



# ST. ELIZABETH - ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

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“Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name.”



## November 16<sup>th</sup> 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

**SUNDAY**  
7:30 AM  
10:00 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 16<sup>TH</sup> 2025 - 33<sup>RD</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



*Blessings upon this new week!*

As we draw closer to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, I would like to make note that there will be a *Thanksgiving Day Mass*, here at St. Elizabeth.

**9:00 AM**  
**Thursday November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Please join us to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and offer our own prayers of gratitude for all of the gifts that God continues to bless us with.

*In Christ,*  
Father Roger



## MASS INTENTIONS 11/16-11/23

SAT	4:00 PM	DEC'D MEMBERS OF MSGR. GRANT COUNCIL
SUN	7:30 AM	HOWARD P. WEST, III
	10:00 AM	MARIE KIBBY
MON	12:15 PM	ST. E'S CONFIRMATION STUDENTS
TUES	7:15 AM	JIM DALLAS
WED	7:15 AM	THE ELDERLY OF OUR PARISH
FRI	12:15 PM	DIANNE GODWIN
SAT	8:15 AM	ALL DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS
	4:00 PM	RAYMOND DICAMILLO, SR.
SUN	7:30 AM	JAMES SETTING
	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 11/9/2025 - \$5,985.00  
ONLINE GIVING 11/9/2025 - \$1,473.50



## 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 1<sup>st</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](mailto: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.

**READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 2025**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a**

**Responsorial: Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12**

**Alleluia: Luke 21:28**

**Gospel: Luke 21:5-19**



**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>**



**THE  
COMMEMORATION  
OF ALL  
THE FAITHFUL  
DEPARTED**

**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](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

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](http://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](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.



Little Sisters of the Poor

# Full of Grace

an afternoon of prayer  
and discernment

*presented virtually*  
via **zoom**

December 6, 2025  
2:00-4:00 p.m. (E.T.)

*for young Catholic women  
in vocational discernment*

From the very beginning, our religious family developed under the special protection of Mary Immaculate. Each year we renew our vows on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8. During this afternoon together we will reflect on our vowed life and our community's Marian tradition, pray the Rosary together and spend time in virtual Eucharistic Adoration.

To register for this event and receive  
the zoom link, please email  
[sc@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:sc@littlesistersofthepoor.org)  
or call Sr. Carolyn at 860-402-4478



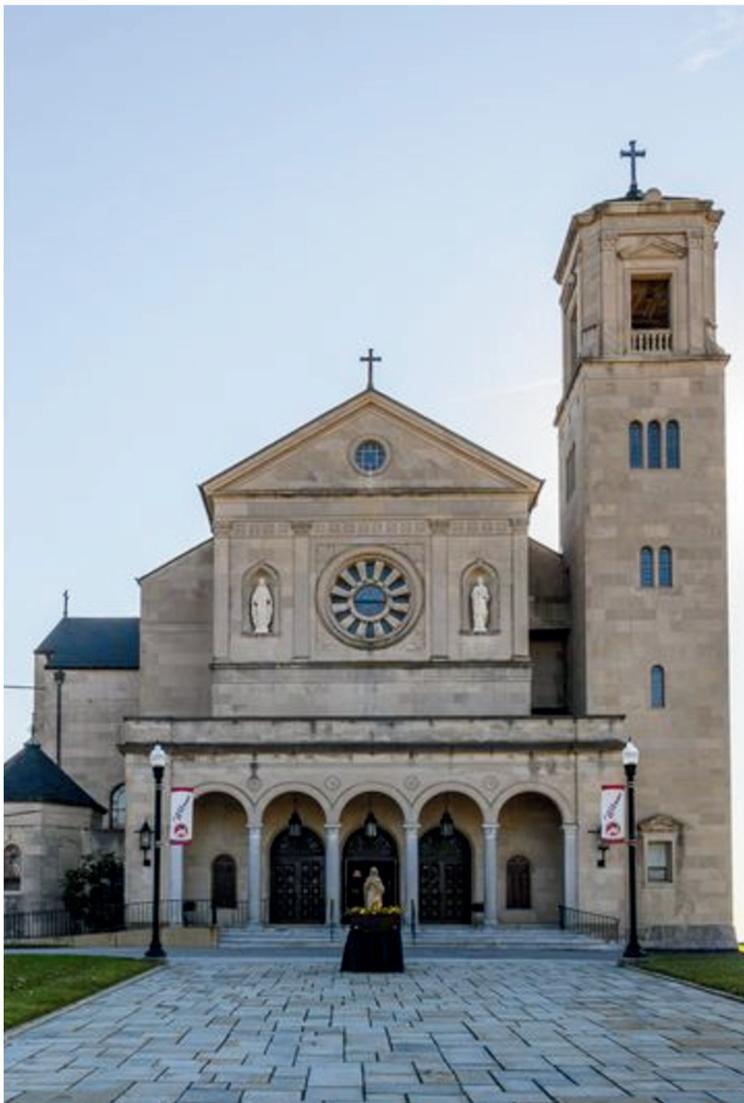


**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
Diocese of Wilmington

**Catholic Charities Food Pantry  
Needs Your Help!**

Our Catholic Charities food pantries urgently need donations to restock shelves and serve families in need throughout Delaware and Maryland’s Eastern Shore.

Please consider donating non-perishable food items, especially canned meals (soups, beef stew, spaghetti), canned vegetables, tuna, and chicken, peanut butter & jelly, juice box, cereal, crackers, boxed meals, granola bars, dried fruit, pancake mix, and shelf stable milk.



**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON**

The next Catholic Business Network Breakfast will be held on Friday, December 5, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Bear, Delaware. Doors open at 7:30 AM for breakfast and fellowship.

Our featured speaker will be Mr. Christopher Kenny, CEO of Kenny Family ShopRite of Delaware, who will share insights on “Strategic Planning for Mission-Driven Organizations.”

These breakfasts offer an outstanding opportunity to gather with like-minded professionals and leaders from across Delaware and Maryland who are inspired to live their faith in the workplace. We hope you’ll join us and bring a colleague or friend!

To purchase tickets, please visit:  
<https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp68of1cd321694/user/guest>



**Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage** (2026 programs -  
*\*\*please note change in contact information*)

In 2026, the programs will be held February 6–8, July 31 – August 2, and October 21–23, at the Malvern Retreat Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [MarriageHeldDelVal.org](http://MarriageHeldDelVal.org) or call 215-766-3944. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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.