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Baptism – Bautismos

Marriage – Matrimonios

**Anointing of the Sick – Unción de los
Enfermos**

Arrange by Calling the Parish Office
Haga los arregios llamando a la Oficina
Parroquial

Rev. David F. Murphy, Pastor

2nd Sunday of Lent



Mass Schedule

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Saturday: 5PM Mass, 7:30PM Spanish
Mass

Sunday Masses: 9:30AM, Noon

First Fridays of the month is held in the
Chapel beginning after **8:30AM** with
prayers and rosary.

Confessions: Every Saturday at 4PM.
Bilingual on Thursday at 6PM in the
Church



March 16, 2025

Second Sunday of Lent



At the Transfiguration, the three Apostles can view Jesus in his divinity. They knew Jesus as human and now they have a glimpse of his divine nature. In this instance, Peter, James and John are allowed another perspective of Jesus. During Lent, we will not enter a cloud as the Apostles did, but we can give ourselves a chance to see ourselves, one another, and creation with different eyes, what would you see?

What might God's vision reveal in you?

Marriage Moments: St. Patrick's Day is March 17, sooo...what difference might that make to your marriage. St. Patrick is famous for driving the snakes out of Ireland. Are there any snaky riffs currently in your marriage? Sure wear green, if you like, but also seek ways to compromise (maybe blue-green, yellow-green, or a meaningful martial compromise.)



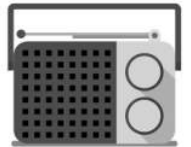
Parenting Pointers: March 21 is Single Parent Day. Single parents do double duty. It's hard but it's not impossible. Your children will eventually appreciate your sacrifices. If you're not a single parent, find one and give them a break.

HAVING YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED?



There is an online Baptism PREP class required for parents and godparents if you have not taken a class within the last two years. Just visit the "Ascension Press" website ascensionpress.com and look for the Belonging-Certification Course. The cost for the class is \$11.95. Once you have taken the class, we can get you on our baptism calendar.

Listen to Catholic Forum each week. This week, hear an interview with popular TV host and writer, Teresa Tomeo author of the new book, *"Italy's Shrines and Wonders: Discovering Sacred Spaces, Fascinating Places, and Destinations Off the Beaten Path."* The Catholic Forum podcast on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, Amazon Music podcasts and YouTube.com/DiocesefWilm debuts every Wednesday at 12:00pm; and on RelevantRadio 640 every Saturday afternoon at 1:30. More information can be found at cdow.org/CatholicForum



14th CYM PILGRIMAGE: Join hundreds of others on Saturday, April 12, 2025, as we walk the streets of Wilmington carrying the Pilgrimage Cross with Bishop Koenig. We are excited to welcome back *"The Scally Brothers"* to lead worship throughout the day. We start at St. Elizabeth with prayer and a concert, to St. Francis Hospital for a special blessing of the patients, then Reconciliation at St. Anthony of Padua, followed by the Stations of the Cross at Padua Academy, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Paul, and Blessing of Palms and Mass upon return to St. Elizabeth. More details and the registration are posted online at cdowcym.org. Join this event commemorating Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and His pilgrimage to Calvary on Good Friday.



Second Collection: St. Vincent De Paul- "To serve the poor is to go to God"

Thank you for your generosity by including a donation to our Saint Vincent de Paul Society using the designated envelope for March 16th. It will be a great Assistance to those among us who are especially in need at this time.





2025 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal – “Together in Hope.”

Join us in the spirit of hope and unity as we launch our 2025 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal under the theme “**Together in Hope.**” Inspired by this powerful message, we are reminded that hope is the foundation of our faith and light that guides us through all challenges. Our Appeal is an opportunity to come together as one community, embracing our shared mission to serve and uplift one another through the Love of Christ.

This Appeal is not just a call for financial support; it is an invitation to actively participate in the shared journey of hope. Each contribution no matter the size, is a meaningful step toward building a more connected, compassionate and hopeful community. As we unite in generosity, let us embody the essence of being “*Together in Hope*” – a vibrant and faithful community bound by our commitment to live the Gospel message.

Help our parish demonstrate a strong level of active participation. We are all invited to be beacons of hope, supporting one another and our diocesan family on this sacred journey. “*Together in Hope*” An invitation to participate as a community in the 2025 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal. Please respond by pledging a sacrificial gift to this vital campaign.

HOLY WEEK CHOIR

We are looking for members to join us to help our parish celebrate Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil liturgies. We need help mostly with melody singers, so if you are comfortable singing from the hymnal, this choir would be a great way to participate. Our members are very friendly and will even help you along, so no need to be nervous!

Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, beginning March 12 from 6:30 – 8:00PM in Church. If you have any questions, contact Tony Romano at music4olf@gmail.com, or leave a message with the parish office at 302-328-3431.



“Prayer, Penance and Works of Charity are the three-fold program of Lent. We encourage you to make this you’re Best Lent of your life.”

“Prayer for the good of your soul.” We encourage you to come to daily Mass as often as possible during Lent. Mass will be celebrated Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:30AM. On Fridays, the Stations of the Cross in English will be at 7:00PM in the Church and on Wednesdays at 6:30PM in the Church in Spanish. Take this opportunity to experience special meaning during Lent by attending the “**Way of the Cross.**” Let this important devotion help you to grow closer to others; strengthen your faith community; grow in faith and love

and enhance your celebration of Lent.

“Fasting for the good of your body.” The church calls us to do penance-to have a change of heart- and as a sign of that change, to die to ourselves by fasting and abstinence. Fasting means only one full meal for those 18 to 59 years of age. Abstinence means no meat for those 14 years and older (Good Friday is a day of strict fast and abstinence.) Every Friday of Lent is a day of abstinence. While these are minimum practices of penance specified by our Church, we are urged to do something that is truly penance for us, to say “no” to legitimate desires to strengthen our sense of disciple and resistance to temptation.

“Almsgiving for the good of your neighbor.” The Lord and His church also call us to turn away from centering our lives on ourselves and our pleasure, to turn to the Lord and serve Him, especially to our needy brothers and sisters. **Operation Rice Bowl** is an excellent opportunity to encourage and participate in this meaningful Lenten observance. Give your sacrificial gifts to Operation Rice Bowl to help our sisters and brothers in need around the world through Catholic Relief Services’ development projects.

Bishop Koenig has designated six adoration chapels in Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore as Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites. These chapels are located at the following churches: Holy Cross, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Wilmington; St. Ann, Wilmington; St. Christopher, Chester; St. Frances de Sales, Salisbury; and St. Jude the Apostle, Lewes. Catholics who visit one or more of these sites and/or the Cathedral of St. Peter, during the Jubilee 2025 year, and fulfill the other requirements as outlined by the Holy See, may obtain the Jubilee Indulgence. For More Information, visit cdow.org/Jubilee2025.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, March 17

8:30AM Mike and Mary O'Neill

Tuesday, March 18

8:30AM Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 19

No Mass

Thursday, March 20

8:30AM Carl Koekkoek

Friday, March 21

8:30AM Joseph Drupieski, Sr. (Betty and Family)

Saturday, March 22

5:00PM Donald Levallen (Ellis Family)

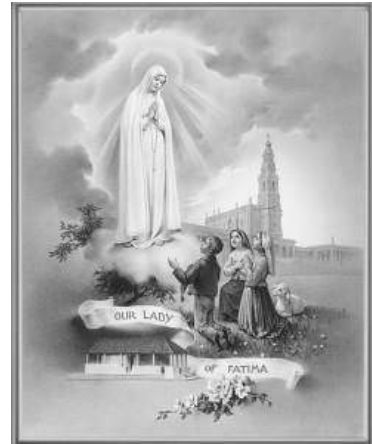
7:30PM Spanish Intention

Sunday, March 23

9:30AM Don Casey (Tony & Madeline Romano)

12:00PM Susanne Hee

The Candle burning over the tabernacle is in Memory of the Deceased Members of the Luzzo & Tigue Families.



Our fourth annual Reconciliation Monday will take place on Monday of Holy Week, April 14, 2025 from 3pm until 8pm. Not only will we have confession here in our church during that time, but all parishes in the diocese will be holding confessions. So, if it is more convenient for you to go to another church closer to work or school, feel free to do so. Please invite those friends, neighbors and family members who have been away from the Sacraments to take advantage of this opportunity.

Pray for the Sick:



Frances Grecco, Eugene Smallwood, Donald Yanick, Carmelita Kutch, Leslie Hampton, Anna Brown, Matthew Gray, Richard Woerner, Joseph Martino, Donna and Bill Thomas, Rev. Robert Hoban, Hayden Godwin, Pat Donohue, William Hoops, Tony Ne Castro, Silva Lopez, Robert Evanousky, Mary Harrison, Scott Baker, Tyler Messinger, Ben Saffer, Joe Ellis, Margaret Earl, Fred Hagerty, Helena Miller, Tommy Martone, Samuel Watts, Frank Yarusso, Betsy Tong, Tony Arcaro, Christopher White, Maureen Monaghan, Darlene Bargelski, Donna Hagen, Dr. Marion Payan, Kansas Collins, Rose Santos, Kay Jarman-McElwee, Gina Coburn, Angeline DiRienzo, Meghan Ward, Linda Murphy, Mark Davis, Amy Hamm, Debbie Ferraro, Tommy Marino, Joshua Waltz, Rhonda Mullins, Barbara Quin, Lily Marie, Michael Lewis, Charles Rossi, Eleanor Davidson, Carolyn Trush, Lael Hevi, Debbie Allen, Pat Kerrigan, Jamison Waltz, Theresa Waltz, Frank Lombardo, Jr, Christian Aument, Eileen Cutron, Debbie Allen, Anthony Spinella, Lou Velez, Betty Anne Burris, Jordan Alexander, Margie Redman, Helen McDonnell, Andrea Emilia Bernabe, Judy DiMeglio, Slayden Ferandes, Chrissie LaFashia, Connor, Walter Redman and Edward Cuane.

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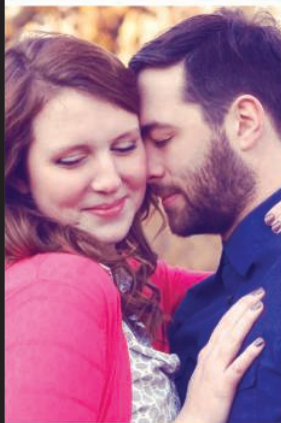
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