St. Elizabeth - Roman Catholic Parish
Wilmington, Delaware

Parish Established 1908 • Church Dedicated 1947

August 24th 2025

Welcome Back to School!

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 - For Hours -Please call ahead

1500 Cedar Street
Wilmington, DE 19805

(302) 652-3626
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Vy. Rev. Roger F. DiBuo, V.F., STL, Pastor
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Dcn. Ken Pulliam, Permanent Deacon
kenneth.pulliam@comcast.net

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Sunday Mass will be live streamed at 10 AM on YouTube and posted on Facebook following the Mass.

August 24th 2025 - 21st 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

Prayer for the New School Year

Heavenly Father,
As we begin another blessed year at our beloved
St. Elizabeth School,
we come before You with hearts full of
gratitude and hope.
Thank You for the gift of this community—
for our devoted teachers and administrators,
who lead with wisdom, patience, and love;
for our hard-working students,
whose curiosity and determination shine each day;
and for the bright future You are shaping for us here
on Cedar Street.
Lord, bless our classrooms with peace,
our efforts with purpose,
and our relationships with kindness and respect.
May this year be filled with growth in mind, body,
and spirit.
Help us to walk in Your truth,
to serve one another in love,
and to always seek Your will in all we do.

We entrust this school year to You,
confident in Your grace and guided by Your light.
Through the constant intercession of
St. Benedict, we pray.
Amen.

In Christ,

Father Roger

Mass Intentions 8/24-8/31

Sat	4:00 pm	Joseph & Eileen Gardner
Sun	7:30 am	Salvadore Mazzuca
	10:00 am	Ralph Minchini, Jr.
Mon	12:15 pm	Patricia Duffy-Fortugno
Tues	7:15 am	Consecrated religious
Wed	7:15 am	For the intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV
Fri	12:15 pm	Tessie Grodyicki
Sat	8:15 am	People of the Parish
	4:00 pm	Daniel McNesby
Sun	7:30 am	Bridie Marner
	10:00 am	Josef & Franyiska Ernst

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 8/17/2025 - $4,619.00
Online Giving 8/17/2025 - $2,314.50

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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 8st 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 24th 2025

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Responsorial: Psalm 117:1, 2

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

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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!

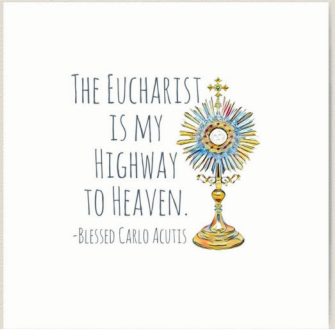
Vocation Reflection

"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.

Mark your Calendars!
Sunday
September 7, 2025

The Canonization of Bl. 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!

LEGION OF MARY

Queen of the Universe Praesidium of St. Elizabeth's Parish

You are cordially invite to our FIRST Celebration of our Blessed Mother's Birthday!

Friday, September 5th at 6:00 p.m.
At the Blessed Mother's Grotto on the Church grounds.
Lite supper will be served in Grant Hall

PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

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.

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.

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 or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

HelpOurMarriage.org
RETROUVAILLE
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

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. Please feel free to invite your family and friends. Members of other parishes are welcomed.

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 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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Welcome

We welcome all of our students—from our youngest in PreK2 to our seniors in Grade 12—as we begin a new academic year at St. Elizabeth School.

As a Catholic school, we place Christ at the center of all we do. Whether you're just beginning your educational journey with us or preparing to take your next steps beyond high school, may this year be filled with opportunities to strengthen your faith, grow in knowledge, and live out the Gospel through service and love.

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of St. Elizabeth and St. Benedict, we look forward to the blessings this school year will bring. We are blessed to have you with us!

Prayer of St. Benedict

Gracious and holy Father,
grant us the intellect to understand you,
reason to discern you, diligence to seek you,
wisdom to find you, a spirit to know you,
a heart to meditate upon you.
May our ears hear you, may our eyes behold you,
and may our tongues proclaim you.
Give us grace that our way of life may be pleasing to you,
that we may have the patience to wait for you
and the perseverance to look for you.
Grant us a perfect end—your holy presence,
a blessed resurrection and life everlasting.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.