

July 19, 2026  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

Saturday July.18 - 5:00pm

† Sharon Gant

Sunday July.19 - 9:00am

♦ Mass for the People

Monday July.20 - 8:30am

† Helen & Stephen Sefcik

Tuesday July.21- 8:30am

**NO MASS THIS WEEK**

Friday July.24 - 8:30am

† Helen Brannon

Saturday July.25- 5:00pm

† Anna Eddis &

Frances Dalessio

Sunday July.26 - 9:00am

♦ Mass for the People

Sanctuary Candle

Babe, Harry Frank McNulty

From the Pastor

Last week, we celebrated the Funeral Mass for James J. McElwee, a member of our parish. Please keep Jim in your prayers along with Lorraine, his wife, and all his family members.

Please remember **that Mass is cancelled this week on Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>** because I will be away from the Parish.

Thank you for contributing to our second collection this week in support of The Catholic University of America.

I hope you will plan to attend our Thursday evening Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction beginning this week.

Fr. Dave

**Catholic Men of Delmarva (CMD)** will have its inaugural conference on Saturday, October 3, 2026 at Saint Mark's High School in Wilmington. Titled Authentic Masculinity: A Call to Catholic Men, the conference will feature presentations from noted speakers, Mass with Bishop Koenig, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, refreshments, catered lunch, displays and more. Visit [DelmarvaCatholic.org](http://DelmarvaCatholic.org) for more information and to register.

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction  
Every Thursday Evening at 7PM - Beginning July 23rd.

From Deacon Mike

Come and spend an hour with the Lord! Each Thursday evening, our parish invites you to step away from the noise of the world and draw near to the One who waits for you — Jesus Christ - truly present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, in the Most Holy Eucharist. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. Our Holy Hour will include time for silent prayer and personal reflection, and will conclude with Benediction. Whether you are carrying a heavy burden, seeking peace, or simply longing to sit with the Lord, this hour is for you. God loves you and wants to spend time with you — and the more you come, the more you begin to see the gift we have in Eucharistic Adoration!

Dear Padre July 19, 2026

***My former boyfriend died recently. He was very abusive and caused me a lot of pain. Should I pray for him even if I believe that no amount of prayer could help him?***

Yes, you should pray for him and, despite your lingering hurt from the relationship, resist the urge to make a judgment about him. This decision is not only a healthy spiritual choice, but it will also help you heal the wounds that you still carry. Praying for him does not mean that you are denying any of the hurt that he inflicted on you but rather that you are capable of maturity and choices that were seemingly beyond his ability. Praying for him really says more about you than it says about him. It is also an act of grace-inspired honesty and faithfulness. It is a statement that you believe wholeheartedly in the merciful and forgiving God who is capable of healing the deepest hurts and is even capable of helping his faithful people ultimately forgive those who have inflicted harm upon them. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org)