



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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time –Ext. Solemnity of the Sacred Heart

June 18, 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.

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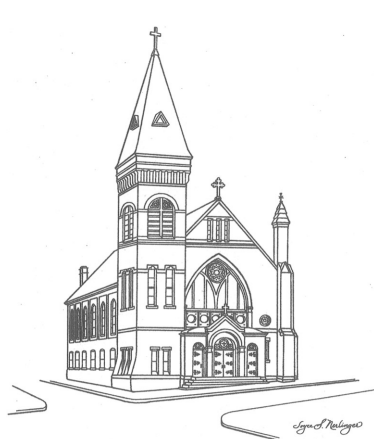
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Saint Patrick

*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
June 17	Fr. Markellos	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	<i>Pro Populo</i>
June 18	Fr. McQuaide	8 am	St. Mary	Henry Manlove, Sr. †
	Fr. Markellos	*8 am	St. Patrick	Carlo Gualdoni †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of Saint Peter	Very Reverend Joseph W. McQuaide, IV
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Jack & Yvonne Shaffer
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Reverend James Altman
	Fr. Markellos	5 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Father's Day Novena</i>
June 19	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral	<i>Father's Day Novena</i>
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Ruth J. Clark †
June 20	Fr. Markellos	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Father's Day Novena</i>
June 21	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	<i>Father's Day Novena</i>
	Fr. Markellos	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Jeanne Lyon
June 22	Fr. Markellos	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Father's Day Novena</i>
June 23	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	<i>Father's Day Novena</i>
June 24	Fr. Markellos	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	<i>Father's Day Novena</i>
June 25	Fr. Markellos	8 am	St. Mary	<i>Father's Day Novena</i>
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Reverend F. W. Schlatter †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of Saint Peter	Jane Bowers †
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. Markellos	*11 am	St. Patrick	Stephen & Annemette Childs
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	Kathryn Hall †

*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

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
June 10/11	\$899	\$2,115	(\$1,216)
YTD	\$112,046	\$105,769	\$6,277

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
June 10/11	\$166	\$673	(\$507)
YTD	\$33,175	\$33,654	(\$479)

Saint Patrick

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
June 10/11	\$12,818	\$3,442	\$9,376
YTD	\$255,032	\$172,115	\$82,916

Saturday, June 24 is the Solemnity of the
Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

This feast, a segment of Advent long before December, makes us aware of the wonderful inner relationship between the sacred mysteries; for we are still in the midst of one Church year and already a bridge is being erected to the coming year of grace.

Ordinarily the Church observes the day of a saint's death as his feast, because that day marks his entrance into heaven. To this rule there are two notable exceptions, the birthdays of Blessed Mary and of St. John the Baptist. All other persons were stained with original sin at birth, hence, were displeasing to God. But Mary, already in the first moment of her existence, was free from original sin (for which reason even her very conception is commemorated by a special feast), and John was cleansed of original sin in the womb of his mother. This is the dogmatic justification for today's feast. In the breviary St. Augustine explains the reason for today's observance in the following words:"

Apart from the most holy solemnity commemorating our Savior's birth, the Church keeps the birthday of no other person except that of John the Baptist. [The feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin had not yet been introduced.] In the case of other saints or of God's chosen ones, the Church, as you know, solemnizes the day on which they were reborn to everlasting beatitude after ending the trials of this life and gloriously triumphing over the world.

"For all these the final day of their lives, the day on which they completed their earthly service is honored. But for John the day of his birth, the day on which he began this mortal life is likewise sacred. The reason for this is, of course, that the Lord willed to announce to men His own coming through the Baptist, lest if He appeared suddenly, they would fail to recognize Him. John represented the Old Covenant and the Law. Therefore he preceded the Redeemer, even as the Law preceded and heralded the new dispensation of grace."



Summer Movie Series
Next Showing: Hook, Friday, June 23
 Lot opens at 7:30—movie shows at dusk
 Popcorn & Snacks Provided
 Bring lawn chairs & inflatables for seating

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

Lectors for Next Weekend

Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Blackwelder
St. Mary, 8 am	Sean Reilly
Cathedral, 9 ³⁰ am	Christa Klein
St. Patrick, 9 ³⁰ am	Stephanie Thomas
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Sheila Dunne

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary time—June 24th & 25th
 Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

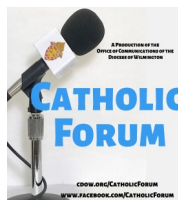
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