



ST. ELIZABETH - ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

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“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”



July 27th 2025



MASS SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. VIGIL</u> 4:00 PM	MONDAY 12:15 PM
	TUESDAY 7:15 AM
	WED 7:15 AM
	FRIDAY 12:15 PM
	SATURDAY 8:15 AM
<u>SUNDAY</u> 7:30 AM 10:00 AM	CONFESSIONS <u>SATURDAY</u> 8:45 AM
	HOLY HOUR <u>MON & FRI</u> 12:45-1:45 PM

PARISH OFFICE - SUMMER HOURS - PLEASE CALL AHEAD

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4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FILIPINO MASS AT 4:00 PM

SUNDAY MASS WILL BE LIVE STREAMED AT 10 AM ON YOUTUBE AND POSTED ON FACEBOOK FOLLOWING THE MASS.

JULY 27TH 2025 - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Catholic Diocese of Wilmington

THE CITY DEANERY

CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER | ST. ANN | ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA | **ST. ELIZABETH** | ST. HEDWIG | ST. JOSEPH | ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
ST. PATRICK | ST. PAUL | ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

NOTES FROM FR. ROGER

MENSAJES DE PADRE ROGER

By Name You Are Called

“Our diocesan-wide theme for the 2025-2026 school year is a reminder that each of us is called to respond to the invitation offered to us by Jesus to Zacchaeus, “Come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house (Lk. 19:1-10).” The Lord desires to be in our house and in our heart. Throughout this school year we shall examine the Spiritual Works of Mercy to find the house and heart where the Lord wishes to spend time - with the doubtful, the ignorant, the sinner, the sorrowful, the hurt, the impatient, and those in need of prayer

As we inaugurate another school year, allow me to express sincere gratitude for all you do to encourage and support Catholic school education. Priestly presence in our schools speaks to the importance of the mission and is truly appreciated by the educators, the students, and their families. The financial commitment to Catholic school education through parish investment, tuition assistance, and the *Share in the Spirit* annual collection keeps our school fiscally alive. Your consistent message in promoting Catholic school education to new and returning parents, as well as parishioners at large, is invaluable.”

*Louis P. De Angelo, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools
CDOW, Office for Catholic Schools*

MASS INTENTIONS 7/27-8/3

SAT	4:00 PM	FATHER FRANCIS KENNY
SUN	7:30 AM	CHRISTINE M. FIORELLI
	10:00 AM	RANDY PIEKARSKI
MON	12:15 PM	HELEN WATSON
TUES	7:15 AM	CONSIGLIA CENTINI
WED	7:15 AM	CORRADO UGOLINI
FRI	12:15 PM	ANGELO TIBERI
	8:15 AM	HOWARD P. WEST, JR.
SAT	4:00 PM	JEANETTE MCCARY & SON NICHOLAS
SUN	7:30 AM	CHRISTINE M. FIORELLI
	10:00 AM	TED JORDAN

MASS CARDS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE, 1500 CEDAR STREET.
\$10 OFFERING ENCOURAGED - MASSES CAN BE SAID FOR THE DECEASED, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, SPECIAL INTENTIONS, ETC.
+ PLEASE CALL OR VISIT THE PARISH OFFICE TO INQUIRE ABOUT AVAILABLE DATES.

STEWARDSHIP + OFFERTORY

PARISH COLLECTIONS 7/20/2025 - \$2,953.00

ONLINE GIVING 7/20/2025 - \$2,359.50



Weekly Offertory

Using your phone's camera, focus on the square below and then click on yellow text.





HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

WE ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO PRAY FOR YOU AND YOUR INTENTIONS.

PRAYER INTENTIONS CAN BE RECEIVED BY PHONE, OR EMAILED DIRECTLY TO THE PARISH OFFICE:
OFFICE@STEPARISH.ORG

ST. ELIZABETH DEVOTION



St. Elizabeth Devotion is a time to gather in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

We will celebrate the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**, listen within the Liturgy of the Word, followed by prayers to St. Elizabeth and Eucharistic Benediction.

Additionally, there will be a special blessing for expectant mothers.

Please join us Monday, August 4th at 6:00 PM.

1,000 HAIL MARYS DEVOTION

Please join us on the last Saturday of the month to pray the Devotion of the Thousand Hail Marys, starting at 9:00 am (after the 8:15 mass). This devotion takes about 5 hours, however you do not need to be able to stay the entire time. Light refreshments are provided. Consider praying with us for all your personal intentions.

HOMEBOUND & SICK MINISTRY

Reminder: Many of our parishioners are homebound, or ill, and unable to attend Mass. The reception of the Eucharist is essential to our spiritual lives as Catholics. Please call the parish office if you or someone you love is in need of the distribution of Holy Communion, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or the Anointing of the Sick. It gives us great joy to minister to our parish family in this way.



SACRAMENTS

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be offered on Saturday mornings after the 8:15 AM Mass.

The **Anointing of the Sick** may be requested after Mass if you are preparing for surgery. "Last Rites" can always be Requested at home or at the hospital. It is best to do so when the person is still able to participate in the prayer.

Funerals - Funeral directors will contact the church and make arrangements on your behalf.

Weddings - Call for scheduling and PreCana. Couples should contact the parish at least 1 year in advance.

Baptisms - Baptisms will be celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11:15 AM. Please attend the 10:00 AM Mass. Discuss dates with the parish office when you are ready. Participation in one preparation session is required. This can be done before the birth of your child.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Religious Education (302) 652-3626

Classes (Grades 1-7) are held on Sunday mornings from 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM, prior to the 10:00 AM Mass.

Coordinator: Barbara Maddams

Confirmation Prep: Karen Donovan

LITURGY

Music Ministry

Marion Jacob (Director) mjacob@steparish.org

Altar Serving

4th Grade & Up: This is a ministry that is always needed! Interested children, please have a parent or guardian contact the Parish Office to arrange training sessions.

LEGION OF MARY CHAPTER

We would like to extend an open invitation to all the men and women of our parish to our weekly Meetings Saturdays at 9 a.m. in the Church's Altar Server Sacristy. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Ken at the parish office: 302-652-3626. We look forward to praying with you.

READINGS FOR JULY 27TH 2025

1st Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Responsorial: Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

2nd Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13



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"ST. ELIZABETH PARISH,
WILMINGTON"

Check out the page, and give us a Follow and a Like. See you there!

VOCATION REFLECTION

"HE IS NOT HERE; HE HAS BEEN RAISED." (LUKE 24:6)

The joy of the Resurrection brings new life. Could Christ be calling you to share this joy with others through a vocation in the Church? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office, contact Fr. Carroll: 302-573-3113, www.cdow.org/vocations, or vocations@cdow.org.

In the month of July, the Church honors the Precious Blood and encourages us in this devotion. The traditional feast day devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ is July 1st, but the faithful are invited to further contemplate the mystery of the Eucharist throughout the entire month of July.

July



Diocese of Wilmington 2025 Summer Weekend Mass Guide

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For those vacationing in resort areas throughout the Diocese of Wilmington (DE Atlantic, MD Atlantic, and Chesapeake Bay) the Dialog has provided updated summer mass schedules for its parishes:
<https://thediolog.org/our-diocese/2025-diocese-of-wilmington-summer-weekend-mass-guide/>

Catholic

SUMMER BUCKET LIST

- PRAY A ROSARY IN NATURE
- READ THE BIBLE AT THE BEACH
- TOUR A CATHEDRAL
- CREATE A PRAYER GARDEN
- VISIT A CEMETARY
- VISIT A SHRINE
- ESTABLISH A NEW PRAYER ROUTINE WITH YOUR FAMILY



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 7, 2025
THE CANONIZATION
OF
BL. CARLO ACUTIS

THE EUCHARIST IS MY HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN.
-BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS



At all the Masses on Sunday, September 7th, we will celebrate this great moment in the life of the Church Universal. There will be a light reception in the front area of the church, on the flagstone patio, after the 10 am Mass. Please join us!

JOIN BISHOP KOENIG
AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS FROM THE
CITY DEANERY PARISHES

FOR THE
DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON'S
MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

TO THE
BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025
10 AM – 4 PM

City Deanery



The Catholic Church in the City of Wilmington
Cathedral of St. Peter | St. Ann | St. Anthony
St. Elizabeth | St. Hedwig | St. Joseph | St. Mary
St. Patrick | St. Paul | St. Thomas

DON'T MISS VISITING THIS
PLACE OF PILGRIMAGE DURING THIS
JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE
WITH OUR BISHOP AND PRIESTS

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY
COACH BUS
FOR DEANERY PARISHIONERS
\$40 PER PERSON

DEPARTS FROM SAINT ELIZABETH
PARKING LOT AT 6:45 AM
& LEAVES THE BASILICA AT 5 PM

SIGN UP AT
DOWNTOWNCATHOLIC.COM/RSVP

FEATURING:

- Mass
- Rosary
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Tour the over 40 chapels
- Lunch in the cafeteria
or bring a brown bag
- Holy Hour
- Benediction
- Gift Shop

SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2025

You are invited to join Bishop Koenig, priests, deacons and parishioners from across Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore at the annual Diocese of Wilmington Marian Pilgrimage on Saturday, October 11, 2025, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the *Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception* in Washington, D.C.

Come for Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Mass, Rosary and more. Tour the largest Catholic church in America and visit the gardens and gift shop. For more information, visit cdow.org/MarianPilgrimage or [Facebook.com/cdowMarianPilgrimage](https://www.facebook.com/cdowMarianPilgrimage).



ON THIS WEEK'S EPISODE OF CATHOLIC FORUM

MEET ANDY MAGGIO, FOUNDER OF THE
ROSARIES & SCAPULARS INITIATIVE

PODCAST & VIDEO PREMIERS
JULY 30, 2025 @ 12:00 P.M.
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AUG. 2, 2025 @ 1:30 P.M.

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with
Special Guest
COMEDIAN
Chris Monty

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2501 Pike Creek Road Wilmington, Delaware 19808

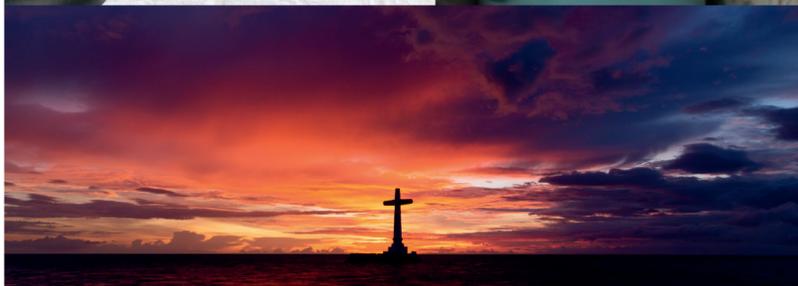
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New York Tenors and Bishop Koenig, Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres.

Tickets - \$100



THE ST. ELIZABETH

GOLF CLASSIC

Thursday, September 18th
at Patriots Glen
300 Patriots Way
Elkton, MD

CHECK-IN: 9:00 AM
SHOTGUN START: 10:00 AM

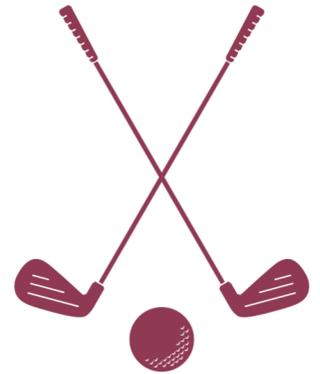
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INCLUDES:

**BEER, SODA, AND
WATER DURING ROUND
BUFFET AT RECEPTION**

CONTESTS:

- **50/50 RAFFLE**
- **CLOSEST TO THE PIN**
- **LONGEST DRIVE**
- **SILENT AUCTION**



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Parish School.**



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St. Elizabeth School is enjoying a peaceful summer break, and while the halls are quiet for now, our hearts are already looking ahead with joy to the return of our students for the 2025–2026 school year!



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