



ST. ELIZABETH - ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

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August 15 - 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 14th, as well as 8:15am and 12:15pm on Friday August 15th.

August 10th 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

SAT. VIGIL <u>4:00 PM</u>	MONDAY 12:15 PM
	TUESDAY 7:15 AM
	WED 7:15 AM
	FRIDAY 12:15 PM
	SATURDAY 8:15 AM
SUNDAY <u>7:30 AM</u> <u>10:00 AM</u>	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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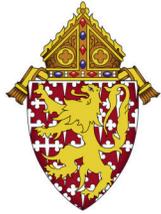
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4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FILIPINO MASS AT 4:00 PM

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

AUGUST 10TH 2025 - 19TH 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

“For A Leader”
by John O’Donohue
A view from St. Elizabeth School ...

May you have the grace and wisdom
To act kindly, learning
To distinguish between what is
Personal and what is not.

May you be hospitable to criticism.
May you never put yourself at the center of things.
May you act not from arrogance but out of service.

May you work on yourself,
Building up and refining the ways of your mind.
May those who work for you know
You see and respect them.
May you learn to cultivate the art of presence
In order to engage with those who meet you.

When someone fails or disappoints you,
May the graciousness with which you engage
Be their stairway to renewal and refinement.

May you treasure the gifts of the mind
Through reading and creative thinking
So that you continue as a servant of the frontier
Where the new will draw its enrichment from the old,
And may you never become a functionary.

May you know the wisdom of deep listening,
The healing of wholesome words,
The encouragement of the appreciative gaze,
The decorum of held dignity,
The springtime edge of the bleak question.

May you have a mind that loves frontiers
So that you can evoke the bright fields
That lie beyond the view of the regular eye.

May you have good friends
To mirror your blind spots.
May leadership be for you
A true adventure of growth.

MASS INTENTIONS 8/10-8/17

SAT	4:00 PM	JESSE & CATHERINE BORS
SUN	7:30 AM	CATHERINE B. WEST
	10:00 AM	STEPHANIE ORR
MON	12:15 PM	MARY EUSTERGERLING
TUES	7:15 AM	ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL STAFF
WED	7:15 AM	INTENTIONS OF TOM NICASTRO
	6:00 PM	BL. FR. MICHAEL MCGIVNEY
THURS	6:00 PM	FIORA UGOLINI
FRI	8:15 AM	THE SEIDENBERG FAMILY
	12:15 PM	SUE DICAMILLO
SAT	8:15 AM	MARY MCLAUGHLIN
	4:00 PM	ELIZABETH (BETTY) ANNONI
SUN	7:30 AM	JOHN CUTRONA
	10:00 AM	GREGG SHELTON

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 8/3/2025 - \$5,533.00

ONLINE GIVING 8/3/2025 - \$5,589.50



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, September 1st 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 AUGUST 10TH 2025

1st Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Responsorial: Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48



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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, or vocations@cdow.org.

August

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 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!

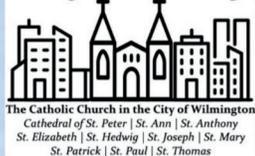
JOIN BISHOP KOENIG
AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS FROM THE
CITY DEANERY PARISHES

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



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

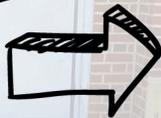
SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2025

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).



Mark
your
Calendar



The invitation to the
Back-to-School BBQ
extends to our St. Elizabeth parishioners,
as well!

Admission is free,
and food will be available for purchase
from alumni-owned food trucks.

All are welcome—
we hope to see you there!

St. Elizabeth BACK-TO-SCHOOL BBQ BASH

Join the entire Viking community as we kick off the new school year with a celebration packed with fun, food, and fellowship!

- What to Expect:
 - Live Music & DJ Vibes
 - Delicious Eats from Local Food Trucks
 - BBQ Classics & Sweet Treats
 - Face Painting & Family Fun
 - Yard Games & Activities for All Ages
- Meet and Connect With:
 - School Leadership
 - Admissions Director
 - Athletics Staff
 - Alumni Association
 - Student Leaders
 - CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)

SUNDAY
AUGUST 17, 2025

DOORS OPEN AT
3:00pm - 6:00pm

GRANT HALL & CHURCH LOT
1500 Cedar Street Wilmington, DE



FREE EVENT



More Information

prizzo@viking.pvt.k12.de.us



Announcing: **“Women of St. E”** – A NEW WOMEN'S GROUP AT ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

We are excited to introduce a new fellowship opportunity for the women of our parish community!

Join us for the inaugural gathering of **“Women of St. E,”** a warm and inviting Catholic women’s group dedicated to faith, friendship, and mutual spiritual growth. Our group will meet monthly to share fellowship, offer support, and nurture our collective spiritual journeys.

Monthly Gatherings:

Our gatherings will include an enriching series, *“Her Faithful Journey,”* focusing on inspiring women to deepen their relationship with God and promote connecting with each other through faith and study of inspiring stories of women of the Bible and their journeys of faith.

These sessions will be led by Diana Moyet-Trerotola who is a board-certified Catholic Chaplain with a Master’s degree in Theology. Enlisting her pastoral experience, she will lead in guiding the **“Women of St. E”** in each one’s own faith journey through communal conversation, prayer, and reflection.

Monthly Meeting Schedule for “Her Faithful Journey”:

- **First Meeting: Saturday, September 20, 2025**
- 8:45 AM – 9:15 AM: Light breakfast snacks and fellowship (BYOC-Bring Your Own Coffee)
- 9:15 AM – 10:00 AM: Opening activity/Faith talk by Chaplain Diana
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM: Group discussion and reflection
- Location: St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Room TBD

Registration:

- To join the **“Women of St. E”** group, please complete the form on this link or scan the QR Code below: <https://forms.gle/xahnXivJxehxRmii9>.
- To participate in our first meeting scheduled for **Saturday, September 20, 2025**, please complete the pre-registration form on this link or scan the QR code below: <https://forms.gle/2hoBCqFWVhka4PtMA>. To ensure we have ample seating and enough breakfast items for our attendees, we encourage pre-registration for each scheduled session. However, last-minute arrivals without pre-registration are certainly welcome.

Come nourish your spirit and build lasting relationships through fellowship with our parish community of St. E women. Please direct any questions to Diana at chaplain.d.m.trerotola@gmail.com.

Join “Women of St. E” QR Code:



Pre-Registration QR Code:





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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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