

# St. Joseph's Church

THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE



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DEACON  
Deacon Robert J. Cousar

**Office Hours:** Tuesday - Thursday, 10 am - 3 pm  
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**Website:** [www.stjosephfrenchst.org](http://www.stjosephfrenchst.org)

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday — 10:00 am      Tuesday to Friday — 12:10 pm  
Saturday Vigil — 5:00 pm      Holy days — As announced

**The Church is open for Prayer & Meditation Tuesday—Friday from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM.  
Confessions are heard on Saturday at 4:30 pm and by appointment.**

Notary Services  
Available  
Upon Request.  
See Loretta Young

### **MARRIAGE:**

All couples contemplating marriage are asked to give the Pastor at least one year prior notice in order to satisfy all diocesan requirements for marriage. All couples must attend either Pre-Cana Classes or make an Engaged Encounter.

### **BAPTISM:**

Before a child is Baptized, the parents and Godparents must participate in a Pre-Baptismal program. Please call the Pastoral Center to make arrangements.

### **NEW PARISHIONERS:**

**Welcome!** We encourage new families moving into the area to stop in or call the Pastoral Center and complete a parish registration form.

### **CARE OF THE SICK AND**

**HOMEBOUND:** The Pastor, Deacon, and special ministers of Holy Communion will gladly bring Communion to anyone who is ill or otherwise unable to get to Mass. The Pastor and Deacon make regular visits to local hospitals. **Please notify the Parish Office if any parishioner is ill or hospitalized.**

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMAIL, TELEPHONE NUMBER:** Contact the Parish Office if your personal contact information changes.

## September 17, 2017

### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ▶ September 17 ~ CCD Begins!
- ▶ September 23 & 24 ~ Diocesan Special Collection  
  
*Share in the Spirit - Catholic Education*
- ▶ September 23 ~ Junior Sodality Meeting @ 10:30am
- ▶ September 23 ~ KPCLA Meeting @ 10:00am
- ▶ September 24 ~ Wilmington Diocese Gospel Choir
- ▶ September 25~ St. Joseph's Book Club Meets @ 7:00pm  
Book is *Hidden Figures*
- ▶ October 14 ~ Knights of Peter Claver Meeting
- ▶ October 14 ~ Bingo! Fellowship Hall, 1-5pm
- ▶ October 22 ~ Wilmington Diocese Gospel Choir  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- ▶ November 05 ~ St. Martin DePorres Mass and Luncheon

### Weekly Collections

The parish requires a weekly collection of \$4,901 to cover expenses. Amounts below represent last week's collection and the collection for the same week in 2016.

**September 10, 2017    \$3,521                      September 11, 2016    \$2,004**

**Thank you for your generosity!!!**

## Mass Intentions

September 16, 2017— September 24 2017

Saturday, 09/16	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, 09/17	10:00 AM	
Monday, 09/18	—	No Mass
Tuesday 09/19	12:10pm	
Wednesday, 09/20	12:10pm	
Thursday, 09/21	12:10pm	
Friday, 09/22	12:10pm	
Saturday, 09/23	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, 09/24	10:00 AM	

### PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Rev. Paul M. Williams, OFM
Deacon:	Robert J. Cousar
Parish Secretary:	Loretta L. Young
St. Vincent dePaul Society:	Fayette Jackson
Director Religious Education:	Mary Polk

### Introduction to the Liturgy

“Whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s” says Saint Paul. As we gather today at God’s invitation, let us be mindful that we belong to the Lord, and pray for ways that we can be a reconciling presence in the world.

Fr. Paul

### CCD - Educating and Evangelism

The CCD class is happy to announce we have three new instructors: Mrs. Sandra Donahue, Mrs. Phyllis Chamber Mobley, and Mr. Pelumi Magbagbeola. We now have a Pre-K class where Ms. Donahue will join Mrs. LaVon Robinson, Mrs. McGill will teach Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Mrs. Chamber Mobley will teach the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grades and Mr. Magbagbeola will teach the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Mrs. Polk will teach the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. We are still looking for a Mentor/Instructor for St. Joseph’s Leaders of Tomorrow for those youth 14 to 18 of age. Please volunteer.

CCD class is not only for preparing your child to receive a Sacrament, the instructors have been working very hard to develop a plan to introduce a plan where they can deliver liturgical education, assist the parents to use this information to strengthen their moral foundation in the church and their community and to understand more deeply the effectiveness of prayer. All children within this parish are being asked to participate as they are our future. Please register your child today.

Dear Friends,



Next week, parishioners throughout the diocese will be asked to help make the dream of a Catholic education a reality for struggling Catholic families. Monies raised through this collection coupled with the diocese’s tuition assistance endowment provides financial assistance to hundreds of deserving families who seek a Catholic education for their children but who cannot afford the full cost of tuition.

Through this collection, our Bishop is reaching out to believing and worshipping Catholics like you to assist him in ensuring that the Catholic commitment to total education of our children does not fade away because people cannot afford it. Since the Church has the mission to educate and since this mission directly affects the quality of life we experience as Catholics, all of us have a stake in Catholic education.

It is in light of this reality that I ask you to consider supporting next week’s *Share in the Spirit* collection. God bless you for your goodness.

Sincerely,  
Fr. Paul

### Question of the Week

Who needs my forgiveness? How might I start a “ripple of forgiveness” that could expand to a global tidal wave of unending forgiveness?

### Parish Bus - June Schedule



DATE	DRIVER
Sunday, September 3	Yolanda Mohammed
Sunday, September 10	Vanel Fleury
Sunday, September 17	Vanel Fleury
Sunday, September 24	


**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
 1012 French Street  
 Wilmington, DE 19801  
 302.658.4535  
*Second Saturday of each month*  
**\$25 Per 20 Game Packet**  
**\$15 Additional Packets**




1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
 October 14, 2017  
 November 11, 2017  
 December 9, 2017
 




Concession Stand  
 Hot Dogs  
 Chips  
 Soda

*Door Prizes*


Parking available in Church lot between 10th & 11th Streets off Walnut  
 and YMCA lot at 10th & Walnut Streets

## Parish Council - Membership Update

Congratulations to Cheryl Riviere who has been appointed by Fr. Paul to parish council for a three year term. We are grateful to Doris Matthews and Sheila Cavin whose term has expired. Your service to the parish over the last three years is greatly appreciated.

The next parish council meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 20 at 6:30pm.

## Josephite Parishes

Several Josephite parishes in Houston have been significantly damaged due to the recent storms. They are in need of help. If you would like to make a donation, please go to [www.communications@josephite.com](http://www.communications@josephite.com)



10<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Friends of the Poor® Walk

### Saturday September 30th, 2017

Concord Mall ♦ 4737 Concord Pike ♦ Wilmington, DE 19803



**Where & When:** Enter via the back entrance behind the Mall to register at 8:30 a.m. The walk will take place inside the Concord Mall between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Walking the main path plus the side paths is equal to a half mile.

To sign up online, go to: <https://www.fopwalk.org/event/2001>  
 Contact Andrea Starr (302) 740-0662 for additional information.

# Happy Birthday!

## September

Billie Harris	01
Sharon Fournillier	01
Enrique Nieves	01
Amanda Shine	01
Leonard Young	01
Marrisa May	03
Cheryl Riviere	03
Ernest Sutton	03
Jacques Turnier	03
Mary Ann Cunningham	07
Kimberly Glynn	07
Beth Corbett Wright	09
Richard Mark Jolly	09
Bruce Robinson	10
Gordon Sanders	10
Ariana Goode	12
Derrick Lowery	12
Maya Cunningham	13
Kathleen O'Connell	13
Lanier Watkins	13
Marques Polk	14
John Purnell, Jr.	14
William Willis, Jr.	15
Michele Francia	16
Doris Matthew	16
Ana Walters	16
Kevin O'Connell	17
Jaylen Ross-Herman	17
Chanae Owens	19
Clifton Rashad	19
Aidhan Corbett	21
Wilbert J. Spencer	22
Judith Obieke	23
Michai Sewell	24
Sandra Donohue	28
Sadequa Simmonds	28
Barry Granger	29
Shirley Murray	29
Kyle Buckner	30
Christopher Parks	29
Dalicia LeaBough	30
Walter Spencer	30

*Note: Apologies if your name does not appear on the birthday list.  
If this is the case, please call the parish office at 302.658.4535 or  
email the parish secretary at [parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org](mailto:parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org)  
Please include your name, birth month, day and year.*

## Liturgy Schedule September 2017

### **Saturday, September 2, 5:00 p.m.**

Herb Sterling ~ Lector

Debbie Sterling ~ Eucharistic Minister

### **Sunday, September 3, 10:00 am**

Jamar Walker ~ Altar Server

Sheris Owens ~ Greeter

Lorraine Eckrich ~ 1st Lector

Judy Gallagher ~ 2nd Lector

Jed Donahue ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister

Delores Spencer ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

### **Saturday, September 9, 5:00 p.m.**

Vernon Taylor ~ Lector

Loretta Young ~ Eucharistic Minister

### **Sunday, September 10, 10:00 am**

Tia Pulliam, Altar Server

Kyle Hopson, Greeter

Lisa Mims, Lector 1

Jasmine MacFarlane, Lector 2

Stacey Lowery, Eucharistic Minister

Adrienne Hopson, Eucharistic Minister

### **Saturday, September 16, 5:00 p.m.**

Vernon Taylor ~ Lector

DeAnna Cardenas ~ Eucharistic Minister

### **Sunday, September 17, 10:00 am**

Xavier Wycliffe ~ Altar Server

Fayette Jackson ~ Greeter

Kevin O'Connell ~ Lector

Andrea Queen ~ Lector 2

Pat Rafter ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister

Delores Spencer ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

### **Saturday, September 23, 5:00 p.m.**

Stephen Thorpe ~ Lector

Loretta Young ~ Eucharistic Minister

### **Sunday, September 24, 10:00 am**

Joaquin Ledesma ~ Altar Server

Deirdre Robinson ~ Greeter

Herbert Sterling ~ 1st Lector

William Ray ~ 2nd Lector

Pat Rafter ~ 1st Eucharistic Minister

John Rando ~ 2nd Eucharistic Minister

## Parish Leadership

**Parish Council** is advisory to the pastor on matters of the church such as the mass schedule, improvements to the building, parish social life, etc. The Council meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm and all parishioners are invited. **Parish Council does not meet in June, July or August. Next meeting is September 20.**

Fr. Paul Williams, President  
Deacon Cousar, Ex Officio  
Linda Abili Vincent Caesar  
Kathy Hodges Chantal Jackson Derrick Johnson  
Deirdre Robinson Damita MacFarlane  
Doris Matthews John Rando  
Cheryl Riviere Loretta Young

The **Finance Committee** is responsible for helping the pastor with creating and managing the budget and to ensure the parish is fiscally sound. Members are appointed by the pastor and meet quarterly. Current committee members are:

Deacon Bob Cousar, Chair  
Dana Crumety  
Judy Gallagher  
Herb Sterling  
Bertley Wharton

### TRIP TO THE BATHROOM

Little people sometimes find it necessary to make a bathroom visit during mass to relieve boredom if nothing else. Fellowship hall and the bathrooms are unsupervised and accessible to outsiders. For the safety of our little ones, their grown-up should accompany them when they take a break. Nothing has happened and we want to be sure it doesn't.

### Parking Lot

During the weekdays, the parking spaces are not available. In addition, please do not park in the pastors' or volunteer parking slots. These slots are available on Sunday, but never during the weekday. If you have a special request, please call the office. Thank you.

## Sunday Morning Fellowship

We've been blessed to have the coffee and pastries donated on each Sunday of the month as indicated below.

- ◆ 1st Sunday - Ladies Sodality
- ◆ 2nd Sunday - Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary
- ◆ 3rd Sunday - **Loretta & Leonard Young**
- ◆ 4th Sunday - Krispy Kreme donuts hosted by Kathy Hodges



**Thank You!**  
ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΙΑ

## THANKS FOR BEING HERE!

If you would like to become an ACTIVE member of Saint Joseph's Parish we invite you to complete the Parish Registration form below and place the completed form in the Offertory basket or send to the Parish Office. Someone from the Parish Office will contact you.

## Saint Joseph Catholic Church Parish Registration Form

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: (month, date, year) \_\_\_\_\_

Church of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

List all resident family members you wish to register at Saint Joseph's and the relationship of all.

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Prayer for Protection against Storms and Hurricanes

Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Source: Knights of Peter Claver

# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH LIFE AND NEWS



## ***The Sodality honors the Blessed Mother***

through prayer. These ladies faithfully pray the rosary each Sunday before mass and they pray continuously for the parish, the city and for individuals in need of the intercession of the Blessed Mother. If you would like to join this ministry, please contact Denise

Scales on 302.368.9881.

## **JUNIOR SODALITY**

The Jr. Sodality mission statement includes:

having a deeper appreciation and understanding of others by enriching values of respect, responsibility and sharing with the guidance and example of St. Joseph Senior Sodality. Making a difference by bringing joy, love and refreshments to brighten the lives of others including St. Joseph community and the shut-in, hosting a luncheon for those less fortunate, sharing in the ministries of the church and participating in the Angel Tree Adopt A Child Program. ALL YOUNG LADIES, 6 TO 14, IN THE DIOCESE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. PLEASE CONTACT

Jean Toy, 302.658.2218,

Margaret Levesque, 302-656-0813, or Lorenza Hinds, 302-574-0057. FOR INFORMATION. THANK YOU.

## **Buy gift/ pre-paid cards for a good cause.**

Please consider buying gift/ pre-paid cards for everyday items & gifts. Proceeds are used to support the mission of the Knights of Peter Claver, such as service to the Church, assistance to the needy and youth scholarship. Order forms are in the back of the church or online. For information, phone 302 598 0448; Email:

kpc.scrip@stjosephfrenchst.org

Web: [http://kpc.stjosephfrenchst.org.KPC\\_ScripFundRaisingInfo.pdf](http://kpc.stjosephfrenchst.org.KPC_ScripFundRaisingInfo.pdf)

**BAYLOR PRISON MINISTRY:** Every Friday morning, parishioners and friends brighten the lives of women who are incarcerated. On the first and third Friday, Fr. Paul celebrates mass. For additional information, please contact Rose Henderson, 302-762-9044.

## **Stock the Pantry - Catholic Charities**

### **Non-Perishable Food Donations**

A barrel for non-perishable foods is located in the vestibule of the church. Please help to replenish their food closets by contributing non-perishable food items as well as personal hygiene items such as soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc. To make a cash donation online, visit <https://www.cdw.org/ccdonation.html>.

**Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies' Auxiliary** is comprised of over 18,000 Catholic family members. We continue our expansion efforts welcoming all Catholics to join. Our purpose is to render service to God and His Holy Church. If you would like to join our organization please see Grand Knight Vincent Robinson or Grand Lady Brenda Burns.

## **FOR THE SAKE OF GOD'S CHILDREN**

### **Reporting Allegations of Child Abuse to Authorities**

1. Division of Family Services at 1-800-292-9582
2. State Attorney General's Office 302-577-8310
3. Report to Fr. Paul, Deacon Cousar or Loretta Young
4. Report to Diocese: Vicar General 302-573-3118



**St. Joseph's Book Club** Meets in the Parish Center. Bring your book, a friend, snack, and your insights to this lively discussion. The next meeting is September 25 and the book for discussion is *Hidden Figures*. Please see Geraldine Purnell for additional information.

**Emergency contact** == To contact the pastor after hours, call the parish number. The messages are checked every few hours, the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night. When the pastor is away, the parish secretary checks the phone frequently and will notify the pastor if there is a grave situation.

## **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

The journey of faith is a process that takes time. Please contact the pastor about taking steps leading to initiation as a Catholic Christian. If you know someone who needs special invitation, please inform the pastor. The whole church is built up when an adult embraces the faith. We need to embrace those called by Christ.



## **The St. Joseph Choir is Recruiting**

If you would like to help us celebrate the Mass and get extra credit, (because you know when you sing you are praying twice), please come and join the St. Joseph Choir. We rehearse and sing every Sunday, except 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, in the Parish Center Conference Room at 9:15 AM. If you are interested, please see DeAnna Cardenas after Mass or call the Parish Center and leave a message. Thank you!

## **WILMINGTON DIOCESE GOSPEL CHOIR**

WDGC sings at St. Joseph on the fourth Sunday and throughout the Diocese during the year. For information, call Brenda Burns at 302-322-6899.

# THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE



*Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, Father Brian Lewis, Associate Pastor of St. Elizabeth Parish in Wilmington, will discuss the upcoming Marian Pilgrimage. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/catholicforum](http://www.facebook.com/catholicforum). Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at [cdow.org/communications](http://cdow.org/communications) or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple Podcasts or iHeartRadio podcasts.*

Mercy and forgiveness is a central theme to Christ's message and one He expands on in this week's gospel. Christ not only reminds us of the Lord's merciful nature in forgiving our sins, but also calls us to forgive others as well. We are reminded today of the importance of spreading this forgiveness to others. It can be hard to forgive our neighbors, especially if we find that we are forgiving them consistently for the same offense.

Remember; however, that Christ holds us to a higher standard, a standard that we should be thankful He keeps. How often do you find yourself struggling with the same sin? When confessing, do you find that you continue to seek absolution from God for the same offenses? Most of us do, we tend to be tempted by the same sin time and time again. How thankful we are that our Lord graces us with forgiveness, over and over again. As models of Christ we should strive to spread this forgiveness on to others as well. This week as you reflect on this message pray for a loving heart, one full of forgiveness. Spread this forgiveness on to others, regardless of how many times they may need to seek it out from you.

## Vocations

### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's first reading, the Lord reminds us through the prophet Isaiah "my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways." One of the hallmarks of Christian growth is realizing that God's plan for me might be different from what I'd like to choose as a career. Sorting it all out involves discernment, and that's never easy to do by oneself. If you think God might be calling you to priesthood, diaconate or religious life, and if you'd like some help as you seek clarity, call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org)). Be sure to visit our website: [www.cdow.org/vocations!](http://www.cdow.org/vocations!)

## Join the Bishop at the "Blue Mass"

Bishop Malooly invited you to the 2017 Diocese of Wilmington "Blue Mass" on Friday, October 6 at 11:00 a.m. at Saint Elizabeth Church, 809 South Broom Street, Wilmington, Delaware. The "Blue Mass" honors the local, county, state, and federal law enforcement, fire, emergency medical, and military personnel who live and work in Delaware and on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Those currently serving, the retired, and their families are invited to attend

## Office for Marriage and Family Life

by Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"While a lone man may be overcome, two together can resist. A three-ply cord is not easily broken." (Eccles. 4:12) Bond yourself together as husband and wife. With bringing God into your relationship, you create a three ply cord, giving you the strength that is not easily broken.

### PARENTING POINTERS

Children often complain that a parent, a sibling, or playmate is not being fair - and it may be true. Life is not always fair. Talk with your child about a time when they had an advantage or disadvantage. Share how you cope when something unfair happens.

**Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat** for post-abortion healing will be held at the Franciscan retreat house, Wilmington, DE October 6-8. The retreat weekend is a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion to heal. For more information contact Nan Freeman at 302-528-8313 or visit [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org).

## Annual Red Mass

The annual Red Mass will be celebrated on **Monday, October 2, at 6:00 p.m.** at St. Joseph on the Brandywine Church. This is the 30th Annual Celebration of the Red Mass, and the homilist will be Fr. Robert Kennedy, who was homilist for the first diocesan Red Mass. Dating back to the Middle Ages, the Red Mass is celebrated annually for judges, lawyers, law professors and students, and government officials. The Mass invokes the gifts of the Holy Spirit for those who seek justice and serve in its administration.

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

**PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN, AND THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY**

Adia Bracy	Donald Evans	Serafim Bairos	Nellie Lawrence	Rose Henderson
Ronald Toy	Joanna Warren	Adele & Fred Reed	Kendra Denhardt	Jessica Fullman
Leta Johnson	Delores Tuller	Alice Harris	James Thomas	Donna Scott May
Tanya Wilson	Mark Gallagher	Leonard J. Young, Jr.	Barbara Stacey	Gordon Sanders
Jeffrey Britton	Tony Dash	Jane McDonald	Giuseppina Fazzino	Arlene Watson
James Henderson	Doris Gallagher	Mary Joan Thompson	Jemison Asante	Jolene Tyson
Ethel Barrett	Gerry Reybold	London Louise Simmonds	Vivian Priest	Clifton Coleman
Sean Willis	Jean Toy	Charlie Anderson	John Thompson	Christian Coleman

### Job Opportunities

The Diocese of Wilmington/Catholic Charities is seeking people to fill the following positions:

- ◆ Full-time Billing Coordinator (35 hours a week) at the Wilmington Office.
- ◆ Part-time Direct Service Specialist for Bayard House

For more information or to apply, see our posting on [www.CareerBuilder.com](http://www.CareerBuilder.com). Visit our website at [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org)



The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will be **Saturday, September 30, 2017**. Bus leaves from IHM parking lot at 7:30AM and returns before 8PM. Itinerary includes visit to St. John Paul Shrine and Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, Rosary Garden at the Basilica, tour, Confessions, and Mass with Bishop Malooly and our Diocesan priests. Contact Kathy Dunworth at 302-383-6452 or [kdunworth@verizon.net](mailto:kdunworth@verizon.net) to make a bus reservation. Cost is \$30.00



Saturday, Sept. 30

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception,  
Washington, D.C.

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



City Deanery Bus Transportation Available

Departs: St. Elizabeth Church – 7:30 a.m.

Returns: - approx. 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20 per person



Seats available on a first come, first serve basis, so don't delay in submitting your reservation

Contact: Edith Ryan 302.384.8717 or [edith\\_dallas@hotmail.com](mailto:edith_dallas@hotmail.com)

-----Detach and provide with your payment-----

Please reserve a seat for me on the City Deanery bus

(Please print information and complete one form for each passenger.)

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact on Pilgrimage day (Name/Phone #) \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to **St. Elizabeth's Church** and be sure to write Marian Pilgrimage in the memo.

Checks can either be dropped off at the St. Elizabeth Rectory or mailed.

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church  
 809 S. Broom St.  
 Wilmington, DE 19805  
 Attn: MARIAN PILGRIMAGE BUS

### **The Via Crucis**

We cordially invite you to be a part of a special weekly Lenten presentation.

The Via Crucis (The Way of the Cross) was begun by Christ's first followers. Few words are spoken; presented in the centuries-old tradition of the Church to encourage the pious meditation of its people. You can be a part of this tradition; no experience is necessary to participate. Your participation can be credited towards community service or other scholastic requirements. More importantly, however, you become a part of something sacred and special.

All grade-school age to college-age boys and girls are welcome. Bring along your friends and relatives as well!

We also have a choir that facilitates this moving prayer. They would also welcome your participation.

For further details on the Via Crucis, please contact me at:

[stanthony.viacrucis@gmail.com](mailto:stanthony.viacrucis@gmail.com)

or Call 302-545-5047

Maria G. Finamore, Ed.D.

Director - Via Crucis