Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 23, 2025

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025 THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

Year-Round Mass Schedules (see Page 2)

St. Ann Church

2901 Atlantic Avenue, Wildwood, New Jersey

MASSES

Saturday: 4:30PM
Sunday: 10:30AM*

***Livestream on: www.notredamedelamer.org and Facebook**

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30PM~4:15PM

Assumption Church

7101 Seaview Avenue, Wildwood Crest, New Jersey

MASSES

Sunday: 8:30AM
Monday-Saturday (Daily): 8:30AM

CONFESSION

Wednesday & Friday: After 8:30AM Mass

The love of Jesus Christ gathers us together to welcome and embrace all God's children

PARISH WEBSITE

www.notredamedelamer.org

PARISH OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9:00AM to 3:00PM
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LAZARUS HOUSE THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

- **November 15-30** *See page 11*

THANKSGIVING DAY

- **November 27**
  8:30AM Mass & Distribution of Blessed Bread
  Assumption Church

ADVENT BEGINS

- **November 30**

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

SOLEMNITY OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Patronal Feast Day of the
United States of America

- **December 8**
  8:30AM Mass
  Assumption Church
  6:00PM Mass
  St. Ann Church

CHRISTMASTIDE LITURGY SCHEDULE

December 10, 2025 ~ January 1, 2026

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YEAR-ROUND MASS SCHEDULES

Winter Mass Schedule
First Weekend in October through
Weekend before Memorial Day

ST. ANN
Saturday: 4:30PM
Sunday: 10:30AM

ASSUMPTION
Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday): 8:30AM
Sunday: 8:30AM

Summer Mass Schedule
Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day

ST. ANN
Saturday: 4:30PM
Sunday: 7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM

ASSUMPTION
Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday) 8:30AM
Saturday: 4:30PM
Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM

Modified Summer Mass Schedule
Weekend following Labor Day through
Last Weekend in September

ST. ANN
Saturday: 4:30PM
Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM

ASSUMPTION
Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday): 8:30AM
Saturday: 4:30PM
Sunday: 8:30AM

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners and friends,

My heart is filled with gratitude for all of your prayers, best wishes, gifts, kind words, and love in action extended to me on the occasion of my 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

My heart is filled with the joy of the Spirit I felt during the celebration of the Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving. I cannot express to you how much I treasure sharing such a wondrous liturgy with my family, my Bishop, my brother priests, deacons and seminarians, fellow Knights of Columbus, and so very many friends and parishioners. I deeply appreciate the work of those who planned, prepared and coordinated every detail of the glorious liturgy. And I applaud the exemplary contributions of those members of our liturgical ministries who served at the Mass.

My heart is filled with awe at how the WCA gym was so beautifully transformed for the Reception. May God shower blessings on all who toiled to turned it into a place of beauty and bounty that welcomed and fed a multitude determined to test my humility. The love in that room was overwhelming. The Reception was beautiful in every way. Special thanks to those who catered and baked and cooked and served — especially the impressive group of WCA students I was so happy to see!

My heart is overflowing with love for the God whose undeserved grace has allowed me to reach this milestone. I ask that you join me in offering all glory and praise and thanks to the Lord for this heavenly day He made for us to rejoice and be glad together.

Fr. Mazz

November 9, 2025

From the Desk of Rev. Christopher Myers, Parochial Vicar

When I was in seminary, we often heard a buzzword: formation. Formation is very important. It matters for all of us as we face spiritual battles, but even more so for priests, who lead others toward Jesus. The prophet Isaiah says, "*But now, Oh Lord, you are our Father, we are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand*" (Is. 64:8). My hope is that we understand and accept our role as clay in God's hands. Without a doubt, as we celebrate the lives of the saints, God has shaped them into incredible people.

After a while, the word formation can sometimes feel like just another word. Some might wonder what I mean by this. It can sometimes resemble the phrase "Any Given Sunday" in an NFL locker room or "run it like a machine" when discussing how to lead a group toward a common goal. No matter what "buzzword" we use, the question is whether we understand and accept the spiritual nature of our lives. Even if we believe that God does not exist—which is false—our actions still shape who we become. We are clay in the potter's hands.

We, as Catholics, must understand the importance of spiritual formation. We need to accept our roles as clay in God's hands. The elite athlete playing in the NFL bears a significant cross to achieve what might seem impossible. Legend has it that one of the greatest wide receivers in the NFL, Jerry Rice, would spend hours on the football field the day after a game, running routes. Instead of using his free time to rest, like his teammates, he would secretly practice the routes he was responsible for. Jerry knew that to become the top wide receiver in the NFL he aspired to be, he would have to carry a heavy cross. If the average wide receiver spent five hours in practice, he would spend six.

No analogy is perfect; however, this can help us understand the spiritual formation God wants us to undergo. God does not intend to limit our freedom when we accept that we are clay in the potter's hands; He wants us to feel genuine love. We accept our cross because we trust that God has a great plan for us that will shape us into incredible people.

What if our crosses are too heavy? The cross might be too burdensome, or it might be a burden we never wanted to bear, and it was unfair that we carried it. What is important to remember is that Jesus never promised the crosses we carry would be ones we seek or that we would feel good about accepting. Additionally, what happens to us is essential, but what happens within us is also crucial. We cannot give in to bitterness, cynicism, negativity, hatred of human nature, creation, or God.

We face some significant crosses in today's world, both personally and socially. Sometimes, it's sad to watch the news or browse the Internet. We can only imagine the pain people feel carrying these burdens. For example, losing a child or spouse, growing up without a strong family bond, natural disasters, or the suffering and persecution of people because of their religious beliefs.

Without a doubt, we should protect ourselves from these horrific forms of suffering. However, if there's nothing else we can do to prevent these things from happening to us, why not turn to God for understanding? Why not be shaped by the potter? Many stories tell of God writing straight with crooked lines, especially in the lives of the saints. Jesus has promised to always be present with us as we carry our cross. Equally important, Jesus promises us something through the cross—that is, the Resurrection. The priceless vase is shaped by the potter only after being placed in the kiln. Our time in the kiln brings us into union with God. He carries our cross with us, and we walk with Him into our resurrection.

Fr. Myers

Mass Intentions

St. Ann Church

Saturday **November 22**

4:30PM Patricia Catherman r/b Her Family
Lillian Murray r/b The Trainer Family
Francisco Dionisio r/b Kathy Gonzalez
Harvey Forsyth r/b Mom & Dad Angelastro
Jim DiBruno r/b Forever Young

Sunday **November 23**

10:30AM *Pro Populo*

Assumption Church

Saturday **November 22**

8:30AM Peggy Doyle r/b Dee

Sunday **November 23**

8:30AM Angelo Baiocchi r/b Anna Marie Baiocchi
James McLaughlin r/b Family
John McGuckin r/b Family
Deceased members of the Healy & Holland Families r/b The Holland Family
Zachary Kane r/b Joe & Meg Kubiak
Bill Carr r/b The Holland Family
Joseph Diamond r/b His Loving Family
Devane Foley r/b Dan & Nancy
Joseph Behmer r/b Lois Lombardo & Al Rolek

Monday **November 24**

8:30AM Bob Romano r/b Eileen Romano

Tuesday **November 25**

8:30AM Susan Molczan r/b Dennis & Diana McGuigan

Wednesday **November 26**

8:30AM Ann Gildea r/b Sullivan Family

Thursday **November 27**

8:30AM Greg DiAntonio r/b Kreni & Jeff

Friday **November 28**

8:30AM Eliza Colon r/b Debbie Raabe

Saturday **November 29**

8:30AM Barbara Singer r/b Cathrine & Rosemarie D'Imperio

PRAYER REQUESTS

{NAMES RECENTLY ADDED ARE IN BOLD PRINT}

Jean Antanite, Carol Badolato, John Baily, Geri Baiocchi, Frank Barnat, Patricia Bastian, **Michele Bird**, **Helen Brumbach**, Ronnie Budetta, Bobbie Celebre, Jeff Celebre, Dominick Chiamcone, **Patti Clifford**, Nicholas Consolo, Rick Conte, Ed Costello, Nancy Danze, Al Deissroth, **Daniel DeMaio**, Giacomo DiPaolo, Nancy Jane DiSimone, **Elaine Dockerty**, **Joseph D'Urso**, Louis Flacco, Jr., **Frank Froio**, **Luke Gallo, Sr.,** Joanne Godleski, Fran Grace, Michelina Guliano, Linda Hall, Michael Hallman, Edna Hart, Russell Hendershot, Ann Marie Kelly, Mary Kennelly, Mary Kenny-Lee, Fr. Tom Kiely, Lucas Kraus, Charlotte Lawrence, **Michael Long**, Debbie Madden, Elizabeth Markee, Bill Martine, **Rich Mattia**, Jimmy McBride, **Mike McCann**, Jerry McNamara, Mary Meehan, John Milligan, **Louise Molczan**, Fr. James Nolte, William Oakley, III, Donna Opalka, Rose Osborn, Steven Pascavich, **Dave Pennock**, John Pisani, Pauline Prince, Marcella Profitt, **Margaret R.**, Sharon Robinson, **Albert Rucci**, Mike Seidenburg, Diane Semon, Jerry Sieber, **Alex Stewart**, George Stuhl, Rose Wallace, Jack Warren, Baby Michael Weinhardt, Lena Weredene, Dawn Williams, Shelby Williams, Betty Yezdimir, Brian Zaikowski

TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME ON THIS LIST PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 609-522-2709

EACH NAME REMAINS ON THIS PRAYER LIST FOR ONE YEAR UNLESS THE PARISH OFFICE IS NOTIFIED BEFORE THEN TO REMOVE IT. PLEASE BE SURE TO CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO KEEP A NAME ON THE LIST LONGER THAN THE ONE-YEAR PERIOD OR TO ADD A REMOVED NAME BACK ONTO THE LIST.

Lord, hear our prayers for those who have died

Niall Bradley (son of Patsy Bradley),
Henry T. Franchville, Pat Montanari, John Schnatz

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Carlo Bove, Denis Deeny, Giacomo DiPaola,
Francis Hennessy, Jr., Marian Lombardo,
Mary Jo Lutz, Tim Ward,
Kathleen McAlarnen Werth

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn from November 23 through November 29 for:

ASSUMPTION CHURCH
Pro Populo

ST. ANN CHURCH
Pro Populo

STEWARDSHIP

With gratitude for all that we have been given — Time • Talent • Treasure — *Generously sharing our God-given gifts*

Thank you for your generosity and support of this Parish!

November 9, 2025:	$19,136
Same weekend 2024:	$18,485

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR PARISH ELECTRONIC GIVING

← QR code will link you directly to our *Parish Giving* website

Want to donate but don't have any cash on hand?
No sign-up required. Click "Give as Guest"

Parish Giving
simple. secure. convenient.

St. Ann Church Refurbishment Project - PHASE II

Generous donors are needed to quickly raise $250,000 to help cover the cost of the removal and replacement of the carpeting in the sanctuary/altar area and main body of St. Ann Church. The existing carpeting was installed in 1987 and the seaside climate and ocean air has taken its toll. The goal is to complete the work by the beginning of Lent.

This project has been authorized by the Diocese as Phase II of work urgently needed at St. Ann Church. Phase I has been completed, including repair and improvements to the handicap entrance and installation of new flooring in the vestibule, sacristy, and old chapel.

If you can help out with a generous donation, Fr. Mazz asks that you call the Parish Office to arrange to speak with him personally. Please feel free to call me, as well, if you have questions. Please also be sure to clearly indicate "Phase II" on your check or electronic payment and bring or send your check directly to the Parish Office.

Gratefully,
Kevin Yecco, Parish Business Administrator

DIOCESAN SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

OUR JOURNEY United IN HOPE

Parish Goal: $176,650 **Donations Rec'd: $63,786**

Please help us reach our Parish goal by December 31

DONATE ONLINE ➡ *camdendiocese.org/sjcma*

By supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you support many programs and ministries of the Diocese of Camden which serve the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the hungry, hurt, and challenged. With your contribution, you help to shine a light of hope throughout the Catholic community of South Jersey.

Donation/pledge cards available in the pews

Reflections on the Readings

READING I: 2 Samuel 5:1-3 — David is anointed king.

♦ When the Israelites anoint David as king, they claim him as brother, a condition for kingship required to prevent foreign rule. After the kingship ceased, people longed for the time of David which was an age of peace and prosperity. Some people hoped for a renewal of the kingdom. Others were looking for a specific person, a messiah of either kingly or priestly rank.

READING II: Colossians 1:12-20 — Give thanks to the Father.

♦ This reading presents a different image of kingship. Kingship now involved preeminence over all creation. The kingdom has moved into eternity, and Jesus Christ is the first within it.

GOSPEL: Luke 23:25-43 — You will be with me in paradise.

♦ At the crucifixion, Jesus died with the sign nailed over his head that read, "The King of the Jews." Jesus did not fit the common image of the anointed king or messiah. In this Gospel reading, Jesus promises a place in his kingdom to one of the criminals executed with him. The "good" thief was promised a place in "Paradise" because Jesus' death marked the beginning of a new way to salvation.

ST. GERTRUDE PRAYER
FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

Eternal Father,
I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

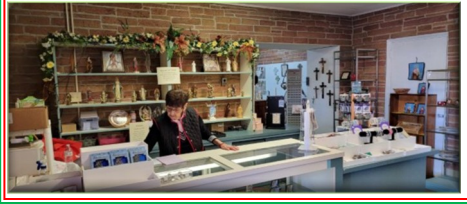
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP CLEAN ASSUMPTION CHURCH

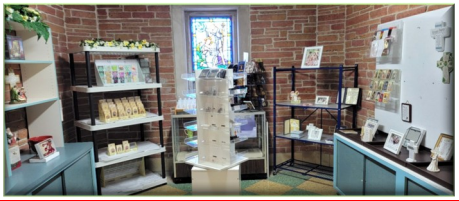
MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

IF YOU CAN HELP OUT IN THIS MINISTRY
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AND LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR SHARON
609-522-2901 x512

FINISH YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT ASSUMPTION CHURCH GIFT SHOP

OPEN SUNDAYS AFTER 8:30AM MASS





Parish Ministries

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

20 - 35 YEARS OLD

*STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
*MAKE A DIFFERENCE
*SERVE THE COMMUNITY
*BUILD RELATIONSHIPS
*BRING YOUR IDEAS

BEGINING MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH, OUR MEETING DAYS WILL BE THE SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH
35 E MECHANIC ST
CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE NJ 08210
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
MEETS 2ND AND 4TH MONDAY
6pm - 7pm
SAINT MICHAEL'S LEARNING CENTER

QUESTIONS???
CONTACT:
MR SCOTT PEZZANO
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY COORDINATOR
PHONE: 609-465-5432
EMAIL:SCOTT@OURLADYOFTHEANGELS.NET

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Respect Life Ministry strives to build a culture that supports and protects every human life through prayer and education and action by working to affirm the sacredness of life from the moment of conception to a natural death while also promoting the importance and sanctity of marriage and family.

Meetings on first Mondays of the month

If you would like to join in the fight to respect life from conception until natural death, please contact either:

Scott Woodside *scottwoodside76@gmail.com*
OR Chuck Mirarchi *cpmvp1@gmail.com*

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO, PLEASE SEE OUR IN-DEPTH RESOURCE PAGE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE AT:
www.notredamedelamer.org/pages/respect-life-ministry

MEN OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH~

Our Parish has an active and vibrant men's group exploring issues we as Catholic men are confronted with. Our mission is to defend the Catholic faith. We pray the Rosary. We are Men of the Messiah. We explore and deepen our knowledge of Catholicism. We stand ready to support the Parish in manual tasks.

1ST and 3RD Saturdays— 9:00AM
Assumption Church — Msgr. Kelly Hall

MEETING SCHEDULE—2025

12/6	Catholic Sacramentals: Faith, Protection, and Healing - Joe Flood Jr.
12/20	Sunday's Gospel - Matthew 1:18

CONTACT: Chuck Mirarchi 215-284-2942 | *cpmvp1@gmail.com*

"GOOD GRIEF" BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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?

How about just some quiet conversation?

FEEL FREE TO BRING A FRIEND

ST. ANN CHURCH at 1:00PM
~ rear entrance ~
Parking in the lot behind the Church

2025 SCHEDULE
11/25, 12/9, 12/23

MEET THE TEAM: *Pat Monaghan | Carolyn Miller*
Nancy McGann | Deacon Rich

CONTACT: Nancy McGann 856-236-2265

Parish Music Ministry

Lord, please bless our music that it might glorify Your Name.
May using it to serve You always be our aim.
Let it be a witness to Your Majesty and Love
And remind us that You're watching from Your Throne above.
Lord, we ask for guidance in everything we do
And pray You'll make our music an instrument for You.

JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY!

If you are interested in joining our Music Ministry family, please contact Music Director Jonathan Delgado at the Parish Office 609-522-2709 ext 516

St. Cecilia
Patron Saint of Musicians
~ November 22 ~

We give you thanks, O God, for all who made music before us, playing and singing in holiness.
We thank you for Miriam, the prophet,
who took up her tambourine and led Israel in song and dance safely on the other shore.
We thank you for David, the king,
friend of psalm writers and singers, whose harp soothed Saul's troubled soul.
We thank you for Deborah and for Barak,
who sang truthfully of trials and triumphs.
With the angels who filled your Temple,
they sing "*Holy! Holy! Holy*!"

We thank you for Zecharia,
who gave us words to sing at sunrise,
and for Simeon,
whose song lulls the Church to sleep at night.
We thank you for Mary,
whose Magnificat echoes through the ages on the lips of all those you liberate from bondage.

We thank you for the now nameless hymnists
whose art inspired Paul to sing of Christ, image of the invisible God firstborn of the dead:
"*Jesus, the Lord!*"
With the angels who surprised the shepherds,
they sing "*Glory! Glory! Glory!*"
We thank you for Cecelia, whose song was pure.
We thank you for Gregory,
the singing Bishop of Rome.
We thank you for Teresa,
dancing without shoes, castanets in hand,
and for Rose of Lima,
whose fingers made the guitar proclaim your praise.

We thank you for our mothers, the first to sing to us, for music teachers to guide us,
for organists to accompany us, for instrumentalists to delight us,
for cantors to encourage us, and for presiders who will chant.

May we sing together always 'til the final trumpet sounds!
Then with the angels who attend your throne, with the living creatures and the elders,
may we sing to you forever:
"*Worthy! Worthy! Worthy! All blessing, honor, glory and might. Amen!*"

D. PHILPPART, PRAYERS OF THOSE WHO MAKE MUSIC, 20

Forever Young

MEMBERSHIP

General meetings of Forever Young are held on fourth Tuesdays of the month in Kelly Hall
For more info, call Carol at 609-523-4246

~ In the spirit of Christianity we gather together in Friendship ~

FOREVER YOUNG
SENIOR BOWLING CLUB

Tuesdays at 2:30PM
Island Bowl | New Jersey & Oak Aves

This is a mixed Social Club. No assigned teams. Come bowl any Tuesday that you are available.

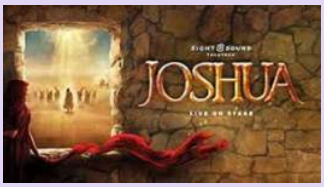
CONTACT: Don Fasolo 267-825-0521 or
Linda Fasolo 215-260-3669

FOREVER YOUNG BUS TRIP
JOSHUA @ SIGHT & SOUND THEATER
Lancaster, PA
June 10, 2026 | 3PM Show

Includes: Motor coach transportation, reserved Main Floor seating, Lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant, meal taxes, meal gratuities, driver gratuity

Cost: $190 (per person)

For more info and reservations call:
Phyllis 609-425-9523



WALKING WITH PURPOSE

A Catholic Women's Bible Study

This year we are doing two books. The cost of the books together is $50.00. Each book is 9 weeks and we will have other presentations through this season. We will finish by the first week in May. **We meet on Wednesdays.** You will be given a calendar for the year!

Book One: "Beholding His Glory" Salvation History 1
This book will illustrate how Old Testament Scripture leads us directly to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. God had a plan for His Son, and He has a plan for your life, too. Page after page, God's awe-inspiring majesty is a treasure to behold.

Book Two: "Beholding Your King" Salvation History 2
If our self-centered culture sometimes leaves you feeling empty and dissatisfied, a fuller view of God and His glory is your spiritual antidote. As the sequel to *Beholding His Glory*, the journey through salvation history continues with a study of King David, selected Psalms, the temple, and several Old Testament Prophets.

CONTACT: ***Kathy Woodside 609-828-1105***
Donnamarie Sexton 609-522-2709 x 515

Knights of Columbus
Our Lady of the Rosary Council #2572

Meetings are held the **2nd Monday of the month at 7:00PM** with the **Rosary said prior to meeting beginning at 6:40PM** at the Council Home, 206 New York Ave, North Wildwood.

CONTACT:
Michael Celinski (Grand Knight) at 609-972-7255

CONTACT FOR HALL RENTALS:
Linda Gorman 609-290-1158

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians
CMC Div-1

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Cape May County Div 1
Follow us on Facebook "LAOH CMC Div 1"

CONTACT:
Send email to: laohcmc@gmail.com
OR
Call Pat Lang: 856-217-4955

GROUP MEETINGS

Mary, Refuge of Sinners Prayer Group
Tuesdays after the 8:30AM Mass
Assumption Church, Msgr. Kelly Hall

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

All Are Welcome!

Bulletin Submissions Deadline: Please submit notices/information via email to: *bulletin@notredamedelamer.org* by 9:30AM on the Friday nine (9) days prior to the date of the bulletin you want it to appear in — and please include the date of the first and last Sundays you would like it to appear. Thank you!

Sacraments

Right here, right now, there is no other place I would rather be, Lord, than in Your Presence

Bishop Andrew Cozzens

ADORATION HOURS: **Monday-Thursday** 9:00AM-1:00PM
Friday 9:00AM-3:00PM (Divine Mercy closing)
ASSUMPTION CHURCH
ST. JOSEPH'S ROOM

We still need a few more adorers to reach our goal of three per hour.
Current sign-up schedule available in both churches. Please consider signing up for an hour. Thank you!

CONTACT: Chuck Mirarchi 215-284-2942 | Carol Wagner 609-760-2666

BAPTISM

VISIT PARISH WEBSITE
www.notredamedelamer.org

1. GO TO SACRAMENTS
2. GO TO BAPTISMS
3. CLICK ON REGISTRATION FORM and COMPLETE IT
4. SEND THE FORM TO THE PARISH (Deacon Jim)

DEACON JIM WILL CONTACT YOU
TO SCHEDULE
THE REQUIRED PRE-BAPTISM MEETING (CLASS)

EUCHARIST

Gluten-free hosts available

You MUST see the sacristan in the Church sacristy <u>BEFORE MASS</u> begins

If you have questions, contact
Jonathan Delgado at Parish Office

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office 609-522-2709

Funerals to be arranged through the funeral director.
Please call a funeral home of your choice.

BECOMING CATHOLIC COMPLETING SACRAMENTS

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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: Donnamarie Sexton
609-522-2709 Ext. 515

MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made one year in advance and prior to making wedding reception plans

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

CALLED BY NAME~CAMDENPRIEST.ORG/CBN

Parish Ministries ~ Community Notices

PARISH HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

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

With the increase of homebound parishioners and the limited number of eucharistic ministers/priests, **we need dedicated extraordinary ministers to join this ministry**. Visits to our homebound can be weekly, bi-monthly or monthly. **If the Lord is calling you to this glorious ministry, call Karen 609-602-6106.**

IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS HOMEBOUND AND WOULD LIKE COMMUNION BROUGHT TO YOU, CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ROSARY

You Are Invited

Wednesday nights at 7:00PM

We pray the Rosary via the link below.
Specific intentions may be emailed in advance to Chuck Mirarchi and will be announced.

Join via Microsoft Teams by computer or phone
https://teams.live.com/meet/9349847848697
(Best to use in Chrome, Google or Edge)
CONTACT: Chuck Mirarchi *cpmvp1@gmail.com*

HOLY HOUR OF INTERCESSION

Praying for our Youth and Young Adults

After 8:30AM Mass at Assumption Church
Third Mondays of the Month

Next Holy Hour: November 17

Camden Diocese Youth and Young Adults Office has requested Intercessory Prayer for our Youth.

With so many distractions and temptations negatively affecting the mind, body, soul and spirit of our Youth, let us pray for healthy interactions and correct moral values in their lives.

PARISH PRAYER LINE

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COMMUNITY EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

On the weekend of November 22/23, members of Lazarus House will be handing out grocery bags at both St. Ann Church and Assumption Church. **TAKE** as many bags as you wish to fill with nonperishable items.

RETURN your filled grocery bags to Church on November 22/23 **OR** November 29/30 **OR** bring them with you to the Thanksgiving Day Mass.

Those who bring their filled bags with them to **THANKSGIVING DAY MASS** will be called forth to be a part of a special Offertory procession to place "your gift" at the Altar.

Thank you for sharing "your family's giving thanks" with our friends and neighbors!

PRAYER OF TRUST

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, I will trust you always, though I may seem to be lost in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

THOMAS MERTON, *THOUGHTS IN SOLITUDE*

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 800-964-6588

2025 CHRISTMAS SEASON NOTICES

Christmastide Liturgy Schedule

PENANCE SERVICE
Wednesday, December 10
6:00PM
St. Ann Church

"A PRELUDE TO CHRISTMAS" CONCERT AND HOLY NATIVITY
Sunday, December 14
7:00PM
Assumption Church

CONFESSIONS
Saturday, December 20
3:00PM - 4:00PM
St. Ann Church

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
The Nativity of the Lord
4:30PM*
*4:00PM Preludes with Choir & Orchestra
St. Ann Church

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS
10:30AM*
*Choral Ensemble|Trumpet
Assumption Church

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS
Vigil of Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
4:30PM
St. Ann Church

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
8:30AM
Assumption Church

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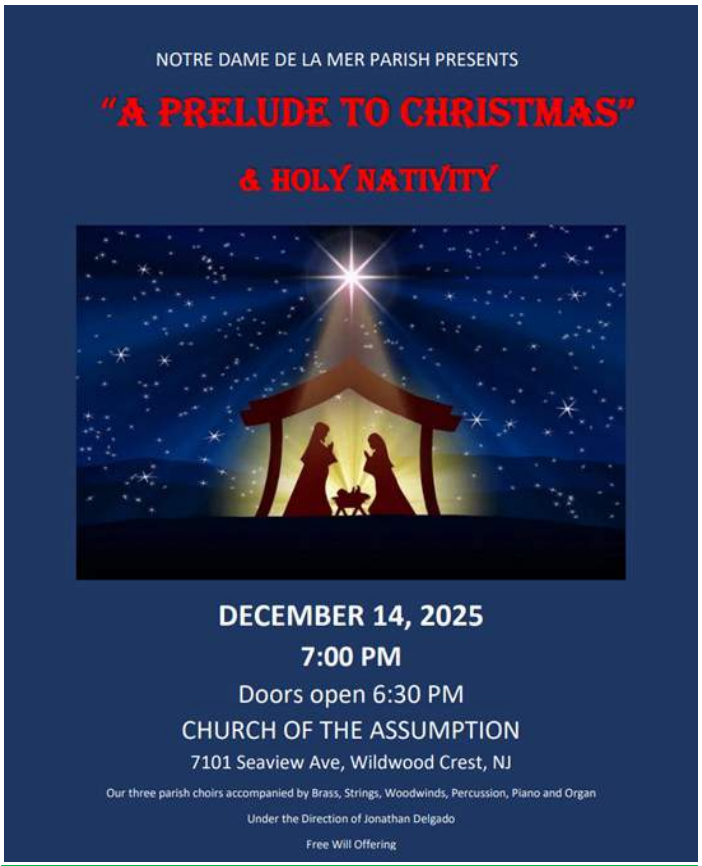
HELP DECORATE OUR CHURCHES FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

ASSUMPTION CHURCH
December 14 after 8:30AM Mass

ST. ANN CHURCH
December 14 after 10:30AM Mass

Un-Hanging will be on Sunday, January 4, same times



CHRISTMAS TOY DROP

This year we are again partnering with *The Lynch who Stole Christmas from the GrYnch* program, the wonderful organization which makes sure that donated toys get to needy children in our community for Christmas.

There will be a sign at both St. Ann Church and Assumption Church directing where to place the toys you donate from Sunday, November 1 through Sunday, December 14.

Please purchase toys, games, crafts or sports equipment (no clothing) for ages 6-17.

Place the unwrapped gift in the designated area at each Church by December 14 OR bring the gift to the Parish "Prelude to Christmas" Concert on December 14 OR drop the gift off at the Parish Office by December 12.

Thank you for your generosity to our needy children!

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Religious Education

Any questions about Religious Education or anything on this page, please contact
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Parish Religious Education Program

PREP

Our Parish has a few choices for anyone wishing to receive their sacraments and become Catholic:

Children: 1st-8th graders have two choices:

⇒ **School Year *Family Catechesis:*** Which meets once a month to view lessons completed at home.

⇒ **Summer Intensive:** July 20—July 31, 2026 Monday-Friday 8:30AM-12:00PM

Teens: 9th-12th graders. Will be decided on an individual basis, depending on the level of instruction needed.

Adults seeking the faith will be entered into the **OCIA** program. **OCIA** usually meets once a week starting in September and going through the Easter Season.

School Year Family Catechesis

Family Catechesis will start at 8:45AM with a light breakfast of coffee and cakes or cereal. Class begins promptly at 9:00AM. After class, students and parents are to attend 10:30AM Mass at St. Ann Church. This is considered part of the class.

All students and at least one parent/guardian must be present at every class & event listed. If you cannot attend let me know ASAP and a written note must be handed in.

CLASS CALENDAR

September 21, October 19, November 16, December 14, January 11, February 8, March 15, April 19, May 10 (May Procession during 8:30AM Mass at Assumption Church), May 17 (test), June 14 (last class)

Confirmation Students

10/26/25 at 10:30AM Mass at St. Ann Church
Presentation of Confirmation students to the Parish for prayers

After Mass, there was a meeting in the Church for students and parents. If you were not there, it is your responsibility to get the materials and information given at this meeting.

First Holy Communion Students

11/16/25 at 10:30AM Mass at St. Ann Church was the Presentation of the First Holy Communion students to the Parish for prayers. After Mass, there was a meeting in the Church for students and parents. If you were not able to be there, it is your responsibility to get the materials and information given at this meeting.

Faith-Filled Events

Has your child completed their 6 Faith-Filled Events? Check out some of these websites/apps for ideas:

Familybiblechallenge.org
Bustedhalo.com
Dynamic catholic.com
Lifelongcatechesis.osv.com
Hallow app
Ascension Press app

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

Faith-filled movie night is also a great idea:

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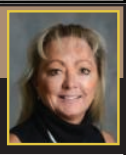

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