



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

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

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

*****In-person weekend masses***
See page 6 for important information**

PREP: At Assumption Church in Kelly Hall
Sundays 9:30AM—10:30AM.

Hanging of the Greens: See page 12

Christmastide Liturgy Schedule: See page 12

Holiday Office Hours
December 23- 25 Closed
December 30 & 31, January 1 Closed



December 20, 2020
4th 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
Fax: 609-522-9375
www.NotreDamedelaMer.org

Pastor

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

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Steven Pinzon.....x211

Parish Administrator

Mr. Kevin Quinn.....x217

Parish Catechetical Leader

Ms. Donnamarie Black.....x218

Pastoral Associate - RCIA , Baptismal Preparation, and Weddings

Deacon Nick Danze.....x222

Director of Worship

Mr. Jonathan Delgado.....x219

Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Mary Vey.....x210

Spanish Apostolate Associate

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Email: salihmpastoral@gmail.com

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Bookkeeper

Mrs. Anna Landis.....x213

Funeral Coordinator / Altar Servers

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

Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Stewardship



December 20, 2020

Stewardship Generosity

4th Sunday of Advent

"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" – LUKE 1:28

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal **Steward**. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.

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: \$44,143

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 Parishioners,

Speaking of news of great joy seems so incongruent this year as we continue to move through fear and sadness caused by the worldwide pandemic. But announcing the good news of the Savior's birth is most fitting in the midst of human fear, suffering and pandemic. As Isaiah calls for a shout of joy from the beleaguered Israelites after their terrible exile and ruined city of Jerusalem, so are we thus challenged this year to hear the words of Isaiah as he encourages us "Break out together in song, O ruins of Jerusalem! For the Lord comforts his people, he redeems Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm in the sight of all the nations; all the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God." Yes, Jesus is God with us! His birth is a signal to the nations that wills healing, restoration and peace upon a world shadowed by fear and pandemic.

St. Titus reminds us that the birth of Christ initiates a new reality for all humanity. Titus tells us that his birth has "saved us through the bath of rebirth (our baptism) and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life!" Even in the midst of a crazy and scary year like 2020, we look to the mystery that we celebrate, the birth of our Savior, as a cause for joy no matter the circumstances of our world. As Isaiah prophesized, "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings glad tidings, announcing peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation, and saying to Zion (and to us!), Your God is King!"

I would like to thank all those who have been so generously supporting our parish family through these difficult times and keeping our ministries alive during the restrictions and separations. My brother priests and I thank Kevin Quinn, our parish administrator, Deacon Nick Danze, Mary Vey, Donnamarie Black, Jonathan Delgado, Anna Landis, Pat Monaghan, Jim DiFazio, Sr. Anne Lafferty and Sr. Marie Horstmann, for all their dedicated and Spirit filled ministry throughout this past difficult year. We thank all the various liturgical ministers who have helped us with the outdoor Masses and eventual reintroduction to our church buildings for Mass. Thank you one and all! May you all be blessed for your goodness and generosity of time and talent!

To all our wonderful parish family, I pray you will be filled with the joy that this season brings and promises, even in the midst of pandemic! I pray you are all kept safe and healthy. Merry and Blessed Christmas to you all and may the year 2021 be a year of healing and restoration for us all!

With Love,
Fr. Wallace





Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY December 19
4:30 PM Theresa Brunell Young r/b Mom & Dad
 James McAlarnen r/b Sister
 Edmund Pawlowski r/b George & Theresa Stuhl
 Veronica Pantone r/b Susan & Earl
 Living & Deceased Members & Friends of the
 Leonard & McKeown Families r/b Joan Leonard

SUNDAY December 20
10:30 AM Mary Ellen Schweiert r/b Schweikert Family
 Elaine Kelly r/b Lazarus House
 Patricia Catherman r/b Frank & Donna Cooker
 Margaret James r/b Polly & Jerry Lambe
 Stephanie Higgins r/b Pat Jest & Family

THURS. December 24 - Christmas Eve
4:30 PM Intentions of the Parishioners

FRIDAY December 25- Christmas
10:30 AM Intentions of the Parishioners

Assumption Church

SATURDAY December 19
4:30 PM Greg Lacivita r/b Family
 Stratoti Family r/b Stephanie
 Charles W. Ronn Jr. r/b Mom, Patricia
 Charles W. Ronn Sr. r/b Wife, Patricia
 James Mook r/b Judy Sassaman

SUNDAY December 20
8:30 AM Shereen Lloyd r/b Joe & Family
 Ed Masterson r/b Family
 Joseph Kelly r/b Anonymous
 Dominick & Marie Bocelli r/b Mike & Geri
 Donato
 Anthony Flacco r/b Frank & Lois Leone

MONDAY December 21
8:30 AM Louis Celenza r/b Anonymous

TUESDAY December 22
8:30 AM Fred Alfonsi r/b Mary Ann

WEDNES. December 23
8:30 AM Matt Diana r/b Stella

THURS. December 24 - Christmas Eve
8:30 AM No Mass
4:30 PM Intention of the Parishioners

FRIDAY December 25—Christmas
8:30 AM Intentions of the Parishioners

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

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

Sacrament of the Sick: Anytime

Sunday Readings

Reading I : [2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16](#)
The Lord is with you.

- In today's reading, David wishes to build a temple, a house for the Ark of the Covenant, and so he consults his court prophet Nathan.
- Nathan relates to David the message that God does not want a house. The essence of God's message is: You will not build a house for me; I will build a house for you.

Reading II : [Romans 16:25-27](#)
The Gospel reveals a mystery hidden for many ages.

- In the letter to the Romans, Paul teaches about salvation and faith.
- Paul stresses that the Gospel, made known to all, is for the salvation of everyone who has faith.
- The mystery kept secret for ages is now made clear.

Gospel : [Luke 1:26-38](#)
Blessed are you among women!

- The annunciation story in the Gospel of Luke presents Jesus as the fulfillment of the messianic hope.
- In today's passage, Mary of Nazareth humbly accepts the will of God, revealed by the angel Gabriel.
- Luke's Gospel highlights Mary's special role in God's plan of salvation.

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflection

4th Sunday of Advent

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

- Mary said "yes" to God's call without knowing what it would mean. Her story shows that nothing is impossible with God. Think of one area of your family life that you think is impossible. During prayer time this week, ask God for assistance with that family situation.
- Gather with your family and say the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary together. Ask Mary to give you the courage to listen to God as she did.
- Each of us has a place in the unfolding story of our family history. How have you carried on the story of faith in your family?
- Review the Hail Mary with your children. Make sure they can each say it from memory.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Ann Church is lit for: Joey Berchsi r/b Poppy & Nanny

The Sanctuary Lamp at Assumption Church is lit for: Ed, Betty & Maryanne Katz r/b 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, John Cinque, Robert Colleluori, John Connelly, Angie Dabbingino, Bonnie & Bruce Daniels, Niall Devlin, Bob DiPeso, Sr., Baby Charles Ditchkosky, Janine Donofrio, Dianne Dooley, Ed Dougherty, 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, Lois Lauriello, Michelle Lauriello, Joan Lentz, Charles Long, Ismael Lopez, Max Lopez, Connie Lopian, George Ludwig, Salvatore M., Pati Madden, Christine Marcinkiewicz-Rose,, Alexandra Mac Donald, Terry 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 & Marie Tepper, John Teti, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Luke Trask, Joseph John Troiano, Joan Uller, Elena Viscomi, Rose Mary Walch, Jack Walder, Bob Wallace, Regina Walsh, Tom Waring,, Dawn Herman Williams, Shelby Williams, Pat Winans, Caitlyn Young, Michael Yurescko

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

"A Time To Be Born..."

"A Time To Die..."

*Robert S. Quinn
Abigahil Marroquin Cruz
James Lafferty
William Gannon
Anthony Flacco*

"A Time To Welcome..."

*Trish Perloff
Kirk & Molly Sauer
Frank & Roseann Barnat
Howard & Helen Ann Watson*

"A Time To Be Baptized..."

Matthew Alexander Rodriguez

"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



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)

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

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Growing up, I'm sure many of us can recall praying the Angelus. The Angelus receives its name from the first line of the prayer in Latin, *Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariæ* (The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary). It commemorates the Incarnation. The prayer has a dialogue style to it. One person will say a line and another person will respond. The prayer is taken from today's gospel, the Annunciation account. It is traditionally said three times a day; 6:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. A bell would uniquely ring at these hours to serve as a call to prayer for the town. Schools, convents, rectories, and workers would stop what they were doing and dedicate 2 minutes of that hour to the Angelus.

Between 1857-1859, French painter, Jean-François Millet, entitled a piece of his "The Angelus." It depicts two peasant workers in the field bowing their heads in prayer. Two details are noteworthy: the location they are at and the position that they are in. The peasants are working. They were doing their ordinary job, yet they hear a bell, the bell symbolizing the voice of God inviting them to prayer. They stop what they are doing to answer the call. While they are praying, they are saying the line, "and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." Whenever the Incarnation is professed or commemorated, the Church prescribes that we make a profound bow.

The Angelus is a beautiful prayer that has fallen out of practice. Within it is, as John XXIII would say, "the summary of 'the Christian epic.'" As we enter into the final week of Advent, maybe we can try praying the Angelus at least once a day. It does not have to be at the traditional hours, but maybe try to pray it when you feel stressed out, bored, or overworked



Tom Piro, Seminarian

1ST ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS DRIVE THRU



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altar flowers

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

Merry Christmas

The Priests, Sisters & Staff at Notre Dame de la Mer Parish wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year.

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

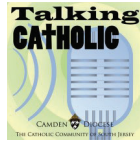
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Contact Phyllis Bocelli for information
phyllisbocelli@gmail.com 609-425-9523

Diocesan News

Please know you can easily find Diocesan audio Podcasts and YouTube resources from local Catholic experts, produced by the Office of Communications with the *Catholic Star Herald*, to share with others at talking.catholicstarherald.org/



2020-2021 Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group

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

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

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

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

PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

We entrust these prayers through Mary Immaculate, our patroness,

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

who live and reign forever and ever.
AMEN.

Bereavement-Support Ministry Training

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

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

Catholic Charities Vehicle Donation Program and Tax Deduction for 2020

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

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

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

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

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



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

This replaces CAP.

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

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

Wildwood Catholic Academy

PreK-3 to 12th grade



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College Preparatory Academy

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 31
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The collage includes: a student at a podium with candles; three students smiling; students on bleachers; a graduation ceremony with caps being thrown; students in a classroom; a group of students; students in winter gear; and two cheerleaders.



National Honor Society Induction





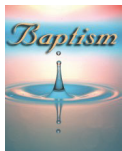
5th Grade building volcanoes during science class



Wishing you heartfelt joys, happy memories, & heavenly blessings for a wonderful Christmas and New Year!

Administration, Staff & Students of Wildwood Catholic Academy

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

BUILDING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND HIS CHURCH!

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



A Special Thank you to Dodie Briggs for donating and creating the beautiful Christmas Green Swags that are hanging on the doors of St. Ann Church.

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)

12/20/20, 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.

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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.



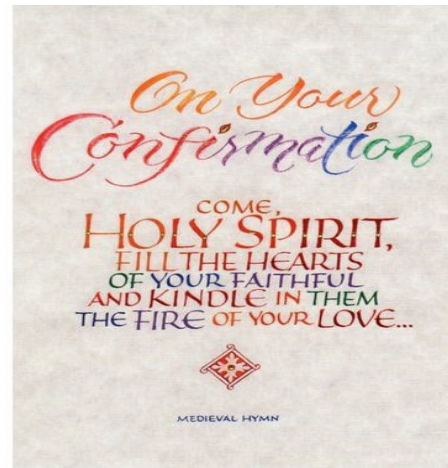
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Who were confirmed on
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By Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan



Advent Jesse Tree WEEK FOUR

Sunday: John The Baptist (Scallop Shell)
John the Baptist Preaches Repentance — [Luke 3:1-6](#)
Messengers from John the Baptist — [Matthew 11:2-11](#)

Monday: Mary (White Lily)
The Annunciation — [Luke 1:26-38](#)

Tuesday: Elizabeth (Mary & Elizabeth Embracing)
The Visitation — [Luke 1:39-45](#)

Wednesday: Zechariah (Pencil & Tablet)
The Birth of John — [Luke 1:57-66](#)
The Canticle of Zechariah — [Luke 1:68-79](#)

Thursday: Joseph (Carpenter's Square or Hammer)
An Angel Appears to Joseph — [Matthew 1:18-25](#)
The Finding of Jesus in the Temple — [Luke 2:41-52](#)

Friday: Jesus (Manger)
The Birth of Jesus — [Luke 2:1-20](#)

Saturday: Christ (Chi-Rho)
The Genealogy and Birth of Jesus — [Matthew 1:1-25](#)
The Birth of Jesus and the Visit of the Shepherds —
[Luke 2:1-20](#)

In the Beginning Was the Word — [John 1:1-18](#)

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BAUTISMO

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

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RCIA

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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

20 de diciembre de 2020
4° domingo de Adviento

“¡Salve, llena eres de gracia, el Señor es contigo!”
- LUCAS 1:28

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Quinceañera

Reservar la fecha un año antes.

Haber recibido los sacramentos de Bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación

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