

# St. Helena's Church

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### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm (except Easter Vigil)  
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00am

### DAILY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday: 9:00am  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:00am and 9:00am

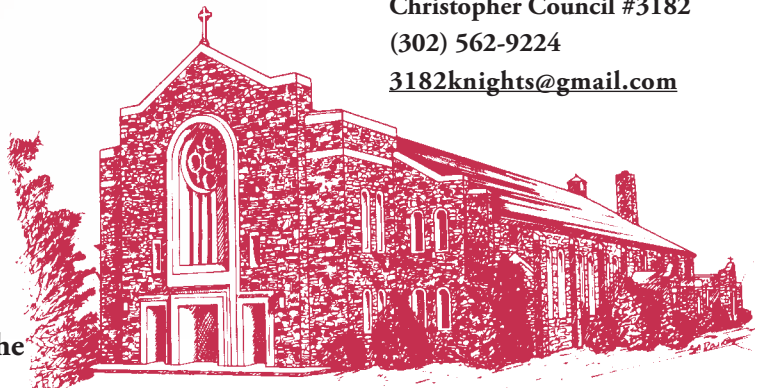
### RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm  
Other times by appointment.

Room of Reconciliation (Confession) is located in the rear of the church on the Blessed Mother's side.

### BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS:

Call the Rectory to register



April 10, 2022

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

*April 10, 2022*  
**PALM SUNDAY**



**Come Celebrate the Renewal of  
Our Covenant With Our God**



**Holy Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Morning Prayer - 9:00am in the Church  
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30pm  
With visits to the Repository until Midnight

**Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Morning Prayer - 9:00am in the Church  
Confessions - from 1:30pm until 2:30pm  
Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross and  
Communion at 3:00pm in Church  
Stations of the Cross - 7:30pm

**Holy Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

Morning Prayer - 9:00am in the Church  
Confessions - 3:30pm-4:30pm  
Easter Vigil Mass - 7:30pm  
**THERE IS NO 5:00 PM MASS TODAY**

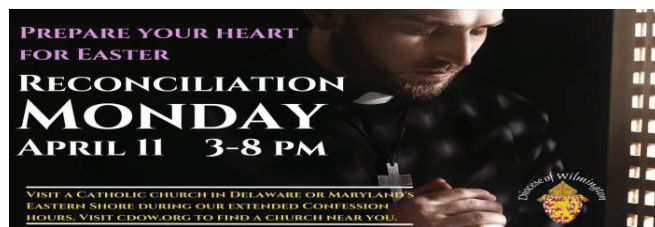
**Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

Masses are 7:00am, 9:00am and 11:00am

**WE urge you to make this week a truly Holy Week for you and your family.**

Participate in the three days of celebration of the Lord's passing over from this world to the Eternal Father: beginning with Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper and adoration at the Repository until Midnight. Then the Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion leading to the glory of Easter. We all renew our baptismal commitment to Christ and experience the new life of the Resurrection.

**Come! Receive the Gift  
of Forgiveness and Mercy**



**Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 3pm to 8pm**

In every Catholic Church of our Diocese priests are available for confessions. In St. Helena's Church, confessions will be heard:

At 3pm - Fr. William Keech, OSFS

At 4pm - Fr. Edward Fahey

At 5pm - Msgr. Stanley Russell

At 6pm - Fr. Edward Fahey

At 7pm - Msgr. Stanley Russell

Confessions also on:

Good Friday and Holy Saturday

**YOUNG-AT-HEART**

**The Young-At-Heart's next monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022** with a special "surprise" guest speaker with a Lenten theme as the entertainment. You won't want to miss it. The meeting will start promptly at 1pm in St. Helena's Masci Hall. Come out for an inspirational afternoon with a few goodies to enjoy too. **Happy Spring to all from the Young-At-Heart Group!**

**PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**

You have the opportunity to submit your own name or names of other parishioners to be on the ballot in May elections of 4 members.

Please do not nominate the following names of those who still have 1 or 2 years left in their term: Sandy Salvatore, Roy McIntyre, Kristen Murray, Donna McDonough, Samantha Brown, and John Hughes. The 4 terms that are ending are Ralph Murray, Ubel Velez, Jim Vandergast. These 3 members are eligible to be nominated. Kathleen Camilla will not be eligible for nomination because she has completed her 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive term. If you are not willing to be named as a candidate, please indicate that on the nominated ballot.

**VICTIMS ASSISTANCE**  
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If you have been sexually exploited or abused by a priest, brother, sister or lay person employed by the Diocese of Wilmington or by a church volunteer in service to a parish or school or other church organization, then call the **Victims Assistance Coordinator** by telephone (302)656-0651 and report the incident to the **Delaware State Attorney Generals Office** (302)577-8310.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Thanks to everyone who attended and helped our Parish Easter Egg hunt yesterday. Many thanks to everyone who contributed candy for this endeavor! Your kindness is much appreciated.

Please remember that Mega Passes and Admittance Passes will be on sale in Masci Hall tomorrow night (Monday) when you drop off your children for their LAST NIGHT of classes. Ms. Hummy will also have sign-up sheets for helpers and bakers for the carnival. We really need your help to make our Carnival a success.

**First Eucharist CHILD ONLY** meeting (Sunday) at 12:15pm in Masci Hall.

**YOUTH GROUP** meets tonight (Sunday) at 7pm in the Religious Education office.

**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD EASTER SUNDAY** at 9am or the 11am Masses. Ms. Hummy will be out trying to "catch" the Easter Bunny! We will resume NEXT Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, at the 9am and 11am.

**PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE**

**FOR Sunday Mass** and Friday Reflections go to: <https://www.sainthelenas.org> .**Reflections with Msgr. Russell** is a weekly check-in video with Msgr. Russell. Please visit our **YouTube Channel** to view this week's video. Be sure to **SUBSCRIBE** to our channel. **Reminder!** We'll be broadcasting Mass on YouTube afterward for you to watch.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR NATION**  
**IN THIS IN THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME**

*O Blessed Mother, Pray for the USA  
Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States of America, please help our country. Help us to return to what is decent, right, and proper. Help us to return to respect ourselves and others, to truth in dealing with ourselves and others, to self-control and self-discipline, and especially, to a deep love for your Son and his teachings. Protect us from those who would destroy us from within.  
Our Lady, we place ourselves and our country under your mantel, Pray for us and help us.  
Amen*

**Please Pray for Our Sick Parishioners**

Dolly Albanese, Stephanie Bidwell, Ruth Bower, Geri Crockett, Julia Davis, Toni Di Lezio, Sr., Susan Denis, Gerri Episcopo, Carly Fedena, Jim Fedena, Paul Farren, Sr., Bob Foster, Mary Gabel, Regina Gemignani, Pattie Grimes, Felicia Hallahan, Sarah Hess, Ella Kirksey, Charlie Lafferty, James Lafferty, Thomas Leo, Annamarie and Morgan Medeiros, Aliyah Miller, Nicole Miller, Sara Murphy, Jane Parsons, Dorothy Prettyman, Fr. Roy Pollard, Dorothy Rich, Bridget Robinson, Helen Rupnicki, Kathleen Schauber, Irma & Wally Schock, Marie Spinden, Frank Sullivan, Janet Szubieolski, MaryTabler, Catherine Thomson, Rose Marie Turcol, Catalina Weddle, Vaughn Whisker, Judy Wilbank, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Friends at the Kutz Home

**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

Parish Social Ministry: A special "Thank You" to Saint Helena's parishioners who called their State Legislators regarding House Bill 140-Euthenasia. For more information, please call 303-764-0425 x104.

**The Offertory Collection** for the weekend of April 3<sup>rd</sup> was \$6,546.00; the on-line collection was \$2,362.00 for a total of \$8,908.00. Thank you for your generosity!

**BREAKFAST BUFFET**

**TODAY -Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> - 8:00AM TO 1:00pm**  
**\$10/Adults ~ \$4/Children under 12**

Leave the cooking to our Breakfast Crew for an all you care eat Buffet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. Leave the cooking to us! Relax and enjoy your Family and Friends for a full Breakfast Buffet, served up in a warm and festive atmosphere. For questions/reserve a table for 6 or more, please contact Nancy Cobb 302-598-8685 or [Natiesmom@me.com](mailto:Natiesmom@me.com)

**\*\*\* NO Bingo ... during Holy Week**

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 9

5:00pm (SR) Patricia & Dale Austin

### Sunday, April 10 - Palm Sunday

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish

9:00am (WK) Dec'd of Quinn/Krupa Families

11:00am (SR) Sherry Havens

### Monday, April 11

7:00am (SR) Jane McDonough

9:00am (WK) William McNeal

### Tuesday, April 12

7:00am (EF) Walter Dudzinski

9:00am (SR) Jenny & Battista Turcol Sr.

### Wednesday, April 13

7:00am (EF) The Sheridan family, Living

9:00am (SR) Stanley J. Russell Sr.

### Holy Thursday, April 14

9:00am (SR) Morning Prayer

7:30pm (SR) Mass of the Lord's Supper

### Good Friday, April 15

9:00 am (SR) Morning Prayer

1:30-2:30pm Confessions

3:00pm (SR) Veneration of the Cross

7:30pm (SR) Stations of the Cross

### Holy Saturday, April 16

9:00am (SR) Morning Prayer

7:30pm (SR) People of the Parish

### Sunday, April 17 - Easter Sunday

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish

9:00am (SR) People of the Parish

11:00am (SR) People of the Parish

### St. Helena's Parish Family Project

Are you a longtime parishioner of St. Helena's and have seen another parishioner for years, but don't know his or her name? Maybe you're a newer member and haven't met many other members yet. Introducing the St. Helena's Parish Family Project!! Each member of St. Helena's is ENCOURAGED to introduce themselves to at least ONE other member they don't already know per week. If everyone did this, more and more people would meet, and build camaraderie and our parish family would be enhanced and strengthened! Eventually we will all come together as a family for some fun upcoming events!



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, April 10 - Palm Sunday

8am BKFST. Buffet -Masci Hall

9am & 11 am-Childs. Lit/Word-Church

Food Collection All Masses-Church

### Monday, April 11

3-8pm-Reconciliation Monday Confessions -Churc

6:30pm Religious Ed Classes-Last Night -School

### Tuesday, April 12

1pm- Young At Heart- Masci Hall

7pm- Finance Council-Rectory

7 pm- Chrism Mass- Dover

### Wednesday, April 13

7pm-Parish Council Exec. Meeting-Rectory

### Holy Thursday, April 14

9am- Morning Prayer-Church

7:30pm-Mass of the Lord's Supper-Church

No Bingo

Rectory closes at 2pm

### Good Friday, April 15

9am- Morning Prayer-Church

10am-Practice Veneration -Church

1:30-2:30pm-Confessions

3pm- Veneration of the Cross- Church

7:30pm-Stations of the Cross -Church

Collection- Holy Land Shrines

**Rectory Closed**

### Holy Saturday, April 16

9am-Morning Prayer-Church

10am-Church Decorations

3:30pm-Confessions

7:30pm-Easter Vigil-Church

### Easter Sunday, April 17

Easter Offering

### URGENT-Childcare needed for 7 Month Old:

Mom needs to return to work to maintain family's health insurance policy & keep her employment.

This is to bridge the gap from the last day of mom's leave of absence till baby's scheduled to start daycare. ~ 7:30am-4:30pm, M-F for 4/18/22 to 5/20/22 in 19809. Pay matches the going childcare rate. Contact: [TheCronins2018@gmail.com](mailto:TheCronins2018@gmail.com)

## **CARNIVAL IS BACK!**

Monday, April 25 - Saturday, April 30  
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Ages 12 & under are FREE! (must be accompanied by an adult)

Ages 60 & over are FREE! MEGA-PASS wearers are FREE!

Nightly admission for ages 13 – 59 is \$5

**OR** buy a WEEKLY ADMISSION pass for **\$10** in advance/\$15 at the gate

**SPREAD THE WORD! SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!**  
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CARNIVAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL SUE OR DOUG GARRETT, 762-6568

**WE NEED YOU!**

**YOUR EFFORTS MAKE THE CARNIVAL A SUCCESS!**  
**IT'S FUN! PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY!**



***I WANT TO WORK AT THE CARNIVAL:***

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AGE (IF UNDER 20) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE

# \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### **AVAILABLE:**

MONDAY, 4/25 \_\_\_\_\_

TUESDAY, 4/26 \_\_\_\_\_

WEDNESDAY, 4/27 \_\_\_\_\_

THURSDAY, 4/28 \_\_\_\_\_

FRIDAY, 4/29 \_\_\_\_\_

SATURDAY, 4/30 \_\_\_\_\_

### **WE ALSO NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR SET UP:**

SATURDAY, 4/23 \_\_\_\_\_

SUNDAY, 4/24 \_\_\_\_\_

### **AFTER CARNIVAL CLEANUP:**

SUNDAY, 5/1 \_\_\_\_\_

***PLEASE DROP OFF AT THE RECTORY OR PUT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET***



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