



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

Mass Schedule

St. Ann Church
2901 Atlantic Avenue
Wildwood

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

Confessions

Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

Assumption Church
7101 Seaview Avenue
Wildwood Crest

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

Confessions

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

Adoration: Monday ~ Friday



Upcoming Special Parish Information

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

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

Christmastide Schedule: See page 7

Parish Office Holiday Hours: See page 4

Undecorating the Churches: See page 7

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

**SEE PAGE 4 FOR OFFICE
HOLIDAY HOURS**



December 25, 2022
**The Nativity of the Lord
Christmas**

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

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www.NotreDamedelaMer.org

Pastor

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Parochial Vicar

Rev. César Pirateque.....x211

Parish Administrator

Mr. Kevin Quinn.....x217

Parish Catechetical Leader

Ms. Donnamarie Sexton.....x218

Pastoral Associate - RCIA, Baptismal Preparation, and Weddings

Deacon Nick Danze.....x222

Pastoral Associate

Deacon Rich Roenbeck

Director of Music & Liturgy

Mr. Jonathan Delgado.....x219

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Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Stewardship



December 25, 2022 – Steward Relationship

The Nativity of The Lord - Christmas

“And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us...” JOHN 1:14

God made his Stewards to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God was broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus, we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive, it's about the love that God, Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus – the best gift we could ever receive.

Planned Giving

St. Francis of Assisi taught us that it is in giving that we receive. Please consider remembering your parish when planning your estate. You could continue to support your parish into the foreseeable future through your planned giving. Please call us to discuss the possibility of giving through stock gifts, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, real estate gifts and life insurance gifts. Through your generosity the good works of the Church, her spiritual and corporal works of mercy will continue for years to come!



Technology is here to stay.

Everyday, more and more of life's everyday tasks are made easier and automatic through ever-evolving technology.

One way technology can make your life easier is signing up for online giving with Parish Giving™.

Please enroll today by visiting our parish website.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Here on vacation?
Want to donate but don't have any cash on hand?
It's fast, safe and secure.

No sign-up required. Click "pay now"

QR code will link you directly to our Parish Giving website



“Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again. Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord is near. “

(Philippians 4:4–5)

Dear Parishioners,

Merry Christmas!

In the above quote Saint Paul implores us to rejoice and to be happy always! He even repeats himself and says again that we should rejoice and be happy! After all, the Lord has been doing a great thing in terms of transformation of his people making them less and less selfish and more and more generous in the things of God! He further adds that the Lord is near, so very close to us!

As we celebrate Christmas Day and then for several weeks after, the holy season of Christmas , we can truly be happy and rejoice in the Father’s gift from heaven to us of His Son and Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy also at the pouring out of the Holy Spirit upon us and the establishment of the Church, the bride of Christ, especially as we experience it here in our parish of Notre Dame de La Mer.

The humility of the second person of the Blessed Trinity, God’s son Jesus, to come and be one of us and live among us, is truly staggering. The humility of the young Virgin Mary, to agree without hesitation to God’s will for her to be the mother of the Savior, is inspiring. We have so much to be happy about and to Rejoice in! The blessings of faith, our parish ministries and, of course, the sacraments, particularly the Eucharist where God nourishes us with his own body and blood is a cause of great joy and awesomeness!

On behalf of Fr. Cesar and our entire parish and school staff, I wish you, and all of your beloved ones a very merry Christmas and a peaceful New year of grace! Let us continue to rejoice in the Lord always, even in our trials.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr.Mazz



Mass Intentions

Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY *December 24 - Christmas Eve*
4:30 PM For the People of the Parish
SATURDAY *December 31 -Vigil The Solemnity of Mary*
4:30 PM For the Intentions of Our Priests

Assumption Church

SUNDAY *December 25 - Christmas Day*
10:30 AM For the People of the Parish
MONDAY *December 26*
8:30 AM Ed, Betty & Mary Anne Katz r/b Family
TUESDAY *December 27*
8:30 AM Pro Populo
WEDNES. *December 28*
8:30 AM Joan Troiano r/b Family
THURS. *December 29*
8:30 AM Borneman Family r/b Ed & MaryAnn
FRIDAY *December 30*
8:30 AM Greg DiAntonio r/b Kreni & Jeff
SUNDAY *January 1*
10:30 PM For the People of the Parish

Parish Office Holiday Hours

December 23: Office closes at 12PM
December 24~27: Office closed
December 28: Office open 8AM ~4PM
December 29~January 2: Office closed
January 3: Office open 8AM~4PM

**2023 Mass Intention Book
Is Now Open**

See the cover for office hours

Readings of the Week

Reading I: Isaiah 9:1-6

A son is given to us.

- Isaiah tells the people that “a great light” has changed their world—turned it upside down; oppression and gloom have been overcome.
- It is the birth of a child that has caused this change.
- This child has a vast kingdom that will last forever.

Reading II: Titus 2:11-14

God’s grace has been revealed to all people.

- Paul affirms the grace that God has already bestowed on those who believe.
- The believers are waiting for the coming of the Lord in glory in the future.
- Until the Lord comes in glory, they are to live justly and devoutly.

Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

Today a Savior has been born for you.

- Joseph and Mary journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem to be counted in the census.
- While in Bethlehem, Mary gives birth to Jesus, the Son of God.
- Jesus is the fulfillment of God’s promise, our Savior.

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflection

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

- For each person in your family, share the story of their birth or the story of their homecoming. Show photos or other keepsakes you may have. Make connections to the story of Jesus’ birth. Did anything unexpected happen? Who came to visit?
- About one in four children in the United States lives in poverty. Every day, 2,600 are born into poverty. Consider donating baby items such as formula, diapers, bottles, and blankets to a charitable organization that supports new mothers.

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

Sacrament of the Sick: Anytime

Sanctuary Lamp: *The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of:*



St Ann: Mary Rosenello r/b Mike & Mary Vey

Assumption: Greg DiAntonio r/b Kreni & Jeff



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

Ecclesiastes 3:1

"A Time To Be Healed..."

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

"A Time To Be Born..."

"A Time To Die..."

William Farr
Frederick Nicolai
Phyllis Bethel
Beverly Elliott

"A Time To Welcome..."

Ray Bonnett
Lorraine Valentine
Daniella Claxton
Christopher Bezaire
Steve & Kathy Gibson
William Mulhern
Sean & Angie Manni
Joseph & Rosemary Iurato

"A Time To Be Baptized..."

Alayna Hindsley-Ruiz

"A Time For Peace..."

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

"Time To Be Married..."

prayerNETWORK

St. Jude Prayer Warriors

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

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

Parish Information



New to the Parish: Please register. Forms are available on our website under "About Us" or contact the parish office. Any changes such as a new phone number or email, please let us know. If **moving** out of the area, kindly notify the office.

All Are welcome

Giving online? (**PARISH GIVING**) If you want to stop receiving envelope, please contact the office.

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

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

Adult Faith Formation

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

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



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

May 13 - 20, 2023

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

"Good Grief" Support Group

Have you lost someone you love? Would you like to share your story and a cup of coffee/tea with a small group of friends?

Second Tuesday of the month

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



Forever Young:

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

Forever Young Senior Bowling

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

FOREVER YOUNG

Game Day

January 12, Feb. 9 and March 9

Kelly Hall - 2PM- 4PM

More information to follow



Homebound Ministry

Thank you to those who have recently joined our Homebound Ministry. With the increase of homebound parishioners and the limited number of ministers /priests, **we welcome extraordinary ministers to join this fulfilling ministry.** Your visits to our homebound can be on a weekly, bi-monthly or monthly basis. If the Lord is calling you to this ministry, please contact Karen at 609-602-6106.

"... I was sick, and you took care of me..." Matthew 25:26

If you or your loved one is homebound and would like a visit and communion brought to them, please contact the office.

~You Are Invited: Wednesday Night Rosary~

Every Wednesday night our group prays the rosary and re-lives each Scripture mystery at 7PM via the link below.

Specific prayer intentions may be submitted via email & will be announced as you meditate on the rosary & scripture reading. If you have questions contact Chuck Mirarchi cpmvp1@gmail.com or 215-284-2942 Hope to see you!

Join by Microsoft Teams by computer or phone

<https://teams.live.com/join/9349847848697>

(Best to use in Chrome, Google or Edge)

Respect Life Ministry

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

Next meeting - Tuesday, January 3 after 8:30 Mass in the St. Joseph Room - Assumption Church



Not a mistake
Not a problem
Not a burden
Not an inconvenience
Not a nuisance
Not an accident
Not a punishment

A MIRACLE



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

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

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

Please Help Us Reach Our Goal!!

Thank you to all who have contributed so far



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

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



Thank you to everyone who had a part in making the

"Prelude to Christmas" & Holy Nativity a huge success. Our three choirs were breathtaking. The children were outstanding. A giant thank you to Jonathan (choir) and Cassandra (nativity) for bringing joy and happiness to the parish. Notre Dame de la Mer is truly blessed with having so many talented people in our parish.

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

Assumption Church

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

St. Ann Church

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

Please consider lending your time.



2022 Christmastide Liturgy Schedule



MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve – Saturday, December 24th

St. Ann Church 4:30 P.M. (The Nativity of the Lord)

4:00 P.M. (Preludes w/ Adult Choir & Orchestra)

St. Ann Church Mass in the Spanish Language... 7:00 P.M.

Christmas Day – Sunday, December 25th

Church of the Assumption....10:30 A.M. (Choral Ensemble/Trumpet)

St. Ann Church Mass in the Spanish Language... 6:00PM

New Year's Eve – Saturday, December 31st

(Vigil for the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God)

St. Ann Church.....4:30 P.M.

St. Ann Church Mass in the Spanish Language... 7:00 P.M.

New Year's Day – Sunday, January 1st

Church of the Assumption.....10:30 A.M.

St Ann Church Mass in the Spanish Language.....6:00 P.M.



Prayer Opportunities

Holy Hour of Intercession

The Youth and Young Adults Office at the Diocese of Camden requested that parishes come together in Intercessory Prayers for our youth. With so many daily distractions and temptations negatively affecting the mind, body, soul and spirit of our young people, it is important that we pray for healthy interactions and correct moral values in their lives. We are therefore providing time each month when parishioners can come together to pray for all children and young adults, as well as all the intentions they hold in their hearts.

Next holy hour will be January 16th
at Assumption Church after 8:30 AM Mass



Adoration

Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM closing with Divine Mercy at 3 PM

WHERE: Kelly Hall.

Please sign-up so we have continuous coverage.
Sign-up sheets will be available after daily Mass.

GROUP MEETINGS

Mary, Refuge of Sinners Prayer Group Wednesday after the 8:30 AM in St Joseph's Room at Assumption.

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

Men's Spiritual Group

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

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

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

Dresses for Haiti

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



Gift Shop

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish gift shop located at The Church of the Assumption is available to all! Gift shop is open after weekend Masses.

Additional Parish and Community News

Parish & Community Organizations

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

Columbian Squires Circle #558 a Catholic Young men's organization for ages 11 thru 18. For additional information or to join the group please contact: Bill McCartney - 609-522-7364 / Tom Manning 609-675-0728

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians CMC Div-1

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

HOT LUNCH

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



Doors Open at 10:00

Lazarus House

(Emergency Food Pantry)

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

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

A CONTINUED BIG THANK YOU goes out to those that help out by straightening up the pews after mass at Assumption Church by placing the Missals at the end of the pews and at St. Ann Church by placing the Missals back into the holders.

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

Diocesan News

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

at talking.catholicstarherald.org/



DISCERNMENT GROUP



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

The Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group is an opportunity to meet with other young men (18-39 years old) considering the priesthood. We meet about once a month to discuss topics of discernment and to support one another in the discernment process.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH OFFICE
135 N WHITE HORSE PIKE | LINDENWOLD | 2:30-4:00PM
OFFICE OF VOCATIONS | CAMDENPRIEST.ORG

RETRouvaille: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

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

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

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

The Marianist Family Retreat Center

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

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

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

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

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

Christmas Season Masses – Cemetery Visitation

To celebrate the birth of Christ Our Savior, we will be holding special masses at several of our cemeteries across South Jersey. Dates and locations for our Christmastide masses are listed on our website at SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org. We encourage our families to visit all our Cemeteries and Mausoleums. We, the staff of South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries, wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23



MONTHLY BEREAVEMENT/CONSOLATION SUPPORT GROUP

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

Wildwood Catholic Academy

PreK-3 to 12th grade



**Wildwood Catholic Academy
annual
Christmas Program
Tuesday, December 13
at St Ann Church**





Congratulations to our Wildwood Catholic Academy students who received the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion on Friday, December 11 at St Ann Church



Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Celebration, Monday December 12, St Ann Church & St Raymond's Hall

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.



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

Contact Deacon Nick
609-522-2709*222



BECOMING CATHOLIC

An opportunity for:

*Individuals and families wishing to inquire about
the Catholic Faith*

*Baptized Christians seeking a deeper relationship
with Christ within the Catholic Church*

*Spouses of Catholics or those engaged to Catholics
seeking to join the Church*

*Catholics baptized as youth wishing to reconnect
with their faith, complete Sacraments and find a
church home*

**BUILDING YOUR RELATIONSHIP
WITH GOD AND HIS CHURCH!**

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

Liturgy & Music



Music Ministry News

If you are interested in joining our Music Ministry Family here at Notre Dame de la Mer, please contact our Music Director Jonathan Delgado at the Parish office 609-522-2709 ext 219.

The Contemporary Ensemble Sings at the 8:30am Mass at the Assumption Church and once a month at St. Ann's Church. All instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome. Our rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm in the Music Room located in Saint Ann Church.

The Adult Choir sings at the 10:30am Mass at St. Ann's Church and once a month at the Assumption Church. All are welcome. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm in the Music Room located in Saint Ann Church.

Our Children's Choir is open to any student in our Parish Family from grades 3-8. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday afternoons from 2:30-3:30pm in The Wildwood Catholic Academy Music Room.





School Year PREP

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

November- 11/6, 11/13, 11/20
December- 12/4, 12/11, 12/18
January- **Off with an at home project**
February- 2/5, 2/12, 2/19
March- 3/5, 3/12, 3/19
April- *4/2, 4/16, 4/23
May- 5/7, *5/14

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

Donnamarie Sexton
609-522-2709 ext. 218

Sacramental Preparation

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

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



CHRISTMAS TREE BLESSING

Leader: Loving God, we stand before you once
again. We stand here ready to celebrate the birth
of your son, Jesus.

(Have everyone extend a hand in a gesture of
blessing. Sprinkle water or holy water on the tree
while praying the following prayer.)

Leader: Bless this tree, this sign of life and fresh-
ness and perseverance in our midst. It stands as a
reminder that you are born anew in us each day.
Bless our family and friends as we celebrate this
joyous season. Keep us safe in our travels, kind in
our conversations, and gracious in our giving and
receiving. We ask you this in confidence, because
we know you love us.

All: Amen.

First Holy Communion 2023

Presentation Mass and Parent Meeting:

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

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

Retreat: 2/4 @ Assumption times TBD

First Reconciliation: 2/8 @ Assumption 6pm

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

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

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

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

May Procession: 5/14 @ Assumption Church

Confirmation 2023

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

Confirmation Class: 2/18 @ WCA 10-12

All paperwork must be handed in by this class!

Confirmation Retreat: March 9 from 4-8pm at the
Marianist Retreat Center in Cape May Point

Interviews: Will take place in April more infor-
mation will be available when a Confirmation date is
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CONFESIONES:

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Las Charlas se darán en la primavera

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Estas charlas son obligatorias si
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Un Manual para la Confesión #8 de varios:

Por último, el sacerdote le pedirá a usted que manifieste su arrepentimiento por los pecados cometidos, mediante un acto de contrición y después ejerciendo la potestad de Cristo, le dará a usted la absolución. Mientras el ora por usted, ¡sepa con la certidumbre de la fe que Dios está perdonándole todos sus pecados, sanándole y preparándole para el Banquete del Reino de Dios! El sacerdote le despedirá diciéndole: “Dé gracias al Señor porque El es bueno”. Usted responderá: “Su misericordia dura para siempre”. O, él puede decir: “El Señor te ha librado de tus pecados. Ve en paz.” A lo cual usted contestará: “Gracias a Dios”.

Trate de pasar algún tiempo en oración, dando gracias a Dios por su perdón. Cumpla la penitencia que el sacerdote le haya dado tan pronto como sea posible después de recibir la absolución.

Un Manual para la Confesión la Última parte:

Si usted hace un uso bueno y frecuente de este sacramento, tendrá paz en su corazón, pureza en su conciencia y una profunda unión con Cristo en su amor por su padre y por todos los hombres y las mujeres. La gracia del sacramento hará que usted sea como Jesús, nuestro Señor, en todo lo que usted diga y haga! ¡Hará de usted un miembro más fuerte y más comprometido de su Iglesia!

El Acto de Contrición

Oh Dios mío, me arrepiento de corazón por haberte ofendido a Ti, y de-testo todos mis pecados, porque temo a la pérdida del cielo y del infierno, pero más que todo porque ellos te ofenden a Ti, mi Dios, que eres todo bondad y merecedor de todo mi amor. Resuelvo firmemente, con la ayuda de tu gracia, confesar mis pecados, cumplir la penitencia y enmen-dar mi vida. Amén.



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