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**March 1, 2026**

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**St. Vincent DePaul Society – Financial Needs**

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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 llamnando a la Oficina  
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Rev. David F. Murphy, Pastor

**Second Sunday of Lent**



**Mass Schedule**

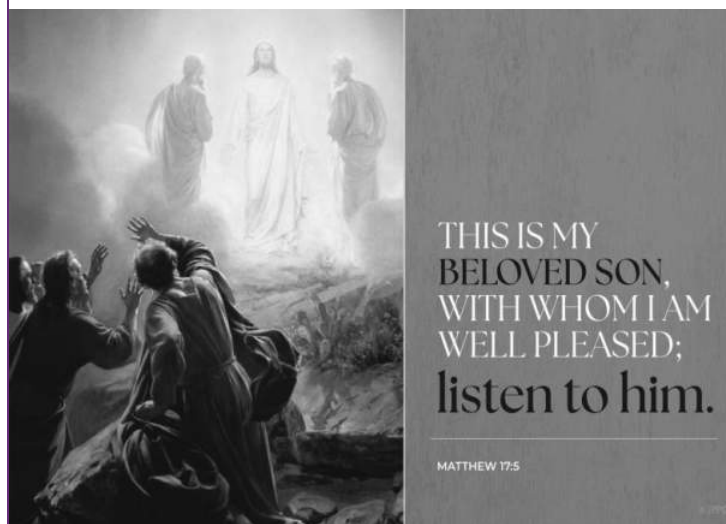
**Mass Schedule:**

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



THIS IS MY  
BELOVED SON,  
WITH WHOM I AM  
WELL PLEASED;  
listen to him.

MATTHEW 17:5



**SECOND  
SUNDAY  
OF LENT**

**March 1, 2026  
Second Sunday of Lent**

It is good that we are here. We wish that some moments in life would last forever; a fun vacation or great day with friends or even just a cozy night at home. Peter proposed putting up tents and staying on the mountain forever. But the moment couldn't last, as Jesus and his disciples came down the from the mountain and traveled on to Jerusalem, to betrayal, suffering and death. But the sheer joy of the Transfiguration gave them (and us!) a ray of hope, the strength to persevere in the face of human sorrow and suffering.

*Have you ever wished that a moment would last forever? Why?*

**Marriage Moments:** A contract is an agreement based on distrust; a covenant is a commitment based on trust. That's why the scriptures continually refer to God's covenant with humanity. Our Church refers to marriage as a covenant between the two spouses and God. It goes beyond a legal contract.



**Parenting Pointers:** Have fun with your children by joking about frivolous unlucky things that have happened in your life. Then turn it around and talk about times when you were really lucky.

**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](http://ascensionpress.com) and look for the Belonging-Certification Course. The cost for the class is \$14.95. Once you have taken the class, we can get you on our baptism calendar.



When Abram heard God's call, he followed and God blessed him immensely. Is God calling you to serve the Church as a religious sister or brother, as a deacon, or as a priest. If you think so, call or write Father John Solomon, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113), [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org).

**Holy Week Choir**

We are looking for members to join us to help our parishes celebrate Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Liturgies. We need help mostly with melody singers, so if you are comfortable singing from the hymnal, this choir will be a great way to participate. Our members are very friendly and will even help you along, so no need to be nervous! If you would like to join or want any information contact Tony Romano at [musiolf@gmail.com](mailto:musiolf@gmail.com), or leave a message with the parish office at 302-328-3431 or email at [fatimachurch@aol.com](mailto:fatimachurch@aol.com).



**Upcoming Events:**

- Stations of the Cross*** – Each Friday evening (English) at 7PM. Each Wednesday evening (Spanish) at 6:30PM in the Chapel.
- Holy Thursday*** – Thursday, April 2 at 7:00PM,
- Good Friday - Passion*** – Friday, April 3 at 3:00PM
- Holy Saturday*** – Saturday, April 4 at 7:30PM
- Easter Sunday*** – Sunday, April 5 at 9:30AM, Noon and 1:30PM (Spanish)

## 2026 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal- Many Hands, One Mission: A 50-Year Legacy



This year marks the golden jubilee of the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal – fifty years of carrying faith into the future through ministry that serve the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of God’s people across Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

As we celebrate this milestone, we are being asked not only to give, but to participate. Every parish has both a financial goal and a participation goal. Bishop Koenig hopes every household will join in – because when every hand is part of the mission, our Church grows stronger for the next generation.

For those participating for the first time, 50% of your gift will stay right here in our parish to support local needs. And once our parish exceeds its goal, a portion of all funds raised above it will remain here as well.

Let us honor the generosity of those who built our Church before us by strengthening it for those who will come after. Together, with many hands and one mission, we can ensure our faith endures for the next fifty years beyond.

To learn more or make your pledge, visit [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org), click Giving – Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal.



**2026 CYM Pilgrimage: “Maps of Grace”** Our Annual Pilgrimage is just around the Corner! On Saturday, March 28, 2026, hundreds of young people and families will journey through the streets of Wilmington. This year’s theme, “Maps of Grace,” invites us to carry the cross as a visible sign of our faith and a witness in a world that often loses its way.

The day will feature our usual schedule of stops for prayer, music and reconciliation, concluding with Mass with Bishop Koenig. More info to come! Registration and additional information available at [www.cdowcym.org/pilgrimage](http://www.cdowcym.org/pilgrimage).

### 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, Debbie Ferraro, Tommy Marino, Joshua Waltz, Rhonda Mullins, Barbara Quin, Lily Marie, Michael Lewis, Charles Rossi, Carolyn Trush, Lael Hevi, Debbie Allen, Jamison 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, Aaron Cuppingood., Mike Maguire, Paul Bisignani, Matt Dennison, Joseph Haslam, Lorenzo Frasca, Prashanth Manilla, Angel Antonio, Louise Fiori, Barbara Day, Baby Knox and Marquis.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, March 2

8:30AM Mr. & Mrs. John Hudson

### Tuesday, March 3

8:30AM Rose Ellis (Ellis Family)

### Wednesday, March 4

No Mass

### Thursday, March 5

8:30AM Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Garlick

### Friday, March 6

8:30AM George Daly (Family)

### Saturday, March 7

5:00PM David Boulden (Tom)

7:30PM Spanish Intention

### Sunday, March 8

9:30AM George Faler (Ellis Family)

12:00PM Ty Snook (Marinelli Family)

The Candle burning over the tabernacle is in Memory of Rose and Cecil Ellis  
Requested by the Family.



### Prayer, Penance and Works of Charity are the Three-Fold Program of Lent:

**“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 in the Chapel. On Friday’s, the **Stations of the Cross will be at 7PM in the Church.** Take each Friday as an opportunity to experience special meaning during Lent by attending the **“Way of the Cross” (Stations).** 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 discipline 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 in 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.



**Poor Boxes at the Exits of Church:** The main revenue for our St. Vincent DePaul Society comes from the poor boxes at the exits of the church. Drop a coin in one of the boxes. The partnership of giving is a special one created by faith, bonded by sacrifice, nurtured by love and blessed by God. How can we fail, if remember our poor?

*“To Serve the Poor is to Go to God.” --- St. Vincent de Paul*

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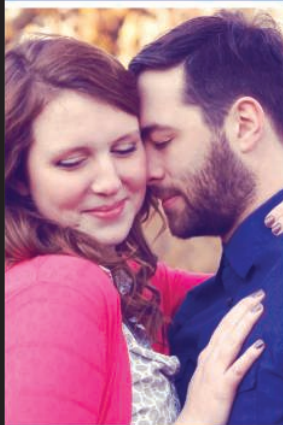
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