

# Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

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

## Mass Schedule

St. Ann Church  
2901 Atlantic Avenue  
Wildwood

Monday to Friday (Chapel) 7:00 AM  
Saturday 4:30 PM  
Sunday 10:30 AM  
7:00 PM (Spanish)  
**Confessions**  
Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

Assumption Church  
7101 Seaview Avenue  
Wildwood Crest

Monday to Friday (Kelly Hall) 8:30 AM  
Saturday 4:30 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM  
**Confessions**  
Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

Please see the Mass Intentions schedule for potential changes to weekday masses, due to civil holiday and holyday masses for the upcoming week.

## Upcoming Special Parish Information

**Parish Christmas Concert** - Dec. 16, 6:00pm, St. Ann

**Parish Penance Service** - Dec. 18, 6:00pm, St. Ann

**Christmas Liturgy Schedule: (more detail in bulletin)**

Confessions: Sat. Dec. 22, 3:00 – 4:00 both churches

Christmas Eve: St. Ann at 4:30 pm (Children's Mass)  
Assumption at 4:30pm (Solemn Mass)

St. Ann at 7:00pm (Spanish)

Christmas Day: Assumption at 8:30am  
St. Ann at 10:30am

New Year's Eve: St. Ann Church at 4:30 PM  
St. Ann at 7:00pm (Spanish)

New Year's Day: Assumption at 9:00 AM

## 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



**December 9, 2018  
2nd Sunday of Advent**

## 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.

# Message From Mary Vey, Administrative Assistant



Dear Friends,

December is an exciting month full of important celebrations. This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the second Sunday of Advent. The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is December 12 and the Posada will take place on December 15. And ten days later.... Christmas.

What is the Immaculate Conception? A popular fallacy is that it's Jesus' conception by the Virgin Mary. Some think it means Mary was conceived "by the power of the Holy Spirit." The Immaculate Conception is Mary being conceived without inheriting original sin. "No sin would touch her, so that she would be a fitting and worthy vessel of the Son of God." (United States Catholic Catechism for Adults) Mary is a model in her holiness and purity and her acceptance of God's plan for her. Mary willingly told the angel Gabriel "May it be done to me."

The final question on Jeopardy last week was: How is the date when Advent begins determined? I thought that was an easy question... 4 Sundays before Christmas. I was partially correct. Advent begins with the Sunday closest to the feast of Andrew the Apostle (November 30) and embraces 4 Sundays. This week as we light the second Advent candle (Bethlehem Candle), we should reflect on our lives and work on becoming a better person as we await the birth of Jesus.

Our Hispanic community is busy preparing for the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please read the bulletin for details for the celebration. A few days later, December 15, the Hispanic community will come together for the Posada. Both celebrations highlight the Hispanic culture and traditions. All are welcome to join in the festivities.

Have you ever asked yourself why the Church isn't decorated for Advent? According to The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, "Moderation should be observed in the decoration of the sanctuary. Advent shouldn't overshadow the joy of Christmas." Our churches will be decorated for Christmas the week of December 16. Many hands are needed to beautify both churches so come join us!

May you have the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of His love at Christmas and always!

Merry Christmas!!

Mary



## Spanish Community Events (open to all)

### **Our Lady of Guadalupe – December 12**

The celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe begins with Las Mananitas (traditional Hispanic birthday song) from **5am-7am at St. Ann Church**. A **procession** from **Fox Park** (Burk & Atlantic Aves.) to **St Ann Church** begins at **5:30pm**. Mass begins at **7pm**. A celebration with traditional food, music & dances begins after mass at the Sister Sheila Gym (2901 New Jersey Ave). Please come and experience the traditions of our Hispanic community. All are invited!

### **Posada – December 15**

The Posada is the reenactment of the pilgrimage to Bethlehem by Mary & Joseph in search of an inn. There will be traditional food, music & Piñatas for the children. **Festivities begin at 4pm** at Sister Sheila Murohy Gym (2901 New Jersey Ave). All are invited!

# Mass Intentions

## Saint Ann Church

**SATURDAY December 8**

- 4:30 PM Luke Gallo r/b Wife, Bobbie  
Walt Larcombe r/b Chris & Ann Minner  
Isabelle Sersen r/b Pat Matthews  
Intentions of Jimmy Sommers r/b Johnny B & Fab

**SUNDAY December 9**

- 10:30 AM Robert (Rocky) Bryan(5th Anniv.) r/b Family  
George & Peg Miller r/b George & Carolyn Miller  
Walt Larcombe Jr. r/b Anthony & Nancy DiSimone  
James Keller r/b Al & Teri Koniecki  
Danny Link r/b Al & Teri Koniecki

**MONDAY December 10**

- 7:00 AM Intentions of the Priest

**TUESDAY December 11**

- 7:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving r/b Bill & Dolly McGee

**WEDNES. December 12**

- 7:00 AM Alice Delia Matthews r/b Pat, Son

**THURSDAY December 13**

- 7:00 AM Brian Uetz r/b Karen Pommer

**FRIDAY December 14**

- 7:00 AM Thomas Kelhower r/b Wife, Theresa

## Assumption Church

**SATURDAY December 8**

- 9:00AM Intentions of the Priest  
4:30 PM Mary Flynn & Brian Flynn r/b Maryanne & Family

Gregory Lacivita r/b Debbie  
Josephine Corino r/b MaryAnne

**December 9**

Rose Goffredo r/b Tom & Rita Goffredo

**MONDAY December 10**

8:30 AM Shannon Dunne Daily r/b Renee & Jack McCartney

**TUESDAY December 11**

8:30 AM Leon Stratoti r/b Wife, Stephanie

**WEDNES. December 12**

8:30 AM Maria Gianetti r/b Rocky & Mary  
Mary & Dorothy r/b Ed & Catherine

**THURSDAY December 13**

- 8:30 AM Alice Borneman r/b Ed

**FRIDAY December 14**

- 8:30 AM Louis Celenza r/b Anonymous

Please note that the books for 2019 are now OPEN

## Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Ann Church is lit for:

Robert (Rocky) Bryan r/b Family

The Sanctuary Lamp at Assumption Church is lit for:

Intentions of the Parishioners

## Please Pray for Our Deceased

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

Tandi Ankrum, Tom Ankrum, June Barkovitch, Isoletta Batten, Bernadette & Family, James Brooks, Christian Buscham, Matthew Bzwonarieck, Joseph Carfagno, Nikki Carty, Christine Cavalieri, Don Chiancone, Joan Condit, Angie Dabbingino, Niall Devlin, Bob DiPeso, Sr., Janine Donofrio, Ted Etling, Margaret Faber, Dominic Farone, Jr, Jeff Fetzer, Ken Ford, Linda Marie Gallo, Helen Garagosa, Joanne Golley, Anne Grasso, Nadine Halp, Drew Heimack, Justin Hennessy, Nancy Ann Hoffman, John E. Howe, Jay Hunt, Jeff Jahn, Luke David Johns, Bill Kelly, Eric Kirchner, Tommy Krajewski, Michelle Lauriello, Jim Leahy, Charles Long, George Ludwig,, Joseph Martorano, Alexandra Mac Donald, Terry Mc Ardle, Mary Ann Metzger, Daniel Murray, Vito Navarra, Lynn Nichols, William Peter, John Pisani, Dr. A . Richard Polino, Michael Popper, Gloria Porto, Lou Porto, Nicholas Ricci, Dom Romeo, Bailey Schafer, Tommy Luke Schaffer, Joseph Scheuer, Steven Seeberger, Joe Simon, Irene Simone, Kathy Snyder, Joe Stella, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Luke Trask, Michael Vallone, Mark Visalli, Jack Walder, Bob Wallace, Tom Waring, Jack Weis, Dawn Herman Williams, Caitlyn Young.

Also, anyone who wishes to receive Communion may call the parish office.

## HOUSE BLESSING

If you would like to have your house blessed, please call the parish office at (609) 522-2709, x210

**\*\*Morning Prayer \*\*** is taking place at Msgr. Kelly Hall at 8:15am followed by Daily Mass at 8:30am each weekday.

## Advent Masses – Cemetery Visitation

During this time of Advent in preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Savior, we will hold special masses at the diocesan managed cemeteries in our mausoleum chapels. We encourage our families to visit our cemeteries and mausoleums and pray for their dearly departed loved ones. All masses are listed on our website. We, the staff of your South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries, wish you a joyous Advent Season and a Merry Christmas. For more information on these masses and locations, please visit [SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org](http://SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org).

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. -John 3:16*



# Stewardship



December 9, 2018

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Stewardship Values

*"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..." (PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10)*

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our **Stewardship** values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.



**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** Parish Giving is a safe, secure, and easy way to make On-line parish and church related donations and payments. It is convenient and easy and offers you a variety of options. Please give it a try by going to our parish webpage [www.notredamedelamer.org](http://www.notredamedelamer.org) and clicking on the Parish Giving button.



**The House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal** seeks to raise funds to provide care, respect, justice, peace and dignity for every soul in the Diocese of Camden. We ask that you prayerfully consider how this annual program provides solace, support and grace to thousands of your brothers and sisters in Christ and give, generously, in support of the 2018 House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Your support of the 2018 House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal ensures the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries and programs that sustain the healing, teaching and redemptive Presence of Jesus Christ through the Diocese of Camden.

Still in search of anyone interested in offering their **TIME** to help us keep our beautiful worship sites clean. Can you help?...give the parish office a call. Our devoted teams need your help once a week



# Parish 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. The next class is scheduled for Saturday, **Jan. 19** from 9:30 to 11:00 AM in the parish office.

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

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Anytime

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

## Spanish Baptism Information

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

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

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

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

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Please consider signing up to spend thirty minutes or more before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Ann Chapel on Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. to noon. Sign up books for Sept. and Oct. 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.

## 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.

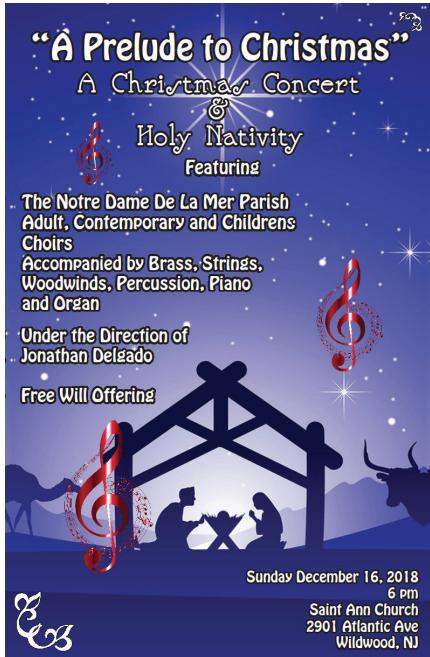
**Our next holy hour will be Monday, Dec. 17, 2018**  
*(the third Monday of the month),*  
at 9:00 AM at Kelly Hall

## Christmas Season Information

### Parish Christmas Concert and Pageant

#### "A Prelude to Christmas"

Sunday, Dec. 16, at 6:00pm at St. Ann Church



### Decorating our Churches for the Christmas Season

We are in need of volunteers who are willing to help in decorating our two Churches in preparation for the Birth of our Lord.

#### Hanging of the Greens (setting up trees, stable, garland etc....)

**Assumption Church:** Sunday Dec. 16th after mass decorations will be taken out of storage. Monday Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm - Decorating

**St Ann Church:** Thursday Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00am is Decorating

#### Placing of Christmas Flowers

**Assumption Church:** Sunday Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 2:00pm

**Saint Ann Church:** Sunday Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 2:00pm

Please consider lending some time on one, or both, of the days to help make our Churches ready to celebrate Jesus' Birthday. Please RSVP by calling or texting Jude Kelly 609-972-9051 or calling Mary Vey at the parish office.



### 2018 Christmastide Liturgy Schedule

#### PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM at St. Ann Church

#### CONFESIONS

Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Church of the Assumption.....3:00 ~ 4:00 PM  
St. Ann Church.....3:00 ~ 4:00 PM

#### MASS SCHEDULE

##### Christmas Eve - Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

St. Ann Church.....4:30 PM (Children's Mass)  
Church of the Assumption.....4:30 PM (Solemn Mass)  
4:00 PM (Preludes with Adult Choir and Orchestra)  
St. Ann Church, Liturgy in Spanish.....7:00 PM

##### Christmas Day - Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

Church of the Assumption.....8:30 AM  
St. Ann Church.....10:30 AM

##### New Year's Eve - Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

(Vigil for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God)  
St. Ann Church.....4:30 PM  
St. Ann Church Mass in Spanish.....7:00 PM

##### New Year's Day - Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

(Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God)  
Church of the Assumption.....9:00 AM

### GIVING TREES

This year Notre Dame de la Mer is partnering with **The Lynch who Stole Christmas from the Grinch** program. Over the years this wonderful organization has made Christmas memorable to over 5800 children. All gifts are given to needy children in our local community. The trees will be up from the first Sunday of Advent, **December 2**, through the third Sunday of Advent, **December 16**. Take an angel or two off the tree for a child between the ages of 6-17. Please purchase toys, games, crafts or sports equipment (no clothing), attach the tag and place the unwrapped gift under the tree by **December 16**. You may also bring gifts to the parish concert on December 16 at St. Ann (6PM). Thank you in advance for your generosity. Any questions, contact the parish office.



**Cape Trinity Catholic School - Preschool 4 - Eighth Grade  
Wildwood Catholic High School - Freshman - Senior**

**Storytime for ages 2-4!  
with Mrs. Johnson**

**Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at Cape Trinity Catholic!**

**Time: 10:00 - 10:30AM** Enter from 16th Avenue

**We'll celebrate the birth of Jesus, enjoy songs & game!**

**Open to the public - bring a friend or two :)**



REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2018/2019 SCHOOL YEAR

CHALLENGING ACADEMICS | MUSIC | DRAMA | BAND



COMPETITIVE ATHLETICS | ART | SPANISH FOR ALL AGES!

If your child is four by  
**September 30, 2018**

he/she is eligible for Preschool 4  
full day program.

We have **limited** seats in grades  
Kindergarten - 7th Grade,  
**make your appointment today**  
and find out how you can join  
the CTC family!

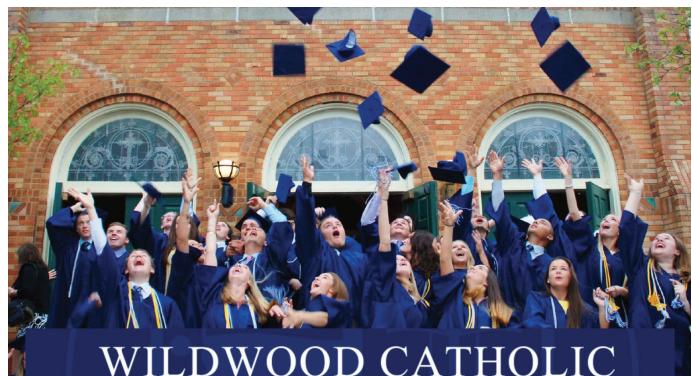
[capetrinitycatholic.org](http://capetrinitycatholic.org)  
[roche@capetrinitycatholic.org](mailto:roche@capetrinitycatholic.org)

Cape Trinity Catholic School ctstars

*Come Grow With Us!*

1500 Central Avenue  
N. Wildwood, NJ 08260  
609.522.2704

Financial aide is available -  
Busing from  
Cape May  
County is  
**FREE!**



**WILDWOOD CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

*...we are Worth the difference!*

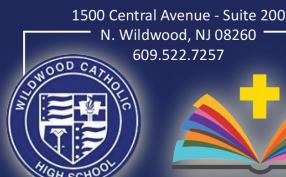


REGISTRATION IS OPEN  
FOR THE 2018/2019 SCHOOL YEAR

We nurture hearts and minds by  
the light of Christ, forming well  
rounded individuals who will  
shape their communities  
through leadership and service.  
All are welcome to become part  
of our tradition.

[wildwoodcatholic.org](http://wildwoodcatholic.org)  
[j.roche@wildwoodcatholic.org](mailto:j.roche@wildwoodcatholic.org)

Wildwood Catholic High School



Catholic Schools

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**'Academic Excellence in the Catholic tradition'**

# CATHOLIC STRONG—Your Parish Capital Campaign



## CATHOLIC STRONG

CAMPAIGN FOR THE CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY OF SOUTH JERSEY

**STRONG PARISHES  
STRONG SCHOOLS  
STRONG SERVICE  
STRONG FAITH**

The Catholic Community of South Jersey has evolved tremendously over the course of its 80 year existence. Now, the time has come for this generation of Catholics to contribute to the great history of our diocese. Catholic Strong will provide the resources needed to ensure our parishes are financially stable, strengthen Catholic education, expand our outreach capabilities, and enhance our evangelization efforts. A successful campaign will ensure the vitality of our faith community and meet the needs of our parish and diocese. **The funds raised through this campaign do not go to our operation costs.** We will use the funds raised in this campaign for:

### Enhanced Ministry to Senior Citizens—\$60,000

- Improve Outreach and care opportunities

### Liturgy Enhancements—\$200,000

- Audio/Visual upgrades (TV screens for each church)
- Organ replacement in both churches
- Sound System improvements in school gymnasium

### Facility Improvements—\$500,000

- Replacement of Assumption Church roof
- Organ Choir Loft for St. Ann Church
- Resurface all parking lots
- Ensure parish grounds are handicapped accessible

### Notre Dame de la Mer Catholic Education Scholarship Fund—\$171,000

- **Catholic School Fund**— tuition assistance for parishioners attending parish schools
- **Religious Education**— financial support for parishioners
- **Adult Education**— programming for parishioners

**Remember...**your pledge to this campaign can be paid over a 5 year period.

As an example :

$\$5,000 = \$1K \text{year} = \$83/\text{mo.} = \$2.74/\text{day}$   
So...

A \$5,000 pledge equates to \$2.74 per day  
The price of a cup of coffee...

### Additional Methods of Giving:

*Planned and Estate Gifts*

*Real Estate*

*Matching Gifts*

*Gifts of Securities*



**We are Currently  
at 78.52% of our  
Parish Goal**

Our Campaign Goal: **\$1,330,000**

Total Pledged to Date: **\$1,044,355**

Avg. Pledge Amount: **\$3,440**

Total Pledges Received: **303**

Rate of Participation to Date: **20%**

### **Catholic Strong Letter of Intent**

Please feel free to drop your Catholic Strong Letter of Intent in the collection baskets at weekend mass. You may also mail your commitment to the parish offices.

# Parish Catechetical Team



WHAT IF.....

What if young people saw God in everything?  
What if young people heard in the Scriptures the call to serve?  
What if young people came to trust God always?  
What if the people of the Bible became true models of courage?  
What if young people felt inspired to serve the Poor and vulnerable?  
What if we inspired our young people to share the Faith? (St. Mary's Press)



**-RCIA-**  
BUILDING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH!



## An opportunity for:

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

For Additional Information please contact:

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

[ndanze@notredamedelamer.org](mailto:ndanze@notredamedelamer.org)

## UPCOMING PREP SCHEDULE

DEC. 9.....REGULAR CLASSES  
DEC. 16.....REGULAR CLASSES  
DEC. 23.....NO CLASSES  
DEC. 30.....NO CLASSES  
JANUARY, 2019...NO CLASSES  
FEB. 3, 2019.....TAKE-HOME-PROJECT DUE



**Our Lady of Fatima wants to visit YOU!**  
**This traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima is a perfect way to renew your devotion to our Blessed Mother and the rosary.**  
**Sign up to have the statue reside in your home for one week. Call 609-522-2709 ext 218 to reserve your week.**



## LEARNING ABOUT THE ADVENT WREATH

The second week of Advent focuses on PEACE!

Advent is observed in churches as a time of waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. "Prepare the way of the Lord" serves as a main theme of this season. As we get ready for Christmas, we should not neglect to prepare our lives for Jesus, who came as "the light of the world."

## Parish / Community Information

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Thank you to the families that have and will contribute to our parish Christmas Flowers. The beautiful display that we all enjoy at both of our church buildings is only possible with your support. Please note that the Christmas Flower Donation Envelopes will be present on the altar through the Christmas Season. Also your donation will be recorded in your contribution



### 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. **Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 29, 2019.** Doors open at 11:30. Dues are \$10 for the year and lunch is \$5. All are welcome to join us.

**TRIP:** Springtime in Shenandoah Valley, VA... Parades, Caves, Presidents, and Patsy Cline!  
**May 19 - 22, 2019.**

Tour Cost is based on 40 paying passenger minimum  
**Single - \$865, Double - \$675, Triple - \$599**  
Includes transportation, lodging, meals, and tours

For more info contact Phyllis Bocelli at:  
609.425.9523 or phyllisbocelli@gmail.com



### Parish Sponsored Trip Danube River Cruise:

*Includes Oberammergau Passion Play*

Witness a performance of the epic Passion Play. The original performance dates back to 1634. During the 30 year war Oberammergau was spared the Black Plague and for this reason, the citizens vowed that every 10 years they would give a play to honor the last days of the life of Christ. The performers of this once in a decade event are all native to the village

For More Info contact Phyllis Bocelli at:  
609.425.9523 or phyllisbocelli@gmail.com

### 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, Wednesday or Friday between 10:00am and 12:00 noon. Lazarus House is located at the First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood 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.

### Christ Child Society

Become a member of the Christ Child Society and help the children in Cape May County. We provide layettes, cribs, car-seats, coats, etc. Come and see what we are about. We meet once a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday (1-3pm) from Sept thru June. Please contact Marie Austin at 609-408-9275.



### 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.



### 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 our weekend Masses at that location.

### Seniors' Soup and Sandwich

Knights of Columbus Hall  
206 New York Avenue - North Wildwood  
3rd Thursday of every month  
**12/20, 1/17, 2/21**

**Time:** 1pm-3pm      **Cost:** \$8  
Music will be provided...Invite a friend  
Sponsored by: Ladies for the Knights  
Contact: Pat 610.246.1079

**A CONTINUED BIG THANK YOU** to those that help out by straightening up the pews after mass at Assumption Church by placing the Missals at the end of the pews and at St. Ann Church by placing the Missals back into the holders.

## *Staff Directory*

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

### **Pastor**

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

### **Parochial Vicars**

Rev. Yvans Jazon.....x214  
 Rev. Steven Pinzon.....x211

### **Parish Administrator**

Mr. Kevin Quinn.....x217

### **Parish Catechetical Leader**

Mrs. Carolyn Miller.....x218

### **Religious Ed. Assistant**

Ms. Donnamarie Black.....x218

### **Pastoral Associate - RCIA and Baptismal Preparation**

Deacon Nick Danze.....x222

### **Director of Music & Liturgy**

Mr. Jonathan Delgado.....x219  
 jdelgado@notredamedelamer.org

### **Administrative Assistant**

Mrs. Mary Vey.....x210

### **Bookkeeper**

Mrs. Anna Landis.....x213

### **Funeral Coordinator / Altar Servers**

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

### **Maintenance**

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

## *Additional Parish / Community News*

### **Parish Activities**

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

**Holy Hour of Intercession** the third Monday of the month at 9:00 AM in Kelly Hall. Next Holy Hour will be Monday, **December 17, 2018**.

**Forever Young** meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 12:00 Noon at Kelly Hall for lunch and program. **Our next meeting will be January 29, 2019.** Doors open at 11:30.

**Legion of Mary** Tuesday at 12:00 PM in St. Ann Chapel

**Adoration** is held every Thursday after the 7:00 AM Mass until Noon at St. Ann Church.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction** 1st Friday of the month 3:00 PM at Assumption Church. Next one is **December 7, 2018**

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

**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.

### **REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE**

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement.

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