



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

VI Sunday of Easter / V Sunday after Easter

May 14, 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

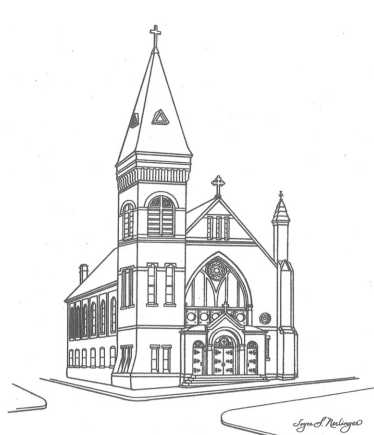
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Saint Patrick

*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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
May 13	Fr. Markellos	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Lopez/Suarez Families
May 14	Fr. McQuaide	8 am	St. Mary	Mowbray/Johnson Families
	Fr. Markellos	*8 am	St. Patrick	Patricia Shumaker †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of Saint Peter	Frances Licki †
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Mother's Day Novena
	Fr. Markellos	*11 am	St. Patrick	Bishop Athanasius Schneider
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>
May 15	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of Saint Peter	Mother's Day Novena
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Brittany A'Brial †
May 16	Fr. Markellos	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Mother's Day Novena
May 17	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Mother's Day Novena
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Carlo Corbo †
May 18	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Mother's Day Novena
	Fr. McQuaide	*7 pm	St. Patrick	Anthony & Mary Gallo †
May 19	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Mother's Day Novena
May 20	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Mother's Day Novena
May 21	Fr. Markellos	8 am	St. Mary	Jane Buxton
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	John & Ellen Peyton †
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	Cathedral of Saint Peter	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Anthony & Mary Gallo †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Charles & Rae Caputo †
	Fr. Markellos	5 pm	St. Patrick	Mother's Day Novena

*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

Sacrificial Giving

Online Giving available. Besides giving your offering at Mass or mailing in or dropping off your offertory envelopes, you can now contribute electronically, simply visit www.cdown.org and click on the church logo "Support Your Parish Through Electronic Giving" and complete the form. Be sure to indicate our parish:

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



Cathedral of Saint Peter WEEKLY OFFERTORY

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Apr. 29/30	\$2,710	\$2,115	\$595
YTD	\$103,869	\$93,077	\$10,792

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Apr. 29/30	\$274	\$673	(\$399)
YTD	\$30,243	\$29,615	\$628

Saint Patrick

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Apr. 29/30	\$2,717	\$3,442	(\$725)
YTD	\$215,861	\$151,462	\$64,399

Ascension Thursday—May 18



Faith & Charity Appeal

At the end of His earthly life Jesus ascends triumphantly into heaven. The Church acclaims Him in His holy humanity, invited to sit on the Father's right hand and to share His glory. But Christ's Ascension is the pledge of our own. Filled with an immense hope, the Church looks up towards her leader, who precedes her into the heavenly home and takes her with Him in His own person: "for the Son of God, after incorporating in Himself those whom the devil's jealousy had banished from the earthly paradise, ascends again to His Father and takes them with Him." (St. Leo)

At first glance, the Ascension would seem to be a sad day. Christ in his human body is leaving the world for the last time. But we need to take our cues from the liturgy. This is a joyful feast; it is the fulfillment of Christ's salvific mission. It is not until Jesus ascends and returns to His Father that His act of Redemption is completed. Our place in heaven is prepared at this feast—we will now share in Christ's glory.

Ascension is not a holy day of obligation for those living in the Diocese of Wilmington, as we—like most of the United States—transfer its observance to the next Sunday. But, for those living in Pennsylvania, the obligation remains in force and can be fulfilled by attending any Mass on Thursday.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend to the diocesan Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal. If you have not yet made your gift to support more than 30 diocesan ministries, including our seminarians, Catholic Charities, and Catholic education,

	Goal	Amount Pledged
Cathedral	\$38,000	\$33,215
St. Mary	\$9,000	\$2,100
St. Patrick	\$33,407	\$12,200



Pray for the Sick of our Churches

Ed Baldwin, Michael Dineen, Pat Dougherty, Cal Fuhrmann, Al Hafner, Kathryn Jones, Jean Manlove, Maggie Menton, Bill & Phyllis Muzzi, Norma Sudler, Mary Ellen Sullivan



Station 13 | Via Lucis Commentary | The Ascension

Pray with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Tim Gray as they walk through the Stations of the Resurrection. In this meditation, you will reflect on the mystery of Christ's ascension into Heaven.

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Lectors for Next Weekend

Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Blackwelder
St. Mary, 8 am	Mary Jane Lisansky
Cathedral, 9 ³⁰ am	Bill Kirk
St. Patrick, 9 ³⁰ am	Stephanie Thomas
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Sheila Dunne

7th Sunday of Easter – May 20th & 21st
Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20



Listen to *Catholic Forum* each week. Next Saturday, May 20th, Felix Spittle from the Delaware Knights of Columbus will present this year's Vocations Essay Contest winners. *Catholic Forum* airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640.

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