



# Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

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

## Mass Schedule

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

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 10:30 AM

### **Confessions**

Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

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

Monday to Saturday 8:30 AM

Sunday 8:30 AM

### **Confessions**

Wed. & Friday ~ 9 AM-10AM

**Adoration:** Monday ~ Friday  
See page 7 for details



## 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.**

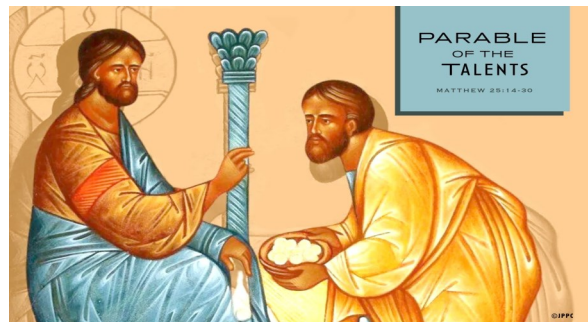
**Traveling Statues of Mary:** Reserve your date to take home either Our Lady of Fatima or Our Lady of Lourdes for a week. See page 8 for details

**THANKSGIVING BAGS:** Bags for Lazarus House will be distributed the next weekends. See page 9 for details.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Annual Christmas Concert. Sunday, December 17 6PM Assumption Church  
Parish Penance Service, December 13 6:00PM at St. Ann

**CHRISTMAS PAGENT PRACTICE:** First practice Wednesday, Nov. 14. See page 9 for details.

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



***November 19, 2023***  
***33<sup>rd</sup> 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



November 19, 2023

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*"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - MATTHEW 25:21*

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously through Stewardship, return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

### Stewardship of Treasure

Nov 12, 2023: \$14,867.00

Last Year 2022: \$15,567.00

**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



## *From the Desk of Deacon Nick Danse*

Dear Parishioners,

Today's Gospel poses two questions that are surprisingly hard for many of us to answer.

First: What are we good at?

The second question: What are we doing with that talent?

My friends, no one of us is a total disaster; we aren't completely empty of any skills or (to use the Gospel word) "talents." We may not be able to perform brain surgery, but we can comfort a child just stung by a bee. We may not be a CEO, but when customers leave our checkout line they're a bit happier and lighter in spirit because of the warm way we treated them.

In fact, if we can make a living off our talent and skill, terrific — but how are we contributing the good we possess to make the Kingdom of God a reality here and now? To keep our "talents" to ourselves is a betrayal of God's trust; to act as if we have nothing to contribute is an act of ingratitude to the God who gave those skills and abilities to us.

So what has god entrusted to you — and that's the word: entrusted.

What has god invested in you for the good of the world?

We seldom see the question that way. We're taught how to put a price on whatever talents and skills we possess, translating our knowledge and abilities into successful careers.

Or we're overwhelmed with a false sense of humility: we don't think our gifts are worth all that much to begin with, so we keep them to ourselves for our own amusement or diversion.

But today's parable challenges us to see whatever "talents" we possess — be they the ability to manage a big organization or the quiet patience to heal a hurting child — as a sacred trust.

My friends, our lives will be judged by how we used our "talents," whether earth moving or quietly healing, to realize god's kingdom of mercy and justice in our time and place.

May God our Father give you Grace and peace!

Deacon Nick



# Mass Intentions

## Saint Ann Church

**SATURDAY** *November 18*  
**4:30 PM** Por Populo  
**SUNDAY** *November 19*  
**10:30 AM** Robert Wallace r/b Kreni & Jeff  
**SATURDAY** *November 25*  
**4:30PM** Pro Populo  
**SUNDAY** *November 26*  
**10:30AM** Harvey Forsyth r/b Mom & Dad  
Leonard Testa r/b Adeline Quinlan  
Joseph, Joan Leonard & Family Members  
Marie Accardi r/b Konig Family  
Bruce Wallace r/b John Ryan  
Michael O'Connell r/b Kathleen O'Connell  
Annamay Claffey r/b Graham Family

## Assumption Church

**SATURDAY** *November 18*  
**8:30 AM** Mary Ann Testa (1st Ann) r/b Bob & Eileen Romano  
**SUNDAY** *November 19*  
**8:30 AM** William Hunter r/b Family  
Amanda Holland r/b Lacivita Family  
Chuck Durnin Sr r/b Wife, Pat  
Patricia D'Amico r/b Lacivita Family  
Joan Colyar r/b Mark & Leslie Colyar  
June Barkovitch r/b Tom & MaryLou Keenan  
Caroline M Doherty r/b Jean  
**MONDAY** *November 20*  
**8:30 AM** Joseph TF Quinn r/b William Clinton  
**TUESDAY** *November 21*  
**8:30 AM** Nancy Durkin r/b Joe  
**WEDNES.** *November 22*  
**8:30 AM** Angelo Baiocchi r/b Daughter, Anna Marie  
**THURS.** *November 23* **THANKSGIVING**  
**8:30 AM** Catherine Bauch r/b Frank & Lois Leone  
**FRIDAY** *November 24*  
**8:30 AM** Dominic Apoikos r/b Daughter, Stephanie  
**SATURDAY** *November 25*  
**8:30 AM** Scott Orgonas r/b Andy & Judy Orgonas  
**SUNDAY** *November 26*  
**8:30AM** Greg DiAntonio r/b Kreni & Jeff

**OFFICE CLOSSES AT 12 PM ON FRIDAYS**  
**2024 Mass Intention Books are open**

**OFFICE CLOSED**  
**WEDNESDAY, NOV 22 @ 12NOON**  
**THURSDAY, NOV 23**  
**FRIDAY, NOV 24**

## Readings of the Week

### **Reading I: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31**

*The wise woman receives her reward.*

- The poem of the first reading is the conclusion of the Book of Proverbs.
- It is very likely that the poem is about both a good wife and Wisdom herself.
- The whole poem highlights the point that whoever finds Wisdom does indeed find life.

### **Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**

*You are children of the light.*

- The Thessalonians were caught between worry over the imminent return of Christ and the complacency in their faith.
- Paul instructed them to be diligent in preparing, but not to worry.
- Christians are children of light.

### **Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30**

*We must use the gifts we have been given!*

- The Gospel reading deals with the end of the world and the coming of God's Kingdom.
- The paradox of today's parable is that the one who played it safe lost while, in the end, the risk-takers gained.
- Faithfulness implies not only keeping the tradition but also the willingness to risk everything in order to increase God's Kingdom.

## Family Reflection Corner

### **Weekly Readings Reflection**

- The Gospel today asks us to use our gifts and risk everything for the sake of the Gospel. Give a cardboard circle to each member of the family. Instruct each person to write his or her name on a circle and then to pass the circle to the person on the left. This person should write on the circle one gift that the family member has. If the children are too young to write, do this orally while someone in the family writes. Take time to affirm the talents you see in one another. Talk about ways to use your gifts to help build God's Kingdom.
- Explore the service opportunities available in your community. Discuss with your family ways that you can use your gifts to make life better for someone less fortunate.
- Discuss with your family what risks you can take this week to spread the Gospel values to those we meet in our everyday life.

**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:** Patricia Catherman r/b Family

**Assumption:** Doris Wade r/b O'Keefe Family





*"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, Philip Bertele, 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, Sue Cortese, Jim Cunningham, Bonnie Daniels, Frank DeAngelo, Al Deissroth, 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 Fuscclaro, Linda Marie Gallo, Luke Gallo Sr, Matt Girard, Michelina Giuliano, Rosa Giuliano, Robert & Rita Gloner, Eileen Golden, Mary Golden, Joanne Golley, Josie Gorman, Kate Grassi, 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 Moosaad, 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, Courtney Santarsiero, 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..."**

Helene Grier  
Joan Quinn  
Joan McGovern

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

Sean Cullen  
Michele Ansuini  
Matt & Renee Bochanski  
Jamie Ritchie  
Michael & Donna Yarem  
Joseph & Tracy Staab  
Marie Donahue

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

Reina Dorothy John

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

CPT. Daniel Fida  
CMC Joseph M. Orlando

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

## **prayerNETWORK**

### **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

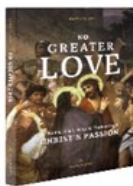
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### Returning Members

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  
Ltsdanz@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 November 28th. All "seniors" are welcome to join the group. Call Carol 609-523-4246 for more information.

### November meeting

Meeting starts at 12:00...doors open at 11:45

### HEALING THE PAIN OF ABORTION ONE WEEKEND AT A TIME

Do not continue to live in shame, fear or numbness. Call our toll-free national hotline Rachel's Vineyard 877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463), National Hotline for Abortion Recovery 866-482-LIFE (866-482-5433) <http://www.rachelsvineyard.org/> Find Healing on Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekends

families that  
**PRAY TOGETHER**  
stay together.

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### "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 November 20<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

NDDLM has an active and vibrant men's group exploring issues we as Catholic men are confronted with. We try to know better what is the Eucharist, why we love Mary, why we confess our sins and who are the apostles and who are the Saints?

"To Catholic men, I am challenging you to understand your Catholic faith. Defend it. Know it. Become your best version as God our Father asks and be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

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—Eucharistic Revival

**Next meeting is: Dec. 16: Purgatory and All Souls.** 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"***

Lazarus House is located in the Living Waters Veterans Memorial Chapel at Burk & Pacific Aves in Wildwood, NJ We welcome all donations of food and new personal care items delivered to Lazarus House on Monday, Wednesday & Friday between 10AM & 12PM. Items can also be placed in the baskets by the doors of St Ann & Assumption Churches.

Lazarus House is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible. Monetary donations & bequests are welcome. Deceased loved ones are remembered on Lazarus House "Remembers" memorial wall for a minimum donation of \$25. Checks, gift cards, & cash can be dropped off at the pantry or mailed to: **Lazarus House, PO Box 1792, Wildwood, NJ 08260.**

For additional information, please contact Frank Stone, Director, at the pantry. Call 609-522-1500. Thank you for your continued support to feed the hungry.

### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Our Respect Life group meets the first Monday of the month.

**December 4th** is the next meeting .after 8:30 Mass

We are also helping with the 8 week Christ Life - Discovering Christ series which started October 3 and meets every Tue. at 6PM

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

November 19: Human Development

November 23: Thanksgiving

November 26: We support WCA

December 3: Immaculate Conception

*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.





## 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.



### The Forever Young Senior Bowling Club

Tuesdays at 2 PM at Island Bowl, New Jersey and Oak Avenues...except 4th Tuesday...2PM

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.

**A CONTINUED BIG THANK YOU** goes out to those that help out by straightening up the pews after mass at Assumption Church and at St. Ann Church. It is much appreciated.

### 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 is will cost us \$10,300. We currently have reached our goal. Thank you to all who helped make it possible.



Project at St Ann Church is moving along.  
Can't wait to see the finished product!  
Thank you to our benefactors who are making this vision a reality!





## Thanksgiving Food Drive

On the weekends of November 4<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>, Lazarus House and Hospitality Ministers will hand out grocery bags. Take as many as you wish; fill them with the requested items or with items your creative spirit may inspire. **Bring your family's "blessing bag" to Church with you on Thanksgiving Day.** You will be called forth to be part of a special offertory procession to place "your gift" at the altar.

If you are unable to be with us for Mass on Thanksgiving Day, bring your gift bag to Mass November 18<sup>th</sup> weekend and leave it on the "Lazarus House" table in the vestibule.

Thank you for sharing "your family's giving thanks" with our friends and neighbors  
Remember- *"God will never be out done in generosity."*

### \*\*\*Thanksgiving Day Mass\*\*\*

- Please join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving at Assumption Church at 8:30AM
- Bring your bag full of non-perishable food to be donated to the Lazarus House. We will have a special offertory procession
- Blessed bread will be distributed after Mass

### Join FOREVER YOUNG June 16-21, 2024

**Williamsport, PA Niagara Falls, CN &  
Wellsboro, PA**

Baseballs, Waterfalls, Wings & Wagon Ride

Single: \$1,849 Double: \$1,425 Triple: \$1,325

For more information or to make a reservation  
contact Phyllis: 609-425-9523

## Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

Presents



**"A Prelude to Christmas"**

and

**Holy Nativity**

**Sunday, December 17, 2023**

**6PM**

**Assumption Church**

**7101 Seaview Avenue**

**Wildwood Crest, NJ 08260**

**"Free will offering"**

### Christmas Pageant: Notre Dame de la Mer Parish is excited to announce the start of rehearsals for this year's Christmas pageant!

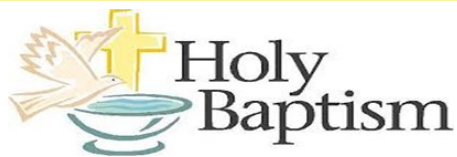
The pageant will be held on **Sunday December 17th at 6:00pm** as the finale to the "A Prelude to Christmas" concert. All children from grades kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to take part in bringing this Holy Nativity to life.

**Rehearsals** will begin on Wednesday November 15th at 4:00pm at the Church of the Assumption. Permission slips can be found in the welcome centers at both churches and in the parish office.

If your child is interested in participating, please take a permission slip and return it to the parish office or bring it to the first rehearsal. Contact Cassandra Wallach with any questions at 609-827-3360 or email [cassandrawallach@gmail.com](mailto:cassandrawallach@gmail.com)



## 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!**



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

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

## Liturgy & Music



If you are interested in joining our Music Ministry Family here at Notre Dame de la Mer Please contact our Music Director Jonathan Delgado at the Parish office 609-522-2709 ext 219.

The Contemporary Ensemble Sings at the 8:30am Mass at The Assumption Church and once a month at St. Ann's Church. All instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome. Our rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00pm in the Music Room located in Saint Ann Church. The Adult Choir sings at the 10:30am Mass at St. Ann's Church and once a month at the Assumption Church. All are welcome. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm in the Music Room located in Saint Ann Church.

Our Children's Choir is open to any student in our Parish Family from grades 3-8. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday afternoons from 2:30-3:30pm in The Wildwood Catholic Academy Music Room. We warmly welcome our newest members Mary Kelly, Albert Catarro, Pat Della Bella and Michelle Ansuini to our Music Ministry Family!!



## 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/)



All grandparents are welcome to join our monthly **Grandparents' meeting** for fellowship and prayer. The next St. John Neumann's Catholic Grandparents meeting is scheduled for Monday November 20 at 1:30 PM, St. John's Hall on Townbank Rd in North Cape May. For more information about the Catholic Grandparents Association, please visit: [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org). If you have questions or you would like to join this new Grandparent Ministry, please contact Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535.

**Join the Christ Child Society of Cape May County for Card & Games Day Luncheon**  
**Cards • Board Games • Bingo**  
**Luncheon Fundraiser**  
**The Shore Club**  
**\$30 PP** 1170 Golf Club Road, Cape May Court House NJ  
**November 14, 2023 • 11-3:30**  
**50/50 • Door Prizes • Basket Raffles • Special Game Award**

**MENU**  
 Salad  
 choice of  
 Chicken Breast or Roasted Salmon or Teres Major Steak Entree  
 Coffee • Tea  
 Dessert of Key Lime Pie

Invite your friends and bring your games for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Bingo will be provided with prizes.  
**CALL Kay 609-536-2865 by November 5 for reservation and entree choice**

### HELP WANTED - BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COORDINATOR

**Our Lady of the Angels Parish** in Cape May Court House, NJ is seeking a part-time Buildings & Grounds Coordinator to perform the general custodial duties and maintenance of Our Lady of the Angels Parish (includes 5 buildings). Position is available mid-December 2023. If interested, or for more information, please contact:  
 OLA Pastor, Rev. Thomas Barcellona  
 Telephone: 609-465-5432 OR  
 Email: [anne@ourladyoftheangels.net](mailto:anne@ourladyoftheangels.net)

### Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology

Grow in Your Faith! Fall courses from Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology  
 Interested in learning more about your faith? Learn more about graduate theological courses offered this Fall in Biblical Studies, Church History, Christian Ethics, Systematic Theology, Pastoral Theology, Spirituality, Evangelization, and Multicultural Catechesis. For details, please e-mail [theology@shu.edu](mailto:theology@shu.edu) or call Elizabeth Vacchiano at (973) 761-9633.



## The Branches Outreach

The Branches Outreach is a grassroots 501(c)(3) non-profit providing social services and programs for vulnerable individuals in Cape May County with dignity and respect. We provide food, personal care necessities, and assistance with issues related to homelessness, poverty, mental health, and more. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn! Donations can be made via our website at [www.thebranchesoutreach.org](http://www.thebranchesoutreach.org) or by check made out to The Branches Outreach, 201 Hirst Avenue Rio Grande, NJ 08242.

### 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 Pirateque o  
 Hermana Ana 484-550-1042

Primera Comunión de Adultos  
 Hablar con Hermana Ana para  
 Registrarse Y averiguar el horario.

Primera Comunión de niños Registrarse en NDDL Wildwood St. John Neumann Villas

Confirmación  
 Registrarse en NDDL, Wildwood  
 St. John Neumann, Villas

### El Sacramento del Matrimonio

Primero ponerse en contacto 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 obligatorias si desean casarse en la Iglesia. Anímense a participar, aunque no

### Committee forming!!

Looking for volunteers to help us welcome back former **St. Raymond School students, parents, teachers, sisters and priests to a homecoming reunion**. Our homecoming will be on Saturday, November 25th from 1pm to 4pm. If you would like to help plan this reunion, please call Mr. Mike Beck at 609-889-5037 or Sister Kathleen at 609-886-3663.



# Wildwood Catholic Academy

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

## SOCCER ALUMNI GAME

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023**  
**11AM**



**LOCATION: 81ST STREET FIELD, STONE HARBOR**

**COST: \$20 FOR ALUMNI GAME SHIRT**

**\$30 FOR AFTER-PARTY AT KEENAN'S**

**AFTER-PARTY LOCATION: KEENAN'S - NORTH WILDWOOD, NJ**

**CONTACT INFO: MIKE RENNIE**

*Sign-up for Alumni News at:*  
**WILDWOODCATHOLICACADEMY.ORG**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EIGHTH GRADE  
STUDENT-ATHLETES ON A GREAT SOCCER SEASON!!**





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**1500 Central Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ**





**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)**

### 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.



### School Year Family Catechesis Registration is CLOSED

Family Catechesis will start at 8:45 am with a light breakfast of coffee and cakes. Class begins promptly at 9:00 am.

#### 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.*

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

### First Holy Communion 2024

#### Presentation Mass and Parent Meeting:

10/22 10:30 Mass @ St. Ann Church

**First Rec Classes:** 11/11 & 1/20 @ WCA 9-12

**Retreat:** 2/3 @ Assumption Church you may choose from 3 times 9-10:30, 10:45-12:15, 12:30-2. At least one parent must come with child.

**First Reconciliation:** 2/7 @ Assumption 6 pm  
Parents are encouraged to go to confession also.

**Communion Classes:** 2/24 & 3/23 @WCA 9-12  
**Retreat:** 4/27 @ St. Ann Church you may choose from 3 times: 9-10:30, 10:45-12:15, 12:30-2.

**Rehearsal:** 5/1 @ St. Ann Church 6 pm

**First Communion:** 5/4 @ St. Ann Church 10am

**May Procession:** 5/12 @ Assumption Church  
8:30 am Mass

### Confirmation 2024

#### Presentation Mass & Parent meeting:

11/19 8:30 am Mass @ Assumption Church  
Assumption Church

**Confirmation Retreat:** Date TBA, 4-8pm at the Marianist Retreat Center in Cape May Point

**Interviews:** Will take place in April more information will be available when a Confirmation date is given by the Diocese.

Confirmation: Date TBA by the office of the Bishop usually in January.

**There will be a prize will be given for the most service hours.**