

# 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 8:30 AM & 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



## Upcoming Special Parish Events

**Irish Weekend Mass** - Sept. 23, 10:30 at St. Ann  
**Parish Picnic** - Oct. 7, noon - close, CMC Zoo & Park  
**Anointing of the Sick Mass** - Oct 21, 4:30pm, St. Ann  
**Taize Service** - Nov 14, 6:00pm, St. Ann Church

## **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.

## *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



**September 9, 2018  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Message From Paul Abbruscato, Seminarian

### CATHOLIC STRONG in the midst of a crisis

I am Catholic, but I know many who are not for whom I grieve, “for what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the Lord, our God is to us.” (Dt. 4:6-8)... It is an interesting thing that upon converting to the Catholic faith, it was only a few years after the first scandals broke out in the Catholic Church. A year before John Henry Newman’s conversion he wrote, “No one has a more unfavorable view than I of the present state of the Roman Catholics”, but his conversion fell upon the undeniable truths taught by Jesus Christ over the prevailing opinion of the consensus (even his own). For you see, we are not Catholic because it is a perfect institution, but rather because we encountered in ourselves a need to be redeemed by Jesus, and we have encountered the Christ in our lives through the Church and desire to follow him... who said, “Do this in remembrance of me”... We are Catholic because of the love Christ has shown us through his redeeming act on the cross, and because Christ has called us into communion with Himself... Augustine brilliantly remarked (understanding the true reality of our fallen experience), “It is not as if a good life of some sort came first, and that there upon God showed his love and esteem from on high, saying, “Let us come to the aid of these men and assist them quickly because they are living a good life.” We were not good, but God had pity on us and sent his Son to die,”... This sets the stage, that all men need to be redeemed by Christ, and through Christ God established the Church, where men and women experience the salvific effects of the Redeemer by the sacramental life.

Now to come to this crisis and the abuse of power in the midst of the Church, we must understand the Church and the world is not judged in the end as a whole. There is a particular judgement for each person. As St. Paul stated in 2 Corinthians addressing the moral misconduct of some particular people in the community at that time, “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.” Therefore as a Catholic in the Church, another’s sin in the community is not my sin, but their sin before God. Therefore he or she will be judged accordingly. For Sirach states, “Even for one (sin) you will not go unpunished”, and further in the beatitudes we hear, “blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. For they will be satisfied.”

On behalf of this reality of these appointed Shepherds, who have ravaged God’s vineyard, Bishop Morlino proclaimed recently, “the love and mercy which we are called to have even for the worst sinners does not exclude holding them accountable for their actions through a punishment proportionate to the gravity of their offence. In fact, a just punishment is an important act of love and mercy... it also offers the guilty party an opportunity to make expedition for his sin in this life (if he willing accepts his punishment), thus sparing him worse punishment in the life to come.”

The final aspect I would like to touch upon is the perspective of this whole reality and how the news does not often show the whole picture. For I became Catholic because of the generosity, kindness, and just plain old goodness of the Catholic community. Even today I am overwhelmed by their goodness at times. But I must even extend a further acknowledgement to all the good holy bishops, priests, and nuns I have met in my years as a seminarian. Gazing upon this horrible situation with a broad perspective, over a span of 70 years (of digging up dirt literally, most of them are dead) we heard about approximately 10% of priests who did horrible things, but not the other 90% in Pennsylvania who did not do these things. This is what drove the President to call news fake. It often gives the people a narrow perspective that causes hatred toward a group of people because of another person’s particular fault, misleading the multitude to make false collective statements that do damage to the reputation of an institution or group of people. For sure some priests and bishops gravely erred, but woe to me or anyone who thinks the whole institution is this awful... that would be just a bad judgement, looking at the particular sins of some, and equating them to the whole.

In Christ,  
Paul

### 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, x.219.

The **Contemporary Ensemble** Sings at the 8:30am Mass at The Assumption Church and once a month at St. Ann Church. All instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome. Our rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm in the Music Center located on the second floor of The Early Education Center. Our first rehearsal to welcome new members will be on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

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 Center located on the Second floor of The Early Education Center. Our first rehearsal to welcome new members will be September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Our **Children’s Choir** is open to any student in our Parish Family from grades 3-8. We will begin the new season at the end of September, please check back for further details.

## Mass Intentions

### Saint Ann Church

**SATURDAY** *September 8*

**4:30 PM** Thomas J. Wall r/b Don & Faith Brunell  
Theresa (Brunell) Young r/b Don & Faith  
Brunell

Anthony Polselli r/b Robert Fischer  
Luke Gallo r/b Mom, Bobbie  
Jerry McCormick r/b Ted & Pat Larr

**SUNDAY** *September 9*

**8:30 AM** Angelina Lerro r/b Phyllis Tilsner  
Elaine Piro r/b Donna & Gus Tilsner  
Carmella DiGregorio r/b Elisa & Jamie  
Bradshaw

Raymond Buziak, Jr r/b Robert & Cindy  
Buziak

Jim Aumack (Healing) r/b John & Phyllis  
Bocelli

**10:30 AM** Ed McClain r/b Nettie

Dr. John Incarvito, Patty Maguire, John  
McGlaughtin, Mary Ellen Brennan, and Inky  
Garvin r/b Their Friends

Sarah Devine r/b Brown Family  
Thomas Goldrick r/b Joe & Marie Tighe

**MONDAY** *September 10*

**7:00 AM** Intentions of the priest

**TUESDAY** *September 11*

**7:00 AM** Helen Dulin r/b Brian & Beth Dulin

**WEDNES.** *September 12*

**7:00 AM** Carmen Barbieri r/b Charles & Jean Bakely

**THURSDAY** *September 13*

**7:00 AM** Intentions of the Priest

**FRIDAY** *September 14*

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

### Assumption Church

**SATURDAY** *September 8*

**4:30 PM** Domenico Stratoti r/b Stephanie  
Gregory Lacivita r/b Debbie  
Harry DiSilvestro r/b Family  
David Grasso r/b Buddy Tarbotton  
John Nardini r/b Sandy & Frank Turco

**SUNDAY** *September 9*

**8:30 AM** Mary Lloyd Misiorek r/b Michael & Mary  
Vey

Margaret Judge r/b Kerry Ries & Brendan  
Murray

Shereen Lloyd r/b Joe & Marie Tighe

**MONDAY** *September 10*

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

**TUESDAY** *September 11*

**8:30 AM** Celeste Noria r/b Family  
Battalion Chief, Dennis Cross r/b Family

**WEDNES.** *September 12*

**8:30 AM** Kathryn Apikos r/b Family

**THURSDAY** *September 13*

**8:30 AM** Alice Borneman r/b Ed

**FRIDAY** *September 14*

**8:30 AM** Grace Stratoti r/b Stephanie

### Sanctuary Lamp

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

Dr. John Incarvito r/b Wife, Dottie

The Sanctuary Lamp at Assumption Church is lit for:

Thomas Goldrick r/b Karen Pommer



### 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 Bzwonariak, Joseph Carfagno, Nikki  
Carty, Jeannie Cassidy, Christine Cavaliere, Don Chian-  
cone, Joan Condit, Angie Dabbingino, Niall Devlin, Bob  
DiPeso, Sr., Dolores Ann Doman, Janine Donofrio, Jeff  
Fetzer, Ken Ford, Linda Marie Gallo, Helen Garagosa,  
Joanne Golley, Anne Grasso, Drew Heimack, Justin Hen-  
nessy, Nancy Ann Hoffman, John E. Howe, Jay Hunt, Jeff  
Jahn, Luke David Johns, Ron Kay, Eric Kirchner, Agnes  
Kochowicz, Michelle Lauriello, Jim Leahy, Charles Long,  
George Ludwig,, Joseph Martorano, Alexandra Mac Don-  
ald, Terry Mc Ardle, Mary Ann Metzger, Vito Navarra,  
Lynn Nichols, Bob Palese, William Peter, Karen Pommer,  
Michael Popper, Nicholas Ricci, Ronald Robbins, Dom  
Romeo, Bailey Schafer, Tommy Luke Schaffer, Joseph  
Scheuer, Steven Seeberger, Joe Simmon, Joe Stella, Da-  
mien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Luke Trask, Michael Vallone,  
Mark Visalli, Bob Wallace, Tom Waring, Dawn Herman  
Williams, Caitlyn Young.

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



### Your Catholic Cemetery ...

#### *An Essential Component of Catholic Life*

As Catholics we are blessed with the promise of life ever-  
lasting. To be with our Lord in Heaven, we are baptized,  
we follow the Holy Scripture, and we keep the Lord in our  
hearts throughout our earthly journey. Death is not the  
end but rather the next step. During life our bodies are the  
temple of the Holy Spirit. At death we present our bodies  
to a sacred Catholic funeral and burial, to be prepared for  
the Resurrection. Just as you have chosen to be a part of a  
Christian community, you will want the burial of your  
remains to reflect that same Christian faith while choosing  
to rest in peace with other Christians in a Catholic  
cemetery. Choosing a final resting place on consecrated  
grounds is your choice, your privilege and the right of  
every Catholic, as well as a confirmation of faith in our  
everlasting union with our Lord. For more information call  
(855-697-7375) or visit our website at SouthJersey-  
CatholicCemeteries.org and a member of our staff will  
gladly help you.

*"For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the  
voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will  
come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise  
first." 1 Thess 4:16*

## Stewardship



September 9, 2018 Stewardship Faith

Stewardship **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” (JAMES 2:5)*

What is more important for a **Steward** – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first in all things and realize that material things really don't matter and that it's more important to share with those who have less.



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.

## 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, **September 22, 2018** 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, Sept 17, 2018**  
(the third Monday of the month),  
at 9:00 AM at Kelly Hall

## General Information



### **ANNUAL CAR RAFFLE!!**

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish is selling chances on a **2018 Ford Mustang 5.0 GT Coupe.**

All Proceeds Benefit our two Catholic Schools:  
**Wildwood Catholic High School**  
**Cape Trinity Catholic School**

Chances are still available before and after weekend masses, in the parish office, and at our boardwalk pavilion (Glenwood Ave.).

For credit card purchases call the parish office 609-522-2709, x. 210

Chances are \$5 each or a book of 5 for \$20  
DRAWING is OCT. 14 at 6:00PM  
at WCHS / CTC Cafeteria

### **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

### **Annual Patriot Rosary**

This year's Patriot Rosary will be held **Sunday, Sept. 9** at 3:00pm at Assumption Church.

### **LOCAL Notre Dame ROSARY RALLY** **Saturday, October 13, Noon**

It is not too early to plan for this *second annual 101<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally*. Everyone at last year's rally really loved the experience. We want to double our experience for this year's rally. Please call **Audrey Porter at 215-519-6013** to register and/or for more info. Please register ahead of time.



### **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)

### **Forever Young Happenings**

**MEETING:** The first meeting of the year will be on **Tuesday, Sept. 25** with mass at 11:00am at Assumption Church. After mass we will gather in Kelly Hall for a meeting and lunch. Yearly dues are \$10 and the charge for lunch is \$5. All are invited.

**BOWLING LEAGUE:** The league will start its 2nd season on **Oct. 18th at 2:00pm** at the Island Bowl on Oak and NJ Avenues. This is a mixed social activity...only requirement is "to have a good time" For sign up or more info contact Dominic Fasolo at 267-825-0521 or Linda Fasolo at 215-260-3669

**TRIP:** Holiday Opera Gala at Tomesello Winery, **Sunday December 16th 2pm**. 4 course dinner paired with wine. Entree choice: Bourbon Marinated Salmon with a brown sugar & ginger reduction or Petite Filet Mignon with blue cheese crust & bordelaise sauce; bus leaves from Wildwood Catholic New Jersey Avenue parking lot. \$110 deposit of \$80 @ the time of registration. Call Kay 609-536-2865



**VITALity**  
Catholic Healthcare Services

A Healthcare  
Ministry of the  
Diocese of Camden

For more information call : (856) 583-6123 or  
Email Karen Fisher at: [karen.fisher@camdendiocese.org](mailto:karen.fisher@camdendiocese.org)

**Cape Trinity Catholic PreK 4 - Eighth Grade**  
*capetrinitycatholic.org*

*Instagram: ctcstars ~ Facebook: Cape Trinity Catholic School*

**Wildwood Catholic High School**  
*www.wildwoodcatholic.org*

*Instagram: wildwoodcatholiccrusaders*  
*Facebook: Wildwood Catholic High School*

**Annual ReggaeFest**

To celebrate the life of Greg DiAntonio

**Sunday, September 9, 2018**

3:30pm to 8:30pm

**Uries Waterfront Restaurant**

588 Rio Grande Avenue — Wildwood, NJ 08260

Non-Stop music with 2 bands

Donation \$45

Includes: food stations, domestic beer and wine,  
soda, iced tea, coffee

All other beverages available for purchase at  
special pricing

Tickets available online at

[www.gregdiantoniomemorial.com](http://www.gregdiantoniomemorial.com)

or by calling

Kreni 609-425-6628

or

Kelly 609-425-0666

**Proceeds to benefit Wildwood Catholic High School tuition assistance and The Greg DiAntonio Memorial Fund (providing assistance in raising awareness, recovery support options and ending discrimination against Substance Use Disorder through education)**

[www.gregdiantoniomemorial.com](http://www.gregdiantoniomemorial.com)

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



[www.capetrinitycatholic.org](http://www.capetrinitycatholic.org)  
[www.wildwoodcatholic.org](http://www.wildwoodcatholic.org)  
*'Academic excellence in the  
Catholic tradition'*

**WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL**

We extend the most blessed welcome back to school to our students, faculty and staff. Let us work together to make the 2018-2019 the best one yet.



# Catholic Strong —The Campaign for The Catholic Community of South Jersey



The Catholic Strong Commitment Form Envelopes located in the pews, at the Welcome Center, and at other locations around the church are for our visitors who would like to contribute to our Capital Campaign, by committing to a 5 year plan or a one time donation. **All year-round, registered Parishioners will receive a specific mailing or visit in order to ascertain your commitment to your parish through the Catholic Strong campaign.**

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/year = \$83/mo. = \$2.74/day**  
So...

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

### Methods of Giving:

***Planned and Estate Gifts***

***Real Estate***

***Matching Gifts***

***Gifts of Securities***

## **Our Campaign Prayer:**

Father,

We are grateful for the gift of our church and the blessings of its parishes, schools and ministries. Please watch over us as we embark on this campaign, **CATHOLIC STRONG**, which will fortify these gifts for the benefit of the entire community of South Jersey.

Let this be an opportunity to celebrate our tradition of church teaching by going outward, strengthening our future and becoming Missionary Disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ, to the people of Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties.

We pray that you watch over us and guide us as we invigorate our parishes and leadership, raise our public image, embrace our diversity, and continue to serve Your mission on Earth.

Father, bless our campaign and send forth your Holy Spirit so that we will be for years to come **CATHOLIC STRONG**.

Amen.

## Parish Catechetical Team

There is a need for  
Travel/sample size lotions

Lip balm

Granola /Breakfast bars  
&

White socks

To prepare care packages for the  
needy  
In our Deanery



Special brown bags are available  
at the Welcome Centers. Please take one home and  
return it with some goodies before Sept. 16.

*Whatever you do for the least of my brethren...you  
do it for Me.*

**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.**



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is  
prayed every Friday before the 8:30  
a.m. Mass at Kelly Hall AND on  
the First Friday of the month at  
3 p.m. at Assumption Church with  
exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
and Benediction.

All are invited



### Cub Scouts and Boy Scout Round Up

Tuesday **September 11, 2018** 6:3--7:30 at the  
American Legion 4200 Atlantic Ave , Wildwood  
Cub Scouts K-5th grade; Boy Scouts 6th grade -18yr  
Contact Dan Petela 609-780-0581  
or petelad6@yahoo.com

## **REGISTER NOW FOR SCHOOL YEAR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

Sundays, Sept. 23 to May, 9 to 10:20 a.m. at CTC/  
EEC (former St. Ann School), followed by attend-  
ance at 10:30 Mass, St. Ann Church. Registration  
forms available at the Welcome Centers, Parish Of-  
fice and website: [www.notredamedelamer.org](http://www.notredamedelamer.org)

**PARENT MEETING SEPT. 16, 11:45**

**AT CTC/EEC...FORMER ST.ANN SCHOOL**

**¡Este es el tiempo!** Registrense ahora para el  
programa de Educacion Religiosa. Los formularios  
están disponibles en la Ventanilla de Bienvenida, en  
la Oficina Parroquial o en internet en  
[www.notredamedelamer.org](http://www.notredamedelamer.org). Clases/reunions se  
efectuarán los Domingos de 9-10:20 de la mañana  
en la escuela localizada en Glenwood y New Jersey  
avenues, que anteriormente s llamiaba Santa Ana.

Reunión para padres: Septiembre 16, después de la  
misa de las 10:30 de la mañana. Clases empiezan:  
Septiembre 23

PLEASE CONSIDER TEACHING A CLASS  
609-522-2709 X 218.



We're going to the ZOO!  
**OCT. 7**  
noon to closing

Parish will treat to burgers and  
hot dogs. Please bring a  
casserole or dessert to share

**LIVE MUSIC AND  
ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS**

Fr. Steve will bless the zoo  
animals



## Parish / Community Information

### DIOCESAN MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

Every other year, Catholics throughout the Diocese of Camden journey to the

***Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.***

This year, all are welcome to join Bishop Dennis Sullivan for the Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage on **Sat., Oct. 13, 2018.**

Pilgrims will be able to view the magnificent *Trinity Dome Mosaic* which was only recently completed and blessed.



MEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE  
NOVEMBER 10, 2018

### Man-Up South Jersey: A Men's Spirituality Conference

On **November 10, 2018**, Catholic men from across South Jersey will come together for a spirituality conference at the Paul VI Conference Center in Haddon Heights, NJ.

Through inspirational talks and discussions, these men will leave equipped to become better sons, fathers, and husbands....better men.

**Register Now!**

**[www.manupsouthjersey.com](http://www.manupsouthjersey.com)**

Are you the Man that God intended you to be? Do you desire to be a better husband, father, or son? Do you know someone who does?

This November, the Diocese of Camden will host the inaugural Man Up South Jersey Men's Spirituality Conference. This event has been developed to offer men a special opportunity to encounter Christ in a very unique way.

Through inspirational speakers and low-key discussions, men will have the opportunity to learn from each other about how to live our lives more fully, patiently and as better members of our community.

The specifically designed day-long event will also include time for Adoration, Confession, and Gospel reflection, along with a closing Mass celebrated by the **Bishop Dennis Sullivan.**

Are you ready to Man-Up, and live your true mission as Catholic Men?

No one will leave this event a changed man, but you will leave knowing where the right path is, and you'll be one step closer to being a better person who embraces God's role in our lives.

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.



### Sole Sisters' Run

The Sisters of Saint Joseph of Philadelphia present the 9th Annual *Sole Sisters 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk* on **Saturday, October 13, 2018** beginning at 9:30AM at St. Mary by-the Sea Retreat House, 101 Lehigh Avenue, Cape May Point, New Jersey. Call SSJ Development Office at 1-800-482-6510 for registration and information.

### WOMEN'S RETREAT DAYS

Opportunities for a **September** day to reflect on the "women who hung around Jesus" at Saint Mary by-the-Sea Retreat House, Cape May Point.: **Wed., 5<sup>th</sup>; Tues., 18<sup>th</sup>; Wed., 19<sup>th</sup>; Thurs., 27<sup>th</sup>.** Beginning at 9:30 and ending at 3 pm, the day will include input, prayer, reflection, sharing, relaxing, and celebrating Eucharist as we look at Jesus and his relationship with some women of his day and the implications for us today. Call 609-884-8708 to register or for more information.

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**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 September 25, 2018. with mass beginning at 11:00 am.**

**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 **October 5, 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.

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