St. Dennis Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday 8 am
Thursday & Friday 8:30 am

HISPANIC MASS
Sunday 11am

***LIVE STREAM MASS**: SUNDAYS AT 8 AM*

RECONCILIATION:
Sunday 7:00-7:30 am or by appointment
Confesiones en Español de 10 a 10:30 am o con previa cita

PARISH OFFICE / Oficina Parroquial:
First stage of our new parish office hours, please note that office hours may change in the future.
Monday-Thursday, 8am to 1pm and 3pm to 5 pm
Friday - Saturday, 8 am to 12
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LIVE STREAM MASS: Saturdays at 4pm, Tuesday & Wednesday at 8:30 am.
www.youtube.com/c/StPolycarpSmyrnaDE

August 9, 2026
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome, We're glad you are with us today.
If you are new to the parish, please consider registering.
Register online at www.stdennischurch.org
or call (410) 648-5145.

Bienvenidos, Nos alegra que estén con nosotros hoy.
Si son nuevos en la parroquia, por favor, consideren registrarse. Inscríbanse en línea en
www.stdennischurch.org
or o llame al (410) 648-5145.

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS:

Baptisms: Please call Religious Ed Office for information and preparation process.

Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion: Children are prepared for Reconciliation and First Communion at age seven, or children who have completed two years (2nd grade). Call Religious Ed Office.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Young people in our parish are prepared in the tenth grade. Call Religious Ed Office.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least 1 year prior to the wedding date. Contact parish office for updated information and preparation process.

Sacrament of Holy Orders: If you believe you have calling to explore the priesthood, or serving the church, please contact John Solomon at vocations@cdow.org.

Anointing of the Sick: Visitation to the sick, Anointing or Holy Communion, contact the parish office.

RECIBIENDO LOS SACRAMENTOS:

Bautizo: Por favor llame a la oficina de Educación Religiosa para información y proceso de preparación.

Sacramento de Reconciliación y Primera Sagrada Comunión: Niños son preparados para la Reconciliación y Primera Comunión a la edad de siete años, o niños que han completado dos años (segundo grado)? Contacte a la oficina de Educación Religiosa.

Sacramento de la Confirmación: Los jóvenes en nuestra parroquia son preparados en el décimo grado. Contacte a la oficina de Educación Religiosa.

Matrimonios: Los arreglos deben hacerse por lo menos con un año de anticipación a la fecha de la boda.
Contacte a la Oficina de la Parroquia para información actualizada y proceso de preparación.

Sacramento del Orden Sagrado: Si usted cree que ha recibido el llamado para explorar el Sacerdocio, o servir a la Iglesia, por favor contacte a John Solomon en vocations@cdow.org.

Unción de los enfermos: Visita a los enfermos, Unción o Sagrada Comunión, contacte a la oficina Parroquial.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. “It is a ghost,” they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.” Peter said to him in reply, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, “Truly, you are the Son of God.”

Matthew 14, 22-33

EVANGELIO DEL DOMINGO

En aquel tiempo, inmediatamente después de la multiplicación de los panes, Jesús hizo que sus discípulos subieran a la barca y se dirigieran a la otra orilla, mientras él despedía a la gente. Después de despedirla, subió al monte a solas para orar. Llegada la noche, estaba él solo allí. Entretanto, la barca iba ya muy lejos de la costa y las olas la sacudían, porque el viento era contrario. A la madrugada, Jesús fue hacia ellos, caminando sobre el agua. Los discípulos, al verlo andar sobre el agua, se espantaron, y decían: “¡Es un fantasma!” Y daban gritos de terror. Pero Jesús les dijo enseguida: “Tranquilícense y no teman. Soy yo”. Entonces le dijo Pedro: “Señor, si eres tú, mándame ir a ti caminando sobre el agua”. Jesús le contestó: “Ven”. Pedro bajó de la barca y comenzó a caminar sobre el agua hacia Jesús; pero al sentir la fuerza del viento, le entró miedo, comenzó a hundirse y gritó: “¡Sálvame, Señor!” Inmediatamente Jesús le tendió la mano, lo sostuvo y le dijo: “Hombre de poca fe, ¿por qué dudaste?” En cuanto subieron a la barca, el viento se calmó. Los que estaban en la barca se postraron ante Jesús diciendo: “Verdaderamente tú eres el Hijo de Dios”.

Mateo 14, 22-33

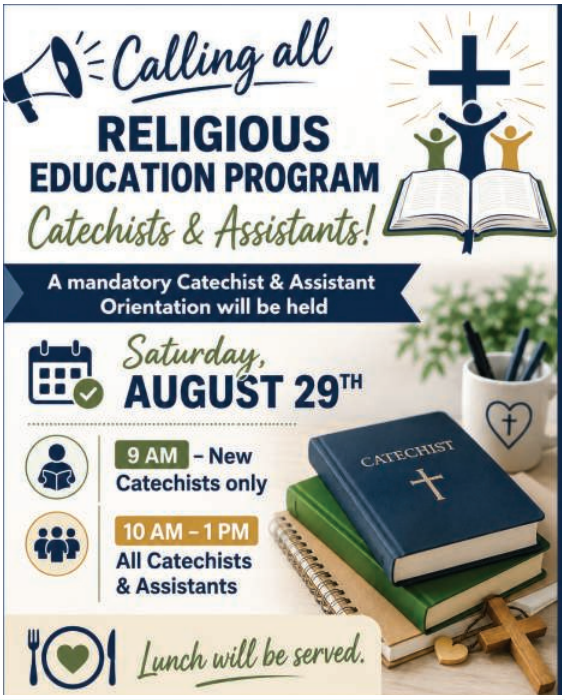
DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

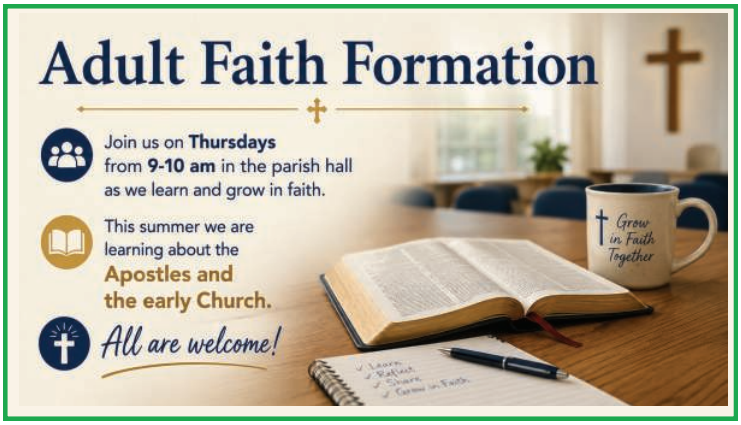
- **Monday, August 10: Matthew 17:22-27** - Jesus foretells his passion for the second time and pays the temple tax using a coin from a fish’s mouth.
- **Tuesday, August 11: Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14** - Jesus teaches that the greatest in the Kingdom are like little children and tells the parable of the lost sheep.
- **Wednesday, August 12: Matthew 18:15-20** - Jesus instructs his disciples on how to handle conflict and brotherly correction within the community.
- **Thursday, August 13: Matthew 18:21–19:1** - Jesus teaches the parable of the unmerciful servant and speaks on forgiveness and marriage.
- **Friday, August 14: Matthew 19:3-12** - Pharisees question Jesus on divorce; Jesus affirms the indissolubility of marriage and teaches on celibacy.
- **Saturday, August 15: Luke 1:39-56** (Feast of the Assumption) - Mary visits Elizabeth, and her powerful hymn of praise, the Magnificat, is recorded.

LECTURAS EVANGÉLICAS DIARIAS

- **Lunes, 10 de agosto: Mateo 17,22-27** - Jesús anuncia su pasión por segunda vez y paga el impuesto del templo con una moneda sacada de un pez.
- **Martes, 11 de agosto: Mateo 18,1-5.10.12-14** - Jesús enseña que el más grande en el Reino es como un niño y cuenta la parábola de la oveja perdida.
- **Miércoles, 12 de agosto: Mateo 18,15-20** - Jesús instruye a sus discípulos sobre cómo manejar conflictos y la corrección fraterna en la comunidad.
- **Jueves, 13 de agosto: Mateo 18,21–19,1** - Jesús enseña la parábola del siervo despiadado y habla sobre el perdón y el matrimonio.
- **Viernes, 14 de agosto: Mateo 19,3-12** - Fariseos interrogan a Jesús sobre el divorcio; Jesús afirma la indisolubilidad del matrimonio y enseña sobre el celibato.
- **Sábado, 15 de agosto: Lucas 1,39-56** (Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María) - María visita a Isabel y se registra su poderoso himno de alabanza, el Magnificat.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION





RAISE THE ROOF Prayer Group

Our parish has a new ROOF (Renew Our Outstanding Facility) Committee to facilitate the much-needed roof and HVAC replacement in our parish hall.

The RAISE THE ROOF Prayer Group is for parishioners who will dedicate prayer for the intention of our parish facilities. This can be done at home or in church, on your own time.

This month, we ask you to pray the Rosary with the intention of our parish facilities. Let us entrust this project to our loving Mother.

Scan this link for a guide to praying the Rosary:

Welcome to the Catholic Church!

Initiation Ministry Sessions
Sundays from 9:15-10:45 am in the Parish Hall

If you or someone you know would like to become Catholic, learn more about the Catholic faith, or receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation, we invite you to come! Come and see what awaits you in a closer relationship with our loving God. For more information, contact **Jennifer Hinton at stdennisreled@gmail.com or 410-648-5145.**

Sesiones del Ministerio de Iniciación
Domingos de 9:15-10:45 am en el Salón Parroquial

Si usted o alguien que conoce desea hacerse Católico, aprender más sobre la fe Católica o recibir los Sacramentos del Bautismo, la Primera Comunión o la Confirmación, ¡lo invitamos a venir! Ven y mira lo que te espera en una relación más cercana con nuestro amoroso Dios. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con **Jennifer Hinton en stdennisreled@gmail.com o 410-648-5145.**

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

"Education in the faith by the parents should begin in the child's earliest years . . . Parents have the mission of teaching their children to pray and to discover their vocation as children of God. The parish is the Eucharistic community and the heart of the liturgical life of Christian families; it is a privileged place for the catechesis of children and parents." - Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2226.

Let us support your family as you grow in faith together! **On Sundays August 2 & 9 we will be holding registration for the Religious Education Program from 9-11 am in the hall**. The tuition rate is $100 (one child), $200 (two children), and $250 (three or more from the same immediate family). Sacrament Prep fees are $100 for the First Reconciliation/First Eucharist class and $150 for Confirmation Prep.Tuition assistance is available.

Online registration is also available from our website, stdennischurch.org. The regular tuition rate applies through August 9th - after that rates will increase.

Please share this info with any family that has children in grades pK-10! For new students please bring your child's Baptism certificate and any pertinent custody documents. Contact Jennifer Hinton at stdennisreled@gmail.com or 410-648-5145 with any questions.

FUNDRAISING

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HALL FOR RENT

Hosting an event? A family gathering too large for your home? St. Dennis can help. Our hall is available.

Contact Jim Mullin · (302) 373-7505

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¿Celebrando un evento? ¿Organizando una reunión familiar demasiado grande para su hogar?

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SOCIAL CONCERNS

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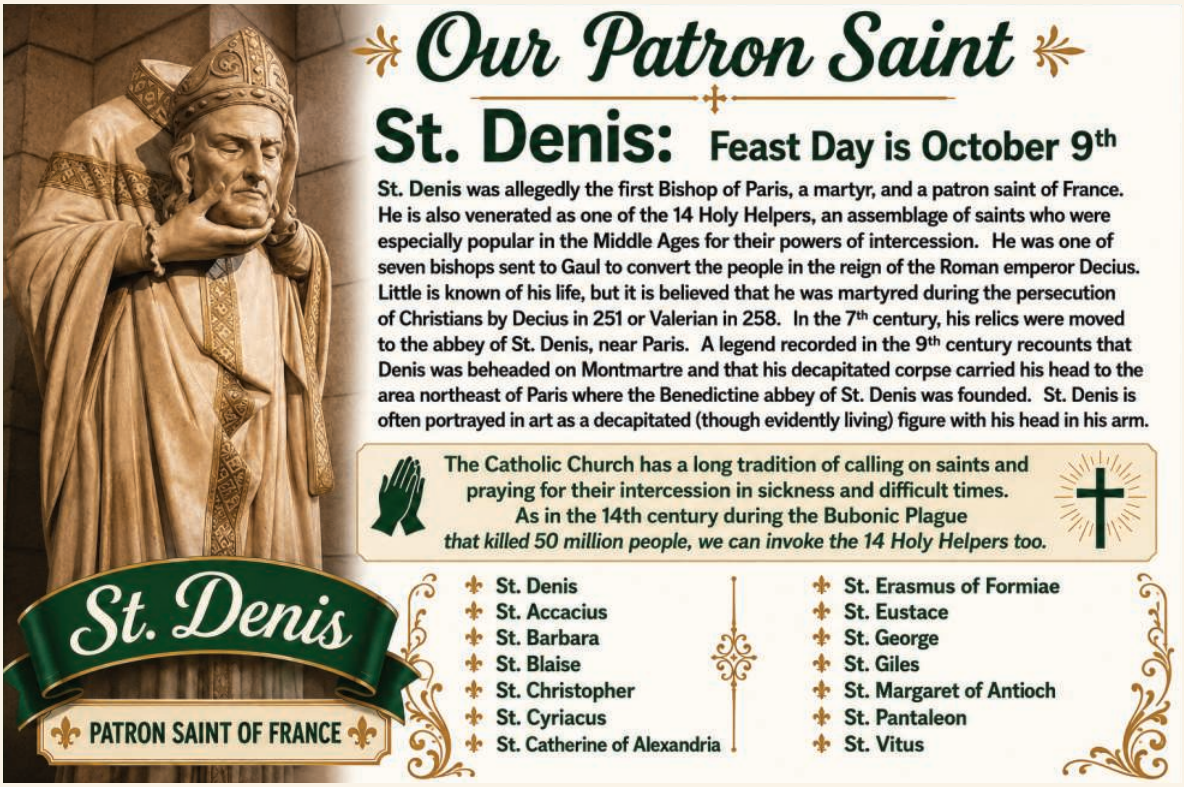


Mass Intentions

Thursday, 8:30 am August 13, 2026
Albert B. Friel

Friday, 8:30 am August 14 , 2026
James R. Friel Jr

Sunday, 8:00 am August 16, 2026
Bernie O'Neil

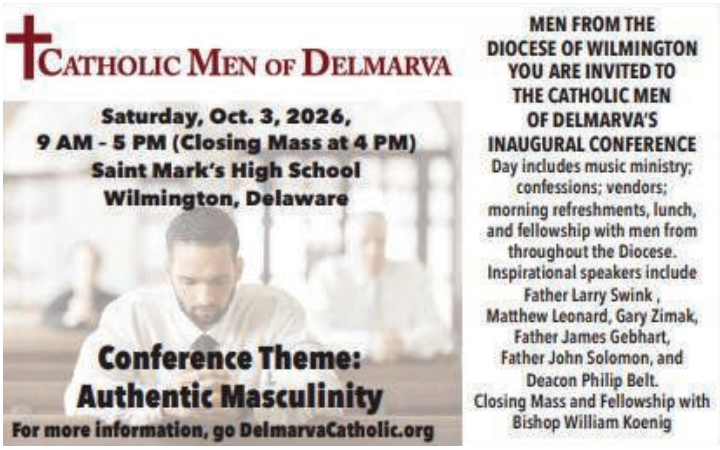
Sunday, 11:00 am August 16, 2026

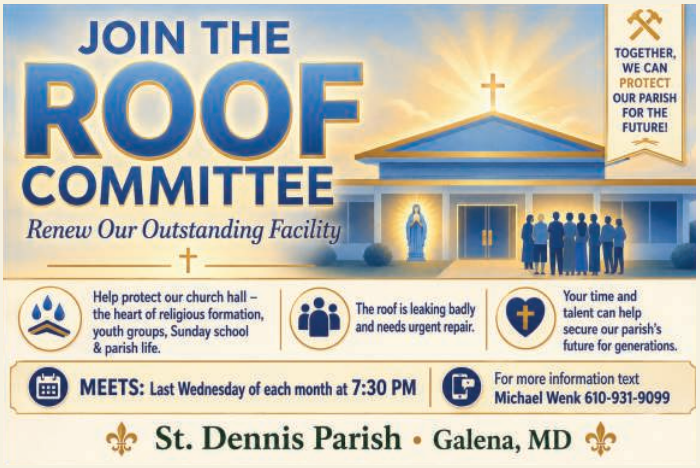
STEWARDSHIP

Second Collection

August 9 Capital Improvement
August 16 Cathedral of St. Peter (Diocese)
September 6 Capital Improvement

AUGUST 2	2026
8 am Mass	$3,367
2nd Collection (Air Conditioning) 8AM Mass	$696
11 am Mass	$696
2nd Collection (Air Conditioning) 11AM Mass	$305





★ THANK YOU ★
2026 Bull Roast Sponsors/Donors!

★ **Your St Dennis Fund Raising Committee** has worked hard to present our parish and the community with a delicious meal on July 25th. The Bull Roast "Drive-Thru Event" is a major fund raiser for our parish. Thank you from our Committee to all who have helped in any way to make this event a success. Members of the Fund-Raising Committee have donated their own time, talent and treasure for the Bull Roast. These members, with supporting family/workers, are: Jim Mullin; Joan & Eric Freeman & Tori; Pat & Danny Clark; Nancy & Jim Bricker & Alex & Melanye; Cathy, Mark Stryker & Bobby; Keavin Stryker; Bill Stryker; Michelle Bennetta; Teresa & Brian Quinn; Cheryl Banks; Lorraine Bailey; Joe Maloney; Janelle Torres & Martha Gonzalez; Gerri Irish; and several hard-working Religious Education students. ***Thank you so much!***

★ **On the days leading up to and including the event,** countless others have pitched in to prepare the food, assemble the meals and distribute them to our patrons who drove by and received our thanks, a smile and a good and bountiful meal.

★ **From mid-June,** members of our parish and the local community have stepped forward to financially donate in support of the Bull Roast as sponsors. They are:

- ★ D's Lawn & Yard Care – Dennis Meeks
- ★ Davis & Associates
- ★ Mr. & Mrs. Donald Urgo
- ★ The Irish Family
- ★ Pinder Services
- ★ Galena Funeral Home of Stephen Schaech
- ★ PepUp/Tri Gas Galena
- ★ Nancy & Dave Geisel
- ★ The St. Dennis Bereavement Ministry
- ★ L. C. Parker Real Estate – Steve Parker

★ **Outstanding BAKERS** filled our Bake Tables with delicious-looking and enticing desserts for purchase. Thank you to those who brought baked goods and made approximately **$900** for St. Dennis.

★ **Thank you all** who helped make the 2026 Bull Roast a success. In short, we could not have done this without all of you and all those who patronized the Bull Roast!

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