

**Our Lady of Fatima**  
**801 North DuPont Highway, Wilmington Manor**  
**New Castle, Delaware 19720**  
**(302) 328-3431**

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5PM Mass, 7:30PM Spanish Mass  
Sunday Masses: 9:30AM, Noon

***April 28, 2024***

Rectory Office

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Hours: 9AM – 1PM

Partnered Outreach Office/Asbury Methodist  
Church: Food Closet Needs

**Open on Friday from 9:30AM – 11:30AM**

Located across from Penn Mart Shopping Cntr.,  
Basin Road (302) 328-5649

St. Vincent DePaul Society – Financial Needs

302-322-1525

**Hall Rental Information: 302-328-3431**



**Rev. David F. Murphy, Administrator**  
*Mr. Eliezer Soto, Permanent Deacon,*

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Parish Policy/Parroquia Depolitica**

**MARRIAGE ARRANGEMENTS:** Arrangements for Marriage must be made at least one-year prior to the intended wedding per the policy of the Diocese of Wilmington. The Bride and Groom must have an interview with the parish priest before any date is set. Call the Rectory for an appointment.

el Matrimonio deben hacerse por lo menos un año antes de la boda prevista de acuerdo con la política de la Diócesis de Wilmington. La novia y el novio deben tener una entrevista con el Diácono antes de preparar cualquier fecha. Llame a la Oficina de Liturgia para una cita o para obtener más información sobre el Sacramento del Matrimonio.

**Convalidación Preparación:** ¿Usted está casado, pero no en la Iglesia Católica? ¿Es su deseo de casarse en la Iglesia Católica? ¿Tienes tiempo para recibir la Eucaristía? Nuestra Señora de Fátima parroquia le está ofreciendo la oportunidad de hacer su deseo realidad. Si desea más información por favor llame a Deacono Soto. Toda la información se mantiene confidencial.

**Quince Años** Si usted está planeando una celebración años del membrillo, la formación comienza en el año 13 de su candidata. Por favor llame a la oficina de la liturgia para obtener información sobre cómo registrarse para la formación o programar su celebración.

**BAPTISM**

Arrangements for the Sacrament of Baptism are to be made at the Rectory Office. The Baptismal Formation Program is required for all parents who wish to have their children baptized. You may download our brochure on the website at [www.olfnewcastle.com](http://www.olfnewcastle.com) link and hit the Parish Information link.

**BAUTISMOS:** Los arreglos para el Sacramento del Bautismo son de hecho a través de la Oficina de Liturgia. Se requiere que el Programa de Formación de bautismo para todos los padres que desean que sus hijos sean bautizados. Nuestra clase de bautismo en español se celebra el primer sábado de cada mes de 5-7 PM. Bautismos en español se celebran el Sábado 2 de cada mes a la 1 PM.

**VISITS TO THE SICK**

If you or someone you know is sick and would like a visit at home or in the hospital, please call our main office at 302-328-3431.

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

**Confessions:** Every Saturday at 4PM before the 5PM Mass. Bilingual on Thursday at 6PM in the Chapel



**April 28, 2024**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Today's Gospel reading is taken from the middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain with the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises is that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

**Marriage Moments:** "Screens" (TV, computers, cell phones...) can give us a lot of helpful information. BUT, they can also crowd out relationship time. Although this is often directed to children, it starts with you and your beloved. Can you spend a day without using a screen this week? What will you substitute?



**Parenting Pointers:** If your child is old enough for school, they've probably spent a lot of class time on computer screens. Weather permitting; offer them a Nature Break this week – or at least some indoor art, craft or board game alternatives.

**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 \$9.95. Once you have taken the class, we can get you on our baptism calendar.



"I will praise You, Lord, in the assembly of Your people!" We proclaimed that several times today in the responsorial psalm. From among the assembly, God chooses some people to offer their praise as priests, deacons, religious sisters or religious brothers. Has He chosen you? What are you doing to find out? If you think so, call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org))



### **Faith and Charity Appeal – “One Body, One Spirit in Christ”**

Embracing the gospel, “I am the vine: you the branches – he that abide in me and I in him, the same bears much fruit. For without me you can do nothing. I am the way, and the truth and the life. No man cometh to the Father but by me.” Let us come together as one Body and one Spirit in Christ for our Faith and Charity

Catholic Appeal. Just as the branches bear much fruit when connected to the vine, our collective generosity will bring forth abundant blessings for our community. Your giving is not only a response to the call of Christ but a tangible expression of our interconnectedness. Let us unite in giving; knowing that without each other and without Christ, we can do nothing. Join the Appeal and be a vital part of the fruitful journey we share in faith and charity.

Thank you to everyone who pledged to the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal. Your participation strengthens our community. If you have not yet participated, please consider doing so today. Your gift makes a real difference with the lives of thousands of individuals and families who reside within our 12-county diocese. Pledge envelopes are available at the exits of the church and can be placed in the offertory basket. Thank You for your generosity and support.



**On Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**, Bells will ring from coast to coast as a grateful nation to honor those firefighters who have died in the line of duty in 2023 and previous years. Our Lady of Fatima will join the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation in Emmitsburg, MD for the ringing of Bells Across America. This will take place at the conclusion of the 9:30 AM mass. In the early days, the fire service bells were used as primary means of communication, they signaled the beginning of firefighter’s tour of duty. The bells also served to summon firefighters to alarms, and when the alarm was completed the bell also signaled a return to quarters. When a firefighter died in the line of duty it was the mournful toll of the bell that signaled their comrades of their loss. Keeping with this tradition a series of three (3) 5 bell tolls will be sounded. The significance of each is as follows: First Series is for those who have fallen, the Second Series is for a job well done and the Third Series is their last alarm. Please take a moment to remember those who have fallen and their families, also pray for the protection of those who actively serve to lend aid in a moment’s notice.

**Listen to Catholic Forum Each Week:** Next week, Dr. Mark Giszczak will discuss his book, “*Suffering: What Every Catholic Should Know.*” The Catholic Forum podcast on Apple, Spotify, iHeartradio, Amazon Music podcasts and YouTube.com/DiocesefofWilm 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/CatholicForum](http://cdow.org/CatholicForum) and [FaceBook.com/CatholicForum](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicForum).



### **HEARFELT THANKS FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

The OLF conference of St. Vincent de Paul would like to express gratitude for the generosity of our parishioners. Your special collection contributions will enable us to help a dozen or more neighbors and their families to keep a roof over their heads and/or the utilities on. **God Bless You All!**

**As our parish is dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima, we will celebrate a Bi-Lingual Mass on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM to celebrate this Feast Day with Father Murphy and Father Evers. Fellowship and light refreshments be in held the convent after the Mass.**



## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, April 29

8:30AM Jim Ellis, Jr. (Ellis Family)

### Tuesday, April 30

8:30AM Anthony DeLillio

### Wednesday, May 1

No Mass

### Thursday, May 2

8:30AM Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

### Friday, May 3

8:30AM Zach Tomczyk

### Saturday, May 4

5:00PM People of the Parish

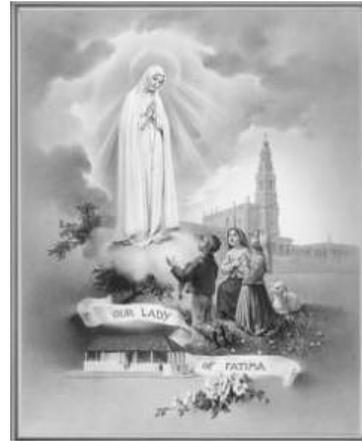
7:30PM Spanish Intention

### Sunday, May 5

9:30AM Pasquale DiMeglio (wife, Judith)

12:00PM Michael Haley (Cullen Family)

The Candle burning over the tabernacle is in Memory of Deceased Members of Our Lady of Fatima Parish



**June 20, 2024: Swing Fore Little Sister of the Poor 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament**, Deerfield Country Club, Newark, DE. All proceeds benefit the Jeanne Jugan Residence. Sponsorships range from \$200 - \$10,000. Golfers \$200 / Dinner Guest \$50. Donations for raffle and silent auction also welcome. Registration and details:

[www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org/17th-annual-swing-fore-little-sisters-gold-outing](http://www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org/17th-annual-swing-fore-little-sisters-gold-outing).

Contact [Karencolsnewark@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:Karencolsnewark@littlesistersofthepoor.org) or 302-368-5886 ext. 106.



### Spartan Summer Camps at Saint Mark's High School

Looking for a fun activity for your kids this summer? We've got you covered! Spartan Summer Camps begin June 10<sup>th</sup>. Camp will be held on the beautiful campus of Saint Mark's High School in Pike Creek. Full day and half day camps are available. We offer morning and afternoon extended camp options. All campers receive a t-shirt! For more information and to register, visit [www.stmarkshs.net/news-events/spartan-summer-camps](http://www.stmarkshs.net/news-events/spartan-summer-camps). See you this summer!

### 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, Mary Beth Querey, 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, Cecil (Ed) Ellis, 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 and Andrea Emilia Bernabe.

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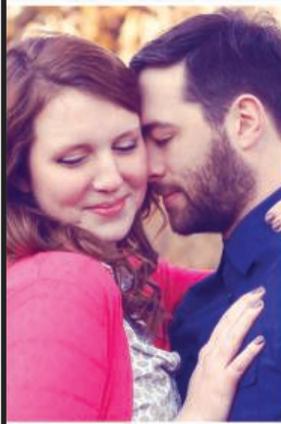
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