

St. Joseph's Church

THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE



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YouTube Channel: St Josephs Downtown Wilmington
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9-ljIa9-IU0OS9jPbe2ddQ>

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil — 5:00 pm Sunday — 10:00 am

Weekday Mass — Wednesday, 12:10 pm

Confessions are heard on Saturday at 4:30 pm and by appointment.

Notary Services
Available
Upon Request.
See Loretta Young

MARRIAGE:

All couples contemplating marriage are asked to give the Pastor at least one year prior notice in order to satisfy all diocesan requirements for marriage. All couples must attend either Pre-Cana Classes or make an Engaged Encounter.

BAPTISM:

Before a child is Baptized, the parents and Godparents must participate in a Pre-Baptismal program. Please call the Pastoral Center to make arrangements.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome! We encourage new families moving into the area to stop in or call the Parish Office and complete a registration form.

CARE OF THE SICK AND

HOMEBOUND: This ministry is restricted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. **Please notify the Parish Office if any parishioner is ill or hospitalized.**

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMAIL, TELEPHONE NUMBER: Contact the Parish Office if your personal contact information changes.

October 11, 2020

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ▶ Monday Rosary Prayer ~ @ 12:15 pm via Conference Call
 - ▶ 1-515-603-4906, access code 178602.
- ▶ Friday Bible Study 1:00 pm via ZOOM & Conf. Call, Led by Fr. Mac
- ▶ October 14, October 28th and November 11th
 - ▶ *Racial Justice and the Catholic Church Form via Zoom*
- ▶ October 25 ~ Divine Nine Mass @ 1:00 pm
 - ▶ Mass for Peace and Harmony
- ▶ November 2 ~ Sodality Meeting, 1:00 pm Conference Call
 - ▶ 1-515-603-4906, access code 178602.
- ▶ November 30 ~ St. Joseph's Book Club, 7:00 PM via ZOOM
 - ▶ *Panchinko by Min Jin Lee*

More detail on inside pages

Weekly Collections

The parish requires a weekly collection of \$4,901 to cover expenses. The numbers below compares 2020 with the same week in 2019. Thank you for being consistent with your donations. Please be prayerful about your contributions to the parish.

Oct 4, 2020 - \$4,763

Oct 6, 2019—\$2,961

Pandemic & Flu Season: Please take precautionary measures such as wearing a face mask, washing hands often and thoroughly. If you are under the weather please stay at home and take care not to share your misery with others. We all will bless you for it.

Mass Intentions

October 10, 2020— October 18, 2020

Saturday, 10/10	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, 10/11	10:00 am	
Wednesday, 10/14	12:10 pm	Leonard J. Young, Jr Requested by Loretta Young
Saturday, 10/17	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, 10/18	10:00 am	

PARISH STAFF

Administrator: Rev. John C. McVoy
Deacon: Robert J. Cousar
Parish Secretary: Loretta L. Young
St. Vincent dePaul Society: Fayetta Jackson
Director Religious Education: Mary Polk
Bookkeeper: Jane Putscher

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

We are invited to a feast today. We gather around the table of the Lord, summoned by the Holy Spirit to share in this Eucharistic meal with family, friends, and neighbors fellow pilgrims on the journey. May this feast nourish and sustain us as we go forth in joy to continue building the kingdom in our little corner of the world and beyond.

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IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN, AND THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY

<i>Charlie Anderson</i>	<i>Mary Bossack</i>	<i>Marie Reed</i>
<i>Gerry Reybold</i>		

If you would like to be added to our sick and shut-in list, please send email to parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org or call the parish office 302-658-4535. Names of parishioners in hospitals or facilities will remain on the list indefinitely. All others will remain for one month, unless there are extenuating circumstances.

A Zoom forum on “**Racial Justice and the Catholic Church**” sponsored by St. Catherine of Siena and Resurrection Parishes will be held on four Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm. , October 14th and October 28th and November 11th. Text will be Fr. Bryan Massingale’s book by that name. There will be discussion of the book, then testimony by panel members with feedback from listeners. To sign up and receive a zoom link and a copy of the book, contact St. Catherine of Siena Parish at 302-633-4900 or email Fr. John Hynes at jhynesscs@aol.com.

Saint Joseph’s parishioners are engaged with the planning of this event, serving as speakers, etc. Please sign-up and support this effort.

from the Office for Marriage and Family Life... Bishop’s Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

Due to COVID-19, the Bishop’s Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass, scheduled for October 18, 2020, has been **cancelled**. Even though the Mass will not take place, all couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50th, will be honored with a *certificate*. For additional information , contact Colleen Lindsey, Director, at CLindsey@cdow.org.

Month of the Rosary



Pray the rosary with Bishop Francis Malooly and students from the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Students from Immaculate Heart of Mary School in Wilmington, Delaware lead the First Glorious Mystery. The Second Glorious Mystery is led by students from Most Blessed Sacrament School in Berlin, Maryland. Students from Saint Francis de Sales School in Salisbury, Maryland lead the Third Glorious Mystery. Cathedral of Saint Peter School students lead the Fourth Glorious Mystery. The Fifth Glorious Mystery is led by students from Easton Maryland’s Saints Peter and Paul Elementary School. Visit [YouTube.com/DioceseofW...](https://www.youtube.com/DioceseofW...) or cdow.org/Mary.



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

Our target goal is \$24,000. To date we have pledges of \$14,740 or 61.42% against our target. We’ve received payments of \$12,490.74.

For those of you who have not yet participated, please consider contributing what you can afford. 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.

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Join Catholic Charities and Bishop Malooly on Saturday, November 21, 2020 for the 5th Annual Bishop's 5K run/walk. This year's event will be held in person and virtual.

The event takes place at St. Mark's High school. Visit www.fusionracetiming.com and hit the Bishop's 5K link to register and see all the sponsorship levels and prizes that are available. There is also a prize level for the Diocesan Catholic Schools with the most participants, including family. There is a \$29/registration fee. For those under age 18 the fee is \$19/registration. All proceeds benefit Catholic Charities outreach.

Did you know that one in 10 residents in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland receives at least one service from Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Wilmington? You can support our most vulnerable neighbors and enjoy a great morning workout by participating in this run.

Bishop Malooly will be at the starting line AND finish line of the event! Will you?

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

Buy gift/ pre-paid cards for a good cause.

Please consider buying gift/ pre-paid cards for everyday items & gifts. Proceeds are used to support the mission of the Knights of Peter Claver, such as service to the Church, assistance to the needy and youth scholarship. Order forms are in the back of the church or online. For information, phone Vincent Robinson at 302-494-5699; Email: vinconrob@aol.com

Web:

http://kpc.stjosephfrenchst.org.KPC_ScripFundRaisingInfo.pdf

Marriage Moments (by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net)

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

What does it mean to be a good spouse? Certainly it includes sharing life's tasks and supporting each other. Talk about what it would feel like to live alone. Name one thing you especially like about being married?

PARENTING POINTERS

Take the time to hug your child (children). Bless them daily. It can be part of the hug or a bed time prayer.



Walgreens Flu Shot - Free Flu Shots at Walgreens

www.walgreens.com/flushot

No Cost To You With Most Insurance. Walk-ins welcome. Protect Yourself Early! Get Vaccinated Today · Trained Pharmacists



October

Michel Hauteville	01
Mark LeaBough	02
Anthea Bedminster	04
Alexander Loosararian	04
Marie Dash	05
Felipe Barranco	06
Joyce Robbins Brown	06
Maryann Brown Martin	07
Yvonne Hill	09
Aaron Christopher Hill	10
David Fisher	10
Liana Thompson	10
Peyton Flagg	12
Derrick Johnson	12
Dalen Daye	15
Barbara Pulliam	16
Rosemary Chaplin	17
Joseph Owens	17
Andrea Queen	18
Robert Hopson	19
J'Ana McGill	19
Anthony Cecere	21
Howard Robbins	21
Lauren Nieves	22
Albert Scales, Jr	22
James Obidike	24
John Cunningham	27
Gaye Council	29
Kenneth Pulliam, Jr.	29
Kayla Saunders	30
Ella Taylor	30
Jecha Wright	30

Note: Apologies if your name does not appear on the birthday list. If this is the case, please call the parish office at 302.658.4535 or email the parish secretary at parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org Please include your name, birth month, day and year.

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

St. Vincent DePaul Society continues to operate and serve those residing in zip code 19801. Anyone needing assistance should go to www.svdpwilm.org and submit an online assistance form located at the top of the home page. A Saint Vincent DePaul volunteer will respond to the requester as quickly as possible. If you are a parishioner and in need of assistance, just call the parish office at 302-658-4535.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

September 27, 2020

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Remember your mercies, O Lord.” PS 25

Reading I – EZ 19:25-28

Reading II – PHIL 2:1-11

Gospel – MT 2:28-32

PUT PREVENTION INTO PRACTICE

NATIONAL CHOLESTEROL EDUCATION MONTH

National Cholesterol Education Month seeks to inform the public about the dangers of high cholesterol and its connection with the leading cause of death around the globe, heart disease. High cholesterol is one of the most common and commonly misunderstood health risks in America. It can be caused by an unhealthy diet and exacerbated by smoking and a lack of exercise and since it is symptomless it can be hard to diagnose. It is a serious condition that affects nearly 102 million Americans over the age of 20. Visit this website to learn how you might prevent this risk to yourself or your loved ones. (Source: <https://nationaltoday.com/national-cholesterol-education-month/>)

NATIONAL RECOVERY Month

Each September, Recovery Month works to promote and support new evidence-based treatment and recovery practices, the emergence of a strong and proud recovery community, and the dedication of service providers and community members across the nation who make recovery in all its forms possible. The theme for 2020 National Recovery Month is *Join the Voices for Recovery: Celebrating Connections*. Learn more about how your congregation or civic association can make a difference in our community at: rm.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO MITIGATE THE IMPACT OF COVID-19:

Add your phone to the COVID-19 Fight – **Download the COVID Alert DE App**

Wear a face covering in public

- Maintain social distancing (at least 6 feet from others)
- Practice good hand hygiene
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow
- Clean frequently used surfaces often
- Don't go to work if you are sick

Anyone can get tested for COVID-19 – even those with no symptoms

Help us stop the virus; answer the call from our contact tracers – the phone number they call from is 302-446-4262, or your caller ID will say DE PUBLIC HEALTH

Question of the Week

What can I do this week to put on Christ, to pass along God's generosity to others?

FOR THE SAKE OF GOD'S CHILDREN

Reporting Allegations of Child Abuse to Authorities

1. Division of Family Services at 1-800-292-9582
2. State Attorney General's Office 302-577-8310
3. Report to Fr. Paul, Deacon Cousar or Loretta Young



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Very simply, on your next Amazon purchase, first log-in to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you'll be prompted to select a charitable organization from the list of eligible organizations. Select *St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Wilmington, Delaware*. On, a quarterly basis, The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of all eligible purchases. The most important task, is to log-in to Amazon Smile before adding items to your cart. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping & handling, gift-wrapping fees, taxes, or service charges. Let's see how much we can raise through The AmazonSmile Foundation. If you have any questions, please call the parish office and speak with Loretta Young.

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Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday afternoon at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, October 17th, tune in to hear an interview with Susan Brinkmann, author of the new book, "Fight Like a Catholic: Spiritual Warfare in the Catholic Tradition." Listen to Catholic Forum online anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum..., or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at facebook.com/Catholicf...

Live the Gospel of Life | RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is **Respect Life Month**. You can find resources for parishes, groups and individuals at www.respectlife.org