

St. Joseph's Church



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THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE

**Office Hours:** 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Tuesday - Thursday  
10:00 am - 1:00pm Friday

**Parish Secretary:** [office@sjfschurch.org](mailto:office@sjfschurch.org) - New Email Address

**Website:** [www.sjfschurch.org](http://www.sjfschurch.org) - New Website Address

**YouTube Channel:** St Josephs Downtown Wilmington  
<https://www.youtube.com/c/StJoseph'sDowntownWilmington>



*If you would like to register with the parish, please access the registration form located on our website [www.stjosephfrenchst.org](http://www.stjosephfrenchst.org)*

**MARRIAGE:**

All couples contemplating marriage are asked to give the Pastor at least one year prior notice in order to satisfy all diocesan requirements for marriage.

**Wedding Anniversary Blessings:** Contact the parish office to schedule or inform Father Evers or our Deacons prior to Mass.

**BAPTISM:**

Before a child is Baptized, the parents are asked to participate in a Pre-Baptismal program. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

**NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME!**

We encourage new families moving into the area to stop in or call the parish office and complete a registration form.

**CARE OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:** Please notify the Parish Office if any parishioner is ill or hospitalized.

**BECOMING CATHOLIC:**

- ♦ Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church?
- ♦ Have you been away, and want to come back to the Church and not sure how?
- ♦ Do you have a non-Catholic family member or friend who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith?
- ♦ Were you baptized but did not receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation?

If the answer is yes to any of these questions, please accept this as a personal invitation to join us. Simply see Father Glenn or call the parish office. This journey of faith is an enriching process and the most rewarding and beneficial journey a person take!

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMAIL, TELEPHONE**

**NUMBER:** Contact the Parish Office if your personal contact information changes.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil — 5:00 pm      Sunday — 10:00 am  
Tuesday thru Thursday — 12:10 pm

*Confessions are heard on Saturday at 4:30 pm and by appointment.*

## July 20, 2025

- Rosary Prayer - Mondays @ 12:15 pm via Conference Call 1-716-427-1572, code 178602
- July 27 - Parish Game Day & Fundraiser Junior Daughters of KPCLA
- Aug 03 - Parish Picnic - Fox Point State Park, 12pm - 4pm
- Aug 15 - Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation
- Sept 07 - Annual Crab Feast @ St. Elizabeth's Church, 12 Noon - 3:00pm
- Oct 11 - Marian Pilgrimage to Wash., DC City Deanery Bus - Reserve your seat today!
- ♦ Nov 22 - Bishop's 5K Run/Walk

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## Mass Intentions July 19, 2025 — July 27, 2025

Saturday, 07/19/2025	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday, 07/20/2025	10:00 am	† Kimberly A. Dougherty Requested by the Rando's & Kateri Circle
Tuesday, 07/22/2025	12:10 pm	† Kimberly Rutter Requested by the Parish
Wednesday, 07/23/2025	12:10 pm	Chris Claudy & Family and Laborers Requested by the Parish
Thursday, 07/24/2025	12:10 pm	Constance Hamilton Requested by the Parish
Saturday, 07/26/2025	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday, 07/27/2025	10:00 am	† Gloria Potts Requested by the Rando's

### PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Vy. Rev. Glenn M. Evers, V.C.
Deacons:	Robert J. Cousar Phillip Gonzalez
Admin. Assistant	Loretta L. Young
Receptionist:	Lavon Robinson
Coord. Religious Education:	Vacant
Dir. Music Ministry:	Daniel Stevens
Bookkeeper:	Joseph Garniewski, Sr.

## Introduction of the Liturgy of the Day

We do not know when, where, or how our Lord will come to us. He could appear as a stranger, as someone in need whom we have never met before. Or maybe we'll encounter Jesus in a dream, while in deep reflection, or in prayer. We are assured of encountering Him here and now in a number of ways: as an assembly gathered in His name, in the priest celebrating Mass, in each other, and certainly in the Eucharist when we receive His Body and Blood. Our readings today remind us that the Lord comes in many ways and we are called to always respond with attention, eagerness, and kindness.

### Thank You and Congratulations!

What a wonderful evening we had at the Gentlemen's Cookoff!!!  
A very special thank you to our chefs for their generosity of time, talent, and treasure in participating our

#### 1st Annual Gentlemen's Cookoff!

Our chefs are: Vincent Caesar, Deacon Cousar, Victor Diez deMedina, Glenn Evers, Matt Hoey, Vanel Fleury, Windel Lauder, John Rando, and Michael Simmonds, Sr., along with many other parishioners who assisted with the setup and clean up, and for all who purchased tickets - we thank you! A big **CONGRATULATIONS** to our winners:

**1st Place: Iron Chef - Windel Lauder - Shrimp Fried Rice**  
**2nd Place: Master Chef - Glenn Evers - Bar B Q Spare Ribs**  
**3rd Place: Top Chef Michael Simmonds, Sr - Summer Corn Salad**

How blessed we are to have such generous parishioners and what a privilege to have such a wonderful church family. May the Good Lord bless you and keep you for your goodness.

### Summertime Giving

The vacation season is upon us, many will begin to travel. As a result, Mass attendance declines a bit during the summer, but we want to be sure that our **commitment to the parish with weekly giving** does not do the same. Our work for the Lord continues year-round and we have a number of ways that we can continue giving, even when on vacation. Online giving via our website, automatic payments through your bank, send your contribution through US Mail or simply place your donation in the secure mailbox located in front of the parish office. Either way, please remember the parish relies on your weekly and consistent contribution. Even during the summer at the

SPONSORED BY  
JUNIOR DAUGHTERS  
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY

**You're Invited!**

## Parish Game Day

Enjoy! BINGO - Pictionary - SNACKS - FELLOWSHIP - FUN

**SUNDAY  
JULY 27TH 11:30AM — 2:30PM**

**Hot Dogs, Chips,  
Beverage  
\$5.00**

**Water Ice \$1**

COME FOR THE ENTIRE TIME  
OR JUST A LITTLE WHILE

### DONATE EYE GLASSES

**Collection Box**

**Is located  
at the  
church  
entrance.**



### July Special Collections

If you're not using a box set of collection envelopes and making your weekly contributions directly through your bank or via our website with online giving, below is a list of our special collections for the month of July/ We hope that you will continue supporting these important ministries and acts of charity.

- **July 5/6- Building & Maintenance Fund and St. Vincent dePaul Society**
- **July 19/20 - Support the Church in Eastern Europe**

When making on-line donations, please use the drop down menu and select the special collection for which your gift is designated. To donate please simply scan our QR code with your cellphone.





Sunday, August 3, 2025

Fun  
Food  
Fellowship

# Church Picnic

Moon Bounce  
Music  
Water Ice



**FOX POINT STATE PARK • WILM., DE**  
**12 O'CLOCK Noon - 4PM**

## Crab Feast

### St. Joseph Church Annual Crab Feast

at

**St. Elizabeth Church — Grant Hall**  
**1500 Cedar Street, Wilm., DE**

**Sunday, September 7, 2025**

**12:00 pm — 3:00 pm**

**Crabs \$40**

**Hot Sausage, Hot Dogs, Corn**  
**\$10**

**No Take-out!**

**YOUTH AGE 10 AND UNDER EAT FREE!**

**SEE MICHELE HINSON TO PURCHASE TICKETS,  
PURCHASE VIA WEBSITE OR CALL PARISH OFFICE.  
ADVANCE PURCHASE ONLY!**

### Question of the Week

How am I hospitable to others in need of food or rest, or just some companionship? How can I see the Lord in such hospitality?

### Summer Reading

**St. Joseph's Book Club** will read *Four Winds* by Christin Hanna. The group will meet again on Monday, September 22, 2025. Plenty of time to get the book, read it and plan to attend the next book club gathering.



### Wedding Anniversary Blessings



Contact the parish office to schedule or inform Father Evers or Deacon Phil prior to Mass if you would like to receive a Wedding Anniversary Blessing at Mass.

### Parish Bus - July



DATE	DRIVER
Sun, July 6	Yolanda Mohammed
Sun, July 13	Judd Williams
Sun, July 20	Judd Williams
Sun, July 27	Judd Williams

**God Bless Our Bus Drivers!**



## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

**PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN, AND THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY**

<i>August Hazeur</i>	<i>Jean Toy</i>	<i>Guissepina Fazzone</i>	<i>Mavis Woolley</i>	<i>Barbara Pulliam</i>
<i>Glenda Townsend</i>	<i>John Madison</i>	<i>Ron Toy</i>	<i>Mercedes Zahralbin</i>	<i>Mary Polk</i>
<i>Judy Gallagher</i>	<i>Donna Scott May</i>	<i>Yvonne Hill</i>	<i>Julianna McGill</i>	
<i>Constance H. Hamilton</i>	<i>Al DelPizzo</i>			

If you would like to be added to our sick and shut-in list, please send email to [parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org](mailto:parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org). Names of parishioners in hospitals or facilities will remain on the list indefinitely. All others will remain for one month, unless there are extenuating circumstances.



### July

Xavier Twyman	01
Michael Charles Simmonds, Jr.	02
Sheila Cavin	03
Bowman Thomas Flynn	03
Mavis Woolley	03
Evangelie Nieves	06
Marcela Y. Hill	07
Johnny A. McClain, Jr.	07
William Harmon, II	09
Fayetta Jackson	09
John Rando	10
Elmslie Wharton	10
Lavern Rae Robinson	11
Melissa Thorpe	11
Carmen Twyman	14
Vincent M. Robinson	14
Joshua Stephen Thorpe	15
Dawn Jolly	16
Patricia Owens	16
Bryce Twyman	16
Vonda Wright	16
Gwen Cavin	17
Antoinette Hauteville	21
Lauren Mahler	21
Kayla C. Willis	23
Jeffrey Flynn	24
Jasmine MacFarlane	24
Glenda Townsend	24
Phyllis Woolley-Mobley	24
Avery Bordley	26
Derrick Porter	26
William Willis, Sr.	26
Laura Wharton	27
Isabella Cozart	29
Lesly Watts	29
Marc Woolley	29
Linda Chatman	31
Vernon Taylor	31

**JOIN BISHOP KOENIG  
AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS FROM THE  
CITY DEANERY PARISHES  
FOR THE  
DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON'S  
MARIAN PILGRIMAGE  
TO THE  
BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
IN WASHINGTON, D.C.  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025  
10 AM – 4 PM**

**City Deanery**  
The Catholic Church in the City of Wilmington  
Cathedral of St. Peter | St. Ann | St. Anthony  
St. Elizabeth | St. Hedwig | St. Joseph | St. Mary  
St. Patrick | St. Paul | St. Thomas

**DON'T MISS VISITING THIS  
PLACE OF PILGRIMAGE DURING THIS  
JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE  
WITH OUR BISHOP AND PRIESTS**

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY  
COACH BUS  
FOR DEANERY PARISHIONERS  
\$40 PER PERSON**

**DEPARTS FROM SAINT ELIZABETH  
PARKING LOT AT 6:45 AM  
& LEAVES THE BASILICA AT 5 PM**

**SIGN UP AT  
DOWNTOWNCATHOLIC.COM/RSVP**

**FEATURING:**

- Mass
- Rosary
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Tour the over 40 chapels
- Lunch in the cafeteria or bring a brown bag
- Holy Hour
- Benediction
- Gift Shop



Listen to Catholic Forum each week. This week, the author of the new book, "The Proving Grounds: A Catholic on Ladder 17," Benjamin O'Brien will be the guest. The Catholic Forum podcast on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, Amazon Music podcasts and [YouTube.com/DioceseofWilm](https://www.youtube.com/DioceseofWilm) debuts every Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.; and on Relevant Radio 640 every Saturday afternoon at 1:30. More information is available at [cdow.org/](http://cdow.org/) [CatholicForum](http://CatholicForum) and [FaceBook.com/CatholicForum](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicForum).

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