

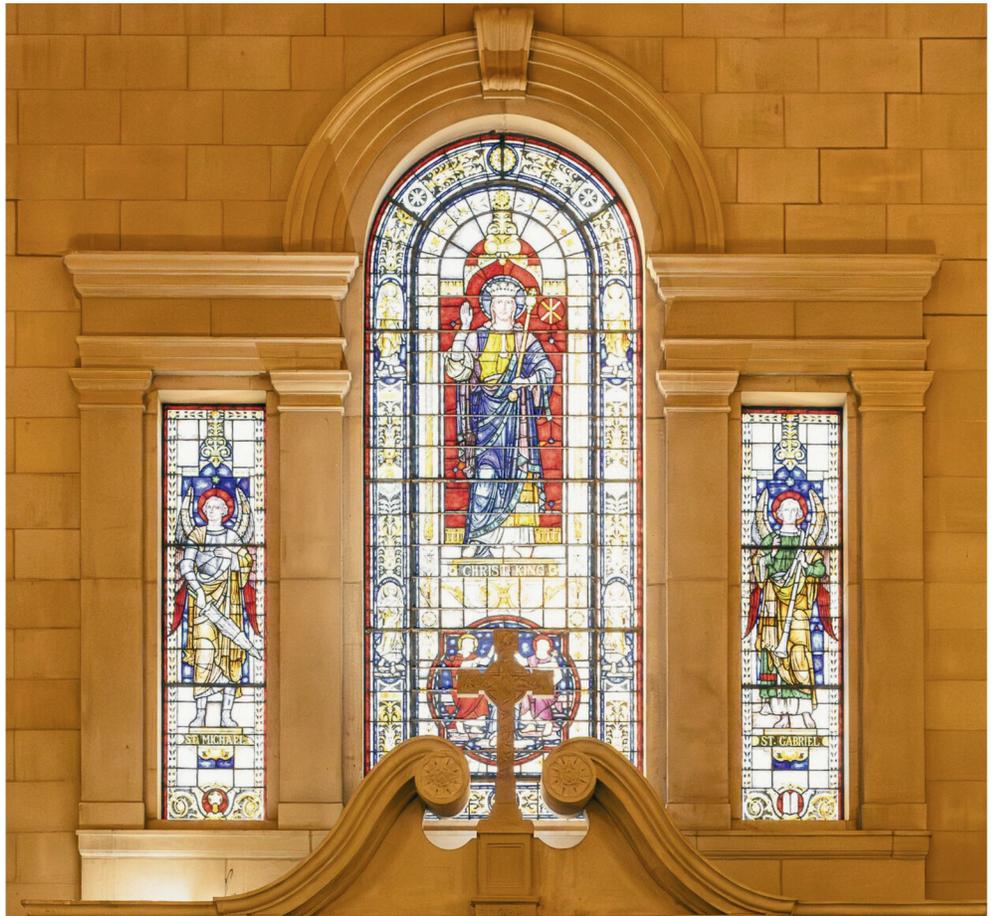


ST. ELIZABETH - ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

PARISH ESTABLISHED 1908 • CHURCH DEDICATED 1947

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

*He is the image of
the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.
For in him were created all
things in heaven and on earth,
the visible and the invisible,
whether thrones or dominions
or principalities or powers;
all things were created through
him and for him.*



November 23rd 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

SUNDAY
7:30 AM

10:00 AM

CONFESIONS
SATURDAY
8:45 AM

HOLY HOUR
MON & FRI
12:45-1:45 PM

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 23RD 2025 - THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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 Parishoners and Visitors,

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 27th, 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 11/23-11/30

SAT	4:00 PM	RAYMOND DICAMILLO, SR.
SUN	7:30 AM	JAMES SETTING
	10:00 AM	TOM & CONNIE CICONTE
MON	12:15 PM	PAUL GILDEA (L)
TUES	7:15 AM	PHYLLIS ZEISE
WED	7:15 AM	CONNIE (L) & JIM DALLAS (D)
FRI	12:15 PM	CATHERINE B. WEST
SAT	8:15 AM	STEPHEN PARISI, JR.
	4:00 PM	THERESA SCHIAVELLO
SUN	7:30 AM	EUGENE G. MALONEY
	10:00 AM	ROBERT ROACH, SR.

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 11/16/2025 - \$5,660.00

ONLINE GIVING 11/16/2025 - \$2,999.50



**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 23RD 2025

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Responsorial: Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Alleluia: Mark 11:9, 10

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43



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.

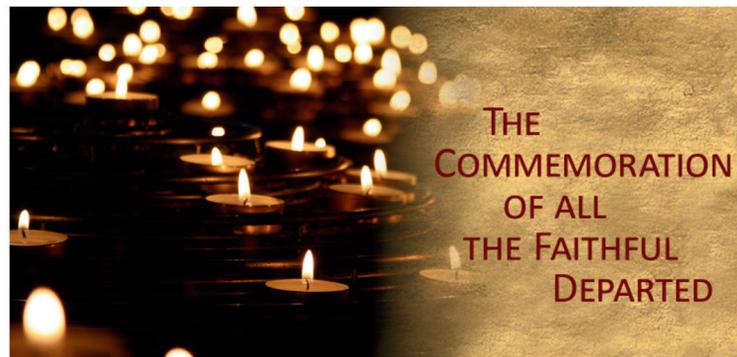


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“ST. ELIZABETH PARISH, WILMINGTON”

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



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.**

COME AND ADORE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAISE

Join us in prayer, songs, and reflection during an hour of adoration. We invite you to join the community by coming before the Lord with open hearts to experience music in the form of prayer.

7:00PM-8:00PM
HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
12 WINDER RD, NEW CASTLE, DE 19720

DATES:
Eucharistic Praise begins on November 6th and continues biweekly, every other Thursday, through December 18th. We will take a break for the holidays and resume in January.

CONTACT: Email: kayapecou@gmail.com

SOCIAL MEDIA: Instagram: eucharisticpraise_

IT'S A CATHOLIC FAMILY ADVENT PARTY!



WHERE: St. Elizabeth Church – Grant Hall
809 S. Broom St., Wilmington, DE
(Park on S. Clayton St. or in the lot nearest the school side of the church. Grant Hall is located underneath the church.)

WHEN: Sunday, December 7th
from 12:30 – 3:00 PM

WHAT TO BRING: A dish to share, and any games, crafts, or activities your family enjoys!

A sign up genius will follow soon for RSVPs. Questions? Contact Lisa at 951.315.0804



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AUTHENTIC INTENTIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES





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!

PREPARING OURSELVES FOR ADVENT



*The first Sunday in Advent is
November 30, 2025.* In this week
of busy Thanksgiving preparations and
grateful celebrations, let us remember to
take time to stop, pray, and reflect upon the
ways we can ready ourselves for the
liturgical season of Advent.

*"Besides this, you know what time it is, how it
is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.
For salvation is nearer to us now than when
we became believers; the night is far gone, the
day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of
darkness and put on the armor of light..."*
Romans 13:11-12 (NRSVCE)

Advent invites us to prepare our hearts for
Christ, not just our homes for Christmas. In
these upcoming weeks of quiet (but usually
busy!) expectation, the Church encourages
us to come back to the Lord through the
Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession
renews our souls, restores us to grace, and
helps us receive the joy of Christmas with a
peaceful and prepared heart. As we await
the birth of the Savior, may we also make
time for His endless mercy.

**St. Elizabeth Church is open for
confessions every Saturday at 8:45 AM,
immediately after the 8:15 AM Mass.**

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
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All Seats Reserved

Book Online: WilmingtonDiocese.simpletix.com
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New York Tenors and Bishop Koenig, Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres.
Tickets - \$100



THE MUSIC MINISTRY OF ST. JOSEPH ON THE BRANDYWINE CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERT!

*Sunday,
December 14, 2026
2:00pm
10 Old Church Road,
Greenville, DE 19807*

The concert features "What Sweeter Music: A
Cantata for Christmas" by John Leavitt, as well
as traditional carols and hymns with choir,
chamber orchestra and organ.

All are welcome. Free will offering.

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 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 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.