



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

Mass Schedule

St. Ann Church
2901 Atlantic Avenue
Wildwood

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

Assumption Church
7101 Seaview Avenue
Wildwood Crest

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



Upcoming Special Parish Information

Saturday (4:30 PM) Mass WILL be Livestreamed on our Facebook & YouTube account . You can find the link to the Mass on the webpage.

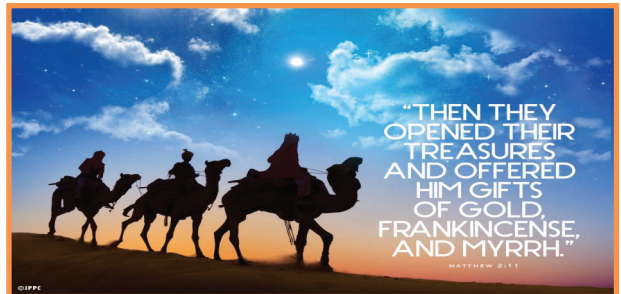
*****Monday - Friday 8:30 am Masses WILL be live-streamed*****

*****In-person weekend masses*****

See page 6 for important information

PREP: At Assumption Church in Kelly Hall
Sundays 9:30AM—10:30AM. No classes in January.
See page 13 for additional information

UNDECORATING THE CHURCH: Assumption Church— Sunday, January 10 after 8:30AM Mass.
St. Ann Church— Sunday, January 10 after the 10:30AM Mass. Please come and help!



January 3, 2021

The Epiphany of the Lord

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish Business Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
Closed Saturday, Sunday, Holy Days, & Civic Holidays.

Our Mission Statement

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

El amor de Jesus Cristo nos unifica para acoger a todos como hijos de Dios

Staff Directory

Parish Business 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 Vicar

Rev. Steven Pinzon.....x211

Parish Administrator

Mr. Kevin Quinn.....x217

Parish Catechetical Leader

Ms. Donnamarie Black.....x218

Pastoral Associate - RCIA , Baptismal Preparation, and Weddings

Deacon Nick Danze.....x222

Director of Worship

Mr. Jonathan Delgado.....x219

Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Mary Vey.....x210

Spanish Apostolate Associate

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Bookkeeper

Mrs. Anna Landis.....x213

Funeral Coordinator / Altar Servers

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

Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Stewardship



January 3, 2021

Stewardship Gifts

Epiphany of the Lord

"...they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." - MATTHEW 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, as **Stewards**, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

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 & life insurance gifts. Through your generosity the good works of the Church, her spiritual & corporal works of mercy will continue for years to come!



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.

Our Parish Goal: \$151,786
Total Pledged to Date: \$44,193



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

Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Year! Let us pray that 2021 will be a year filled with joy, gratitude, and abundant blessings. We are blessed to begin this new year with the Feast of the Epiphany. The Feast of the Epiphany is when we remember the Wise Men's arrival in Bethlehem.

Although not much is known about them, we know that the Wise Men, also known as the Magi, were from different countries and that a star attracted them so that they may pay homage to the newborn King. Upon entering Judea, they express their desire to worship, causing Herod to worry about this new king. Under false piety, Herod tells them to find this royal infant and come back to tell him where he is, so he may pay homage to him too. After receiving a message in a dream, the Magi avoided Herod and went back to their respective countries by a different route. Although many of us know the story, I would like to emphasize two aspects of this event.

First, a star led the Wise Men. The light of the star is what captured their attention. It was unique. It was Jesus' star. At baptism, we all became children of God; just as a daughter or a son is a star in his or her parent's eyes, so too do we become stars in God's eyes. Just as stars light up the dark sky, so do we light up a dark world. Just as the star led the Wise Men to Jesus, so too are we called to lead others to Jesus.

Second, they took a different route home. I think it is fair to ask, why did the Wise Men use a different route? The obvious answer is to avoid Herod, but is there a deeper meaning? The Wise Men just paid homage to the King of Kings. They had a direct encounter with God. Once we have encountered God, we are not the same person as we were beforehand. We do not travel the same way or down the same path anymore. We are changed. We no longer walk down our path. We now walk down the path of Jesus leading us to heaven.

May we all be shining stars leading others to Jesus Christ so that they may join us on this new route or new path to the City of God. Let us also take time to recognize the star or stars who have led us to Christ.

God bless,
Thomas Piro



ST. ANN CHURCH

Saturday, December 26

James O'Shaughnessy r/b Family
Patricia Catherman r/b Chris & Jackie Crane
James McAlarnen r/b Sister
Deceased Members of the Berchesi Family r/b John & Fab
Dorothy C. Warren r/b Jack & Joanne Warren

Sunday, December 27

Borneman Family r/b Ed & MaryAnn
Mary Kulacowich r/b George Maryann & Frank Kington
Stephanie Higgins r/b Maryann & Frank Smigiel
Patricia Catherman r/b Mary M. Halderman
Doris Bradshaw r/b Caine Family



Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY January 2
4:30 PM June McCloskey r/b Daughter, Susan McFeeley
 Bob Madden r/b Wife, Mary Ann
 Jack Mattera r/b John & Toni Kill
 Birdena Howe Joudrey r/b Barbes Family

SUNDAY January 3
10:30 AM Fran Rafferty r/b Joe & Marie Tighe & Family
 Rita Boyd r/b Christine & Wesley
 Greg D'Antonio r/b Kreni & Jeff
 Debbie Mattera r/b Michael Tighe & Family
 Stephanie Higgins r/b Butch & Patty Rudolph

Assumption Church

SATURDAY January 2
4:30 PM Greg Lacivita r/b Family
 Bill Gannon r/b Charlie & Joanne Vogdes
 Chris Chambers r/b Tim & Susan Mackey

SUNDAY January 3
8:30 AM Joseph Scheurer r/b Marko & Delia Velovic & Family
 Dusty Rohoades r/b Jerry & Diane Mackey
 Tony Flacco r/b Stella Diana
 Shereen Lloyd r/b Joe & Family
 Mary Bent r/b Family

MONDAY January 4
8:30 AM Gerry Heckler Jr. r/b Parents

TUESDAY January 5
8:30 AM Joseph Kelly r/b Anonymous

WEDNES. January 6
8:30 AM Donna Grain r/b Joe & Marie Tighe & Family

THURS. January 7
8:30 AM Greg DiAntonio r/b Kreni & Jeff

FRIDAY January 8
8:30 AM Pro Populo

**St Ann intentions for Dec 26 & 27 were incorrect.
 They were remembered & prayed for at the
 correct Mass. See page 3.**

**For Mass Intentions please contact the Parish Business
 Office during the week**

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

Sunday Readings

Reading I : [Isaiah 60:1-6](#)
Your light has come!

- The showing forth of God's glory is apparent in today's passage from Isaiah.
- All nations will walk by Jerusalem's light, the glory of God within it.
- The prophet announces to the people that even in the midst of darkness, they will forever be enlightened by the presence of God.

Reading II: [Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6](#)
We all share the same promise!

- The earliest Christians, mostly Jews, struggled with the realization that even Gentiles are included in God's plan of salvation.
- Today's letter points out that people in former ages did not understand that God's mercy extended to all people.

Gospel : [Matthew 2:1-12](#)
They opened their coffers and presented him with gifts.

- Matthew's Gospel clearly demonstrates that all the prophecies of old have come to fulfillment in Christ.
- As promised, Gentile wise men recognize Jesus as Messiah even when the Jerusalem sages do not.
- The official priests and scribes quote the messianic prophecies that identify Bethlehem, the city of David's birth, as the birthplace of the Messiah. However, they do not follow their own wisdom.


Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflection

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

- The word epiphany means to reveal or to be manifest. What have you learned about God from your family? Cut star shapes out of white paper, one for each family member. Have family members write their responses to the question on the paper stars. Older family members can write for younger children. Hang the stars in your home as a reminder of God's presence.
- Help your family experience a true epiphany. Spend time this week looking for God. Go out for a walk, or look for God in your home. See where God leads you.
- Discuss these questions: What stops us from seeing God's presence in our world today? What helps us see God's actions and presence in the world around us?

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Ann Church is lit for: Stephanie Higgins r/b Joe & Marie Tighe 
The Sanctuary Lamp at Assumption Church is lit for: Scott Orgonas r/b Marie Gallagher



"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven..."

Ecclesiastes 3:1

“A Time To Be Healed...”

Carlo John Accardi, Sandra Accardi, Patricia Arena, Gerry Baily, June Barkovitch, Dora Basara, Bernadette & Family, Bonnie Bersani, Victoria Bersani, Sam & Ronnie Black, George Boothman, Matthew Bzwonariak, Leo Carano, Charmaine Carbonara, Joseph Carfagno, Robert Caruso, Joe Cataldo, Christine Cavaliere, Sharon Cesare, Don Chiancone, Peg Cieslinski, Norma Cillo, John Cinque, Robert Colleluori, John Connelly, Angie Dabbingino, Bonnie & Bruce Daniels, Ann Dever, Niall Devlin, Bob DiPeso, Sr., Baby Charles Ditchkosky, Janine Donofrio, Dianne Dooley, Ed Dougherty, Gilbert Dougherty Jr, John Dougherty, Patricia Driadon, Mary Dumka, Ted Etlng, Dominic Farone, Jr, Fr. Michael Field, Patricia Foidl, William Force, Ken Ford, Lucy Blue Freeling, Robert Friend, Marie Gallagher, Linda Marie Gallo, Luke Gallo, Sr., Helen Garagosa, Mary Gault, Matt Girard, Frank & Eileen Golden, Joanne Golley, Nadine Halp, Mike Harbison, Gene & Irma Hart, Kevin Harvey, Drew Heimack, Donna Hemphill, Justin Hennessy, Eileen Hoffmaster, Pete Horn, John E. Howe, Jay Hunt, Dottie Incarvito, Jeff Jahn, Dexter Michael James, Luke David Johns, Dana Kane, Frank Keiser, Kozlowski Family, Enzo Kramer, Jerome Lambe, Lois Lauriello, Michelle Lauriello, Joan Lentz, Charles Long, Ismael Lopez, Max Lopez, Connie Lopian, George Ludwig, Salvatore M., Pati Madden, Christine Marcinkiewicz-Rose., Alexandra Mac Donald, Terry McArdle, Marion McCallion, John McDowell, Mike McGonigle, Mary Ann Metzger, Joan Mikulewicz, Keri Anne Mitchell, Bill Morey, Jr., Sean Murphy, Daniel Murray, Vito Navarra, Lynn Nichols, Ed Olwell, Sherrie Owens, Patty Parson, Brittany Peace, Marie Pellicore, Roseann Perez, William Peter, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Lou Porto, Diane Prout, Cass Ricci, Nicholas Ricci, Frankie Rodriguez, Samantha Rogers, Mary Rossi, Ed Ruth, John Saraceno, Bailey Schafer, Theresa Sherwin, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Jack Smithson, Kathy Snyder, Dan Spencer & Family, Gene Spiegel, Marcel St. Marie, Peter Subers, John & Marie Tepper, John Teti, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Luke Trask, Joseph John Troiano, Joan Uller, Elena Viscomi, Rose Mary Walch, Jack Walder, Bob Wallace, Regina Walsh, Tom Waring., Dawn Herman Williams, Shelby Williams, Pat Winans, Caitlyn Young, Michael Yurescko

Please let us know if we should remove any names from our prayer list.

“A Time To Be Born...”

“A Time To Die...”

*Jioacchino Mattera
Lou Cole
Joann Hinke*

“A Time To Welcome...”

*Margavito & Melesia Flores-Morales
Maria Armstrong
William & Angel Fennimore*

“A Time To Be Baptized...”

“A Time For Peace...”

“ Time To Be Married...”

Ryan Conner & Cassie Towler



St. Jude Prayer Warriors

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

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

Parish Information

Upcoming changes to the Bulletin

We would like to add to our prayer list additional groups of people to include:

- ◇ Newborns & newly baptized
- ◇ Those in the Military
- ◇ Those Expecting a Child

If you would like someone to be on the list, please call or email the office (mvey@notredamedelamer.org) All submissions must be received at least 10 days in advance.

Important Church Information

As we begin to approach the season of colder temperatures, our heat will be turning on when the temperature drops **below** 65 degrees in our church. We ask that you dress accordingly for Mass as the Church may be on the chilly side. This is part of our effort to keep everyone as safe as possible during this time of pandemic.

WELCOME BACK Guidelines for Re-Entry into Church for Weekend Masses

OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS HAS BEEN DISPENSED AT THIS TIME

- ◆ **St. Ann** entrance: Atlantic Avenue
- ◆ **Assumption** entrance: Seaview Avenue
- ◆ **Masks:** Worn **properly** throughout the entire mass
- ◆ **Social Distancing:** Exercised within the church. Limited seating so please arrive early. Follow the direction of the ushers. Handicap seating available but limited.
- ◆ **Hand Sanitizer:** Is available at entrance & exit of the church. We encourage people to bring their own.

CDC recommends that if you have underlying health issues, feel sick or have small children who are unable to social distance, please stay home at this time.

****Please follow all of the instructions from the ushers****



Thank you to the families who have and will contribute to our parish Christmas Flowers. The Christmas Flower donation envelopes will be present on the altar throughout the Christmas season.

INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION for NDDLM Daily Mass and Business Office

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

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

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

DID YOU KNOW

As part of the CARES Act, you can deduct up to \$300 you donated to a charity on your tax return for 2020 even if you don't itemize your deductions. For more information:

<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/11/23/cares-act-added-a-300-charitable-contribution-deduction-heres-how-it-works.html>

DIOCESE OF CAMDEN
Coronavirus Prayer

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

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

Help us, Lord, to trust in your merciful care.

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.
Amen.

What is the Epiphany of the Lord?

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany. "The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power." With these words the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfillment all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season.

The Solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated either on January 6 or, according to the decision of the episcopal conference, on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. The young Messiah is revealed as the light of the nations. Yet, as the antiphon for the Magnificat at Second Vespers reminds us, three mysteries are encompassed in this solemnity: the adoration of the Christ Child by the Magi, the Baptism of Christ and the wedding feast at Cana. Extra candles and/or lamps may be placed around the sanctuary and in other parts of the church to honor Christ revealed as the Light of the Gentiles (Ceremonial of Bishops). It is customary to replace the images of the shepherds at the crib with the three Magi and their gifts.



Class of 2021 Wildwood Catholic Academy College Acceptances

Wildwood Catholic Academy is proud to announce

- ◆ Matt Moretti's acceptance to DeSales University!
- ◆ Adian Bradley's acceptance to Hofstra University!
- ◆ Amanda Bogle's acceptance to Tampa University and Palm Beach Atlantic University!
- ◆ Brett Bowers's acceptance to Scranton University!
- ◆ Reagan Peter's acceptance to Eckerd University, Coastal Carolina University and Flagler University!
- ◆ Ella McIlhinney's acceptance to Seton Hall University and Holy Family University!
- ◆ Ciara Becker's acceptance to University of Alabama and University of Tampa!

Wildwood Catholic Academy Alumni Spotlight

Garrett Moretti, Wildwood Catholic Class of 2014 - Graduated ACCC in Criminal Justice. Garrett has been a full-time police officer in Franklin Township, NJ for the past 3 years and lives in Sea Isle City.

Jared Wallace, WCHS graduating class of 2018, is attending Drexel University, and is a 3rd year student majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Jared has just started his second Co-op program for Exelon Energy Company.

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.

Our next holy hour will be determined at a later date
(the third Monday of the month), Currently suspended



Adoration

WHEN: Every Thursday
TIME: 9:00 AM -10:00 AM
WHERE: Assumption Church.

ALL GROUP MEETINGS ARE CURRENTLY SUSPENDED

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

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction 1st Friday of the month 3:00 PM at Kelly Hall.

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



A Notre Dame de la Mer **Missionary Disciples' Ministry**

"Answering Jesus' Great Commission to all Catholics"

Call the Parish Office if you are interested in participating in this outreach ministry

HOUSE BLESSING: If you would like to have your house blessed, please call 609.522.2709, x.211



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 temporarily closed due to COVID-19.**

St. John Neumann Religious Shoppe: 680 Townbank Road - North Cape May 609-884-1656 *305 (Marie)

Additional Parish and Community News

Parish & Community Organizations

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

Missionary Disciples' Ministry: "Answering Jesus' Great Commission to all Catholics". Call Kevin at 856-404-2836 if you are interested in participating in this outreach ministry

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

Columbian Squires Circle #558 a Catholic Young men's organization for ages 11 thru 18. Contact: Tom Connelly 609.408.6398 tomc522@comcast.net or Tom Manning 609-675-0728 beachboy._952@msn.com

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 & 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.

Join Father Wallace

Classic Danube River Cruise with Oberammergau Passion Play

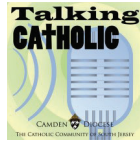
September 5-15, 2022

Book before November 16, 2020 and Save \$400 per person

Contact Phyllis Bocelli for information
phyllisbocelli@gmail.com 609-425-9523

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/



2020-2021 Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group

An opportunity to meet with other young men (16-39 years old) considering the priesthood. We meet about once a month to discuss topics of discernment and to support one another in the discernment process.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Office
135 N White Horse Pike, Lindenwold, NJ
2:00 - 3:30PM

- ◆ ~~Nov 22: 7 Stages of Diligent Discernment~~
- ◆ ~~Dec 13: Hearing the Voice of God~~
- ◆ **Jan 10: Seminarian Takeover**
- ◆ **Feb 21: Practical Ideas for Discerning the Priesthood**
- ◆ **Mar 14: Celibacy, Chastity, Charity and Cheerfulness**
- ◆ **May 16: Ordination Day**

Father Adam Cichoski, Director of Vocations
Adam.Cichoski@camdendiocese.org

PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless the Diocese of Camden with an increase in vocations to the priesthood.

We pray that young men from our parishes and families will hear your call and be both generous and courageous in their response.

May more young men serve you as priests who teach the faith, preach the Gospel,

celebrate the sacraments and make you present among us through their ministry.

Encourage them to embrace the joy-filled and fulfilling life of a diocesan priest.

May parents support priestly vocations in their families by prayer and good example.

We entrust these prayers through Mary Immaculate, our patroness,

hopeful that you will bless our diocese with more priest in the near future,

who live and reign forever and ever.
AMEN.

Bereavement-Support Ministry Training

Are you a good listener? Do you pray and laugh well with others? Do you have compassion for those who have lost loved ones? Join us for Bereavement-Support Ministry Training! Six online Zoom sessions, held on Monday nights, February 1, 2021, through March 8, 2021, 7 - 9 p.m. will lead to certification in the Diocese of Camden Bereavement-Support Ministry and a fulfilling ministry serving others. Space is limited, and the registration deadline is January 22, 2021.

For more details or to register call (856) 583-2904 or email joanne.digennaro@camdendiocese.org or Pat Monaghan at patmonaghan@aol.com / 610-246-1079.

Catholic Charities Vehicle Donation Program and Tax Deduction for 2020

It is now close to the end of 2020, and Catholic Charities is asking you to check your garage, yard or other areas around your house for old vehicles. Please donate your vehicle(s) to the Catholic Charities (Diocese of Camden) Charitable Auto Resources for Services (CARS) vehicle donation program. The CARS program accepts any type of vehicle, running or non-running, including cars, vans, SUVs, trucks, boats, mobile homes, motorcycles, golf carts, scooters, etc.

Free towing and an IRS tax deduction form will be provided for your vehicle donation.

To donate your vehicle, call toll free: 1-877-586-9227, and PLEASE MENTION YOU ARE DONATING YOUR VEHICLE TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF CAMDEN, NJ.

You can also donate your used vehicle online at:
<http://catholiccharitiescamden.careasy.org/HOME.html>

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Kevin Hickey, Executive Director at Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden: 856-342-4104 | Kevin.Hickey@CamdenDiocese.org



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

This replaces CAP.

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

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

Wildwood Catholic Academy

PreK-3 to 12th grade



**WILDWOOD
CATHOLIC
ACADEMY**

Nurturing Hearts and Minds by the Light of Christ

*South Jersey's only
PreK-Grade 12
College Preparatory Academy*



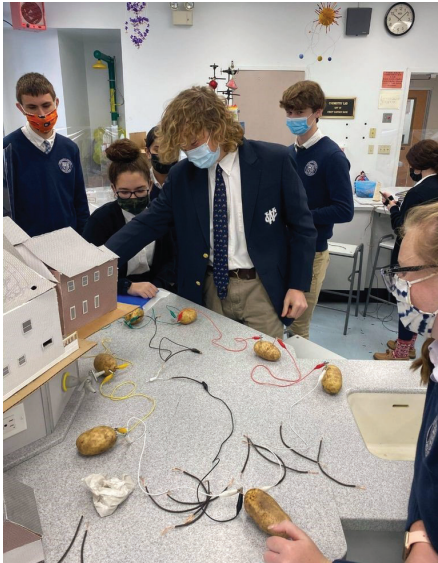
**HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31**

6-8pm RSVP Today!

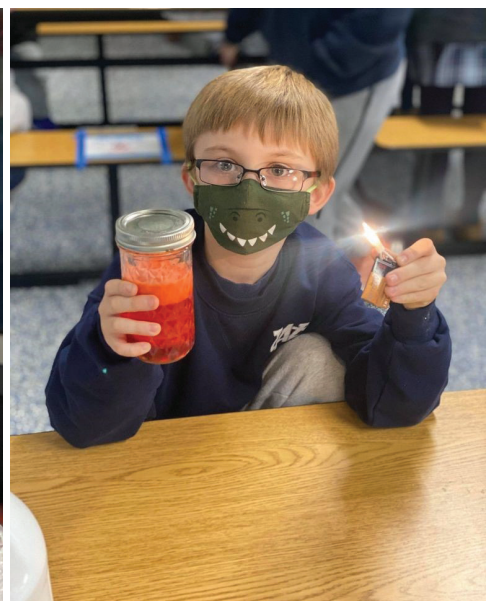
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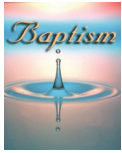
For additional information or to donate please go to www.wildwoodcatholicacademy.org



Mr. Lamoreux's 11th grade chemistry class prepared and lead the after school STEM program for the lower grade school. The program featured 10 well-prepared science lessons. Topics included magnets, electricity, engineering and carbon dioxide powered rockets.



Baptism, Marriage & RCIA



Baptisms: Contact Deacon Nick to arrange
609-522-2709*222

ndanze@notredamedelamer.org

Visit the website (Baptism under Sacrament tab)

**Complete the form prior to contacting
Deacon Nick.**

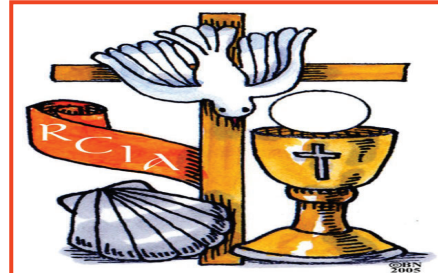
Pre-Baptism Class: Required for parents/guardians. Notre Dame de la Mer offers its class throughout the year. Please contact the parish office for more information and to register for the class



Holy Matrimony

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

Contact Deacon Nick
609-522-2709*222



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

thank you, thank you, thank you! ©JPPC

A special thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers who helped to make our Churches look so beautiful for this joyous feast of Christmas! It was especially nice to see so many new faces who graciously donated their time. Thank you all!!

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish Catechetical Team would like to wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year.



School Year PREP

If you missed registration call the office to be put on the list for either next year's Summer Intensive or School Year PREP.

Class Schedule

(Due to COVID-19 dates may be adjusted)

OFF January with project, 2/7/21, 2/14/21, 2/21/20, 3/7/21, 3/14/21, 3/21/21, 4/11/21, 4/18/21, *5/9/21* May Procession, 5/16/21 Last Class.

Call or Email Donnamarie Black for more details.

609-522-2709 ext. 218 dblack@notredamedelamer.org

January Projects

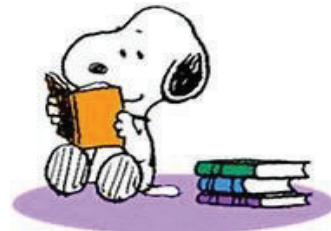
PREP classes will resume 2/7/21. Please come with January Project completed.

1st Grade: Complete all pages in the **Promise** book.

2nd Grade: Complete packet.

3rd-7th Grade - first year in PREP: Answer questions given. Answers can be found in **Good News** book.

3rd-7th Grade - second year in PREP: Answer questions given. Answers can be found in **Good News** book and complete Activity pages in **Good News** book.



Confirmation—December 18—Assumption Church

Deseamos a todos un Año Nuevo lleno de SALUD y muchas bendiciones!

Toma esta página y guardarla para tener la información y poder compartirla con otras personas

BAUTISMO

Inscribirse con Sister Anne, el Padre Steven o en la Oficina Parroquial.
Realizan los Bautizos después de la Misa de 7pm los domingos.

CATEQUESIS: (PREP)

Preparación Sacramental para niños/as de Primer grado a Octavo grado.

Reconciliación Eucaristía, y Confirmación

Se puede inscribir en la oficina Parroquial O llama a 609-522-2709 para hablar con la Señora Donna Marie Black

RCIA

Preparación Sacramental para Adultos
Bautismo, Reconciliación Eucaristía, y Confirmación

Los encuentros son de octubre hasta abril Los viernes a las 7pm en Villas (Parish Life Center)
Para inscribirse habla con Sister Anne
484-550-1042



CONFESIONES:
Todos los domingos de 6 a 6:45pm antes de la misa.

Matrimonio/ Matrimony

Pasos para proceder:

- 1. Desear amarse para toda la vida.**
2. Conversen con el Padre Steven Pinzon o con Sister Anne Lafferty IHM y/o en la Oficina Parroquial (La Oficina está ubicada en el Colegio de Wildwood Catholic Academy)
609-522-2709
3. Vengan 1 año antes para hablar de la fecha y las fechas para las charlas.
4. Aunque no tengan una fecha sería bueno participar en las charlas y tener su certificado listo.
5. Las fechas para 2021 son: (no Hay en 2020)

Charlas Pre Matrimoniales:

Las Charlas están canceladas hasta Marzo por las recomendaciones de la CDC. Sentimos mucho pero la salud de todos es importante. Muchas gracias por entender la situación. Están en nuestras oraciones siempre.

Quinceañera

Reservar la fecha un año antes.

Haber recibido los sacramentos de Bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación

Asistir a la charla con los Padres y (si hay) los Padrinos, también. Participar en el ensayo el viernes antes de la Misa.

Padrinos y Madrinas

Para todo los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Confirmación y Matrimonio los padrinos y madrinas deben ser casados por la Iglesia (si son casados). Católicos solteros, también pueden ser padrinos y madrinas.

No se olviden de registrarse en la parroquia, si, todavía, no lo Ha hecho. ¡Muchas bendiciones y oraciones para su familia!

Deben ser registrados en una parroquia y traer una carta de su parroquia indicando que son miembros activos.

Aquí tendremos espacio para nuestros avisos e información a cerca de la Comunidad Hispana en la diócesis, en la parroquia y en el barrio.

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