



# ST. ELIZABETH - ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

## WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

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### The Prayer of Saint Pope John Paul II to Our Lady Star of the Sea

*Mary, Star of the Sea, light of every ocean, guide seafarers  
across all dark and stormy seas that they may reach the  
haven of peace and light prepared in Him who calmed the  
sea.*

*As we set forth upon the oceans of the world and cross the  
deserts of our time, show us, O Mary, the fruit of your womb,  
for without your Son we are lost.*

*Pray that we will never fail on life's journey, that in heart  
and mind, word and deed, in days of turmoil and in days of  
calm, we will always look to Christ and say,  
'Who is this that even wind and sea obey him?'*

*Our Lady of Peace, pray for us!  
Bright Star of the Sea, guide us!  
Our Lady, Star of the Sea,  
pray for seafarers, pray for us.  
Amen*

## AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2025

### MASS SCHEDULE

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

# AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup> 2025 - 18<sup>TH</sup> 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

#### *Blessings during these summer days.*

The Sunday morning Masses here at our parish church continue to draw a strong attendance. Thank you for your continued presence at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Be evangelists and invite others to join you and us!

#### *Upcoming Calendar Reminders:*

On August 15<sup>th</sup>, the church celebrates the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. This is a Holy Day of Obligation that commemorates the Blessed Mother's entrance into heaven, body and soul, after her death. Mass will be offered at 6pm on Thursday August 14<sup>th</sup>, as well as 8:15am and 12:15pm on Friday August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday, August 17th from 3 to 6 pm, we will celebrate an **End of Summer BBQ** for the parish and school. It will be a gathering of fellowship, faith sharing, and food. Please join us! There is more information in this bulletin and on our website.

Sunday, September 7th at the 10 am Mass, we will celebrate the **Canonization of Bl. Carlo Acutis**. A 15 year old young man who found his faith and his God through the Holy Eucharist. What an example to us all, especially the youth of our parish and school. Please plan on joining us! I invite you to also extend an invitation to the youth in your lives to celebrate this momentous canonization.

Fraternally,  
Fr. Roger

## MASS INTENTIONS 8/3-8/10

SAT	4:00 PM	JEANETTE MCCARY & SON NICHOLAS
SUN	7:30 AM	CHRISTINE M. FIORELLI
	10:00 AM	TED JORDAN
MON	12:15 PM	MARIE POLLARD BERNARD
TUES	7:15 AM	KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
WED	7:15 AM	WILLIAM BOYLE
FRI	12:15 PM	JENNIFER FORESTER
SAT	8:15 AM	THE FAULKNER FAMILY
	4:00 PM	JESSE & CATHERINE BORS
SUN	7:30 AM	CATHERINE B. WEST
	10:00 AM	STEPHANIE ORR

**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 7/27/2025 - \$5,658.00

ONLINE GIVING 7/27/2025 - \$1,169.50



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

4<sup>th</sup> 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 AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup> 2025

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Responsorial: Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21



## facebook

Connect with us on our Facebook page!  
"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](http://www.cdow.org/vocations), or [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org).

The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the *Immaculate Heart of Mary*. This devotion encourages us to contemplate Mary's sinless heart and her love for God and humanity. It is a time for Catholics to deepen their devotion to Mary, reflect on her virtues, and seek her loving intercession.

# 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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  
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\$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](http://cdow.org/MarianPilgrimage) or [Facebook.com/cdowMarianPilgrimage](https://www.facebook.com/cdowMarianPilgrimage).



Let's say farewell to summer and kick off a brand-new school year together! This is a great opportunity to meet our school leadership, connect with fellow families, and learn more about what's ahead for the upcoming academic year.

Admission: \$5 per person

Food and drinks available for purchase (details on local food trucks coming soon!)

Enjoy live music and games!

*We can't wait to see you!*

For more information, please contact [prizzo@steschools.org](mailto:prizzo@steschools.org)

St. Elizabeth School presents

## END OF SUMMER BBQ

COME MEET THE  
LEADERSHIP & GET INFO ON  
THE SCHOOL YEAR

AUG  
17

ENTRY  
\$5

Music • Food • Drink  
Fun Games • Fellowship

GRANT HALL AND LOTS  
3pm-6pm



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# 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**

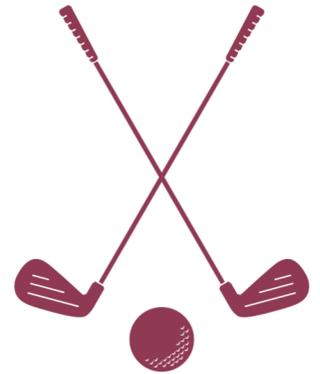
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WATER DURING ROUND  
BUFFET AT RECEPTION**

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



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benefit St. Elizabeth  
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[jraymond@viking.pvt.k12.de.us](mailto:jraymond@viking.pvt.k12.de.us) or (302) 528-0932



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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!

August



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