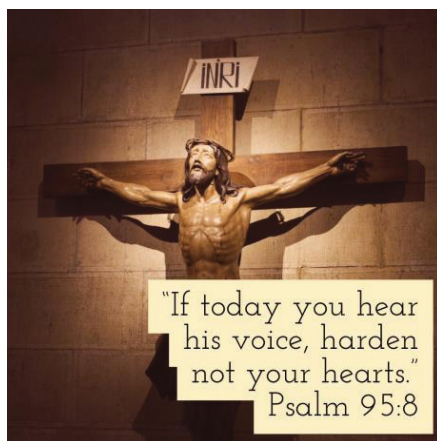


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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 6, 2026



Weekend Masses

1st Saturday Only 9:00 am – English
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm – English
7:00 pm – Spanish
Sunday 7:30 am – English
9:00 am – English
12:00 pm – Spanish

Weekday Masses

Tue, Wed, Fri at 9:00 am – English
Thursday at 7:00 pm – Spanish

Bulletin Deadline is Monday 1:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tue, Wed, Fri 8:20 am (before Mass)
Friday 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st Friday Only 9:30 am
Friday 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm - Spanish
Saturday 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm - English

Bequests: In your kindness, please remember Our Lady of Lourdes in your bequests. Please contact the church office for more information.

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Parish Office Hours Mon-Thu 9 am - 4 pm, Fri 9 am – 2 pm
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Saturday 9:00 am 2:00 pm	September 5 †Antonio Talusan Lucita Difficile & family Vanessa Pierre Charles Andrew Aponte- Caridad †Daniel Kosteck †Antonia Miranda Cruz	Janet & Antonio Pedro Marie Eucamite Dorce Dan & Carmella Kosteck Miranda Family
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 12:00 pm	September 6 †Monina Claraval †John Dura †♥People of the Parish	Janet & Antonio Pedro Bob & Louise Gay
Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday 9:00 am	†Bob Geary	Sally Geary
Wednesday 9:00 am	†John Dura †Marilyn King †Mary McLaughlin †Buddy Adams	Xinh Nguyen Maureen & Joe Mason Lorna Kredell Rose Marie & Pat Hart
Thursday 7:00 pm	Celebrant's Intention	
Friday 9:00 am	In Memory of 9/11 Victims	
Saturday 11:30 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	September 12 Susan Escobar & Jose Ramirez Wedding †Doris Meyer Celebrant's Intention	Deb & Pete Castelli
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 12:00 noon	September 13 †Milton Benden †Josephine Adiarte †♥People of the Parish	John & Sandy Martin Janet & Antonio Pedro
	† Deceased ♥ Living	

Love your neighbor...



as you love yourself.

Sunday, September 6

10:00 am	Spanish OCIA	Parish Hall
10:30 am	Religious Ed Parent Meeting	Parish Hall
12:00 pm	Cry/Overflow Mass	Parish Hall
12:00 pm	Youth Group	Church Bsmt

Monday, September 7

Labor Day Holiday - Parish Office Closed

10:00 am	Legion of Mary	Conference R
7:00 pm	Oratorio Mariano	Church Bsmt
7:00 pm	High St. NA Meeting	PH Meeting R

Tuesday, September 8

9:30 am	Bible Study	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Consejo Parroquial	Conference R

Wednesday, September 9

12:30 pm	The Better Part	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Jovenes de Fe	Parish Hall

Thursday, September 10

1:00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
1:30 pm	God's Card Squad	Conference R
5:30 pm	Legion de Maria	Church Bsmt
7:00 pm	SVdP Meeting	PH Meeting R

Friday, September 11

2-7:00 pm	Adoration	Church
4:00 pm	Hall Rental Setup	Parish Hall
5:30 pm	Confession in Spanish	Church
7:00 pm	High St. NA Meeting	PH Meeting R

Saturday, September 12

10:00 am	Creole Prayer Service	PH Meeting R
11:30 am	Escobar Ramirez Wedding	Church
12:00 pm	SVdP Food Pantry	Parking Lot
2:00 pm	Mass	Manor House
2:00 pm	Hall Rental Ramirez	Parish Hall
4:00 pm	Confession	Church
5:00 pm	Prep de Matrimonio	Basement



LABOR DAY

Monday, September 7

The Parish Office will be closed.
Have a safe, enjoyable holiday!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The annual parish dinner dance will take place on Saturday, October 3, 2026 in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall. Mass will be celebrated at 5 PM in the Church. Dinner will be served at 6 PM. Food will be catered by Maria's Bella Cucina of Seaford. Dance music will be provided by The Vital Signs doctors band and will begin after dinner at 7 PM. Ticket costs will remain at \$30 per person this year. Tickets can be obtained from any Knight. Additionally, tickets will be available at the Parish Office at 302-629-3591. You can also contact Philip Swetz from the Knights at 302-344-0535 for tickets. Tickets will also be sold after the Masses on Sept 12th-13th and Sept 19-20th. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Sunday 9/6	Building Fund
Next Sunday 9/13	Maintenance Fund

PASTORAL CARE MEETING

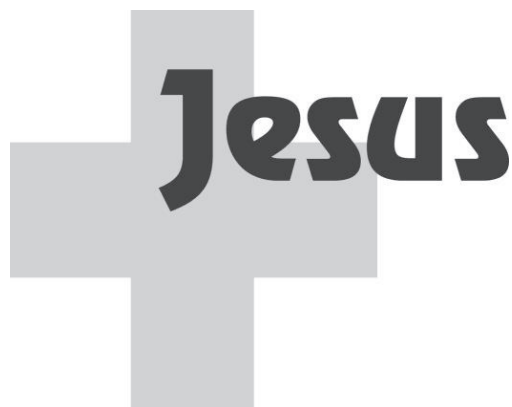
A meeting for Pastoral Care Members, (Extraordinary Ministers, who have been certified to distribute Holy Communion to our homebound parishioners), will be held on Saturday, September 19th at 9:30 in the Parish Hall. We will have time to report on our activities and discuss any concerns.

If you feel you are being called to this ministry, PLEASE COME to the meeting and learn more. Our ministers visit parishioners at home, in our local hospital as well as our two long-term care facilities, Genesis and Lofland. In addition, we bring communion to Catholic residents at Manor House. We provide hands-on training and introduce you to a grace-filled opportunity.

If you have any questions, please call Jan Lennon 301-461-3595.

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Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. **The next program begins the weekend of October 2 - 4, 2026 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** For more information, or to register, call 215-766-3944 or visit MarriageHelpDelVal.org. inquiries are strictly confidential.





Religious Education classes are getting ready to start for the 2026-2027 school year. Classes will begin on September 13th. Registrations can be filled out and returned to the church office or completed in person on Sundays between Masses. All students will need their birth certificate, baptismal certificate, and Form A completed. You can also register using the QR code.

PARENTS MEETING THIS SUNDAY 8/6 AT 10:30 AM
IN THE PARISH HALL.

Las clases de educación religiosa se preparan para comenzar el año escolar 2026-2027. Las clases iniciarán el 13 de septiembre. Las solicitudes de inscripción pueden completarse y entregarse en la oficina de la iglesia o realizarse en persona los domingos, entre las misas. Todos los estudiantes necesitarán presentar su certificado de nacimiento, su certificado de bautismo y el Formulario A completado. También es posible inscribirse utilizando el código QR.

Reunión de padres este domingo 6 de agosto a las 10:30 a. m.
en el salón parroquial.



OCIA begins in September!

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic, completing your sacraments, or simply learning more about the faith? Join our OCIA sessions (formerly RCIA) starting Wednesday, September 23rd at 7 pm in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.

Contact: Greg Washburn, 443-690-2332 or gregw@novatec.com.

Come Join Our Bible Study 

"The Bible & The Sacraments"

You are welcome to join us each Tuesday morning at 9:45 starting September 8. The course will run for eleven weeks and will take place in the Parish Hall. For more info, or to sign up, please contact Mary or Jim Delclos at mjdelclos@comcast.net or 973-632-2504.



PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUP

Are you a Catholic man who has ever thought about becoming a priest?

Is this path something you're willing to learn more about and see if God may be calling you to do this?

You're invited to attend the Diocese of Wilmington's priestly discernment meetings for discussions on the priesthood, dinner, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration.

Who:	Young Adult Men Ages 18+
When:	September 15 th November 12 th October 8 th December 3 rd
	6:00-8:00 PM
Where:	 The Newman Center 45 Lovett Ave. Newark, DE 19711

 If you would like to attend, please email Fr. Gebhart at: father.gebhart@gmail.com





This Week in Formed

What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity & the Rosary

Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

Mary of Nazareth

What would it have been like to have known the Mother of God? Watch this beautiful film portraying the life of Mary. Contemplate Mary's profound faith and the mysteries of her life.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

in this episode, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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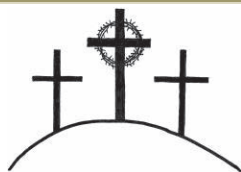
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A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2026

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel... But if you warn the wicked man, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt... If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won him over... if two of you agree about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

No one likes to have someone tell him that they are doing something wrong, and many hesitate to offer correction. But the saying goes that the only way for evil to triumph is for good people to do nothing. As we try to grow as Christians, we are obliged to speak up and speak out to change, whether individually or collectively.

Matthew offers the key to unity and change as he says, "if he listens to you." Listening allows us to think, deliberate, and then act. This provides the opportunity to join with the "two or three" and discover that the Lord is present to resolve whatever difficulty. Yes, "the Spirit of the Lord present in me, greets the Spirit of the Lord present in you."

"Hijo de hombre, yo te he puesto como centinela del pueblo de Israel ... si no hablas para advertir al malvado que abandone su mala conducta, y así salve su vida, el malvado morirá por su culpa ... Si tu hermano peca, ve y corrígelo en privado. Si te escucha, habrás ganado a tu Hermano ... Si dos de ustedes se unen en la tierra para pedir algo, mi Padre que está en el cielo se lo concederá. Porque donde hay dos o tres reunidos en mi nombre, yo estoy presente en medio de ellos."

A nadie le gusta que alguien le diga que está haciendo algo malo, y muchos vacilan antes de corregir a otro. Pero como dice el dicho, la única forma para que triunfe el mal es que una buena persona no haga nada. Al intentar crecer como Cristianos, estamos obligados a hablar y a hablar para cambiar, ya sea individual o colectivamente.

San Mateo nos ofrece la llave a la unidad y al cambio cuando dice: 'si te escucha.' El escuchar nos permite pensar, deliberar y luego actuar. Esto provee la oportunidad de unirnos con dos o tres, y descubrir que el Señor está presente para resolver cualquier dificultad. Si, "el Espíritu del Señor presente en mí saluda al Espíritu del Señor presente en tí."



First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

God has appointed the prophet as a watchman over his people. If he fails to give them warning against sin, he will be held responsible.

Dios ha designado al profeta como el guarda de su gente. Si falla en advertirlos contra el pecado, será hecho responsable.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

In this beautiful letter, Paul says that all commandments are contained in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

En esta bella carta, Pablo dice que todos los mandamientos se contienen en este: "Ama a tu prójimo como a tí mismo."

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus explains to his disciples how to respond to those who wrong them – with gentleness and practical wisdom. He promises that whenever "two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."

Jesús explica a sus discípulos cómo responderle a aquellos que les hacen daño: con gentileza y sabiduría práctica. Les promete que cuando "donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, allí estoy yo en medio de ellos."

Monday

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday

1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38

Friday

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

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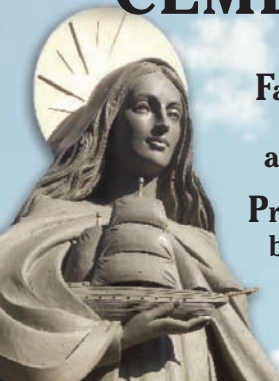


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