



ST. ELIZABETH - ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

PARISH ESTABLISHED 1908 • CHURCH DEDICATED 1947



The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O
Lord, and let perpetual light shine
upon them.*

*May their souls and all the souls of
the Faithful Departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Amen.

**NOVEMBER 2ND
2025**

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.

NOVEMBER 2ND 2025 - COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



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 11/2-11/9

SAT	4:00 PM	ROSEMARY POPPITI RAFFERTY
SUN	7:30 AM	MICHAEL DOHERTY
	10:00 AM	DAVID "TRIPP" HALLIDAY
MON	12:15 PM	ALL DECEASED ST. E ALUMNI
TUES	7:15 AM	THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER
WED	7:15 AM	ANNE SHELTON
FRI	12:15 PM	EDWARD & ROSEMARY BANACK
SAT	8:15 AM	ALL CURRENT ST. E STUDENTS
	4:00 PM	ELIZABETH "BETTY" ANNONI
SUN	7:30 AM	NICHOLAS TIBERI, JR.
	10:00 AM	TOM & CONNIE CICONTE

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 10/26/2025 - \$4,386.00
ONLINE GIVING 10/26/2025 - \$1,919.50



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 3rd 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

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 NOVEMBER 2ND 2025

1st Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

Responsorial: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

2nd Reading: Romans 5:5-11

Alleluia: Matthew 25:34

Gospel: John 6:37-40

COMMEMORATIVE CANDLES

Candles are always available to be lit inside of the church to honor a loved one or remember a special personal intention. The suggested offering is \$10, cards are available upon request.

National Vocation Awareness Week 2025

NOVEMBER 2-8, 2025



Today begins Vocation Awareness Week!

During Vocation Awareness Week, please pray that young people in today's culture will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and consecrated life!

God Has a Plan for Our Lives!

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

National Vocation Awareness Week was instituted by the U.S. Bishops in 1976, and is now celebrated the first week of November. This year, the beginning of the week falls on All Saints Day—a happy coincidence, because a vocation, in its fullest sense, is our path to heaven and sainthood.

During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.



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“ST. ELIZABETH PARISH,
WILMINGTON”

Check out the page, and give us a Follow and a Like. See you there!



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

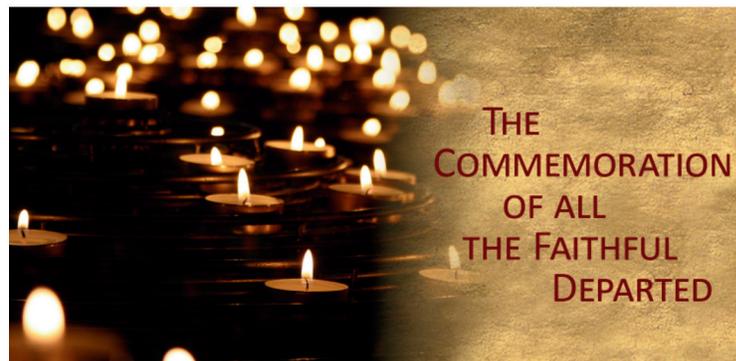
Get ready for a morning of faith, family, and fun!
Saturday, November 22, at St. Mark's High School.

- 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!



November Devotion: The Holy Souls in Purgatory

The month of November is dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Catholic Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. The living faithful are encouraged to honor the graves of their beloved deceased and to have Masses said for their souls throughout this month. **All those enrolled in the All Souls Remembrance here at St. Elizabeth will be remembered in a special way throughout the entire month of November, beginning at the 4pm Vigil Mass for All Souls on Saturday November 1, 2025.**



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!

Official Dates:
December 12-13
2025

Interested?
Contact Erica Sherkey at:
Phone: 302-383-6573
Email: 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

Daniel Rodriguez *Andy Cooney* *Christopher Macchio*

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
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.

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.





All Saints Day

November 1, 2025

What is All Saints' Day? All Saints' Day celebrates the feast or solemnity of all the saints in Heaven, both saints recognized by the Church as holy men and women and those who remain unknown.

What is the difference between All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day? All Saints' Day celebrates the holy men and women in Heaven, those known and unknown by the Church, on November 1, whereas All Souls' Day honors all of the faithful departed on November 2. In some countries, such as Mexico, people know All Souls' Day as the second day of "Día de Los Muertos."

What is the liturgical color for All Saints' Day? The Church recognizes white as the liturgical color for All Saints' Day. The color white symbolizes the holiness and purity of the saints in Heaven.

When did All Saints' Day start? Pope Boniface IV instituted All Saints' Day in the Church in 609 when the Roman temple of the Pantheon in Rome became a Church named the Basilica di Santa Maria ad Martyres (the Basilica of St. Mary and the Martyrs). Initially instituted in May, Pope Gregory IV moved the holy day to November two centuries later, in 837. Since then, Christians have celebrated All Saints' Day on the first day of November.

All Saints Day emphasizes the universality of the call to sanctity. If you isolate a given saint—Francis of Assisi, Thomas Aquinas—they can seem so far beyond us. But All Saints Day emphasizes not only canonized saints but also all the ordinary people, forgotten to history, who God has remembered as saintly. And it reminds us that being a saint is the ordinary goal of Christian life. Everything in the Church—preaching, Scripture, sacraments, the Eucharist, everything—is meant to conduce to the place where we become saints.



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A Legacy of Faith. A Future of Promise.

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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 8th 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



QUESTIONS: STELIZABETHATHLETICASSOC@GMAIL.COM

