

THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MATTHEW & CORPUS CHRISTI

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021
REV. FR. MICHAEL P. DARCY, K. H. S., PASTOR

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www.ccp parishwilmington.org

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday, and
Saturday | 8:30am
Wednesday | Calix Society
6:15pm

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 5:00pm
Sunday | 7:30am & 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 4:00 - 4:45pm
or by appointment

CLERGY

Rev. Fr. William M. Hazzard
(retired)

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(retired)
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Mr. Sean M. Sudler
Dr. Michael T. Wilber

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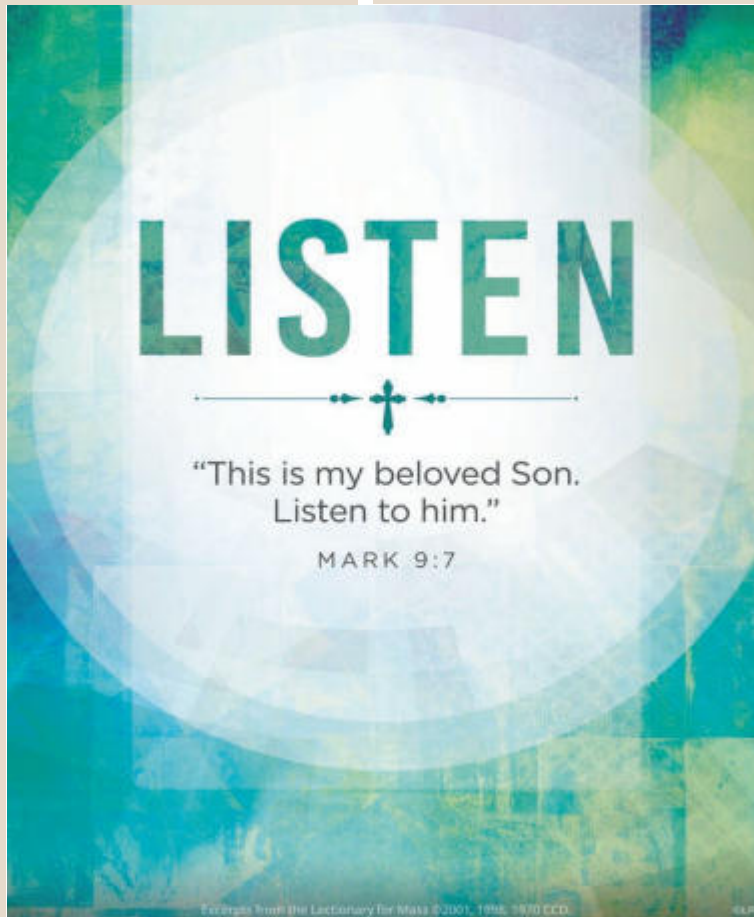
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Mrs. Debbie A. Ciafre
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302-275-8717
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*Lord Jesus,
Help me to
remember your
mercies and your
blessings today,
especially when
I am tempted.*

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Saturday | 4:00pm
Sunday | 8:30am & 10:30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 3:00pm - 3:45pm
or by appointment

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MAINTENANCE

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PARISH OFFICES

901 E. Newport Pike
Wilmington, DE 19804

OFFICE HOURS

9am-3pm Monday, Wednesday
St. Matthew

9am-3pm Tuesday, Thursday
Corpus Christi

Offices closed on Friday

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Corpus Christi

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

4:00PM—*Pro Populo*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:30AM—*Helen Carney*

10:30AM—*John & Natalie Bonvetti*

MONDAY, MARCH 1

8:30AM—*Mariam McCool*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

8:30AM—*Thomas Kelly*

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

8:30AM—*Camel & Mary DiBiaso*

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

4:00PM—*Phyllis & Edward McCarthy*

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

8:30AM—*Pro Populo*

10:30AM—*Sister Constance Sophy*

† The Sanctuary Lamp †

Parishioners may request a Sanctuary Lamp in the Church to burn for 1 week in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Intentions will be posted in the weekly bulletin. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a Votive Memorial.

St. Matthew

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:30AM—*Robert Satterfield*

5:00PM—*Albert Mirto*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:30AM—*Jackie Witzman*

9:00AM—*Pro Populo*

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

8:30AM—*Robert Satterfield*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

6:15PM—*those suffering from addiction*
Both living and deceased

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

8:30AM—*Moreno Cavallucci*

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

3:00PM—STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

8:30AM—*Priests of Diocese of Wilmiington*

5:00PM—*Thomas Leavey*

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

7:30AM—*Pro Populo*

9:00AM—*Alice Dolan*

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In loving memory of **Elizabeth Riley** requested by the Pappa Family.

2020 TAX DONATIONS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF YOUR 2020 TAX CONTRIBUTION, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 994-2922 OR 633-5850.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY 2020 CONTRIBUTION POSTED AFTER JANUARY 1 WILL BE RECORDED AS A 2021 CONTRIBUTION.

WHEN SNOW AND ICE ARE PRESENT
PLEASE STAY HOME
TO ALLOW FOR OUR PLOWS
TO CLEAR ALL PARKING LOTS
AND WALKWAYS

VISIT PARISHESONLINE.COM

AND TYPE IN
CORPUS CHRISTI

OR

ST. MATTHEW

TO VIEW THE LATEST COPIES
OF THE BULLETIN



PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION



PLEASE SEND
YOUR WEEKLY ENVELOPES
TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS

Corpus Christi / St. Matthew Church
901 E. Newport Pike
Wilmington, DE 19804

**Thank you for staying home
during the snow and ice.**

**Your safety
is important to us.**



Religious Education

CORPUS CHRISTI AND ST MATTHEW
CHURCH
CCD PROGRAM 2021

SERVING CHILDREN IN
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 8

St. Matthew Church

***Tuesday, February 23
6:20PM—CCD School**

***Tuesday, March 2
6:20PM—CCD School**

***Thursday, March 4
6:30PM—Confer. Rm
Confirmation S/C**

***Saturday, March 6
10:00AM-8:30PM—Retreat**

**St. Matthew School building
901 E. Newport Pike**

Contact: Debbie Ciafre at 302-275-8717
religiouse@corpuschristide.com

Stations of the Cross
Friday during Lent at 3:00pm
at St. Matthew R.C. Church



**Every Sunday Morning
@ 10:30AM
WEBSITE LINK WILL BE SENT TO
YOUR EMAIL VIA FLOCKNOTES
OR VISIT STMATTHEWSDE/YOUTUBE**

CORPUS CHRISTI & ST. MATTHEW PARISH INFORMATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Infant to 6 years of age Registered parishioner parents must attend the one-hour Baptism class held in the Church. Pre-registration is required, please call the parish office.

Adults or Children 7 years or Older

The normal process is the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Please contact Debbie A. Ciafre at religioused@corpuschristide.com

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples who are planning to marry must contact the parish priest or deacon **AT LEAST 6 WEEKS** before the potential wedding date.

HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME

If your loved one would like to receive Holy Communion, please let admissions know so they can be put on the list. If Anointing of the Sick is required, notify hospital chaplain first

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you or a loved one is sick or cannot come to Church & would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office to schedule a home visit.

NEW MEMBERS

Please contact the parish office for a registration form.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH COMMITTEES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Blessed Sacrament Council meets the 1st Monday of the month at 7PM in the Church
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	Those living in the Town of Elsmere call 598-6599. Open Monday evenings at 6:15PM.
MONTHLY DEVOTIONS	First Friday of the month Sacred Heart.
PRAYER GROUP	2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month from 7P to 8PM in the Chapel. Contact Marianne at 998-0010
ROSARY	Weekdays following morning Mass at CC & STM. Saturday, before 4PM Mass at Corpus Christi.
EMMANUEL DINING	Contact Angelo D'Amico at 998-2091 or Sheila McMahon at 998-5620.

ST. MATTHEW PARISH COMMITTEES

FOOD PANTRY	Mon., Tues., & Thurs., 10am to 2pm. Wed., 6pm to 8pm. Call 302-428-1247
B.V.M SODALITY	Contact Barbara Becker Graham at: bbg@schaffnerholdings.com
ACTIVITY COMMITTEE	Contact Colette Ratsep Horkey at: cratsep@aol.com
EMMANUEL DINING	Contact Carol Monaghan at: carolkmonaghan@aol.com
POWER OF PRAYER	If you have an intention or would like to join the prayer chain group, please contact: lodonnell12@verizon.net or call 302-994-5117.

CATECHETICAL DAY – MARCH 20, 2021 WITH BISHOP W. FRANCIS MALOOLY

- ***All who serve in the Catechetical Ministry are welcome to attend!***

Registration Packet:

cdow.org/fresh/wp-cont...

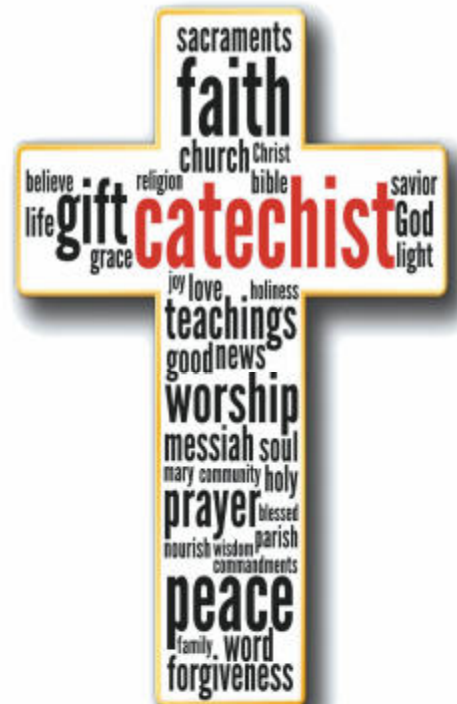
Register Online:

cdowcym.wufoo.com/form...

- Registration deadline is February 26, 2021.
- ***Some highlights of the day!***
- D/CREs and Catechists celebrating anniversary years of service will be honored via a live presentation.
- Award recipients are encouraged to upload their pictures for Inclusion in the presentation. *Please note: certificates signed by the Bishop will be mailed to each recipient following Catechetical Day.*
- Bob McCarty, D. Min. is the keynote speaker and will lead participants in two spiritual and professional development sessions.
- A Young Adult Panel will share their real experiences of faith and discipleship.

Office for Religious Education Contact Information:

Linda Jackson, Assistant to the Director,
at LJackson@cdow.org or [302-573-3130](tel:302-573-3130).



VATICAN ARCHBISHOP CELEBRATES 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF DIVINE MERCY APPARITION



Archbishop Jan Romeo Pawłowski, an official at the Vatican Secretariat of State, celebrated Mass on Feb. 22 at the Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Płock, where St. Faustina Kowalska saw a vision of Jesus on Feb. 22, 1931.

The Polish nun said that Jesus appeared dressed in white, with rays emerging from his chest, asking her to create an image of him bearing the words
“Jesus, I trust in you.”

In his homily, Pawłowski said: *“Today, after 90 years, the prayer **‘Jesus, I trust in you!’** is translated into hundreds of languages, and is repeated millions of times.”*

“We can dare to say that this prayer completes the Our Father prayer, also established by Jesus himself to teach his disciples how to turn to the Father, while the one taught to Sr. Faustina tells us how to turn to the Merciful Son.”

He said: *“Before leaving to come here, I notified the Holy Father, who told me: **‘Pray for me and make people pray for me. Tell them that I deeply believe in divine mercy.’**”*

The pope formally marked the anniversary in a letter to Bishop Piotr Libera of Płock, where St. Faustina lived in a convent from June 1930 to November 1932.

“Let us ask Christ for the gift of mercy. Let it engulf us and penetrate us. Let us have the courage to come back to Jesus to meet His love and mercy in the sacraments,”
he said in the letter, dated Feb. 15.

“Let us feel His closeness and tenderness, and then we will also be more capable of mercy, patience, forgiveness, and love.”

Pope Francis also referred to the 90th anniversary following the Angelus on Feb. 21, saying:

“Today my thoughts go to the Shrine of Płock in Poland where 90 years ago the Lord Jesus manifested Himself to St. Faustina Kowalska, entrusting a special message of divine mercy to her.”

Poland’s President Andrzej Duda also sent a message marking the 90th anniversary.

He said that the message of St. Faustina, shared with the world by St. John Paul II, *“has a universal dimension, reaching the hearts of people of good will, regardless of their religion and worldview.”*

He continued: *“And I am convinced that, especially in modern times, humanity needs the solidarity and hope that sound so strongly in the writings of both of our saints.”*

Catholic News Agency

St. Vincent
de Paul



Thanks you!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Corpus Christi Parish would like to thank everyone for your most gracious support during 2020. We know that it was a year like no other and appreciate all who remembered those in need. We took over 250 calls for financial help and many of these people were given referrals to agencies that could give them the help they need. Clients who live in the Town of Elsmere were helped in the amount of \$7100. This money was used to keep people in their homes by paying rent, electricity, water, heating fuel, and medicine. We were able to help an average of 15 families a week (approximately 1780 for the year) with food. Thank you for your contributions to the poor box and food donations each week, allowing us to be the face of Christ for others.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your generous support of the Giving Tree. We collected more than \$1300 in gift cards and used more than \$500 in monetary donations to purchase more. We used these to bless clients of the food pantry and women and children at Ministry of Caring shelters. Everyone was grateful to be remembered during the Christmas season, especially during these challenging times. May you be blessed for your generosity!



NEEDED FOR PANTRY

Breakfast bars, complete pancake mix, syrup, beef stew, corned beef hash, beef stew, canned roast beef, sloppy joe, spam, soups, crackers, sugar, spices, flour, dry milk, ketchup, butter, oil, cooking spray

Mon-Tue-Thu—10am to 2pm / Wed— 6pm to 8pm

Call 428-1247 or Debbie Steinbrunner @ 994-5225

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FOOD COLLECTION CONTAINERS ARE LOCATED INSIDE EACH CHURCH DOOR



NEEDED FOR PANTRY

canned meats/tuna fish, pasta, spaghetti sauce, cereal, juices, tea, coffee, jelly, salad dressing, rice, beans, peanut butter and jelly/jam, toilet paper, paper towels, dish/hand soap.

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