



ST. ELIZABETH - ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

PARISH ESTABLISHED 1908 • CHURCH DEDICATED 1947

*Saint Elizabeth,
pray for us, always.*

*“Upon the firm foundations of faith,
prayer and sacrifice – as well as upon
the rocky ground of the Banning Estate
– [St. Elizabeth] has been built to
endure throughout the ages...not from
limestone and marble alone has the
new church been constructed – but by
living stones, souls baptized in Christ,
the Cornerstone.”*

Quote taken from the 1947 Dedication Booklet for the church.



November 9th 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

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
	CONFESIONS SATURDAY 8:45 AM
SUNDAY 7:30 AM	HOLY HOUR MON & FRI 12:45-1:45 PM
	10:00 AM

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

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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 9TH 2025 - THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA



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

Lord God,

We thank You for the gift of our patroness, St. Elizabeth, mother of St. John the Baptist. Her ceaseless faith and trust in Your promise remind us to welcome Your grace into our own lives. Bless our parish family with the same spirit of faithful surrender to Your will that filled her heart. May we continue to grow together in faith and love, always giving thanks for the many ways You work among us.

My heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined us for our Feast Day Mass this past Sunday, November 2, 2025, as we celebrated St. Elizabeth, our beloved patron saint. It was truly a joy to come together as one family in Christ - lifting our voices in prayer and thanksgiving for all that God is doing in our parish.

May St. Elizabeth continue to watch over our community and inspire us to live with steadfast trust in God's plans for our lives.

In Christ,
Father Roger

MASS INTENTIONS 11/9-11/16

SAT	4:00 PM	ELIZABETH "BETTY" ANNONI
SUN	7:30 AM	NICHOLAS TIBERI, JR.
	10:00 AM	TOM & CONNIE CICONTE
MON	12:15 PM	INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER
TUES	7:15 AM	LENNON ABIGAIL GERSTLEY
WED	7:15 AM	KEVIN BOLINSKI
FRI	12:15 PM	JOSEPH STEPHANO
SAT	8:15 AM	CONSECRATED RELIGIOUS
	4:00 PM	DEC'D MEMBERS OF MSGR. GRANT COUNCIL
SUN	7:30 AM	HOWARD P. WEST, III
	10:00 AM	MARIE KIBBY

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 11/2/2025 - \$7,479.00

ONLINE GIVING 11/2/2025 - \$3,239.50



**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, December 1st 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 9TH 2025

1st Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Responsorial: Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Alleluia: 2 Chronicles 7:16

Gospel: John 2:13-22

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.



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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!



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!



MASS DRIVE-THRU FOOD PANTRY

● PLEASE BRING PROOF OF DELAWARE RESIDENCY ●

DELAWARE PARK

777 DELAWARE PARK BLVD., 19804



MONDAY
NOVEMBER
17



9:00
AM

First-come, first served. Open to all state residents!
On-site registration will be available.

PRE-REGISTER:

<https://Nov17NCC.eventbrite.com>



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.simpletix.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.

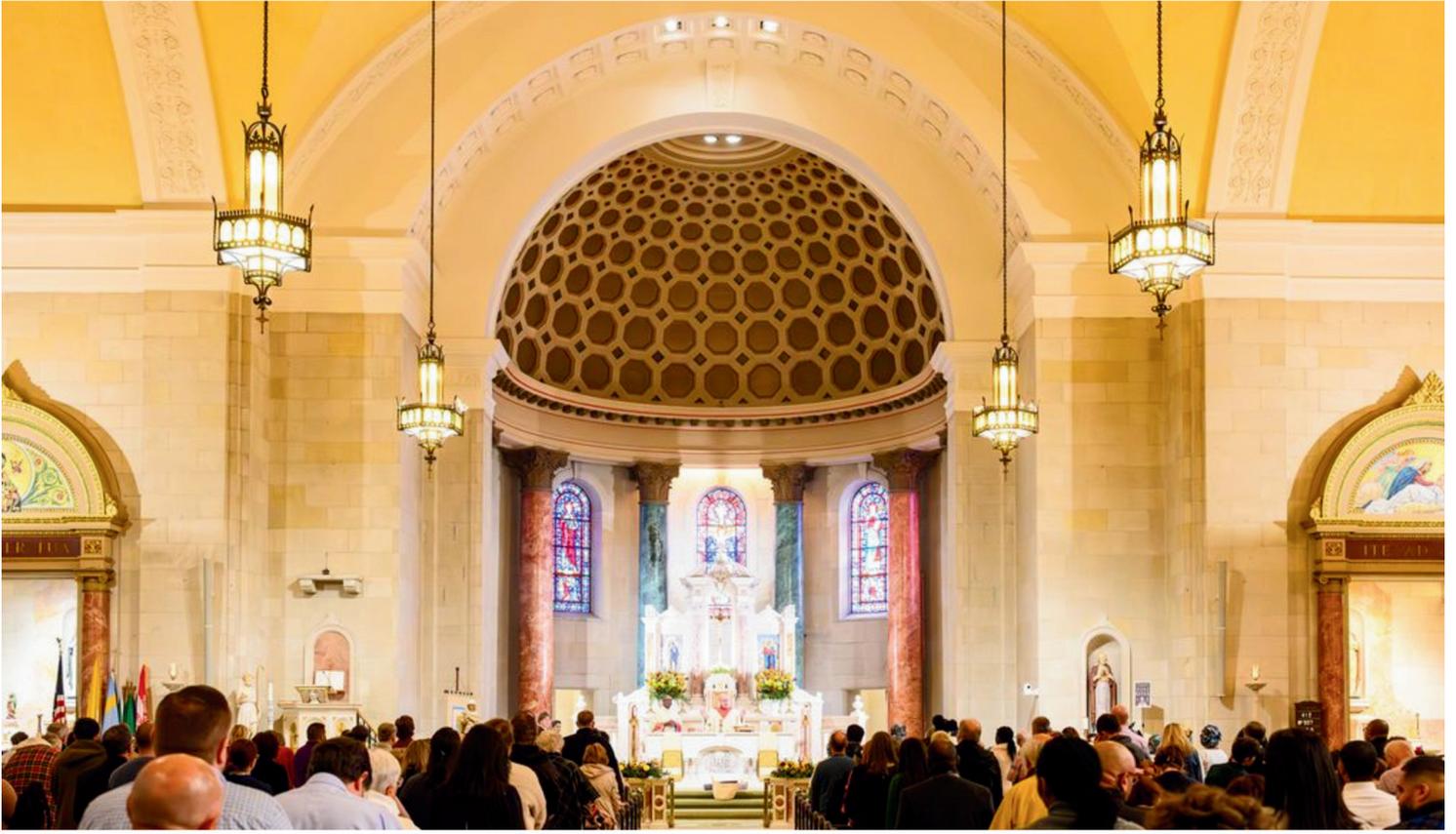
Pre-registration link: <https://forms.gle/VsVSwj9SMau9FuNV6>

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.



ST. ELIZABETH FEAST DAY MASS - SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2025 - WILMINGTON, DE





1500 Cedar Street
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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

