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Baptism – Bautismos

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Anointing of the Sick – Unción de los Enfermos

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

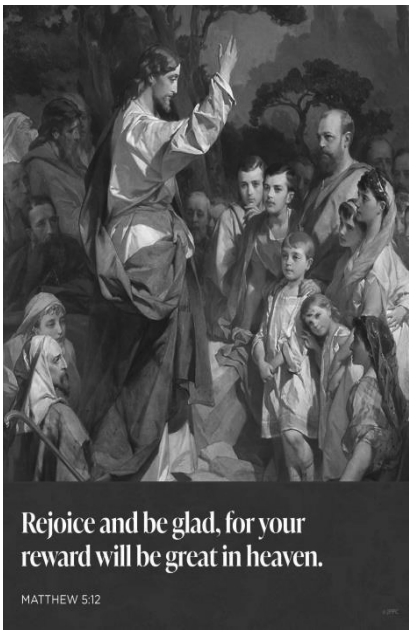
Rev. David F. Murphy, Pastor

All Saints

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



November 1, 2026
Solemnity of All Saints

The month of November is our annual time to celebrate, in various ways, the communion of saints. The Communion of Saints is comprised of the Church Triumphant (those already in heaven); the Church Penitent (those in purification and in preparation for heaven) and the Church Militant (those alive on earth). Each year on November 1 and November 2, we celebrate All Saints and All Souls Day.

In today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as "blessed" or "happy" are expected….the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness. What does Jesus mean when he uses the word "blessed"? This word is sometimes translated as "happy" or "fortunate" or "favored." In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted." This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day. The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes.

Marriage Moments: As a couple, call to mind your deceased relatives. What have you learned from each of them? In prayer, ask them to watch over you and lead you to God.
Parenting Pointers: What does it mean to be wise? How it is different from merely being smart? Wisdom is often associated with age, but sometimes the fresh perspective of a younger person can reveal wisdom. Watch a wise act or decision of your child. Comment on it. That's being a wise parent.

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.

Today's readings remind us that priests are called to serve God and His people humbly and faithfully. As we pray today for God's blessings on our priests, please pray too that God may call many healthy men to serve as priests in the Diocese of Wilmington. If you think God is calling you to priesthood, call or write, Father John Solomon, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org

All Souls: The month of November is dedicated to the memory of All Souls-all deceased family and friends. If you wish to have your loved ones remembered in the Novena of Masses during November, please return the special envelopes (found at the exits of church or in your offertory packet) to the rectory or drop them in the offertory basket.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
IGNITING HOPE 5K

Registration is now open and Sponsorship Opportunities are available for the **Igniting Hope 5K on Saturday, November 21, 2026 at St. Mark's High School.**

This fantastic family event is back this year to support the ongoing work of Catholic Charities! All proceeds benefit the clients served by CCWilm. Catholic Charities offers food assistance, housing stability, counseling, financial education and other essential services that provide a path toward self-sufficiency.

Participants can sign up as an individual or form a team and are asked to bring a non-perishable food donation to bolster the Catholic Charities Food Pantry.

Registration cost includes complimentary snacks, water, pizza and beer for those 21+, face painting and games and giveaways for non-participant attendees are also available!

Together we can spark miracles! Help us honor the Bishop's call for all to serve and make a plan to join us for this great event again this year!

More information can be found on: https://runsignup.com/Race/DE/Wilmington/IgnitingHope

Second Collection today is to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, because the AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of those whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services, to meet its costs. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families – including those from our own parish. Please give generously. Thank You

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, Meghan Ward, 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, 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, Robert Berry, Zyaire, Marjorie Redman, Jamie Murphy ,Judith Redman, Kathy Olsen and Linda Taggart

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, November 2
8:30AM Alice Tarampi (Joylyn Pascual)

Tuesday, November 3
8:30AM Novena

Wednesday, November 4
No Mass

Thursday, November 5
8:30AM Novena

Friday, November 6
8:30AM Novena

Saturday, November 7
5:00PM Novena
7:30PM Antonio Vasquez and Maria Guadarrama and Joesfa Alvarez (Family)

Sunday, November 8
9:30AM James and Mary Jane Ecret
12:00PM Novena

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

Called to Serve: In the papal document called *Immensae Caritatis* (1973), Pope Paul VI, wrote "from the very way in which the celebration (of the Mass) is organized, the Church should be seen to consist of different orders and ministries." This tells us that we need to hear the voice of God calling us to serve in many different ways during the celebration of Mass.

- We are in need of many to assist with the **distribution of Holy Communion** both during Mass and in our parish ministry to the nursing home and to the home bound.
- Others could see themselves called to serve as **Ushers**, who are Ministers of Hospitality.
- We need both children/youth and adults to consider serving as **Altar Servers.**
- Those who are gifted to speak and comfortable with public speaking should consider becoming **Lectors.**

If you are interested in any of these ministries or would like more information, please call the Rectory at 302-328-3431 or email at fatimachurch @aol.com

Immaculate Conception Church Annual Christmas Bazaar: Saturday, November 14 – 8:30AM to 4:00PM at the School Building (452 Bow Street, Elkton, MD). 58 crafters and vendors, raffles including $1,000 cash raffles, pictures and visits with Santa, food and baked goods. For more information, email icc.bazaar.chair@gmail.com

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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

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