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WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

August 9, 2026

Pastor
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Rev. Robert G. Mulligan, OSFS
V. Rev. Michael S. Murray, OSFS
Bro. Joseph G. Schodowski, OSFS

Weekend Ministry
Rev. Robert L. Bazzoli, OSFS



Masses

Sunday9:00, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm
Monday - Friday6:45 am
Saturday 5:00 pm
Holidays & Holy Days.....Consult the bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday4:00 - 4:45 pm
Any time by appointment at the rectory.

For guidance with respect to Baptisms and weddings, please contact the rectory at 302-421-3700 / parish@stanthonymet.org.

PLEASE NOTE: Weddings must be booked at least one year in advance of planned wedding date.

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Coordinator of Liturgy & Music
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Registration: New parishioners are requested to contact the rectory and schedule an appointment with the Parish Secretary.

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 9, 2026



Monday, 6:45 AM	8/10 REV. JAMES M. TURNER, OSFS	DONOR
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	8/11 ANN A. ODDO	FAMILY
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	8/12 NANCY BESTWICK	AL
Thursday, 6:45 AM	8/13 SOULS IN PURGATORY	DONOR
Friday, 6:45 AM	8/14 JOSEPH F. MERIGGI	DONOR
Saturday, 5:00 PM	8/15 MARC DEEGAN	DONOR
Sunday, 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	8/16 IRENE BURKE MARYANN PLASTEK	MICHAEL BURKE FAMILY



This Sunday's Readings - #907 in our hymnals

1st Reading:

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

2nd Reading:

Romans 9:1-5

Gospel:

Matthew 14:22-33

Next Sunday's Readings - #910 in our hymnals

1st Reading:

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

2nd Reading:

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel:

Matthew 15:21-28

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 08/02/26

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION: \$ 7,986.66

Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year: \$ 8,467.58

Actual vs. Last F/Y: -\$ 480.92

Percent Difference This Week: - 5.7%

Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date: -\$3,832.84

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!



Today's Scriptures remind us that God's presence can be found in a tiny, whispering sound and in the winds and waves that toss the disciples boat on the sea.

We heard Elijah recognize God's presence in the tiny, whispering sound. Then he hid his face in his cloak and stood at the entrance of the cave that sheltered him as the Lord passed by.

In a very different circumstance, Jesus walks on the turbulent water and approaches his disciples' boat. The disciples are afraid until Jesus speaks to them: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Then the ever-bold Peter wants Jesus to enable him to walk on the water. Jesus says, "Come." When the strong wind distracts Peter, he begins to sink and calls to Jesus for help. Jesus takes Peter by the hand and chides him: "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

While these two stories differ, they both speak of faith and trust in God's loving presence. I'm sure each of us has had moments when the Lord has spoken to us in a "tiny, whispering sound." And there certainly have been times when he has spoken in the turbulence of our life. God is always saying: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

Then we have the choice. We can "come," trusting in God's loving presence and care for us. Or we can become distracted by the turbulence and confusion around us and may be within us and lose sight of the Lord who is caring for us.

It would seem to be wise if we learned ways to hear Jesus' words more often each day: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." He is our sure hope!

The Oblates

"Perfection does not consist in being perfect or acting perfectly. It is the striving for perfection that is important."

St. Francis de Sales



In your charity, please pray for
Dominick Pileggi
and all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

Your Prayers and Support Requested

Dina Casale	Joseph Corrado	William Crook
Colleen Demko	Bruce DiBiao	Florence Dilks
Joe Fahey	Amber Dawn Ford	Jean Forlano
Carmen Gagliardino	Mary Jo Ganey	Bill Giles
Mia Gravino	Maria Haley	Irene Lawhorn
Robert LeSieur	Paige Lucas	Edward Mackey
John McGee	Cindy O'Neil	Kelly Panella
Marlene Papillo	Ann Marie Russo	Betty Rybinski
Wendy Setting	Rami Shehadeh	Alexandra Sparco
Susan & Romie	Starobynski Family	Sharon Sutton
Robin Swanson	Steve Taylor	Angelo Tiberi
Ed Tucker	Barbara White	Rev. Mark J. Wrightson, OSFS

...and all the sick of St. Anthony's Parish.



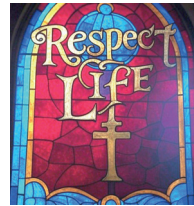
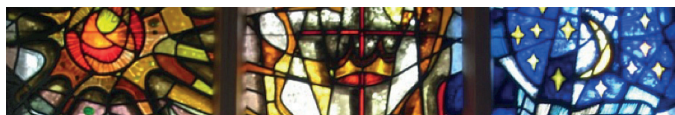
St. Monica Tear Drop Devotional Mass

Would you like to know how to bring your loved ones back to the Catholic Faith?

Please join the Columbiettes in praying for our families and friends on the Feast of St. Monica on Thursday, August 27, at Corpus Christi Church, 905 New Road, Wilmington, DE. We will be praying together to bring back all those who have fallen away from the Church at our special Devotional Event. Special St. Monica prayers and the Rosary will begin at 6:30 pm, and Mass will begin at 7:00pm. Come fill out a Tear Drop card for your loved ones and all who have fallen away from the church. All are welcome, and please stay for light refreshments after Mass. For more information email: 12374columbiettes@gmail.com

Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal

Thank you to all who have supported the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal. If you have pledged, please remember to fulfill your commitment as payments are received throughout the year. If you have not yet participated, there is still time to make a gift and help support the many ministries that serve our Diocese. Every gift makes a difference.



"I think we have deluded ourselves into believing that people don't know that abortion is killing."

Faye Wattleton, former president of Planned Parenthood 1997

Welcome to St. Anthony's!



The following individuals and families have joined the parish since February 16, 2025:

Kenneth Abremski, Mr. Angelo Alberti, Mr. & Mrs. Niles Arner, Collin Bartol, Mr. Jeremy Benson & Mrs. Giuliana Rizzo, Miss Peyton Carper, Jose Chavez, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Clautice, Ms. Susanna Deleso, Mr. & Mrs. Dominic L. DeMarco Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Dominic L. DeMarco Sr., Maria-Elena DeMarco, Mr. Niall Devlin Jr., Max DiOssi, Nicholas DiOssi & Julianne Matthias, Miss Noelle DiVirgilio, Miss Samantha DiVirgilio, Mrs. Kimberly Dressler, Mr. Anthony Fontana & Miss Rebecca Ritter, Mr. Christian Galasso & Miss Isabella Squillace, Miss Katie Gallagher, Miss Michelle Galloway, Mrs. Jacqueline Gardner, Miss Danielle Goble Esq., Tyler Hill, Mary Kate Hollingsworth, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Kane, Mr. Benjamin King & Miss Angelina Squillace, David Lee & Lisa Squillace, Mr. Regino Lintag & Mrs. Victoria Flanagan, Valentina Mattera, Dr. Gina McKinney, Ms. Cathy Mellett, Patrice Moore & Miles Jones, Bianca Passalacqua, Mr. James L. Polombo, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Ramos, Nicholas Schiano & Miss Kelly Weidle, Mr. Donald Sheeder, Mr. Alexander Steiger, Miss Alexandra Thomas, Mark Vavala, and Lauren Wheeler.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are interested in preparing for the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) into the Catholic Church, be advised that there is a meeting you are invited to attend. The meeting takes place at 7:00 PM, Wednesday, August 26th, at the rectory. Please call Jim at the rectory to let us know you plan to attend: (302)421-3700, x101.

Mass Intentions for 2027

We will begin taking Mass Intentions for the 2027 calendar year beginning **9:00 AM, Monday, August 17**. We ask for a stipend of \$10 for a weekday Mass and \$25 for a Saturday, Sunday, or Holyday Mass. Masses will be said for just one person per intention. Married couples are allowed. (Example: Mr. & Mrs. John Doe)

Parish Calendar

Monday

Church Cleaning



Monday, Aug. 10

through

Sunday, Aug. 16

(All events listed in the Parish Calendar are in church unless otherwise noted.)

Grade School Calendar

We look forward to welcoming back our school staff, families, and students.



CATHOLIC MEN OF DELMARVA

Catholic Men of Delmarva

Catholic Men of Delmarva (CMD) will have its inaugural conference on Saturday, October 3, 2026 at Saint Mark's High School in Wilmington. Titled **Authentic Masculinity: A Call to Catholic Men**, the conference will feature presentations from noted speakers, Holy Mass with Bishop Koenig, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, refreshments, catered lunch, displays, and more. DON'T MISS IT! Visit DelmarvaCatholic.org for more information and to register. The conference is open to all men in the diocese age 18 and older. Younger sons may attend if accompanied by an adult male

Director of Music Ministry (30 hours/week, benefits-eligible)

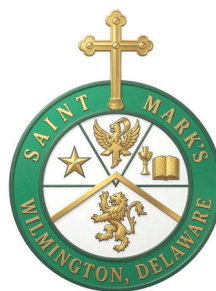
Saint Mary Star of the Sea / Holy Savior Catholic Church

Saint Mary Star of the Sea/Holy Savior Catholic Church seeks a faithful, practicing Catholic to serve as Director of Music Ministry. The Director of Music Ministry is responsible for providing leadership and oversight for the parish's liturgical music program, fostering active participation in the sacred liturgy through music that is prayerful, tasteful, and consistent with the traditions and teachings of the Catholic Church. **Interested candidates may send a resume to office@stmaryholysavior.com**

Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat

... will be held the weekend of November 6-8, 2026. This retreat offers emotional and spiritual healing for anyone who has struggled with grief and loss from abortion or miscarriage. Whether you are post-abortive or know someone who is, freedom awaits. **Contact Nan Bernardo-Freeman at 302-463-7711 (call or text) or lucyminn929@gmail.com by October 11.**

Saint Mark's High School Class of 1976 50th Class Reunion



Sept. 25, 6-10 p.m.: Saint Mark's High School Class of 1976 50th Class Reunion, Christiana Hilton. Saint Mark's is also hosting a Welcome Home Celebration and tour of SMH for Class of 1976 Alumni on Thursday, Sept.

24 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The reunion committee would like to connect with alumni. Contact Patty Curtin White at: patriciacurtin@comcast.net or PCurtin@christianacare.org Or Terri Larson Seeman at: Glennsman@comcast.net (302)893-3479.

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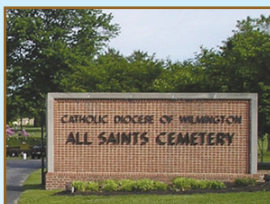
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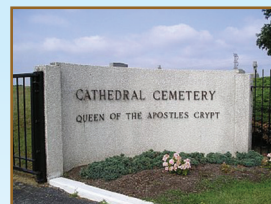
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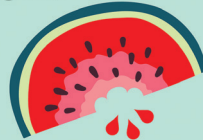
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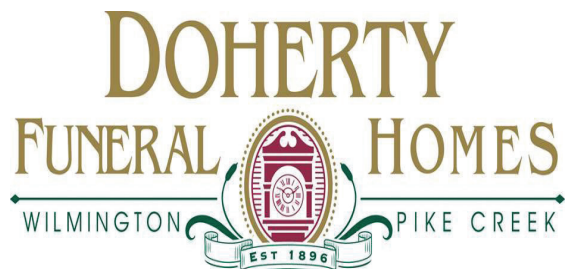
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