

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

October 1, 2023

Rectory Office

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Our Lady of Fatima Hispanic Ministry

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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

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302-322-1525

Hall Rental Information: 302-328-3431



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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Times

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 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



October 1, 2023

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel Reading is from Matthew (21:28-32). In this passage, Jesus is giving us a lesson on “change of heart.” This story is somewhat like the story of the “Prodigal Son.” Here we have two sons being asked by their father to do something for him that was within their capability and responsibility (maybe like cleaning up their bedroom). The first son refuses but then changes his mind and obeys. The other agrees to fulfill the command, but doesn’t. Fidelity and obedience to the Father is at stake here, and Jesus is accusing the Chief Priests and Elders of being worse than prostitutes and tax collectors who will be forgiven because they have given up their sinful ways. The Chief Priest and Elders, however, will not be forgiven because they were stubborn and lacking in humility in refusing to accept the teachings of Jesus even though they knew better.

It is human nature to hold on to beliefs that we hold important; but when faced with an opposing viewpoint, we should, for our own good, be willing to exam it and compare it to what has been our accepted belief. In doing so, we might find out more about ourselves than we thought possible.



Marriage Moments: Marriage is sometimes unfair. One partner gives more than the other. You many not be able to magically make the world fair, but you can do one unnecessary kindness for your beloved today.

Parenting Pointers: Humility is a hard lesson for children to learn for a strong ego is necessary development stage. Discern whether your child is mature enough to defer to another without compromising self-worth.

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

Listen to Catholic Forum each week: Next Saturday, October 7th, we talk with Catholic Charities’ Fritz Jones and Goodwill’s Colleen Morrone and learn about the new collaboration between two organizations. Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum, or by Searching “Catholic Forum” on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts.



In today’s gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a man who sends his son to work in the vineyard. God calls many people to work in the vineyard known as the Church. Some sent to serve as priests, others as deacons, still others as religious sisters and brothers. Is He trying to send you? If you think so call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org).

The **Bishop’s 5K** will take place on Saturday, November 18, 2023, from 8:00AM – 11:00 AM at St. Mark’s High School. This event helps keep Catholic Charities and it’s resources a viable connection to our communities needs. **Your involvement is crucial.** This event is a great way for you to participate in the mission of Catholic Charities-providing caring service to the most vulnerable in our community. For more information and Registration, please go to www.runsignup.com/Race/DE/Wilmington/TheBishops5K.





Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the diocesan *Share in the Spirit* tuition assistance collection last week.

For those of you who have not yet participated, you may still contribute to the Share in the Spirit collection for tuition assistance. Please drop your envelope in the collection basket or parish office or, visit the Share in the Spirit website at www.cdow.org/share-in-the-spirit and click on “Ways to Give.” This important

collection supports the mission and ministry of our Catholic schools by assisting parents who seek a Catholic education for their children but who struggle to afford the full cost of tuition. Your support is gratefully appreciated.

The Sights and Sounds of Christmas come alive from the Stars of Carnegie Hall with the New York Tenors. Join the New York Tenors, Andy Cooney, Christopher Macchio & Daniel Rodriguez, and a special guest direct from Ireland, world-class Soprano Deirdre Masterson, for a night that will bring the Spirit and Magic of Christmas into all of our hearts!

The Magic of Christmas concert will benefit Catholic Charities of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington as we focus on giving and caring for those affected by hunger and homelessness. Please join us for an evening filled with beautiful music to support those in need in our community.

When: Sunday, December 10, 2023 4:00PM – 6:00PM

Where: St. Mark’s High School Theater, 2501 Pike Creek Road, Wilmington, DE 19808

Tickets: www.wilmingtondiocese.simpletix.com or call Stephanie Kelton 302-573-3120



“Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.” ----- *St. Pope John XXIII*

Birthright of Delaware: We’ve begun preparations for our Fall Campaign, Bottles for Babies, to be held at the churches in our area in October. Birthright operates entirely on donations.

Your generous support of us allows us to support pregnant women with emotional and practical resources so that they many choose LIFE for their babies. In doing so you share in our life-giving work.



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, Raul and Juniata Lopez, 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, Joseph Keenan, Jr., Theresa Waltz, Shawn Zink, Frank Lombardo, Jr, Christian Aument and Eileen Cutron

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, October 2

8:30AM Joey Anderson (Ed & Kathy McHugh)

Tuesday, October 3

8:30AM Jack McMaster (Family)

Wednesday, October 4

No Daily Mass

Thursday, October 5

8:30AM Marigold & Cesar Pascual (Joylyn Pascual)

Friday, October 6

8:30AM Marie Hudson (sister, Bess)

Saturday, October 7

5:00PM Carl Koekkoek (wife, Dorothy)

7:30PM Spanish Intention

Sunday, October 8

9:30AM Kathleen Correia (Rosemary & Bob Bell)

Noon People of the Parish

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



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Learn tools to revitalize romance and deepen communication in your marriage!! No group sharing required. The next weekend is November 3-5, 2023 at the Brighton Suites in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. For more information or to register visit our website www.wwme.org or call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-648-2228.



National Rosary Rally: Join us on Friday, October 13th at Noon to pray the Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima and the Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun. We will meet in front of the Church.

Marian Pilgrimage: You still have a chance to Join Bishop Koenig and parishioners from across the Diocese of Wilmington at this biannual pilgrimage on Saturday, October 7th. St. Patrick's in Wilmington still have some available seats on their bus. The bus will depart at 7:30AM from St. Patrick's (1414 N. King Street, Wilmington, DE) and returns around 7PM, the cost is \$40, to reserve a spot, please call St. Patrick's at 302-652-0743 or www.downtowncatholic.com



Our Parish Maintenance Collection is held this weekend: Please be generous as our parish grounds, parish convent and rectory need some small repairs. Your help to keep these buildings feasible for our daily events is most appreciated.

Attention active and retired police, fire, EMT and military: You are invited to the Annual Diocese of Wilmington Blue Mass to honor the work of all public safety personnel and military on Friday, Oct 6 at 11AM at St. Elizabeth Church 809 South Broom Street, Wilmington, DE 19805. The Blue Mass is an annual event that honors local, county, state and federal law enforcement, fire, emergency medical, and military personnel and their families who live and work in the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington. First Responders of all faiths are welcome at the Mass! If you would like to bring an honor guard, mounted patrol, pipe & drum corps, etc., please contact Mike Connelly at mconnelly@cdow.org. Departments, agencies, or other groups, please email Michael Connelly with a final count of attendees.

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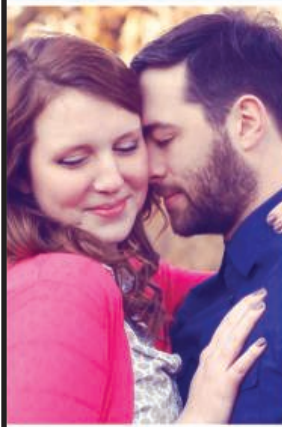
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