



ST. ELIZABETH - ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

PARISH ESTABLISHED 1908 • CHURCH DEDICATED 1947



August 31st 2025

CARLO ACUTIS, THE FIRST MILLENNIAL SAINT

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

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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 31ST 2025 - 22ND 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

The Canonization Mass for Bl. Carlo Acutis

Sunday, September 7, 2025

10:00 a.m., *St. Peter's Basilica, Rome, Italy*

(4:00 a.m. EST for local viewers tuning in or streaming via EWTN.)

St. Elizabeth Parish and School joyfully
celebrates with the Universal Church this most
historic and spiritual event.

At St. Elizabeth, the Holy Mass
will begin at 10 a.m.

Let us fill our beautiful church with
parishioners, families and young people!

St. Elizabeth School students and families,
as well as students and families in local public
and private schools - I extend an invitation to
all of you to join us in our celebrations!

St. Carlo Acutis, pray for us. +

In Christ,
Father Roger

MASS INTENTIONS 8/31-9/7

SAT	4:00 PM	DANIEL MCNESBY
SUN	7:30 AM	BRIDIE MARNER
	10:00 AM	JOSEF & FRANYISKA ERNST
MON	12:15 PM	ALL CONSECRATED RELIGIOUS
TUES	7:15 AM	PHILIP SAGGIONE
WED	7:15 AM	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV
FRI	12:15 PM	BOBBY WEEKS
SAT	8:15 AM	THE DEVLIN & MATARESE FAMILIES
	4:00 PM	KENNY ROSSI
SUN	7:30 AM	JAMES & HELEN SETTING
	10:00 AM	MARGERETE STOEHR

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 8/24/2025 - \$2,655.00

ONLINE GIVING 8/24/2025 - \$1,889.50



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 8th 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 31ST 2025

1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Responsorial: Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14



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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.



ON THIS WEEK'S EPISODE OF CATHOLIC FORUM

MIKE LANG AND JOE OWENS LOOK BACK AT
60 YEARS OF THE DIALOG, AND PREVIEW THE
SEPT. 19 SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY EDITION.



PODCAST & VIDEO PREMIERS
SEPT. 3, 2025 @ 12:00 P.M.
AIRS ON RELEVANT RADIO 640
SEPT. 6, 2025 @ 1:30 P.M.

The Dialog



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640AM radio YouTube

Podcasts Spotify iHeart music RADIO

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](https://www.facebook.com/cdowMarianPilgrimage).

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TO THE
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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 or call 215-766-3944. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

HelpOurMarriage.org

RETROUVAILLE

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

October - Respect Life Month

In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is designated as Respect Life Sunday. To support these annual observances, the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities provides materials to help Catholics understand and value the gift of human life and help build a culture that cherishes and protects it. Materials are available to order in print or to download online:

Visit respectlife.org/respect-life-month

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!



Sign up for the Bishop's 5K

Nov 22, 2025 - 08:00 AM
Saint Mark's High School
2501 Pike Creek Rd.
Wilmington, DE 19808

Register here:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/DE/Wilmington/TheBishops5K>

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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contact@steschools.org

5 Reasons that Young People Need Blessed (soon-to-be Saint!) Carlo Acutis:

1. Carlo lived from 1991-2006 ... His life shows us that great holiness is not in some distant historical time. It is important to learn about these modern day saints and remind our young people that sainthood can happen here and now!
2. Carlo shared many experiences with children's day-to-day life. He used modern technology, had "screentime," spent time with peers who did not understand Catholicism, and played sports after school.
3. Carlo had to navigate video games and social media. He committed to moderating his use—and asked his mom to help hold him accountable!
4. Carlo moderated his use, but also saw the incredible opportunity that technology presented to evangelization! When he was a teen, Carlo used modern technology to spread God's truth by creating a website documenting Eucharistic miracles, which people can still learn from today. It is so inspiring for children (and adults!) to hear about other young people who have such a wide-reaching impact.
5. Carlo reminds us all not to fall prey to frittering away time. Wasting our time is a modern-day scourge (not as many opportunities for time-wasting during most of human history). With the comforts and security of living in the modern world come the dangers of endless scrolling and aimless pursuit of leisure, which can be a serious vice that can weaken our friendship with God. Carlo was very mindful of how he used his time, and before his death at 15 years old, Carlo said: "I am happy to die because I have lived my life without wasting a minute on those things which do not please God."

Adapted from www.holyheroes.com

