



MOST REVEREND WILLIAM E. KOENIG, TENTH BISHOP OF WILMINGTON

Very Reverend Joseph W. McQuaide, IV, J.V., Rector-Pastor

Reverend Christopher M. Markellos, *Parochial Vicar*

Deacon Anthony J. Gallo

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 2, 2023

SCHEDULED MASSES

Saint Patrick

Sunday: *8 am, 9:30 am, *11 am, 5 pm
 Mondays & Wednesdays: *5:30 pm
 Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:30 pm
 First Fridays: 5 pm Adoration; *6 pm
 First Saturdays: *9 am

Cathedral of Saint Peter

Sunday: 9:30 am
 Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays: 12:10pm
 Saturday: 4 pm
 * Mass offered in Latin

Saint Mary

Sunday: 8 am
 First Saturdays: 11 am

Please invite your family and friends to join you at Sunday Mass.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saint Patrick

Monday-Thursday
 4:30-5:15 pm

Cathedral of Saint Peter

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
 11:30 am-12 noon

OTHER SACRAMENTS

Please contact one of the priests through the parish offices to arrange for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing, or Marriage.

DOWNTOWN CATHOLIC OFFICES

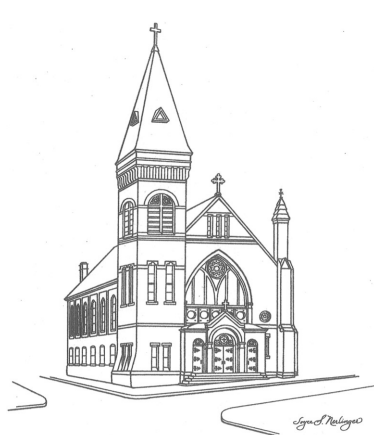
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Saint Patrick

*15th and King Streets
 founded 1880*



Cathedral of Saint Peter

*6th and West Streets
 founded 1816*



**Saint Mary
 of the Immaculate Conception**

*6th and Pine Streets
 founded 1858*

Mass Intentions for the Week

Date	Celebrant	Time	Church	Mass Intention
Apr. 1	Fr. Markellos	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Very Reverend Leonard Klein †
Apr. 2	Fr. Markellos	8 am	St. Mary	Omer Baer †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Ernest & Gertrude Gates †
	Bishop Koenig	9:30 am	Cathedral of Saint Peter	Leon DeAscanis †
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Tusi Family
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Robert Shumaker, Sr. †
	Fr. Markellos	5 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Apr. 3	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Edna Mimm †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Patrick Smith †
Apr. 4	<i>No Mass at Saint Patrick—The Chrism Mass is celebrated at 7 pm at Holy Cross, Dover.</i>			
Apr. 5	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Veronica O’Kane
	Fr. Markellos	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	All Dominicans
Apr. 6	Bishop Koenig	7 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Vocations to the Priesthood
Apr. 7	Bishop Koenig	3 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	— <i>Celebration of the Lord’s Passion</i> —
Apr. 8	Bishop Koenig	8 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Apr. 9	Fr. McQuaide	8 am	St. Mary	Robert Iorii & Harriet Wass-Iorii †
	Fr. Markellos	*8 am	St. Patrick	Tom & Dorothy Dugan †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of Saint Peter	Timothy, Margaret, Christopher & Peter Smith Lauren Smith Basciano
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Giampalmi Family
	Fr. Markellos	*11 am	St. Patrick	Edward & Ruth A. Delate †
	<i>No 5 pm Mass on Easter Sunday—Happy Easter!</i>			

*indicates Mass is offered in Latin
† indicates a person who is deceased

*There is no better way to experience God
than to find Him in the Mass.
—Saint John Marie Vianney*

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- ST MARY-WILMINGTON (34)
- ST PATRICK (44)
- ST PETERS CATHEDRAL (1)



Cathedral of Saint Peter WEEKLY OFFERTORY

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Mar 25-26	\$722	\$2,115	(\$1,393)
YTD	\$84,651	\$82,500	\$2,151

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Mar 25-26	\$220	\$673	(\$453)
YTD	\$27,577	\$26,250	\$1,327

Saint Patrick

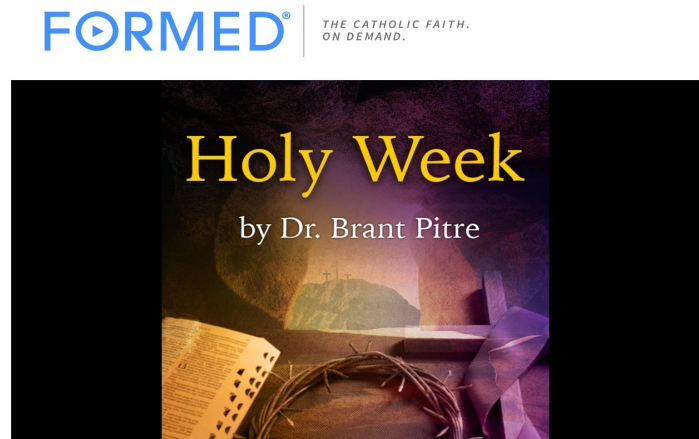
	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Mar 25-26	\$2,722	\$3,442	(\$720)
YTD	\$202,422	\$134,250	\$68,172

Holy Week

The Christian emperors of both the East and West Roman Empires issued various decrees forbidding not only amusements and games, but also regular work in trade, business, professions, and courts. The sacred days were to be spent free from worldly occupations, entirely devoted to religious exercises. Every year during Holy Week an imperial edict granted pardon to many of those detained in prison; in the courts many charges were withdrawn in honor of Christ's Passion.

Following this custom, kings and rulers in medieval days retired from all secular business during Holy Week to spend the time in recollection and prayer. Farmers set aside their plows, artisans their tools, schools and government offices closed, and courts did not sit. Popular feeling caused the banning not only of music, dancing, and secular singing but also of hunting and any other kind of sport. It was truly a "quiet" and "holy" week even in public life.

The Sacred Triduum of Holy Week were holydays of obligation. The Christian people, freed from servile work, were all present at these liturgies. Pope Urban VIII, in 1642, rescinded this obligation. But, please make every effort to preserve the sacred character of this week and join us for the liturgies celebrating the events of our redemption.



Holy Week by Dr. Brant Pitre

Join Dr. Brant Pitre, author and Scripture scholar, as he walks us through the events of Holy Week. Pitre's insights and clarity allow the listener to enter into a deeper appreciation of the most important events of Christ's earthly ministry.

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Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday—April 10
—Regular Sunday Schedule

Holy Thursday—April 14
—7 pm, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Cathedral with adoration until 9pm *

Good Friday—April 15
—12 noon, Stations, St. Mary
—3 pm, Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, Cathedral *
—7 pm, Stations, St. Patrick

Holy Saturday—April 16
—8 pm, Easter Vigil, Cathedral *

Easter Sunday—April 17
—Regular Sunday Schedule
—**No 5 pm Mass**

* The Triduum Liturgies will be live-streamed at www.YouTube.com/DiocesefofWilm

Pray for the Sick of our Churches

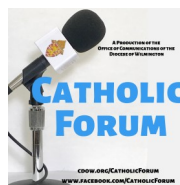
Ed Baldwin, Sonyia Brake, Michael Dineen, Pat Dougherty, Al Hafner, Kathryn Jones, Maggie Menton, Bill & Phyllis Muzzi, Patricia Shumaker, Norma Sudler, Mary Ellen Sullivan, Georgeanne Trietly

Lectors for Next Weekend

Cathedral, 8 pm	Sheila Dunne
St. Mary, 8 am	Sean Reilly
Cathedral, 9 ³⁰ am	Christa Klein
St. Patrick, 9 ³⁰ am	Becky Yerak
St. Patrick, 5 pm	No 5 pm Mass

Easter Sunday — April 8th & 9th

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:19-31(42)



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