



# ST. ELIZABETH - ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

## WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

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*August 17<sup>th</sup> 2025*

### MASS SCHEDULE

**SAT. VIGIL**  
4:00 PM

**SUNDAY**  
7:30 AM  
10:00 AM

MONDAY 12:15 PM  
TUESDAY 7:15 AM  
WED 7:15 AM  
FRIDAY 12:15 PM  
SATURDAY 8:15 AM

CONFESSIONS  
SATURDAY  
8:45 AM

HOLY HOUR  
MON & FRI  
12:45-1:45 PM

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

### PARISH OFFICE - SUMMER HOURS - PLEASE CALL AHEAD

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

# AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> 2025 - 20<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

*Our Administration and our School Advisory Board have  
as the first Strategic Goal, the Spiritual well-being and  
development of each student and their families.*

*As we head back for another great academic year,  
let us use this prayer during the remainder of the summer.*

Dear Lord,

As our students begin a new school year,  
I pray that you will keep them in your care.

Send your Spirit to open their minds  
to all that is true and beautiful and good

Help them to see the gifts and talents  
you have given them and to use them well.

Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.

Help them to be kind to others  
and lead others to be kind to them.

Give their teachers patience and  
understanding

and help them teach what is just and true.

Send your angels to guide and guard our  
children and to keep them from all harm.

Open their young hearts to your presence  
and enfold them in your peace and protection.

Hold them in the palm of your hand  
and bring them home safely at day's end.

Amen.

In Christ,  
Father Roger

## MASS INTENTIONS 8/17-8/24

SAT	4:00 PM	ELIZABETH (BETTY) ANNONI
SUN	7:30 AM	JOHN CUTRONA
	10:00 AM	GREGG SHELTON
MON	12:15 PM	RAYMOND J. PIEKARSKI, JR.
TUES	7:15 AM	ANGELO TIBERI
WED	7:15 AM	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV
FRI	12:15 PM	ALL GRADUATES OF ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL
SAT	8:15 AM	TANYA AVIOLA
	4:00 PM	JOSEPH & EILEEN GARDNER
SUN	7:30 AM	SALVADORE MAZZUCA
	10:00 AM	RALPH MINCHINI

**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 8/10/2025 - \$4,130.00

ONLINE GIVING 8/10/2025 - \$2,556.50



## 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 8<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](mailto: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 17<sup>TH</sup> 2025

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Responsorial: Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53



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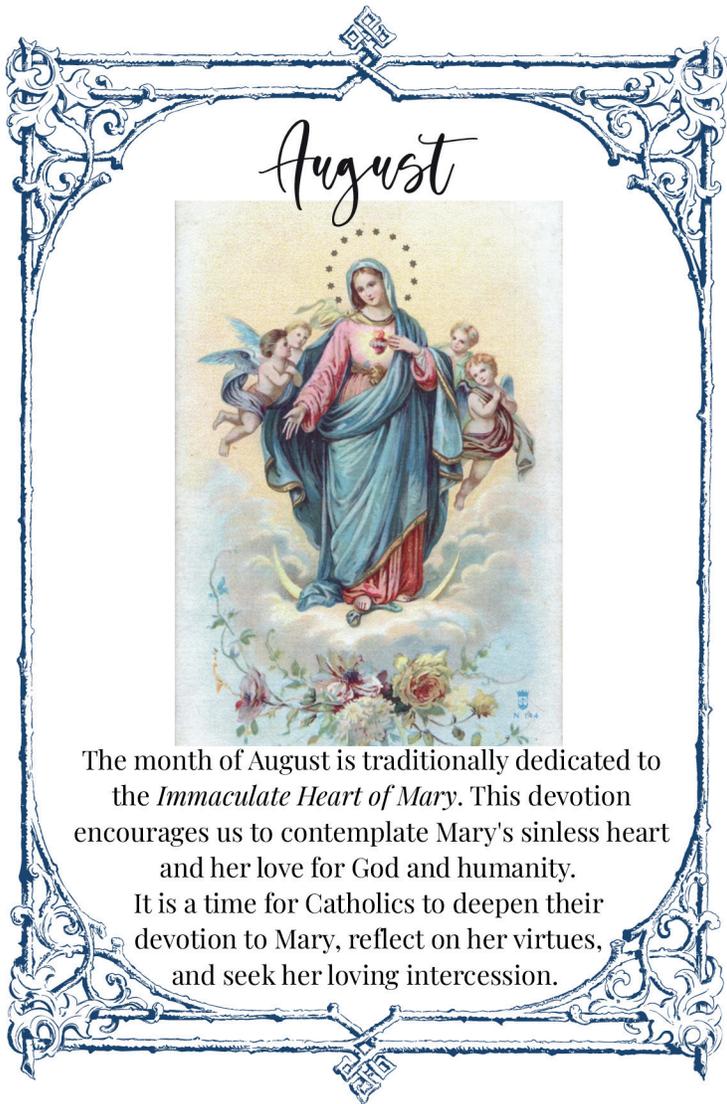
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"ST. ELIZABETH PARISH,  
WILMINGTON"

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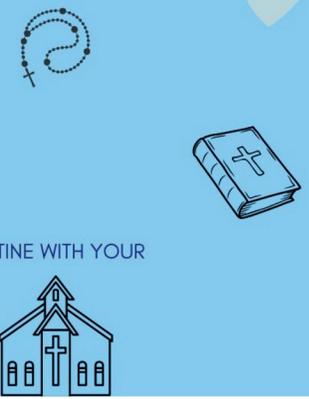
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For those vacationing in resort areas throughout the Diocese of Wilmington (DE Atlantic, MD Atlantic, and Chesapeake Bay) the Dialog has provided updated summer mass schedules for its parishes:  
<https://thediolog.org/our-diocese/2025-diocese-of-wilmington-summer-weekend-mass-guide/>

# Catholic

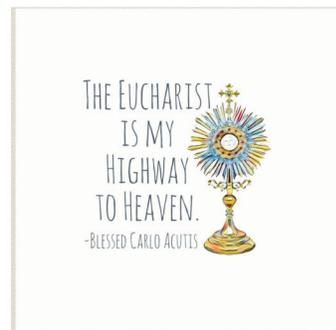
## SUMMER BUCKET LIST

- 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**



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  
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

**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 October 3 - 5 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

  
HelpOurMarriage.org  
**RETROUVAILLE**  
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

# 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).



Annual Diocese of Wilmington



*Blue Mass*

TO HONOR THE WORK OF ALL PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL



**Monday, September 29, 2025  
10:00 a.m.**

**St. John the Beloved  
Roman Catholic Church**

907 Milltown Road \* Wilmington, Delaware 19808

*The Blue Mass is an annual event that honors local, county, state, and federal law enforcement, fire, emergency medical, and military personnel who live and work in the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, which includes Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore.*

**First Responders of all faiths  
- active or retired -  
are welcome at the Mass!**

## 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 Center, Entrance Lobby, 1500 Cedar St. Wilmington, DE 19805

### **Registration:**

- To join the **“Women of St. E”** group, please complete the form on the link below or email Diana at [chaplain.d.m.trerotola@gmail.com](mailto:chaplain.d.m.trerotola@gmail.com).
  - o Link: <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 email Diana at [chaplain.d.m.trerotola@gmail.com](mailto:chaplain.d.m.trerotola@gmail.com).
  - o Link: <https://forms.gle/2hoBCqFWVhka4PtMA>
  - o 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](mailto:chaplain.d.m.trerotola@gmail.com).*



**St. Elizabeth School**  
1500 Cedar Street  
Wilmington, DE 19805  
302.656.3369  
[www.steschools.org](http://www.steschools.org)  
[contact@steschools.org](mailto:contact@steschools.org)

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



ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL

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