



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 Saturday 8:30 AM
Monday & Thursday 6PM (Spanish)
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM

Confessions

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

Adoration: Monday ~ Friday



Upcoming Special Parish Information

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

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

Traveling Statues of Mary: See page 7 for details

Undecorating the Churches: See page 7

March for Life: NDDLDM has a bus for The March for Life trip to Washington DC - Friday January 20. If interested, Call Al Westerland at 609-729-6021 to reserve your seat for \$40.00.

Assumption Gift Shop: The gift shop will be closed January and February. If you need assistance please contact Sue 609-374-7485



January 8, 2023

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

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Parochial Vicar

Rev. César Pirateque.....x211

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Parish Catechetical Leader

Ms. Donnamarie Sexton.....x218

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Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Stewardship



January 8, 2023 – Stewardship Givers
Epiphany of the Lord

“Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” MATTHEW 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we as Christian Stewards are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

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



My dear Friends in Christ,

Peace to you and yours as we begin a New Year!

Have you broken any of your New Year's resolutions yet? We sometimes procrastinate and don't do what we set out to do, it's written in a journal or in reminders in our phone, but the problem is it's not written in our heart. Did you make a resolution to improve your relationship with Jesus? If you haven't I urge that you do so, and I would like to suggest a way to do it. St. Ignatius of Loyola is one of the great Spiritual Fathers of the Church, he founded the Jesuit Community in order to keep it's members mindful of their reason for being a Jesuit he required that they make an examine before sleeping. This is not a prayer of fear or self-condemnation, but one of being conscious of God's loving presence during your whole day. This prayer has 5 simple steps:

1. **Ask God for Light** I want to look at my day through God's eyes not just my own.
2. **Give Thanks** The day I've lived is a gift from God, be grateful for it, be specific.
3. **Review the day** I carefully look back on the day just completed. guided by the Holy Spirit.
4. **Face your shortcomings** I face up to what is wrong in my life, and in me.
5. **Look toward the day to come** I ask where I need God in the day to come.

This prayer is life changing, it puts God in the center of your day and not just you. Take 5 minutes before going to bed each day, as this prayer becomes a habit and part of your way of relating to God, someone might ask you why are you so happy, Pass on the Good News. If you want to know more about the Daily Examen watch the following video.

<https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-examen/the-examen-video/>

Mis queridos amigos en Cristo,

¡Paz para ti y los tuyos al comenzar un nuevo año!

¿Ya has roto alguna de tus resoluciones de Año Nuevo? A veces procrastinamos y no hacemos lo que nos proponemos, está escrito en un diario o en recordatorios en nuestro teléfono, pero el problema es que no está escrito en nuestro corazón. ¿Hiciste una resolución para mejorar tu relación con Jesús? Si no lo ha hecho, le invito a que lo haga y me gustaría sugerirle una manera de hacerlo. San Ignacio de Loyola es uno de los grandes Padres Espirituales de la Iglesia, fundó la Comunidad Jesuita y para mantener a sus miembros conscientes de su razón de ser jesuita les propuso que hicieran un examen antes de dormir. Esta no es una oración de miedo o auto-condena, sino de ser consciente de la presencia amorosa de Dios durante todo el día. Esta oración tiene 5 sencillos pasos:

1. **Pídele Luz a Dios** Quiero ver mi día a través de los ojos de Dios, no sólo de los míos.
2. **Da gracias** El día que he vivido es un regalo de Dios, sé agradecido por ello, sé específico.
3. **Revisar el día** Miro cuidadosamente hacia atrás el día que acabo de terminar. guiado por el Espíritu Santo.
4. **Enfrenta tus defectos** Me enfrento a lo que está mal en mi vida y en mí.
5. **Mirar hacia el día por venir** Pregunto dónde necesito a Dios en el día por venir.

Esta oración te cambia la vida, pone a Dios en el centro de tu día y no solo a ti. Tome 5 minutos antes de acostarse cada día, ya que esta oración se convierte en un hábito y parte de su manera de relacionarse con Dios. Alguien podría preguntarle ¿por qué está tan contento/a? aprovecha para Transmitir la Buena Nueva. Si quieres saber más sobre el Examen Diario mira el siguiente video.

<https://saintraphael.org/the-examen>

Mass Intentions

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Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY

4:30 PM

SUNDAY

10:30 AM

January 7

Margaret E. Smith r/b Husband

January 8

Rosemarie Gimpel r/b James & Margaret McQuaid

Dolores Connelly r/b Connelly Family

Jackie Meyers r/b Al & Teri Konecki

Jim & Michelle McCall r/b MaryEllen Metzler

Diane McCall r/b MaryEllen Metzler

Kim Milligan & Mary DiBiasio r/b

MaryEllen Metzler

Sean Pellegrino r/b Parents

Assumption Church

SATURDAY

8:30 AM

4:30 PM

January 7

Intentions of the Priests

Greg DiAntonio r/b Kreni & Jeff

Joseph Tenaglia r/b Pete & Ruth Cava

Greg Lacivita r/b Family

MaryAnn Testa r/b Rosalie Herbig

Gilbert Porreca Jr. r/b Family

Mary Rossi r/b Family

January 8

Pro Populo

SUNDAY

10:30 AM

MONDAY

8:30 AM

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

January 9

Maryann Testa r/b Jim & Rita DiBruno

January 10

Salvatore Donato r/b Grandaughter, Anna Marie

January 11

Thomas Kelhower r/b Wife, Theresa

January 12

Alice Borneman r/b Ed

THURS.

8:30 AM

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

SATURDAY

8:30 AM

January 13

Tom Stephano r/b Karen Pommer

January 14

Intentions of the Priest

OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY, JANUARY 16
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY

Readings of the Week

Reading I: [Isaiah 60:1-6](#)

Your light has come!

- The reading from Isaiah refers to a time of great hope in ancient Israel.
- Jerusalem, which had been destroyed by the Babylonians, was about to be rebuilt.
- In today's passage, Isaiah associates light with the glory of God's presence.

Reading II: [Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6](#)

We all share the same promise!

- In the second reading, we glimpse a beginning of God's Kingdom in time.
- Paul stresses that God's promise to Israel is fulfilled in Jesus.
- All people, both Gentiles and Jews share in salvation in Christ.

Gospel: [Matthew 2:1-12](#)

They opened their coffers and presented him with gifts.

- The Gospel reading today links Jesus to God's promise to Israel.
- The royal title given by the Magi to Jesus points to his role as Messiah.
- In ancient times, the birth of a great person was often associated with astrological events.

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflection

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

- In an effort to follow the light of Christ, it sometimes helps to remove some of the clutter in our lives. Choose an evening or Saturday morning in which radio, television and computer are all turned off and your home becomes quiet. If you have children, explain to them the need to seek God in silence.
- The three kings gave gifts to Jesus, and we just received Christmas gifts. Go through your books and toys. Make a special Epiphany box for the poor and donate the box to the St. Vincent de Paul Society or another place in your community that helps those in need.

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: Tom Stephano r/b Karen Pommer

Assumption: Stella & Matt Diana r/b Jim & Rosemary Rogers



*"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 Bailly, June Barkovitch, Christina Beck, Bernadette & Family, Victoria Bersani, Sam & Ronnie Black, Liam Blaney, Alice Boyle, Nick Bonifante, Ed Brunell, Matthew Bzwonariak, William Callahan, Leo Carano, Joseph Carfagno, Donna Carini, Angela Carsillo, Christine Cavaliere, Don Chiancone, John Cleary, Patti Clifford, Joe Comdeica, John Connelly, Maureen (Peach) Cooper, David Cornell, Jim Cunningham, Angie Dabbingino, Bonnie Daniels, Rosemary DeRobertis, Niall Devlin, Bob DiPeso, Sr., Baby Charles Ditchkosky, Janine Donofrio, Dianne Dooley, Gianna Dotzler, Joseph Dotzler, John Dougherty, Ted Etling, Robert Fath, Patricia Foidl, Ken Ford, Rita Frankowski, Lucy Blue Freeling, Robert Friend, Isabella Fuscclaro, Marie Gallagher, Linda Marie Gallo, Luke Gallo Sr, Matt Girard, Michelina Giuliano, Rosa Giuliano, Robert & Rita Gloner, Frank & Eileen Golden, Jim Golembeski, Joanne Golley, Josie Gorman, Kate Grassi, Helene Grier, Nadine Halp, Mike Harbison, Kevin Harvey, Michael Hearn, Drew Heimack, Charles (Buddy) Hemphill, Donna Hemphill, Justin Hennessy, Joseph Herrera, Theresa Hogan Pettit, Pete Horn, John E. Howe, Jay Hunt, Michael Iacona, Nick Iocco, Joe Inemer, Ron Isaacson, Jeff Jahn, Dexter M James, Luke D Johns, Mark Jupin, Dana Kane, Mary Kane, Frank Keiser, Ronnie & Barbara Klecz, Kozlowski Family, Enzo Kramer, Yvonne Kukielka, Michelle Lauriello, Roger Lee, Joan Lentz, John Leonetti Sr, Charles Long, Daniel Long, Ismael Lopez, Max Lopez, George Ludwig, Salvatore M. Larry, Michelle, Jeremy & Jessica Mankoff, Charles Marcinkiewicz, Stanley Marcinkiewicz, Christine Marcinkiewicz-Rose, Carmen Lidia Maldonado, John MacDonald, Terry Mc Ardle, Rod McLaughlin, Mary Ann Metzger, Joan Mikulewicz, Bill Morey, Jr., Simon Mosaad, Sean Murphy, Vito Navarra, Lynn Nichols, Sonia O'Connor, Sherrie Owens, Brittany Peace, Marie Pellicore, Maria Perez, Roseann Perez, William Peter, John Pyfer, John Pisani, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Diane Prout, Brent Reicenbach, Cass Ricci, Nicholas Ricci, Anthony Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Angela Romaline, Heather Santoro, Samantha Rogers, Ed Ruth, Maureen Samanns, Bailey Schafer, Theresa Sherwin, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Jack Smithson, Kathy Snyder, Dan Spencer, Gene Spiegel, Peter Subers, Dave Sweeney, Sharon Tanelli, John Teti, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Michelle Tarbotton-Rucci, Mary Troisi, Celia Troisi, Joseph J Troiano, Michael Vitali, Rose Mary Walch, Jack Walder, Bob Wallace, Regina Walsh, Tom Waring, Maureen Wilent, Dawn Herman Williams, Shelby Williams, Pat Winans, Ronald & Margaret Woods, Michael Yurescko

"A Time To Be Born..."

"A Time To Die..."

*William Callahan
Bob Belansen Sr
Erik Meyer
Rita Pinto
Catherine McDermond
Edmund Jones
Margery Clancy*

"A Time To Welcome..."

*Basil & Susan Cortese
Tom & Nancy Forte*

"A Time To Be Baptized..."

Poppy Elizabeth Bolle

"A Time For Peace..."

*CPT. Daniel Fida
SGT. Jake T. Fida
CMC Joseph M. Orlando*

"Time To Be Married..."

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St. Jude Prayer Warriors

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

St. Jude Prayer Warriors are keeping our sick and heir 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

Wednesdays: 10:00 - 11:30AM ~ Kelly Hall ~ Assumption
Questions: Contact Linda at:
nddlwalkingwithpurpose@googlegroups.com

Adult Faith Formation

Have you ever wanted to dive a little deeper into your understanding of the life of **Jesus Christ**? Come join us for 24 weekly sessions breaking down the Book of Matthew. We will be using a series by Jeff Cavins published by Ascension Press called: **Matthew**

The sessions will begin Monday 1/23/23
1:15pm-2:15pm in Kelly Hall
Contact Donnamarie Sexton for more details and registration
609-522-2709 ext. 218



Join **Forever Young** on a trip to **Mackinac Island & the Grand Hotel**
(8 days/ 7 nights)

May 13 - 20, 2023

Book by 10/28 for discount. Prices starting at \$2798/pp.
Any questions, contact Phyllis Bocelli: 609-425-9523.

Respect Life Ministry

"From the womb to the tomb"

The Respect Life Ministry from NDDLDM is looking for people who knit or crochet. We are hoping to provide lap blankets for Homebound or Nursing Home Residents that we bring communion to each week, with your help. If you like to knit or crochet and would love to see your talented craft given to those in need please contact: Mary Ann docmom12@hotmail.com

Forever Young:

Meetings the 4th Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is Jan. 24. All "seniors" are welcome to join the group. Call Carol 609-523-4246 for more information.

Forever Young Senior Bowling

Tuesdays at 2:00 pm at the Island Bowl, New Jersey and Oak Avenues. This is a mixed social club with no assigned teams. You can bowl any Tuesday that you are available. If interested, contact Don at 267-825-0521 or Linda at 215-260-3669.



FOREVER YOUNG

Game Day

January 12, Feb. 9 and March 9
Kelly Hall - 2PM- 4PM
More information to follow

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.

~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)

Respect Life Ministry

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

Next meeting - Tuesday, February 7 after 8:30 Mass in the St. Joseph Room - Assumption Church



The Respect Life Ministry at Notre Dame de la Mer Parish will be collecting diapers & wipes for the Christ Child Society during the month of January, Boxes will be located in the vestibule of both churches. thank you for your generosity to such a worthy cause.



**2022 APPEAL:
"FROM MANY...ONE BODY"**

In the first letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul reminds us "as a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ" and by extension so also his Church.

Our Goal: \$151,800
Collected to date: \$83,022.64
Percentage of Goal: 54.7%

Please Help Us Reach Our Goal!!

Thank you to all who have contributed so far



*Because of your generosity, so many local children will have a happier Christmas! The Lunch with Lynch Foundation couldn't have done it without you!! **Thank You!!***

Thank you to those who have and will donate to our Christmas Flowers. The flower donation / remembrance envelopes will be present on the altar throughout the Christmas season.



Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!

The priests, deacons and staff of Notre Dame de la Mer would like to express our gratitude for the numerous cards, gifts, sweets and well wishes from our wonderful parishioners.

We wish you all a healthy and blessed New Year!

You are cordially invited to help un-decorate our two Churches. All are invited.

Assumption Church

will be un-decorated Sunday, Jan. 8 after 8:30 Mass

St. Ann Church

will be un-decorated Monday, Jan. 9 at 10:00AM

Please consider lending your time.



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.



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 January 16th
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 3 PM

WHERE: 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 1st Saturday of the month at 4:00 PM at St. Ann Church.

Men's Spiritual Group

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

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

Coffee & donuts are provided
Questions: Chuck Mirarchi
215-284-2942 cpmvp1@gmail.com

Dresses for Haiti

Pat Long is looking for assistance with sewing dresses for the little girls in Haiti. Also, is anyone able to donate fabric? If interested, please contact her at 609-536-2017.



Gift Shop

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish gift shop located at The Church of the Assumption is available to all! Gift shop is closed January & February.

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: Bill Kita (Grand Knight). For hall rentals call: Don Doria 609-221-0673

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

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, In-person meetings are held at the Knights in North Wildwood. Meetings are the 4th Monday of the month except Feb. & Dec. at 7:00PM with a rare change. For more information, call Judy 609-675-0881 or see LAOH CMC Div1 on FB page.

HOT LUNCH

Thursdays
First Baptist Church
Wildwood
Maple and Atlantic
Starting Oct. 6 and
Continuing until
Apr. 27, 2023
All Are Welcome



Doors Open at 10:00

Lazarus House

(Emergency Food Pantry)

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

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

A CONTINUED BIG THANK YOU goes out 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.

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

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/



DISCERNMENT GROUP



OCT 16	Who do you say that I am?
NOV 20	Pray Without Ceasing
DEC 18	Behold Thy Mother
JAN 8	"Come and See" Life as a Seminarian
FEB 5	Proclaim the Gospel to Every Living Creature
MAR 12	Whose Sins You Forgive Are Forgiven Them
MAY 7	I am the Bread of Life

The Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group is an opportunity to meet with other young men (18-39 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 | 2:30-4:00PM
OFFICE OF VOCATIONS | CAMDENPRIEST.ORG

RETRouvaille: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

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

The next program begins the weekend of February 10 - 12, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470- 2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

The Marianist Family Retreat Center

417 Yale Avenue • P.O. Box 488 609-884-3829
Cape May Point, NJ 08212-0488 Fax: 609-884-0545
Email: mfrc@capemaymarianists.org
Web: www.capemaymarianists.org

College-Age* Retreat January 6 – 8, 2023
Cost: \$145 per person Some financial aid is available.
* High School Seniors are welcomed.

This retreat is designed to bring young people together of college-age (17-22). So whether you are in college or working come join us to renew your spiritual life, deepen your relationship with God and to meet new friends. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun!

Young Adult Retreat February 10 - 12, 2023
Cost: \$145 per person (Some financial aid is available)

Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun!

Your New Year's Resolution: Be More Prepared

South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries can help you prepare, and we offer several discounts! A pre-need discount is available on any purchase of burial, entombment or inurnment rights purchased while the intended occupant(s) of the right is still living. A pre-need discount can be combined with the VITALity Senior Healthcare Wellness Program. In addition, if you choose to pay-in-full at the time of purchase you may receive an additional discount. Pre-planning now may also allow you discounts on memorialization items such as vases, crucifixes, porcelain portraits and the floral program.

Visit SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org to learn more or call us at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375) and a member of our staff will gladly assist you.

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.
Jeremiah 29:11



MONTHLY BEREAVEMENT/CONSOLATION SUPPORT GROUP

Our Lady of the Angels Parish, CMCH, is running a monthly Bereavement/Consolation Group the second Wednesday of every month in the Chapel at 1:00PM. We welcome all who are grieving the loss of a loved one. No need to "sign up;" however, if you would like more information, please contact: Deacon Peter, 609-602-3738.

Wildwood Catholic Academy

PreK-3 to 12th grade



WCA students
volunteering
at the annual
Boardwalk
Basketball Classic
at the
Wildwood
Convention Center



Sister Sheila continuing the Christmas tradition of reading
"Why the Chimes Rang" to 4th graders.





“Good Grief” Support Group

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

We will meet in St. Ann (former chapel) at 1:00p.m. Feel free to bring a friend.
Contact Nancy McGann 856.236.2265

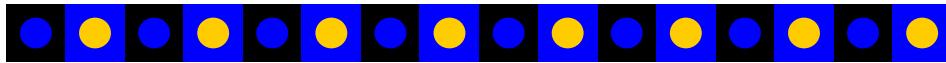
Meet your team: Pat Monaghan, Carolyn Miller, Nancy McGann and Deacon Rich

SPRING INTO LIFE...HAVE FUN, PRACTICE ENGLISH CONVERSATION

Classes on Mondays and Wednesdays at Assumption, Wildwood Crest
January 30- April 26:6:45 PM - 8:15 PM

Classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at St Raymond, Villas
January 31 - April 27

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Visit the website (Baptism under Sacrament tab)
**Complete the form prior to contacting
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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.



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Liturgy & Music



Music Ministry News

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 Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm 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 Wednesday afternoons from 2:30-3:30pm in The Wildwood Catholic Academy Music Room.





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

Donnamarie Sexton
609-522-2709 ext. 218

Sacramental Preparation

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

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

School Year PREP

Classes will be held the following Sundays at WCA 8:45-9:50am

January- **Off with an at home project**

February- 2/5, 2/12, 2/19

March- 3/5, 3/12, 3/19

April- *4/2, 4/16, 4/23

May- 5/7, *5/14

***Special time and place**

First Holy Communion 2023

Presentation Mass and Parent Meeting:

11/13 10:30 Mass @ St. Ann Church

First Rec Classes: 11/19 & 12/17 @ WCA 9-12

Retreat: 2/4 @ Assumption times TBD

First Reconciliation: 2/8 @ Assumption 6pm

Communion Classes: 3/4 & 3/18 @WCA 9-12

Retreat: 4/22 @ St. Ann Church times TBD

Rehearsal: 5/3 @ St. Ann Church 6pm

First Communion: 5/6 @ St. Ann Church 10am

May Procession: 5/14 @ Assumption Church

Faith-Filled Events

Has your child completed their 6 Faith-Filled Events?

Check out the Liturgy Corner of our bulletin or some of these websites for ideas:

Familybiblechallenge.org

Bustedhalo.com

Dynamic catholic.com

Lifelongcatechesis.osv.com

You can turn anything you do into a Faith-Filled Event by inviting God to join you through prayer!

Faith-filled movie night is also a great idea.

God is not dead, Miracles from Heaven, Heaven is for real, I can only imagine.

The Chosen Series.... Can be all of your events!

Confirmation 2023

If you were unable to attend the parent meeting 10/23, please contact Donnamarie Sexton to obtain the information you need.

Confirmation Class: 2/18 @ WCA 10-12

All paperwork must be handed in by this class!

Confirmation Retreat: March 9 from 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.

This year a prize will be given for the most service hours.

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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

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Preparación Sacramental para Adultos
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Confirmación**

Llama a Sister Anne
484-550-1042

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**Sacramentos de Eucaristía,
Reconciliación y Confirmación para adultos (18
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Las clases empezarán en septiembre. ¡Anímate!
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Llama a Sister Anne 484-550-1042
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CONFESIONES:

**Todos los domingos
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antes de la misa.**

Charlas Prematrimoniales

Las Charlas se darán en la primavera

Lunes 1 de mayo

Lunes 8 de mayo

Lunes 15 de mayo

Lunes 22 de mayo

Jueves 25 de mayo

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
tengan su fecha.

Sacramentos para Adultos (Primera Comunión y Confirmación)

Para los adultos de 18 años para arriba
Habrá clases de preparación al partir
De lunes 9 de enero.

Lugar: Villas, Colegio St. Raymond
25 E. Ocean Ave.

Hora: 7pm **Sesiones:** 10

Contactar: Hermana Ana 484-550-1042

Epifanía del Señor

*"Entonces abrieron sus cofres y le ofrecieron sus
regalos de oro, incienso y mirra" MATEO 2:11*

La imagen de los Magos arrodillados ante el niño Jesús, abriendo los cofres y los tesoros que tenían para Él, es una imagen que todos debemos tratar de seguir cada día. En agradecimiento por todo lo que hemos recibido, somos llamados a compartir con generosidad todos nuestros dones, no solo aquellos que escogemos. Dios quiere que seamos generosos con todos ellos, pero especialmente con aquel que tiene más significado para nosotros.



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