



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

Confirmation: December 18. See page 13

PREP: At Assumption Church in Kelly Hall Sun-
days 9:30AM—10:30AM.

Giving Trees: See page 7 for information

Christmas Survey: See page 6

Hanging of the Greens: See page 12

Christmastide Liturgy Schedule: See page 12

Immaculate Conception : Dec. 8 Assumption 8:30AM
Dec.7 Vigil - 6PM St Ann

*****Office Closed December 8 - Holy Day****



December 5, 2020
2nd Sunday of Advent

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish **Business Office Hours**

Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
Closed Saturday, Sunday, 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

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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

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Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Stewardship



December 6, 2020

Thankful Stewardship

2nd Sunday of Advent

“Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come.” - MARK 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our time, our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God through your **Stewardship** for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

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!



Our Parish Goal: \$151,786
Total Pledged to Date: \$43,843

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.



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 Parishioner,

Today is the second Sunday of Advent. What's the line that sticks with you? Is "Prepare ye the way of the Lord!" or "Every Valley shall be exalted"? That might be the test whether you are more a fan of "Godspell" or Handel's Messiah." Those two show us how popular culture picks up on Scripture and brings it into mainstream consciousness. (FYI – Handel started out as part of 18th – century popular culture.)

Getting out of the realm of music, those two lines could summarize the message of this Second Sunday of Advent. The Gospel today tells us that everybody was flocking to John at the Jordan to confess their sins and go through John's cold water. There was nothing private about the crowd's confession of sin, it was a communal and enthusiastic public demonstration in which groups of people got excited about the idea that life could be much better than it was. On Tuesday, December 15th 6:00PM we too have a chance to attend a communal Penance Service at Saint Ann Church. Although our confessions will be heard in private, we have the opportunity to confess our sins while joined together as a community of Catholic Christian believers.

This Tuesday December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception which is our Patronal Feast-day of the United States of America. Masses will be celebrated at both St. Ann and Assumption churches. Looking ahead to this coming Saturday December 12, we will celebrate the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe. Our Hispanic community is working nonstop to prepare for this celebration. Please read the bulletin for details for this special feast day celebration as all are invited to attend.

Normally our parish choirs would be rehearsing around the clock at this point for Masses and our Annual Christmas Concert this year. While we are all sad and disappointed that we have not been able to sing together for nine months now, we anxiously await when the time comes and we will be able to worship as a choir together again! Soon and Very Soon!!

"Prepare ye the way of the Lord!"

Sincerely,

Jonathan Delgado





Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY December 5
4:30 PM Ann King r/b David & Geri Reed
 Joseph F. Leonard (7th Ann) r/b Stepmother, Joan
 Norman Sees r/b Sees Family
 James McAlarnen r/b Sister
 Fr. Michael Field (Healing) r/b Pat Jest

SUNDAY December 6
10:30 AM Alexander Oslar r/b Dennis Donahue
 Patricia Catherman r/b Mary V. Haldeman
 Karen Schwab r/b Andrew & Amanda Stirling
 John D. Graff Sr. r/b Koniecki Family
 Stephanie Higgins r/b Joe, Marie & Michael
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MONDAY December 7
6:00 PM Intentions of the Priests

Assumption Church

SATURDAY December 5
4:30 PM Greg Lacivita r/b Family
 Ilse Kutti r/b Pommer Family
 Bill Nolan r/b Frank & Lois Leone
 Joseph Scheuer r/b Jerry & Kay Hoban

SUNDAY December 6
8:30 AM Rose Goffredo r/b Tom & Rita Goffredo
 Anna Danze r/b Mary
 TJ Hunt r/b Lacivita Family
 Louis Muracco r/b John & Joan Boland
 Helena Rodde r/b Karen Pommer

MONDAY December 7
8:30 AM Michael Walsh r/b Peter Walsh

TUESDAY December 8
8:30 AM Eleanor Chinnici r/b Marie Spain

WEDNES. December 9
8:30 AM Pro Populo

THURS. December 10
8:30 AM Thomas Kelhower r/b Wife, Theresa

FRIDAY December 11
8:30 AM Marie Fitzpatrick r/b Family

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

The 2021 Calendar is now open

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 40:1-5, 9-11](#)

Prepare the way of the Lord!

- ◆ The reading from Isaiah was written at the end of the Babylonian exile.
- ◆ The prophet helps the people imagine their return from exile and the restoration of their land.
- ◆ Like the Exodus from Egypt, this new exodus from Babylon will reveal to all humankind the glory of the Lord.

Reading II : [2 Peter 3:8-13](#)

Be holy in your conduct and devotion.

- ◆ Many of the early Christian communities believed that Christ would return soon after his Resurrection.
- ◆ God does not work in human time.

Gospel : [Mark 1:1-8](#)

I send my messenger before you.

- ◆ Mark's Gospel begins the story of Jesus by introducing John the Baptist, describing him with phrases from Isaiah (40:3), Malachi (3:1), and Exodus (23:20).
- ◆ John is also portrayed as Elijah, the great northern prophet of the ninth century B.C., who called Israel back to fidelity to Yahweh.

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflection

2nd Sunday of Advent

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

- This Sunday's readings call for change. What changes do you need to make in your life in order to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas?
- As a family discuss ways to prepare for God's coming. Plan some way to bring God's love at Christmas to someone who is less fortunate than your family.
- Letter the words "Prepare the Way" on a sheet of poster-board. List on the paper ways your family can prepare for the coming of Christ. Talk about ways to prepare room in your life for God.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Ann Church is lit for: Intentions of the Parishioners



The Sanctuary Lamp at Assumption Church is lit for: Illse Kutti r/b Pommer Family



"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, Robert Colletuori, John Connelly, Angie Dabbingino, Bonnie & Bruce Daniels, Niall Devlin, Jim DiFazio, Bob DiPeso, Sr., Baby Charles Ditchkosky, Janine Donofrio, Dianne Dooley, John Dougherty, Patricia Driadon, Ted Etling, 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, Michelle Lauriello, Joan Lentz, Charles Long, Ismael Lopez, Max Lopez, Connie Lopian, George Ludwig, Salvatore M., Pati Madden, Christine Marcinkiewicz-Rose, Abigail Marroquin, Alexandra Mac Donald, Terry Mc Ardle, 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 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..."

*Debbie Mattera
Robert S. Quinn*

"A Time To Welcome..."

*John & Charlene Alexander
Robert & Claire Alesiani
Maribel Ortega Palacios*

"A Time To Be Baptized..."

Julia Rose Lake

"A Time For Peace..."

"Time To Be Married..."



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****



Notre Dame de la Mer 10th Anniversary Commemorative Ornament

*****Makes a great Christmas gift!*****

Custom Brass Ornament: \$15.00 each.
Shipping is available at an additional cost.

Contact the office at: mvey@notredamedelamer.org
609-522-2709 ext. 210

Advent Little Prayer and Reflection Books

Little Books can be ordered directly from the website at littlebooks.org. They are available in paper and e-book formats. You can also get all the seasonal books on the Little Books app available for iOS and Android devices. To learn more about the app, go to littlebooks.org/ap



***** Please Help Us*****

Christmas season is right around the corner. In order to prepare for increased attendance at Mass and to ensure that we have ample seating available while adhering to NJ/CDC guidelines, please complete the survey and return to the office no later than December 8. You may drop it off at the office or place in the collection basket, mail or email.

We realize your plans may change but give us your current plan.

Thank you for your cooperation.
(mvey@notredamedelamer.org)

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____ PHONE# _____

Christmas Eve:

_____ 4:30PM St Ann (NOT a children's Mass this year) _____ approximate # attending
 _____ 4:30PM Assumption _____ approximate # attending
 _____ 7:00PM St Ann (Spanish) _____ approximate # attending

Christmas Day:

_____ 8:30 AM Assumption _____ approximate # attending
 _____ 10:30AM St Ann _____ approximate # attending

_____ I/we will not be in the area for the holidays
 _____ I/we will live stream Mass
 _____ I/we do no plan to attend Mass this year
 _____ I/we are unsure of our plans

Liturgy Corner...learn something new or maybe even become inspired !

During the season of Advent, we can get caught up in the seasonal activities: baking cookies, wrapping gifts, calling family members who are far away. All these traditions are great, but they may distract us from the true meaning of Christmas. I'm sure many of us have heard the previous sentence before, and some may even find it a bit cliché. I think, however, that we forget just how powerful the birth of Christ is. This baby born in a stable is not an ordinary child. He is the Son of God. As St. Paul tells us, the Jews and the Greeks of the time were confused about the Incarnation. They found it inconceivable that the Almighty would take on the nature of man, and to go even further, to die for man. Yet, all if this was for our sake. Christ took on human nature to sanctify and glorify it through his Resurrection.

Last week, Father Wallace said that Advent is, in some ways, a retreat. A retreat is a time to rest and recollect. I don't know about you, but the month of December for me is probably one of the most stressful months of the year. Yet, we can't forget the need to prepare ourselves for the liturgical celebration of Christmas. Maybe during these coming weeks, we can take some time, maybe 10-15 minutes a day, and reflect on why God became man. If you can't find time to sit down for 10-15 minutes, may I recommend muting your radio in one of your car rides and pray out loud? Spend that car ride thanking the Lord for his infinite love for us and ask him for the graces needed to announce the beautiful act of the Incarnation to all we meet.

By: Thomas Piro, Seminarian



8th grade painting windows at the Wildwood Convention Center

GIVING TREES

Once again Notre Dame de la Mer is partnering with *The Lynch who Stole Christmas from the Grinch* program. Over the years this wonderful organization has made Christmas memorable to over **6000** children. All gifts are given to needy children in **our** local community. The trees will be up from the first Sunday of Advent, **November 29**, through the third Sunday of Advent, **December 13**.

Due to COVID restrictions there will not be any angels on the trees. Please purchase toys, games, crafts or sports equipment (no clothing) for ages 6-17. **Attach a tag designating boy or girl and the age** and place the **unwrapped** gift under the tree by **December 13**. You may also bring the gift to the parish office by December 16.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. Any questions, contact the parish office.

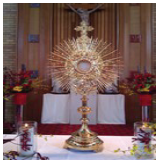


Prayer Opportunities

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

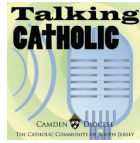
September 5-15, 2022

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.

If you or your family member is experiencing substance use/abuse issues, there is help in the Catholic Community

Substance Use Disorder has risen to epidemic proportions, and impacts the entire family



Call the Catholic Charities Addictions Healing Helpline:

1-800-342-4057 - 24 hours

Leave a message, receive a callback within 24 hours

between the hours of 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM—Monday through Friday

For more information, contact JoAnne.Farrell@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!

wildwoodcatholicacademy.org



Students deliver over 500 individual cans, boxes & bags of food to the Lazarus House on Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Supper with Santa

Takeout Option Only or Donate a Dinner

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 - 1-5PM
AT WILDWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Socially Distanced

Photos with Santa

TOY DROP LOCATION
for Lynch Foundation
Please bring an unwrapped toy.

\$10 per dinner

DINNER can be purchased for take out, or donated. Donated dinners will be delivered that evening to the community first responders and if enough are purchased, we will distribute to needy families throughout the community. Dinner includes homemade pasta and meatballs from Duffinetti's with bread and salad.

15 RAFFLE BASKETS!
Baskets are created by our parents.
The drawing will occur live on Facebook at the end of the event.

Questions?
Please email us at wildwoodcatholicpta@gmail.com.

SPONSORED BY THE WCA PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION & THE SUPPER WITH SANTA COMMITTEE



Julia Sorensen
Coast Sports Today
Athlete of the Week



WCA vs Cape May Tech

Dear WCA Families,

We are so excited to announce that we are getting off to a strong start with our fundraising goal of \$75,000 for the 2020/2021 school year! This year our Supper with Santa event will include a takeout dinner option only. In the spirit of giving, if you'd like to donate a dinner, please select in the form below. If you are ordering for yourself and/or your family, please select the proper option below and the amount of dinners. Please return all forms and money to school by December 1st. You can pay by check or VenMo. *We hope to be able to provide dinner to our first responders and families in need throughout our community!*

Our delicious spaghetti dinner is \$12 and will include, homemade meatballs and sauce by Duffinetti's, a side salad, and a roll.

Any questions, please email us @ wildwoodcatholicpta@gmail.com.
We are looking for volunteers (students or parents) to help deliver the donated meals.

TICKET ORDER FORM

Full Name _____

Select _____ Donate Dinners _____ Take out for your family (pick up)

_____ # of Donated Dinners (\$10 each) _____ # of Dinners (\$10 each)

Payment Type:

Check made payable to WCA PTA _____ or Venmo (@WCAPTA) _____ Total
Paid _____

If using Venmo please remember to put your name and # of dinners to be donated or picked up

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 at 609-522-2709*222



2020 Christmastide Liturgy Schedule

PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, December 15th, 6:00 PM at St. Ann Church

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, December 19th

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

St. Ann Church..... 3:00 ~ 4:00PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve - Thursday, December 24th

St. Ann Church..... 4:30PM (*Nativity of the Lord*)

4:15PM - Preludes with Organ/Cantor

Church of the Assumption. 4:30PM (*Nativity of the Lord*)

4:00PM - Preludes with Choral Ensemble

St. Ann Church, Liturgy in Spanish..... 7:00PM

Christmas Day - Friday, December 25th

Church of the Assumption..... 8:30AM

St. Ann Church..... 10:30AM

New Year's Eve - Thursday, December 31st

Vigil for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

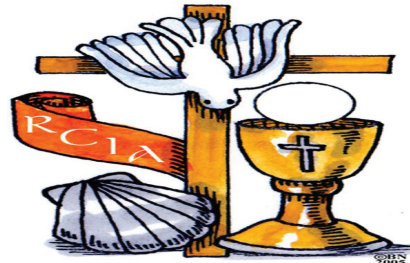
St. Ann Church..... 4:30PM

St. Ann Church Mass in Spanish..... 7:00PM

New Year's Day - Friday, January 1st

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Church of the Assumption..... 8:30AM



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

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Contact: Deacon Nicholas Danze
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Decorating our Churches for the Christmas Season

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



Hanging of the Greens:

(setting up trees, stable, garland, etc.)

Assumption Church: Sunday, December 20th after 8:30AM Mass

St. Ann Church: Sunday, December 20th after the 10:30AM Mass

Please consider lending your time to help make our Churches ready to celebrate Jesus's birthday. Please RSVP by calling or texting Jude Kelly (609-972-9051) for St Ann OR Mary Vey at the parish office (609-522-2709)

Communion, Confirmation & Religious Education

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)

12/13/20, 12/20/20, 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



Confirmation 2020

We Finally Have a Date!!!

Rehearsal: 12/17 at 6pm in Assumption Church. We ask that the students and sponsors attend. If sponsors can not make it please have a parents stand in.

Confirmation: 12/18 at 5pm in Assumption Church. Due to Covid 19 only the student, sponsor, parents and siblings may attend.

It will be Live-Streamed for family and friends to watch.

Please make sure all of your paperwork is turned in, fee is paid, interview is completed and the student attends the retreat. Failure to do so could result in the child not being Confirmed.



ADVENT FAITH-FILLED EVENT

This year my plan was to do a Jesse Tree at our Advent Event.

The Jesse tree helps us connect the custom of decorating Christmas trees to the events leading to Jesus' birth. The Jesse tree is named from Isaiah 11:1: "A shoot shall come out of the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots." Jesse was the father of King David. We adorn a Jesse tree with illustrated ornaments that represent the people, prophecies, and events leading up to the birth of Jesus. The ornaments of the Jesse tree tell the story of God in the Old Testament, connecting the Advent season with the faithfulness of God across four thousand years of history.

Since we can not do it together I would love for you to do it at home. The best resource I found to help with this is Loyola Press. You can pick three or more ornaments a week for your family to do and read the bible passage that goes with it.



Advent Jesse Tree WEEK TWO

Sunday: Moses (Burning Bush)

The Birth of Moses — [Exodus 1-2](#)

Moses Meets God in the Burning Bush — [Exodus 3](#)

Pharaoh's Contest with God — [Exodus 5-6](#)

Monday: The Israelites (Lamb)

Passover — [Exodus 11-13](#)

Journey to the Sea — [Exodus 14:1-15:21](#)

Testing in the Desert — [Exodus 15:22-17:16](#)

Tuesday: Moses & Aaron (Tablets of the Commandments)

The Hebrews Meet God at Sinai — [Exodus 19](#)

The Ten Commandments — [Exodus 20:1-11](#)

Wednesday: Joshua (Ram's Horn Trumpet)

Rahab and the Fall of Jericho — [Joshua 2: 6](#)

Joshua Renews the Covenant — [Joshua 23-24](#)

Thursday: Gideon (Clay Water Picture)

Gideon's Small Army — [Judges 6-8](#)

Friday: Ruth (Grain)

Naomi and Ruth — The Book of [Ruth](#)

Saturday: Samuel (Crown)

God Calls to Samuel — [1 Samuel 3](#)

Samuel and Saul — [1 Samuel 10-12](#)

Comunidad Hispana

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)
Los martes: 5, 12, 19, 26 de enero, 2021

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,

Fiesta de La Virgen de Guadalupe 2020 ***Horario***

30 de nov. hasta el 11 de dic. Las Novenas

Las Novenas de la Virgen de Juquila y la Virgen de Guadalupe serán transmitidas por FACEBOOK en "Live Streaming". Pueden participar con su familia desde su casa a las **7PM** todos los días de 30 al 11.

Nadie debe juntarse con otras personas para rezar las novenas, el coronavirus está creciendo.

<https://www.facebook.com/parroquianotredamedelamer/>

El sitio de donde se va a transmitir las novenas.

Esperamos que las novenas traigan muchas bendiciones a nuestras familias y a las personas sufriendo del virus,

12 de diciembre, 2020

6am

Las Mañanitas en la Iglesia de Santa Ana

Saludo por la banda

Rosario Misionero uniéndonos con el mundo especialmente con los que estén combatiendo el virus. ***UNIDOS CON EL MUNDO EN LA ORACIÓN***

4:45pm

Reunirse en el Fox Park para la procesión.

La Procesión será desde Fox Park hasta la Iglesia de Santa Ana.

Vengan preparados para el frío.

6:30pm

Misa de Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Por favor participe como nunca el mundo necesite de nuestra

**Bendiciones y oraciones! El Comité de la Fiesta
as oraciones.**

Atención – Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Por el virus este año no vamos a poder hacer Las novenas en las casas, invitando a otras personas A rezar con nosotros. Pero sí con la tecnología Va a ser posible unirnos en el rezo de las novenas. Se van a ser transmitidas en Live Streaming a través De Facebook, como la Misa del verano.

Hay dos maneras de participación:

1. Cada día de las novenas tres personas de una familia pueden participar en la filmación en vivo. **Significa:** ir a la iglesia de la Asunción el mismo día a las 6:30, se transmite a las
7. Si así quieren participar, den su nombre y número de teléfono a Natali Cruz.
2. Si desean que el nombre de su familia sea mencionado en un día particular de las novenas, den su nombre a Melisa Flores.

Esta celebración, aunque sea diferente este año, será bella porque estamos Unidos en comunidad y deseamos de todo corazón pedir la protección de La virgen de Guadalupe sobre nuestras familias.

Muchas gracias por su colaboración y participación.

**¡Que la Virgen de Guadalupe y su hijo Jesús nos
guíen en la preparación de este día tan importante para
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