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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Blue Hen Student Mass: 6:30 PM
Daily Mass: 12:30PM

Confession

Tuesday: 5:30 – 6:30 PM
or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 10 AM – 2 PM
or by appointment

MAY 12, 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“My sheep
hear my
voice

I know
them, and
they
follow me”



*“He who is fretted with his own failings will not correct them.
All profitable correction comes from a calm, peaceful mind.”*

~ St. Francis de Sales

READINGS

May 12th

Acts 13:14, 43-52

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

John 10:27-30

May 19th

Acts 14:21-27

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Revelation 21:1-5a

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

OFFERTORY

5 May 19

\$5,709.00

Year to Date

\$236,486.64

Goal for Fiscal Year

\$270,000.00

(7/1/18 – 6/30/19)

Oblates Ministries:

\$5,138.00

February 16, 2019

Next 2nd Collection

May 19, 2019

Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Upcoming Classes

May 12th

May 19th



First Holy Communion
May 19th at the 9:30 am Mass

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Free Dinner Fridays – Fridays @ 6pm
Students, come enjoy a pasta dinner every Friday at 6!

Class of 2019 Brunch – May 12 @ 12:30pm
Celebrate the Class of 2019 at our final brunch of the academic year – Boston Market, pancakes & more

Midnight Breakfast – May 23 – 9pm – 12am
Free breakfast cooked by the UD religious leaders at the United Methodist Church on Main Street.

Please visit www.udcatholic.org for signups/details

LAST 6:30 BLUE HEN STUDENT
MASS OF THE SEMESTER:
Sunday, May 26th



Daily Mass
Mon – Fri 12:30pm

Saturday
5:00pm

Sunday
9:30am & 11:30am

Memorial Day
Monday, May 27
Daily Mass – 9:30 AM

Confessions
Tues 5:30 – 6:30pm
or by appointment



A Prayer for Mothers

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old. We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need;

May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us;

May they continue to guide in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict;

May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

Introducing Our New Pastor



Fr. Michael Vannicola, OSFS

Originally from Wilmington, Delaware, Father Michael Christopher Vannicola is a member of the Oblates of Saint Francis de Sales, a Congregation of Priests and Brothers dedicated to spreading the spirituality of Saint Francis de Sales, their patron, and committed to continuing the work of Blessed Louis Brisson, their founder. Father Michael graduated from Holy Angels School in Newark in 1991 and Salesianum School in Wilmington in 1995. In 1999, he graduated from Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia with a Bachelor's Degree in History and was certified as a Secondary School teacher in Social Studies that same year.

At SJU, Father Michael was Head Resident of the Central Campus and chaired the university's disciplinary board. At the same time, he served as the Chair of the National Advisory Panel on Student Concerns to The College Board. He is an inducted member of Alpha Sigma Nu (the National Jesuit Honor Society), Phi Alpha Theta (the National Honor Society for History), Pi Sigma Alpha (the National Political Science Honor Society) and Kappa Delta Pi (the International Honor Society in Education). In 2006, Father Michael earned a Master of Divinity Degree from the Washington Theological Union and was ordained a priest that same year. Father Michael has taught history, government and theology at Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School in Washington, DC and at Salesianum School in Wilmington, Delaware (his alma mater). He then served as Assistant Principal/Dean of Faculty and Director of Activities at Salesianum before arriving in Naples, Florida in 2009. In 2010, Father Michael was installed as Pastor of Saint Ann in Naples after serving a year and a half as the parish's Administrator. Four years later, Father Michael was also appointed as a Chaplain of the Naples Police Department and is a Full Member of the International Conference of Police Chaplains. He also currently serves as a Provincial Councilor (a leadership position in the province of his religious community), as a member of the Presbyteral Council and the College of Consultors for the Diocese of Venice in Florida, is a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem and a Fourth Degree member in the Knights of Columbus. Father Michael is most proud to be the oldest of four brothers and uncle to two wonderful nephews.

Fr. Michael will be presented to the parish
at all Masses May 25-26, 2019

ONGOING PROGRAMMING

ROSARY

MON 7:30 PM

Come join us to pray the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament

PRAYER & MEDITATION TUE 5:30 PM

Looking for some quiet prayer & meditation time during your busy day?

Stop by the O on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30

5:30 – 6:30	Exposition & Adoration
5:30 – 6:30	Sacrament of Reconciliation Available
6:30	Benediction

BINGO OUTREACH TUE 6:30 PM

The Jeanne Jugan Home is a retirement home in Newark run by the Little Sisters of the Poor. We volunteer our time by spending an hour playing bingo and talking with the residents. We leave from the Oratory at 6:30 and are back by 8:15PM.

BIBLE STUDY WED 7-8:30 PM

Looking for a student Bible study? Join us as we look ahead to the Sunday scripture readings and discuss how they affect our lives. Stop by and share the challenges of living out the gospel on campus.

Student Leaders: Mary Kate Prieto & Jenn Wallach

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY WED 11 AM

Community Bible Study meets weekly on Wednesdays from 11 – 12 to look ahead at the Sunday readings. Bible Study is led by Fr. Ed and welcome to all non-students. Call or email for more information: udcatholic@gmail.com

FAITH JOURNEY/ADULT CONFIRMATION

Need to receive the sacrament of Confirmation? Thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Sign-up online. Feel free to call or email with questions. Contact – udcatholic@gmail.com

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

If you have a family member serving in the armed forces or know a UD student or alum serving, please bring in a picture with the name & unit address of the soldier to and include in our prayers. Please include the name and connection to the soldier for our display board.

OTHER INFORMATION

FOR THE SAKE OF GOD'S CHILDREN

For the Sake of God's Children is the safe environment program of the Diocese of Wilmington, designed to keep young people participating in ministry around the diocese free from harm. Participants include the Bishop, all priests, deacons, seminarians, religious, all lay employees and volunteers. For more information visit www.cdow.org and click the FSGC logo.

CYM FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

CYM Fall Sports registration opens June 15th. We would love to welcome your son or daughter for Volleyball, Football, Soccer and Cross Country. There is a team for every young athlete, either at your parish or nearby. Don't delay, practices begin in August! For questions visit www.cdowcym.org/athletics or mcarucci@cdow.org.

CATHOLIC FORUM

Beginning Saturday, April 27, 2019, "Catholic Forum," the radio program produced by the Diocese of Wilmington, will air on Relevant Radio® 640 AM each Saturday morning at 11:00. This is a change from its current broadcast Sunday mornings on WDEL. This change allows for both a stronger broadcast signal to reach more of the Diocese, as well as a longer broadcast time of 30 minutes. After Catholic Forum airs on broadcast, it is available online at cdow.org/CatholicForum or by searching Catholic Forum on Apple, iHeartRadio, and Spotify podcasts.

ST. PAUL CHURCH 150 ANNIVERSARY

Saint Paul Catholic Church in Wilmington, Delaware is celebrating its 150th Anniversary. The first celebration is a Mass commemorating the actual ground breaking of our church on May 24, 1869. We are inviting all former and current parishioners, alumni, teachers, staff, priests, deacons, and anyone with a connection to our parish history. The Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Bishop Francis Malooly on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 10:30am, at Saint Paul Church, 4th and Jackson Street, Wilmington, Delaware. A fellowship gathering with light refreshments will follow immediately after Mass.

BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF NEWARK

If you have a desire to seek God through prayer and community, please join us at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 18th at the Benedictine Monastery (25 Gender Road, Newark DE 19713) to learn about the Oblates of St. Benedict and what we do. You will meet the Oblate directors, current oblate members, tour the monastery, & learn what it means to be an oblate.