Osborn, Sherrie Owens, Brittany Peace, Marie Pellicore, Maria Perez, William Peter, John Pyfer, John Pisani, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Diane Prout, Brent Reichenbach, Cass Ricci, Nicholas Ricci, Anthony Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Mickayla Rohrer, Sandy Rudnick, Leona Ruddy, Heather Santoro, Samantha Rogers, Ed Ruth, Maureen Samanns, Bailey Schafer, Theresa Sherwin, Bob Scully, Bob Siciliano, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Jack Smithson, Kathy Snyder, Dan Spencer, Gene Spiegel, Joseph Stever, Peter Subers, Sharon Tanelli, John Teti, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Michelle Tarbotton-Rucci, Celia Troisi, Joseph J Troiano, Thomas Vanella, Michael Vitali, Rose Mary Walch, Regina Walsh, Tom Waring, Maureen Wilent, Dawn Herman Williams, Shelby Williams, Pat Winans, Ronald Woods, Michael Yurescko

**Please let us know if we should remove any names**

### **"A Time To Be Born..."**

### **"A Time To Die..."**

Carol Kelly  
Bunny Furey  
James McConnell  
Marie Gallagher

### **"A Time To Welcome..."**

Anthony & Elizabeth Manderichio  
Edward & Katherine Blob  
Edward McIntosh

### **"A Time To Be Baptized..."**

### **"A Time For Peace..."**

CPT. Daniel Fida  
CMC Joseph M. Orlando

### **"Time To Be Married..."**

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### **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 and prayer intention. If you would like to join the prayer line, call Karen.

St. Jude Prayer Warriors are keeping our sick and their caregivers in their daily prayers

## Parish Information



**New to the Parish:** Please register. Forms are available on our website under "About Us" or contact the parish office. Any changes such as a new phone number or email, please let us know. If **moving** out of the area, kindly notify the office.

**All Are welcome**

Giving online? (**PARISH GIVING**) If you want to stop receiving envelope, please contact the office.

**Come as you are.**

**YOU ARE WELCOME HERE**

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

### Registration for "New" Members

Complete the form which are on the **PINK** chairs in each church

Meetings are Monday 9:30 - 11:00AM beginning **September 25**

Purchase the book - "Opening Your Heart" \$40

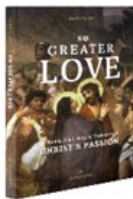
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### Returning Members

Meetings are Wednesday 9:30 - 11AM beginning **September 27**

Contact Kathy Woodside for book

All meetings are held in  
Msgr. Kelly Hall ~ Assumption Church  
For info contact: Kathy Woodside  
Lttdanz@verizon.net



## LENTEN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

For 5 weeks during Lent you will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary revealing his amazing love for us.

2/21/24-3/20/24

11-12:30 pm in Kelly Hall

RSVP by 2/7/24 if you want a book.

Donnamarie Sexton 609-522-2709 ext 218

### Forever Young:

Meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is September 26. All "seniors" are welcome to join the group. Call Carol 609-523-4246 for more information.

### **Forever Young: September meeting**

**Registration:** September 26: 10am -10:45 AM

**Mass:** 12PM Assumption Church

**Lunch:** 1PM

**Catholic Grandparents Ministry** has started at St John Neumann parish in North Cape May. We host monthly in-person meetings. Next meeting is Monday, Oct. 16, at 1:00 PM at St John's parish hall. For more information: <https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>. If you have questions or you would like to join, contact Paul and Mary

### Respect Life Ministry

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN**

Next meeting - Monday, Oct. 9 after 8:30 Mass in the St. Joseph Room - Assumption Church



### **"Good Grief" Support Group (additional meeting time)**

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?

**Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month**  
St. Ann (former chapel) at 1:00p.m. and **Fourth Monday Evening of the Month** at 6:30p.m. at Assumption (St Joseph's Room) Feel free to bring a friend.  
Contact Nancy McGann 856.236.2265

Meet your team: Pat Monaghan, Carolyn Miller, Nancy McGann and Deacon Rich

### Homebound Ministry

**Thank you** to those who have recently joined our Homebound Ministry. With the increase of homebound parishioners and the limited number of ministers /priests, **we welcome extraordinary ministers to join this fulfilling ministry.** Your visits to our homebound can be on a weekly, bi-monthly or monthly basis. If the Lord is calling you to this ministry, please contact Karen at 609-602-6106.

"... I was sick, and you took care of me..." Matthew 25:26

If you or your loved one is homebound and would like a visit and communion brought to them, please contact the office.

### St. Gabriel Ministry

When an individual is confined to their home, it may be difficult to connect with those who love and care for them.



Are you interested in lifting a person's spirits with an occasional phone call? If interested, call Karen at 609-602-6106

## Prayer Opportunities

### 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.

**Next holy hour will be October 16<sup>th</sup>  
at Assumption Church after 8:30 AM Mass**



### Adoration

**Monday - Thursday**

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Friday**

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM closing with

Divine Mercy at 3PM

**WHERE:** Msgr. Kelly Hall.

Please sign-up so we have continuous coverage.  
Sign-up sheets will be available after daily Mass.

### GROUP MEETINGS

**Mary, Refuge of Sinners Prayer Group** Wednesday after the 8:30 AM in St Joseph's Room at Assumption.

**Rosary for World Peace** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 4:00 PM at St. Ann Church.

### Men's Spiritual Group

As Catholic Men, have you found yourself wondering or even questioning how to understand, defend and promote our Catholic faith and live as disciples of Jesus Christ?

NDDLm has a vibrant men's group exploring issues we are confronted with as Catholic men. If you have neighbors or friends visiting, please bring them. All are welcome. We usually meet every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month in Msgr. Kelly Hall at Assumption Church after 8:30AM Mass.

**Next meeting is:** At our October 14 meeting, the Men's Group will lead the **Lady of Fatima Procession** down Primrose Ave. We will also meet on October 21. Coffee & donuts are provided

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

### ~You Are Invited: Wednesday Night Rosary~

Every Wednesday night our group prays the rosary and re-lives each Scripture mystery at 7PM via the link below.

Specific prayer intentions may be submitted via email & will be announced as you meditate on the rosary & scripture reading. If you have questions, contact Chuck Mirarchi cpmvp1@gmail.com or 215-284-2942 Hope to see you!

Join by Microsoft Teams by computer or phone

<https://teams.live.com/join/9349847848697>

(Best to use in Chrome, Google or Edge)

## Additional Parish and Community News

### Parish & Community Organizations

**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 Lloyd (Grand Knight) at 609-425-2255. For hall rentals call Joe Gillespie 215-870-5632

**Columbian Squires Circle #558** a Catholic Young men's organization for ages 11 thru 18. For additional information or to join the group please contact: Bill McCartney - 609-522-7364 / Tom Manning 609-675-0728

**Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians CMC Div-1**

Follow us on Facebook "LAOH CMC Div 1" Or call Judy McLaughlin, President at 609-675-0881. We meet in North Wildwood.

### Lazarus House

(Emergency Food Pantry)

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food"...*

We welcome all donations of food and new personal care items delivered to Lazarus House on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon. Lazarus House is located in the Living Waters Veterans Memorial Chapel at Burk & Pacific Aves., Wildwood, NJ. Items can also be placed in the baskets by the doors of St. Ann and Assumption Churches. Monetary donations and bequests are welcomed. Checks, gift cards and cash can be dropped off at the pantry or mailed to: **Lazarus House, PO Box 1792, Wildwood, NJ 08260**. Additional information or questions please contact Frank Stone, Director, at the pantry; 609-522-1500. Thank you for your continued support. to help feed the hungry.

### October 1

NJ Right to Life: Pro Life Chain

Location: Corner of Route 9 & Route 47: 2-3PM

Please Join Us!

### October 14

Join the Men's Spiritual Group & Pro Life Group Our Lady of Fatima rosary procession at 9AM (immediately following 8:30 Mass. Procession to the pavilion on Primrose & Ocean Drive. Coffee & cake will be provided afterwards in Msgr. Kelly Hall

### Weekly 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

October 1: Pro-Life

October 7: We support Wildwood Catholic Academy

*Thank you for your generosity*

### Gluten-Free

Hosts are available for communion. You MUST see the sacristan in the sacristy **BEFORE** Mass begins. Any questions contact Jonathan Delgado at the office.



## SHOULDER SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

### St Ann Church – 2900 Atlantic Avenue Wildwood

**September 9, 2023 – October 1, 2023**

Saturday: 5:00PM      Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM

### Assumption Church – 7101 Seaview Avenue Wildwood Crest

**September 9, 2023 – October 1, 2023**

Saturday: 4:30PM      Sunday: 8:30AM

## Traveling Statues of Mary



Both of our worship sights now have a statue of Mary that we would like our parishioners to take home to pray with.

**St. Ann's Church** will be featuring  
*Our Lady of Fatima*,  
take her home to pray for peace.

**Assumption Church** will be featuring  
*Our Lady of Lourdes*,  
take her home to pray for healing.

Please call the office 609-522-2709 and schedule the statue to visit with you in your home. Drop off and

pick up will be in the sacristy of each church after the Sunday morning mass.



### **Knights of Columbus**

206 New York Avenue North Wildwood

**DANCE WORKOUT**

Fridays 5:00 to 6:00pm – All are Welcome Donation \$10.00

Free to members

Call/text Ms. Susan: 215 280 9765

### **The Forever Young Senior Bowling Club**

Tuesday, September 26th at 2 PM at Island Bowl,  
New Jersey and Oak Avenues.

This is a mixed Social Club with no assigned teams and you can bowl any Tuesday that you are available.

If interested, contact Don Fasolo @ 267-825-0521 or  
Linda Fasolo @ 215-260 3669.

### **NATIVITY SET**

Assumption Church is in need of a new nativity set. Most of the pieces are chipped and it is missing a wise man. We are looking for donors to help defray the cost of a new set. It will cost us \$10,300. We currently have \$8,200. Please consider making a donation in memory or honor of a loved one.

For more information or to donate please  
contact Mary in the parish office.  
(609.522.2709.210 or  
mvey@notredamedelamer.org)



## **Join the 4-Ever Young Group on the Norwegian Breakaway**



For a 8 Day/7 Night New England & Canada  
Cruise. Round-trip from New York.

**Sept. 15-22, 2024**

**Cost:** \$919 –1375pp based on double occupancy. (various types of cabins)

A representative from Norwegian Cruise line will be at Msgr Kelly Hall to showcase the cruise on Saturday, September 30 at 1PM. A \$125 deposit is due when making the reservation. Final payment: May 18, 2024. Questions: Phyllis 609-425-9523.





## 2023 APPEAL: “FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD”

*In every way, the work of our ministries emanates from the Eucharist. As Saint John Paul II said, “The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the church will blossom.” The Eucharist is the true presence of Jesus Christ, it is the spiritual food that gives us strength to carry out His work each day and everything we do as Catholics emanates from that.*

**GOAL: \$151,800**  
**RAISED TO DATE: \$43,114**  
28.4%

Your **Catholic Ministries Appeal** gift enables our staff of Hospital Chaplains to provide comprehensive help to those in need. They administer the Sacrament of the Sick in the many hospitals throughout our area, conduct pastoral visits with patients, families and hospital staff, help coordinate the visits of parish Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and assist in a diocesan-wide effort to teach our Catholic faithful more about the Sacrament of the Sick.

Support the 2023 South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal  
[www.camdendiocese.org/sjcma](http://www.camdendiocese.org/sjcma)

**CURIOUS ABOUT THE  
MEANING  
OF YOUR LIFE?**

Seek answers at **Discovering Christ.**

**Discovering Christ**  
**Sessions will be held**  
**Tuesdays Oct 3-Nov 28 at**  
**6PM.**

Call or Email  
Donnamarie Sexton to register or  
for more information.  
609-522-2709 ext 218  
[dsexton@notredamedelamer.org](mailto:dsexton@notredamedelamer.org)

## Mass of Healing

Sunday - October 8, 2023

2:00pm



Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick

St. Brendan the Navigator Parish

Maris Stella Church

50<sup>th</sup> & Dune Drive, Avalon

Mass will be celebrated for all who desire physical, spiritual and emotional healing.

This Mass will fulfill your Sunday Mass obligation.

## Beach Babies

**The Christ Child Society**  
**Baby Shower**

*Come Celebrate With Us!*

**October 15th, 2023**  
**1:00PM to 3:00PM**

St. John Neumann Hall  
680 Townbank Rd.  
N. Cape May



**RSVP by:**  
**September 30, 2023**

**Kay or Judy**  
**609-536-2865 609-846-7727**



**Admission is a wrapped baby gift & book**  
**Finger Sandwiches and Dessert served**

Sponsored by Sturdy Bank

Christ Child is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization

## Baptism, Marriage & RCIA



**PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:**

[www.notredamedelamer.org](http://www.notredamedelamer.org)

- ◆ GO TO SACRAMENTS
- ◆ GO TO BAPTISMS
- ◆ CLICK ON REGISTRATION FORM and COMPLETE IT
- ◆ SEND THE FORM TO THE PARISH (Deacon Nick)

DEACON NICK WILL CONTACT YOU FOR A REQUIRED PRE-BAPTISM MEETING (CLASS)



### **BECOMING CATHOLIC**

*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*

**BUILDING YOUR RELATIONSHIP  
WITH GOD AND HIS CHURCH!**

Contact: Deacon Nicholas Danze  
609-522-2709 Ext. 222



**Marriage:** Arrangements should be made one year in advance and prior to making reception plans.  
Contact Deacon Nick  
609-522-2709\*222

## Liturgy & Music



If you are interested in joining our Adult Choir or Contemporary Ensemble please contact Jonathan Delgado at 609-522-2709 x219. Our two adult choirs stay active throughout the summer.

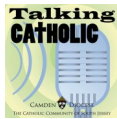
Our children's Choir will return in the Fall and I look forward to welcoming all third through 8<sup>th</sup> graders to participate. Practices are Wednesdays at 2:30PM at WCA. Contact Jonathan Delgado if interested.





## 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/](http://talking.catholicstarherald.org/)



*to Know, to Love,  
to Serve*

### MAN UP SOUTH JERSEY MEN'S CONFERENCE

NATIONALLY RENOWNED CATHOLIC SPEAKERS,  
FAITH-BASED EXHIBITORS, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION,  
TIME FOR SPIRITUAL REFLECTION, INSPIRING MUSIC,  
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CONTACT CHUCK if interested in carpooling 215-284-2942

**PAUL VI CONFERENCE CENTER**  
901 HOPKINS RD B, HADDONFIELD, NJ 08033

**NOV 11**  
SATURDAY

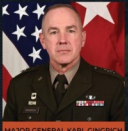
**DOORS OPEN - 7:30 AM**  
**CONFERENCE ENDS - 3:15 PM**



FATHER DANIEL MODE



DEACON HAROLD BURKE-SIVERS



MAJOR GENERAL KARL GINDRICH



MARK FORREST



MORE INFORMATION AND TO ORDER TICKETS  
[MANUPSOUTHJERSEY.COM](http://MANUPSOUTHJERSEY.COM)

### JOHN W. HALLAHAN CLASS OF 1973 50TH REUNION OCTOBER 14, 2023

4:00 PM LOGAN SQUARE FOUNTAIN  
5:00 PM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL  
(small reception immediately following Mass)

**OCTOBER 15, 2023**

NOON - 4PM BRUNCH - IATSE BALLROOM  
2401 S. SWANSON STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA  
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE E-MAIL:  
[HALLAHAN73@YAHOO.COM](mailto:HALLAHAN73@YAHOO.COM)

### O'Hara Class of 73 - 50th Reunion

Cardinal O'Hara High School Class of 1973 will celebrate their 50th reunion on Friday, October 27th at the Springfield Country Club.

For more information and tickets go to [www.cohs.com](http://www.cohs.com) then Alumni, then Reunions.

### RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises.

Upcoming program will be held October 6 - 8, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

### Comunidad Hispana Parroquia NDDL

Misas en Español:

Lunes 7pm, St. Raymond, Villas

Jueves 7pm, St. Raymond, Villas

Domingo 7pm, St. Raymond,  
Villas

Los Sacramentos:

Bautismo:

Los sábados 10am

Hablar con:

Padre Cesar Piratque o

Hermana Ana 484-550-1042

Primera Comunión de Adultos

Hablar con Hermana Ana para

Registrarse Y averiguar el hora-

rio.

Primera Comunión de niños Reg-

istrarse en NDDL Wildwood

St. John Neumann Villas

Confirmación

Registrarse en NDDL, Wild-

wood

St. John Neumann, Villas

### El Sacramento del Matrimonio

Primero ponerse en contac-  
to con el Padre y asistir a  
las charlas.

Charlas Prematrimoniales

Las Charlas se darán en la  
primavera

Lunes 2 de octubre

Lunes 9 de octubre

Lunes 16 de octubre

Lunes 23 de octubre

Jueves 26 de octubre

Horario: 7pm a 9pm

Lugar: St. Raymond's

(Parish Center) 25 E.

Ocean Ave. Villas, NJ

Estas charlas son obligato-

rias si desean casarse en la

Iglesia. Anímense a

participar, aunque no

tengan su fecha.

SCAN HERE:



Scan code or go to [www.bonnerprendie.com](http://www.bonnerprendie.com) and search:

Class of '73 Reunion

### Our Lady of Fatima

#### Class of 1973 - 50th Grade School Reunion

Saturday, October 14 Briarcliffe American Legion: 2-7pm  
\$25/ticket (includes food & entertainment, cash bar)

Contact: Kevin McCaffrey 610.639.4199

[kmccaffrey45@gmail.com](mailto:kmccaffrey45@gmail.com)

### Class of '63 Cardinal Dougherty High School 60th Reunion

Friday, September 29, 2023 12PM - 5PM

Miller's Ale House: 2300 Easton Rd. Willow Grove

Pay as you go for food & drink

Jill Pellegrino Gavioli 215-327-8142 [eydoll@aol.com](mailto:eydoll@aol.com)

# Wildwood Catholic Academy

PreK-3 to 12th grade 609-522-7257



1948-2023  
**WILDWOOD  
CATHOLIC  
ACADEMY**

*Nurturing Hearts and Minds by the Light of Christ*

*75th Anniversary*



## SAVE THE DATES

**OPEN HOUSE**  
THURSDAY | OCTOBER 26  
6PM

**SCHOLARSHIP/PLACEMENT**  
SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 4  
8AM

**CRUSADER FOR A DAY**  
FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 10  
8:45AM - 12PM

VISIT US ONLINE TO LEARN ABOUT WHAT MAKES WCA THE PREMIER PREK-12 ACADEMY IN SOUTH JERSEY AND TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS: [WWW.WILDWOODCATHOLICACADEMY.ORG](http://WWW.WILDWOODCATHOLICACADEMY.ORG)



## HELP NEEDED

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS, FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SELL CAR RAFFLE TICKETS AT THE PAVILLION IN WILDWOOD. PLEASE REACH OUT TO MARY BETH AT 610-909-9165 IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE YOUR TIME. THANK YOU!

### DODGE CHARGER CAR RAFFLE

2023 Dodge Charger,  
4-Door, RWD,  
Granite Exterior,  
Black Interior



Value:  
\$39,020

**TICKETS SOLD HERE  
\$5 EACH**

**PURCHASE VIA VENMO @WCAPTA**

Please include your full name and phone number  
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ASSOCIATION**

## 50/50 RAFFLE

PROCEEDS BENEFIT WILDWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY



**WINNING TICKET WILL RECEIVE  
50% OF THE PROCEEDS!**

**TICKETS  
\$5 EACH**

Drawing is

Monday, October 16, 2023

Annual WCA Golf Tournament

The Shore Club

1170 Golf Club Road, CMCH, NJ 08210

You do not have to be present to win.

NO SUBSTITUTIONS OF OFFERED PRIZE MAY BE MADE

Purchase via Venmo  
@WCAPTA



"Please include your full name,  
phone number and "50/50 RAFFLE"  
in memo for Venmo payment."

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# WCA Service



The Wildwood Catholic Academy Soccer Teams  
volunteering at the Annual Greg DiAntonio  
Reggae Fest



9/11 Honoring the Fallen - The  
cheerleaders and coach participated in the 9/11  
stair climb. Each participant received a hero's  
name with a picture and their story.



### School Year Family Catechesis

I am happy to announce this year instead of the traditional Sunday PREP classes we will be doing Family Catechesis.

This format will help strengthen the family faith and refresh parents' religious education. We will come together one Sunday a month for about an hour. I will have a meeting with the parents to discuss what will be taught at home over the next month while the children go to the classrooms to review the lessons that were taught at home the last month. Class will end with the 10:30 am Mass at St. Ann Church.

For more information come to a parent meeting Sunday 9/17/23 at St. Ann Church after the 10:30 am mass. **Anyone can attend!**

### School Year PREP Schedule

***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.***

September 17- Parent meeting after 10:30 am Mass at St. Ann Church

October 8 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am

November 12 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am

November 13 & 14 – **Family Fest:** WCA at 6:00 pm  
Pick one of these nights to come join us for dinner and a lesson

December 10 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am

December 17 – **Advent Event:**

Parish Christmas Concert & Nativity  
Assumption Church at 6:00 pm

January 14 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am

February 11 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am

March 10 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am

March 22 – **Lent Event:** Youth Stations of the Cross  
and Pizza Party Assumption Church at 6:00 pm

April 14– Class at WCA 9 am-10 am

May 5 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am

May 12 – May Procession

Assumption Church 8:30 am Mass

June 9 – Class at WCA 9 am-10 am

**Any questions about religious education or anything on this page, please contact:**

**Donnamarie Sexton**  
**609-522-2709 ext. 218**  
**[dsexton@notredamedelamer.org](mailto:dsexton@notredamedelamer.org)**

### PREP

#### Parish Religious Education Program

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:** which begins the last Monday in July through first week in August. 8:30 am-12:00 pm.

**Teens:** 9-12th graders will be decided on an individual bases. Depending on the level of instruction needed.

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

**Please call Donnamarie Sexton for more information. 609-522-2709 ext 218**

### Sacramental Preparation

The sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation require two years of instruction.

If your child is in need of either Sacrament, please call the parish office to speak with Donnamarie Sexton so she can help with the process.