



# ST. ELIZABETH - ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

PARISH ESTABLISHED 1908 • CHURCH DEDICATED 1947



## OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> 2025

*“The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat  
and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom.  
To him be glory forever and ever.” - 2 Timothy 4:18*

### MASS SCHEDULE

**PARISH OFFICE** - WEDNESDAY, 9AM-3PM  
ALL OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT.

**SAT. VIGIL**  
4:00 PM

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

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**SUNDAY**  
7:30 AM

CONFESIONS  
SATURDAY  
8:45 AM

HOLY HOUR  
MON & FRI  
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.

# OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> 2025 - 30<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

St. Elizabeth Parish School has a 118 year history.  
The educational journey continues forward.  
You are welcomed and invited to be part of our  
future.



**THE OPEN HOUSE FOR  
HIGH SCHOOL IS:  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND  
12:00PM TO 3:00PM**

The primary purpose of Catholic schools is a  
faith-based, holistic education that integrates  
spiritual formation, academic excellence, and  
character development, leading students to a  
knowledge of God and a life of virtue and service  
to others. Catholic schools provide an  
environment for faith to mature, fostering virtues  
like humility, wisdom, and compassion while  
promoting social responsibility and preparing  
students for both a professional life and the  
deeper purpose of contributing positively to  
society.

*Our Spirituality is formed by a Benedictine  
Tradition, to honor the Religious Sisters who  
founded the school and taught here for over 100  
years.*

*Fraternally,  
Fr. Roger*

## MASS INTENTIONS 10/26-11/2

SAT	4:00 PM	MATT SMITH
SUN	7:30 AM	ANNA CUTRONA
	10:00 AM	ANNE MARIE MCLAUGHLIN
MON	12:15 PM	ALL CONSECRATED RELIGIOUS
TUES	7:15 AM	ALL DECEASED ST. E ALUMNI
WED	7:15 AM	INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER
FRI	12:15 PM	PATRICIA A. JOYCE
SAT	8:15 AM	BILL & MAGGIE MOODY
	4:00 PM	ROSEMARY POPPITI RAFFERTY
SUN	7:30 AM	MICHAEL DOHERTY
	10:00 AM	DAVID "TRIPP" HALLIDAY

**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 10/19/2025 - \$7,469.00**

**ONLINE GIVING 10/19/2025 - \$2,304.50**



**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, November 3<sup>rd</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 Pre Cana. 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.

### ***Birthright's Annual Bottles for Babies Fundraiser***

Throughout the whole month of October, "Respect Life Month," Birthright of Delaware hosts its Annual Bottles for Babies Fundraiser.

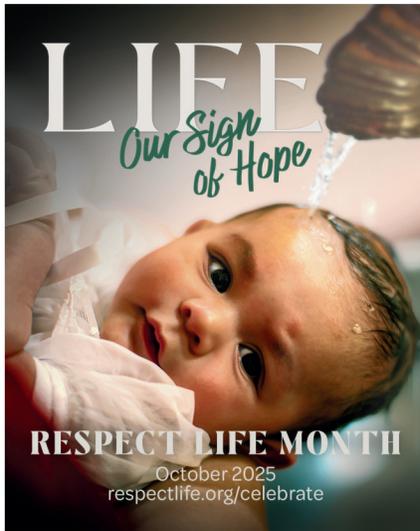


*The weekends of October, baby bottles will be distributed after all the Masses. We ask you to please take as many bottles as you would like and/or give it to a loved one.*

Fill the bottle with loose change, cash or a check then please read the insert, fill it out as neatly as possible (if you chose to do so for a Tax credit)! Return the bottle(s) at the end of October or sooner whether filled or empty.

Proceeds benefit pregnant women and their families. On behalf of our mothers, Birthright staff and volunteers, we graciously Thank You!

***St. Joseph,  
Defender of Life***  
May your example  
inspire us also  
to welcome,  
cherish, and  
safeguard  
God's most  
precious gift of  
life.



# 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!

### **READINGS FOR OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> 2025**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18**

**Responsorial: Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

**Alleluia: 2 Corinthians 5:19**

**Gospel: Luke 18:9-14**



**October is dedicated as the Month of the Holy Rosary in the Catholic Church to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and encourage the faithful to pray the rosary.** The custom was established by Pope Leo XIII in 1884 to seek Mary's intercession during times of trial for the Church. October also includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on the 7th, which commemorates the Christian victory at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571, attributed to Mary's intercession and the praying of the rosary.



**STEPPING INTO HOPE:  
JOIN US FOR  
THE 2025 BISHOP'S 5K &  
FAMILY FUN DAY!**

Get ready for a morning of faith, family, and fun!  
Saturday, November 22, at St. Mark's High School.

- 8:00 AM: Registration & bib pick-up
- 9:00 AM: Race start

All ages and fitness levels are welcome—run, walk, or cheer! Enjoy complimentary snacks, pizza, water, face painting for children, and family games. Learn more about the life-changing programs of Catholic Charities and see how your support impacts our community every day.

We'll also be collecting food for our "Stock the Pantry" initiative—please bring a non-perishable canned food donation and join our Catholic Charities team in serving those in need.

SCAN THE QR CODE

TO REGISTER

OR DONATE TODAY!





Love to craft? Love to bake?  
Sell Tupperware, Pampered Chef,  
or handmade goods?  
We'd love to have you at the St.  
Elizabeth Christmas Bazaar!

Tables are available to rent for  
this festive annual event.  
It's a great opportunity to  
showcase your talents and  
connect with the community!

**Tentative Dates:**  
**December 3-4**  
**2025**

*Interested?*  
Contact Erica Sherkey at:  
Phone: 302-383-6573  
Email: [elsherkey@gmail.com](mailto:elsherkey@gmail.com)  
*Reserve your spot today!*



THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON PRESENTS:

# The Magic of Christmas with THE NEW YORK TENORS

with  
Special Guest

COMEDIAN  
Chris Monty

**TO BENEFIT CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
**SATURDAY • DECEMBER 13, 2025 • 2:00 PM**  
**St. Mark's High School Theater**  
2501 Pike Creek Road Wilmington, Delaware 19808  
**All Seats Reserved**  
Book Online: [WilmingtonDiocese.simplenetix.com](http://WilmingtonDiocese.simplenetix.com)  
or Call: Abbey Thibodeau 302-573-3120  
Join Us for Post Show VIP Reception, including meet and greet with the  
New York Tenors and Bishop Koenig, Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres.  
Tickets - \$100

Ladies, join us on Saturday, November 22, 2025,  
for our next "Her Faithful Journey" gathering:

- 8:45 AM – 9:00 AM: Light breakfast snacks and fellowship (BYOC-Bring Your Own Coffee)
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Opening Activity/Faith Talk
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM: Group discussion and reflection
- Location: St. Elizabeth Center, Entrance Lobby, 1500 Cedar Street, Wilmington, DE 19805



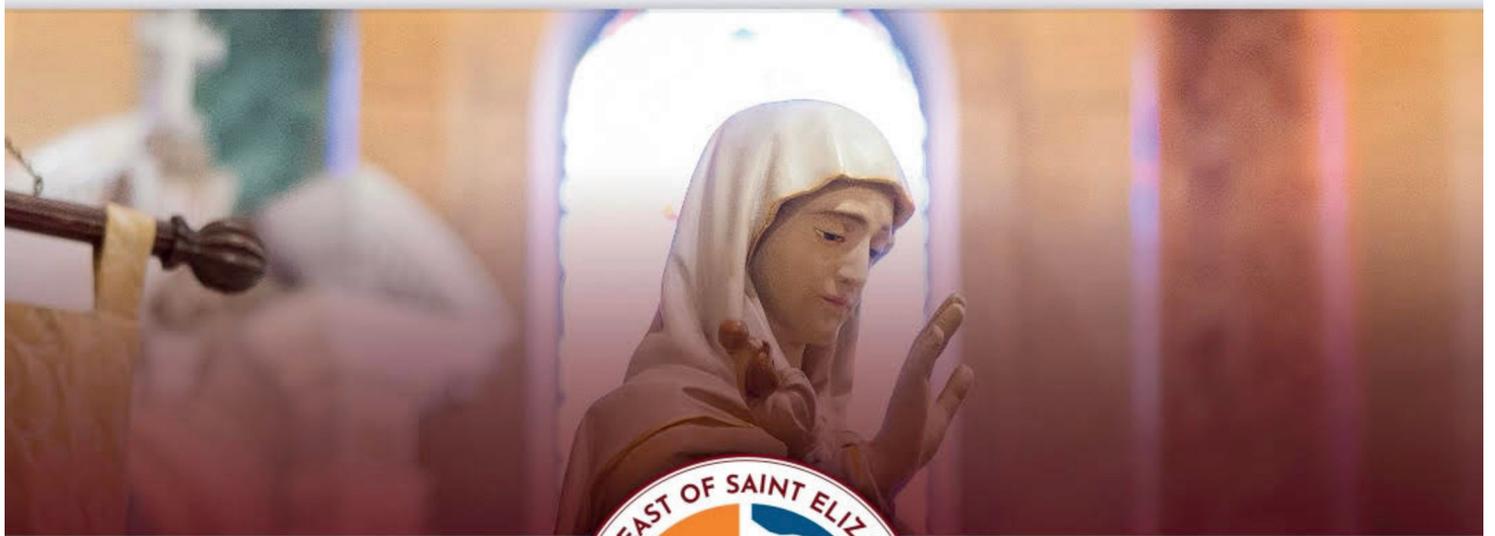
Pre-registration is encouraged by completing the form on this link or emailing Diana at [chaplain.d.m.trerotola@gmail.com](mailto:chaplain.d.m.trerotola@gmail.com).

Pre-registration link: <https://forms.gle/VsVSwj9SMau9FuNV6>

Women of all area Parishes are welcomed!

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our December gathering will be a Christmas Breakfast and Ornament Exchange. Please bring a wrapped ornament to exchange with fellow members. Breakfast will be followed by a brief reflection. Join us on Saturday, December 20, 2025, from 9:00–10:30 a.m.





# The 13th Annual Feast of Saint Elizabeth

A Celebration of our Patroness,  
our Parish Heritage and our Faith Community

**Sunday, November 2, 2025**

**Musical Prelude & Procession Formation**

9:30 a.m.

**Mass**

10:00 a.m.

Light refreshments will be served after Mass.

For more information: † 302.652.3626 † [www.steparish.org](http://www.steparish.org)



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## *A Legacy of Faith. A Future of Promise.*

302.656.3369  
[www.steschools.org](http://www.steschools.org)  
[contact@steschools.org](mailto:contact@steschools.org)

Since 1940, St. Elizabeth High School – guided by the wisdom and witness of their Benedictine Founders – has nurtured young hearts and minds in the Catholic tradition. Today, we are entering a new chapter. With renewed spirit and purpose, we invite our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students – and all rising high school freshman from local schools – to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) and explore all that St. Elizabeth has to offer.

Our halls echo with more than tradition – they ring with opportunity. From a strong foundation in theology to a rich curriculum in science and the arts, competitive athletic programs, to vibrant theater productions, St. Elizabeth is fostering a faith-filled community where students are formed to thrive in the light of Christ, lead with purpose, and serve with compassion.

We believe that God is doing something wonderful here – Come be part of it!

### St. Elizabeth High School Placement Test

We will be offering two dates for prospective students to take the HSPT.

Saturday, November 15, 2025 @ 8:30am

Sunday, November 16, 2025 @ 12noon

**Registration Deadline: November 9, 2025**

To learn more or register, contact our Admissions Office at 302-656-3369, ext. 3039 or visit <https://www.steschools.org/admissions#WhyChooseStE>

# *St. Elizabeth Vikings* **BASKETBALL**

CYM TEAMS OPEN TO STE STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

GIRLS GRADES 3 THROUGH 8

BOYS GRADES 3 THROUGH 8

BOYS GRADES 9 THROUGH 12\*

\*NOT PLAYING FOR THEIR HIGH SCHOOL THIS SEASON



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