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## MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8 am

Thursday & Friday 8:30 am

## HISPANIC MASS

Sunday 11am

## LIVE STREAM MASS: SUNDAYS AT 8 AM

[https://www.youtube.com/@stdennisparish\\_galenamd/strea.ms](https://www.youtube.com/@stdennisparish_galenamd/strea.ms)

## RECONCILIATION:

Sunday 7:00-7:30 am or by appointment

Confesiones en Español de 10 a 10:30 am o con previa cita

## PARISH OFFICE / Oficina Parroquial:

First stage of our new parish office hours, please note that office hours may change in the future.

**Monday-Thursday**, 8am to 1pm and 3pm to 5 pm

**Friday - Saturday**, 8 am to 12

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**LIVE STREAM MASS:** Saturdays at 4pm, Tuesday & Wednesday at 8:30 am.

[www.youtube.com/c/StPolycarpSmyrnaDE](http://www.youtube.com/c/StPolycarpSmyrnaDE)

# May 31, 2026 The Most Holy Trinity

**Welcome**, We're glad you are with us today.  
If you are new to the parish, please consider registering.  
Register online at [www.stdennischurch.org](http://www.stdennischurch.org)  
or call (410) 648-5145.

**Bienvenidos**, Nos alegra que estén con nosotros hoy.  
Si son nuevos en la parroquia, por favor, consideren registrarse. Inscribáense en línea en  
[www.stdennischurch.org](http://www.stdennischurch.org)  
or o llame al (410) 648-5145.

## RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS:

**Baptisms:** Please call Religious Ed Office for information and preparation process.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion:** Children are prepared for Reconciliation and First Communion at age seven, or children who have completed two years (2nd grade). Call Religious Ed Office.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Young people in our parish are prepared in the tenth grade. Call Religious Ed Office.

**Marriage:** Arrangements must be made at least 1 year prior to the wedding date. Contact parish office for updated information and preparation process.

**Sacrament of Holy Orders:** If you believe you have calling to explore the priesthood, or serving the church, please contact John Solomon at [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org).

**Anointing of the Sick:** Visitation to the sick, Anointing or Holy Communion, contact the parish office.

## RECIBIENDO LOS SACRAMENTOS:

**Bautizo: Por favor llame a la oficina de Educación Religiosa para información y proceso de preparación.**

**Sacramento de Reconciliación y Primera Sagrada Comunión:** Niños son preparados para la Reconciliación y Primera Comunión a la edad de siete años, o niños que han completado dos años (segundo grado)? Contacte a la oficina de Educación Religiosa.

**Sacramento de la Confirmación:** Los jóvenes en nuestra parroquia son preparados en el décimo grado. Contacte a la oficina de Educación Religiosa.

**Matrimonios:** Los arreglos deben hacerse por lo menos con un año de anticipación a la fecha de la boda.

Contacte a la Oficina de la Parroquia para información actualizada y proceso de preparación.

**Sacramento del Orden Sagrado:** Si usted cree que ha recibido el llamado para explorar el Sacerdocio, o servir a la Iglesia, por favor contacte a John Solomon en [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org).

**Unción de los enfermos:** Visita a los enfermos, Unción o Sagrada Comunión, contacte a la oficina Parroquial.

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

*John 3:16-18*

Tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga la vida eterna.

Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él.

El que cree en él no será condenado; pero el que no cree ya está condenado, por no haber creído en el Hijo único de Dios

*Juan 3, 16-18*



## ONE NATION UNDER GOD

### St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Route National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage (St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Route) will be in the Diocese of Wilmington on **June 11-12, 2026**.  
*All are welcome to join in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.*



#### JUNE 11, 2026

- 11:00-11:30 AM - Arrival Kent Island, MD
- 11:30 AM-12:30 PM - Mass St. Christopher, Chester, MD
- 2:00-4:00 PM - Service Event Ss. Peter & Paul, Easton, MD
- 5:30-6:30 PM - Eucharistic Procession Georgetown, DE
- 6:30-7:30 PM - Bilingual Mass Georgetown, DE
- 7:30-9:30 PM - Evening of Fellowship & Faith Georgetown, DE
- 10:30 PM-5:30 AM - Overnight Adoration Ocean City, MD

#### JUNE 12, 2026

- 6:00-7:15 AM - Sunrise Procession (Ocean City Boardwalk) Ocean City, MD
- 7:15-7:45 AM - Benediction at Holy Savior Ocean City, MD
- 10:30-11:45 AM - Mass & Consecration to the Sacred Heart St. Peter Cathedral, Wilmington, DE
- 12:00-12:30 PM - Departure from Port of Wilmington Wilmington, DE

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE. REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED AT [eucharisticpilgrimage.org](http://eucharisticpilgrimage.org)

## UNA NACIÓN BAJO DIOS

### Ruta de Santa Francisca Javier Cabrini Peregrinación Eucarística Nacional

La Peregrinación Eucarística Nacional (Ruta de Santa Francisca Javier Cabrini) estará en la Diócesis de Wilmington los días **11 y 12 de junio de 2026**.  
*Todos están invitados a unirse en oración ante el Santísimo Sacramento.*



#### 11 DE JUNIO DE 2026

- 11:00-11:30 AM - Llegada Kent Island, MD
- 11:30 AM-12:30 PM - Misa St. Christopher, Chester, MD
- 2:00-4:00 PM - Evento de servicio Ss. Peter & Paul, Easton, MD
- 5:30-6:30 PM - Procesión Eucarística Georgetown, DE
- 6:30-7:30 PM - Misa bilingüe Georgetown, DE
- 7:30-9:30 PM - Noche de comunión y fe Georgetown, DE
- 10:30 PM-5:30 AM - Adoración Eucarística durante la noche Ocean City, MD

#### 12 DE JUNIO DE 2026

- 6:00-7:15 AM - Procesión al amanecer (Paseo marítimo de Ocean City) Ocean City, MD
- 7:15-7:45 AM - Bendición con el Santísimo Sacramento Holy Savior, Ocean City, MD
- 10:30-11:45 AM - Misa y Consagración al Sagrado Corazón Catedral de San Pedro, Wilmington, DE
- 12:00-12:30 PM - Salida desde el Puerto de Wilmington Wilmington, DE

TODOS LOS EVENTOS SON GRATUITOS.  
SE RECOMIENDA REGISTRARSE EN [eucharisticpilgrimage.org](http://eucharisticpilgrimage.org)

Únase a nosotros en oración mientras caminamos con Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento a través de nuestra nación.



Please join Delaware Right to LIFE for our annual Walk for LIFE in Dover on **Tuesday, June 9, 2026.**

This date marks the signing of unrestricted abortion in our state. The walk will start at **2:00 PM** at the Liberty Bell replica on Federal Street and process around Legislative Hall. We will have a few speakers with prolife updates followed by time to visit your legislators.



To support moms and their babies, we are asking for donations of baby **Onesies sizes 0-24 months**. You can bring your donation the day of the event, or go online to donate at

[www.derighttolife/events](http://www.derighttolife/events)

and tap on the Amazon to purchase a donation. The item will be sent directly to DRTL. All items will be donated to pregnancy care centers in our Diocese.



## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

### OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA sessions are on summer break! Sessions will resume on Sunday, July 12. If you are seeking to learn more about Jesus, becoming Catholic, or receiving Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation, please come on July 12th from 9:15-10:45 am.

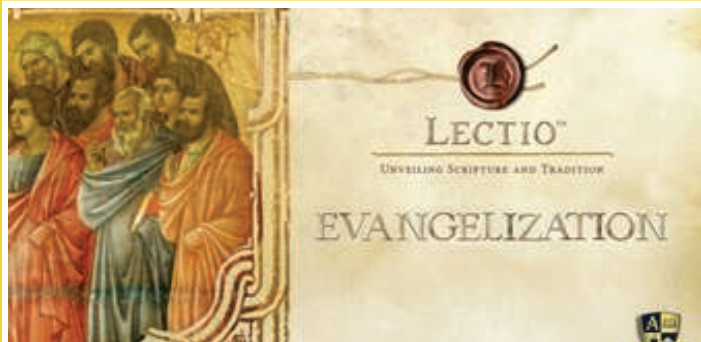
All are welcome! **Contact Jennifer Hinton** at [stdennisreled@gmail.com](mailto:stdennisreled@gmail.com) or **410-648-5145** with any questions.



### Youth Group Cemetery Cleanup and Campfire!

On Friday, **June 5th** youth in grades 6-12 are invited to meet at the St. Dennis cemetery at 6:30 pm for a service project. We will help to clean up fallen wood, old decorations, and other debris in our cemetery. Keep in mind that this is NOT the cemetery right next to the church!!! Our parish cemetery is located at the intersection of Route 290 and Duck Puddle Road.

Afterwards, we will head back to St. Dennis for a campfire and s'mores! We will also retire old liturgical materials by burning them. Feel free to bring a camp chair and outdoor games to enjoy with the group! RSVP to Mrs **Hinton** at [stdennisreled@gmail.com](mailto:stdennisreled@gmail.com) or **410-648-5145**.



In this 10-part Bible Study, Dr. Mary Healy combines insightful biblical study with Church teaching and practical advice to show how modern Catholics can effectively impact their world for Jesus Christ. She explores topics such as the call of Jesus to evangelize, the power of the Sacraments, the role of charisms for building up the Body of Christ, techniques from St. Paul for reaching a secular culture, and more.

This study is held on **Fridays from 9-10:30 am**.  
**All are welcome!**



The Wild Goose series is truly a work of the Holy Spirit from 4PM Media and The Ministry of The Wild Goose. "Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. It is a 14 part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka and various interviews. Shot in various locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit.

Join us on **Thursdays from 9-10 am** in the parish library as we explore this series together. All are welcome!

Did you miss the **Early Registration sessions** for Religious Education Classes for children?

Online registration is available from our website, [stdennischurch.org](http://stdennischurch.org)

It's not too late to register online!

The early tuition rate applies through **May 31st** - after that rates will increase.

Contact Jennifer Hinton at [stdennisreled@gmail.com](mailto:stdennisreled@gmail.com) or **410-648-5145** with any questions.

*We look forward to your child growing in faith with us!*

## PARISH AND FAMILY LIFE

### FUNDRAISING

#### ST. DENNIS CHURCH HALL FOR RENT

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Contact **Jim Mullin** · (302) 373-7505

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Comuníquese con **Jim Mullin** · (302) 373-7505

### SOCIAL CONCERNS

#### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

We are looking for someone to conduct these sessions.  
Volunteers with a compassionate heart are welcome

##### About the Sessions

- Reading material and leading group discussions.
- Six sessions · One hour each
- Helping loved ones understand the many phases of grief.
- It is important to know and understand that there are challenges which are normal at this time.
- Thought is needed for discernment of God's new for plan for the future.

Contact **Ann** at **610-608- 2223** or the parish office **410-648-5145**

### LITURGY

The Easter season is one where we celebrate the new life of the Resurrection. This liturgical season is a gift to us each year that affords us the opportunity to grow closer to our Risen Savior, not only personally but also as a community of believers. In answering this Easter call, our Liturgy Committee has been working with the new guidelines issued by our Diocese regarding the ministry of the Deacons, in accordance with the General Instruction of the Roman Missal. This review will bring new life to our Community's Eucharistic Celebrations.

The first Easter gift that we receive is in the preparation of the altar. The corporal will now be unfolded by the Deacon (or in his absence the celebrant). This liturgical altar linen serves to retain any fragments of the Blessed Sacrament. The corporal is then refolded in a particular manner after the sacred vessels are purified.

The Diocese also provided clarity on the proper pastoral care of those who approach the Ordinary or Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion but are unable to receive the Blessed Sacrament. The Minister will say "Peace be with you." No gestures should be made. This Easter gift will unify the practice throughout the Diocesan Church. It also serves as a reminder of the importance of the blessing being at the end of Mass, when we are sent to be God's blessing in the world.

The final aspect of our liturgical new life is also a gift of unity. All Ordinary and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will genuflect or bow after opening the Tabernacle Door and before closing it (This is more of a reminder than a new instruction). This liturgical action serves as a reminder of the reverence due our Eucharistic Lord.

It is appropriate that we treasure the unity that we have as a community of believers...not just in our Diocesan Church, but also with our Universal Church. This unity indeed makes us the Body of Christ throughout the whole world. May we always treasure this reality in the depths of our heart!



## Mass Intentions

Thursday, 8:30 am June 4, 2026  
Rich Willard

Friday, 8:30 am June 5, 2026  
Mark Clark

Sunday, 9:30 am June 7, 2026  
Ann Murray  
Michael McNelis

## STEWARDSHIP

### Second Collection

May 31 Church Air Conditioning  
June 7 Church in Africa & Eastern Europe (Diocese)  
June 14 Capital Improvement  
June 21 Father's Day

May 24 2026

To be included on next Sunday's bulletin.

**The Solemnity of the Sacred Body and Blood of Jesus Christ is celebrated on Sunday, June 7 th**

There will be ONE Mass this Sunday at 9:30am that will be bilingual and concelebrated by Father Jim and Father Pedro.

The Mass will be followed by a Eucharistic Procession on our parish grounds with all altar servers, First Communicants and Ministers of Holy Communion.

Please mark your calendar for this very special Mass on June 7 th .

# It's Today!

you are invited!

Join us for a special *celebration* honoring *Cindy's* retirement and welcoming *Carolina* as our new Parish Secretary.

All are invited to gather in the **Main Hall** following the **8:00 AM and 11:00 AM** Masses.

This is a wonderful opportunity to express your gratitude to *Cindy* for her dedicated service and to warmly welcome *Carolina*.



## Save the Date!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

One Mass at 9 am bilingual



This day we will celebrate the feast of our Patron Saint St. Dennis.



Following Mass will be the blessing of new statue of Saint Dennis.



Then our Annual Forum and Parish Picnic will be at the Hall afterwards.

All are Welcome!



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## FINANCE COUNCIL



To keep our worship space cool and comfortable during the upcoming summer months, our air conditioning usage will be going up. Please consider this increased cost when making a donation to the second collection for Church air conditioning. Thank you for helping us maintain our parish home!

**Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16**

Para mantener nuestro espacio de oración fresco y cómodo durante los próximos meses de verano, el uso del aire acondicionado aumentará. Por favor, considere este gasto adicional al hacer una donación para la segunda colecta destinada al aire acondicionado de la iglesia. ¡Gracias por ayudarnos a mantener nuestro hogar parroquial!

**No se olviden de hacer el bien y de compartir lo que tienen, porque esos son los sacrificios que agradan a Dios. Hebreos 13:16**



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