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September 6, 2026

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Partnered Outreach Office/Asbury Methodist Church: Food Closet Needs
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Baptism – Bautismos

Marriage – Matrimonios

Anointing of the Sick – Unción de los Enfermos

Arrange by Calling the Parish Office
Haga arreglos llamando a la Oficina Parroquial

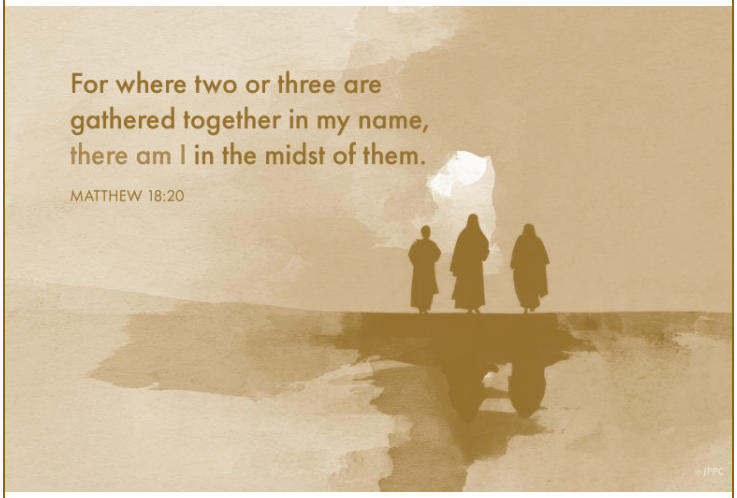
Rev. David F. Murphy, Pastor

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

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

First Fridays of the month is held in the Chapel beginning after **8:30AM with prayers and rosary.**
Confessions: Every Saturday at 4PM. Bilingual on Thursday at 6PM in the Church



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Tewnty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time focus on a conversion of heart. In the first reading (Ezekiel 33L7-9) we are warned to turn away from the wickedness. The psalm (Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9) says, *"if today you hear his voice harden not your hearts."* The second reading (Romans 13:8-10) encourages us to go beyond merely following the letter of the law and to truly love. And in the gospel (Matthew 18:15-20) Jesus teaches about converting from sin and coming to reconciliation.

Marriage Moments: On this Labor Day, use a labor saving device (washer, microwave, car, blender, etc.) to save some time. Then spend that time with your spouse.

Parenting Pointers: Grandparents are like a library for your children, connecting them with the pages of their past. Are your children's grandparents alive? Ask them to tell their story.

HAVING YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED?

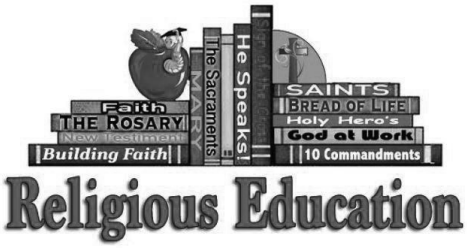
There is an online Baptism PREP class required for parents and godparents if you have not taken a class within the last two years. Just visit the "Ascension Press" website ascensionpress.com and look for the Belonging-Certification Course. The cost for the class is $14.95. Once you have taken the class, we can get you on our baptism calendar.

OCIA
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The OCIA is a faith journey in which you deepen your relationship with God and make friendships with other candidates and team members through Bible Study, faith sharing and learning about the teachings of the Catholic Church. Adults are then fully initiated into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. The OCIA classes for the coming year is anticipated to be at the end of September and registration is required. If you are interested in participating for the coming year, please call the Rectory at (302) 328-3431 or email at fatimachurch@aol.com

In today's gospel reading, Jesus gives his disciples the authority to forgive sins, telling them "whatever you bind to earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Bishops and priests continie to exercise the ministry of forgiving sins through the Sacrament of Reconcilation. If you think God might be calling you to serve the Church as a priest, please call or write Father John Solomon, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org



WELCOME BACK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are excited to welcome our children and families back for another wonderful year of Religious Education! Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 16th at 6:00PM at St. Peter the Apostle School, 521 Harmony Street, New Castle, DE . We can't wait to see you there!! Any questions or need more information, please contact our DRE, Dolly Ibarrondo at 302-276-6078 or email at olfhispanicministry@gmail.com

Catholic Men of Delaware (CMD) will have its **Inaugural Conference** on Saturday, October 3, 2026 at St. Mark's High School, 2501 Pike Creek Road, Wilmington, DE 19808..

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!

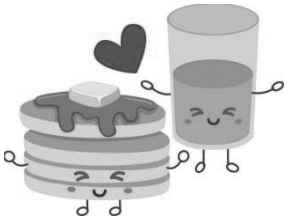
Visit DelmarvaCatholic.org for more information and to register. The conference is open to all men in the diocese age 18 and older. Younger sons may attend if accompanied by an adult male. Contact Ed Roberts, CMD Founder for additional information – edw.roberts28@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #11469

Are you interested in Becoming a Knight of Columbus? Catholic Men who are interested in serving our parish, helping those in need and strengthening our Catholic faith are invited to learn more about the **Knights of Columbus.** For more information, please contact, Keith Dill, olfkofc11469@gmail.com or 302-824-5876.

Our Lady of Fatima Car Wash to Benefit the Church

On Saturday, September 12 from 9AM to 3PM, bring your Friends Family and their Dirty Cars for a Car Wash in the parking lot of Our Lady of Fatima. Get Cars washed for $15 and SUVs for $20. All proceeds will benefit the church and We Hope to See You There!



Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a **Grandparents' Appreciation Breakfast** on Sunday, September 13th from 10:30AM to 1:00PM at Asbury Methodist Church, 300 E. Basin Road, New Castle, DE 19720. Come hungry, bring your family and help celebrate the grandparents who mean so much to us. More information can be found in today's insert.

Pray for the Sick:

Frances Grecco, Eugene Smallwood, Donald Yanick, Carmelita Kutch, Leslie Hampton, Anna Brown, Matthew Gray, 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, Rose Santos, Kay Jarman-McElwee, Gina Coburn, Angeline DiRienzo, MeghanWard, Linda Murphy, Mark Davis, Debbie Ferraro, Tommy Marino, Joshua Waltz, Rhonda Mullins, Barbara Quin, Lily Marie, Michael Lewis , Charles Rossi, Carolyn Trush, Lael Hevi, Debbie Allen, Jamison Waltz, Frank Lombardo, Jr, Christian Aument, Eileen Cutron ,Debbie Allen, Anthony Spinella, Lou Velez, Betty Anne Burris, Jordan Alexander, Margie Redman, Helen McDonnell, Andrea Emilia Bernabe, Judy DiMeglio, Slayden Ferandes ,Chrissie LaFashia , Connor, Aaron Cuppingood., Mike Maguire, Paul Bisignani, Matt Dennison, Joseph Haslam, Prashanth Manilla, Angel Antonio, Louise Fiori, Barbara Day, Baby Knox, Jean Marie Esslinger Robert Berry, Zyaire, Marjorie Redman, Jamie Murphy ,Judith Redman and Kathy Olsen

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, September 7
8:30AM Peter Mangini

Tuesday, September 8
8:30AM Jean Andress

Wednesday, September 9
No Mass

Thursday, September 10
8:30AM Rosa LeNoir

Friday, September 11
8:30AM Frank Haley (Family)

Saturday, September 12
5:00PM Len Earl (Family)
7:30PM Maria Ramos (Salazar Olivos Family)

Sunday, September 13
9:30AM Special Intention
12:00PM Cecil (Ed) Ellis (Joe Ellis)

The Candle burning over the tabernacle is in Memory of Frank Haley requested by the LeNoir Family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT: The Our Lady of Fatima Society of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to express our sincere thanks for your unwavering recent contributions.

It has been said that charity is infinitely inventive. But we find that those we help have very necessary and basic needs for daily living, especially during the heat of summer. We seek to help those who are experiencing critical financial struggles, Especially with those suffocating Delmarva bills.

In the last three months, we were able to assist 41 neighborhood families with housing/rent and utilities. We assisted others with transportation or food.

Your support is the reason we are able to ease the burden for our friends in need. **God Bless You.**

Unbound: Freedom in Christ: A one day conference with Matt Lozano (Heart of the Father Ministries)
Saturday, September 26, 2026 - 8:30 AM - 5 PM
St. John/Holy Angels Church - Fremont Hall
Unbound helps us to respond to the good news of the Gospel by taking hold of the freedom that Jesus gained for us on the cross. Unbound is a "safe, loving and effective prayer ministry" using "The Five Keys of 1)Repentance and Faith 2)Forgiveness 3)Renunciation 4)Authority and 5)The Father's Blessing ". Many people experience liberation from things like persistent sinful patterns, lies, fear, anxiety, hopelessness, self-hatred and shame, to name a few. Jesus sets captive hearts free! (Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/unbound-one-day-freedom-in-christ-conference-tickets-1988589550878?aff=oddtdtcreator#location)
For more information reach out to Terry Haar: terryhaarbeloved@gmail.com

LABOR DAY IS Monday, September 7th, Mass will be held at 8:30AM in the Chapel

Prayer for Labor Day: *Bless, O God, all those who labor. Whether they are compensated by paycheck or pride, let them know their true worth in your eyes. May all Workers be gifted with a sense of service to the common good and graced with the satisfaction of a job well done. Thank you for those whose work provides protection, comfort, healing and relief from suffering and stress. May all our labors be for your goodness and glory, O God. AMEN*

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