



MOST REVEREND WILLIAM E. KOENIG, TENTH BISHOP OF WILMINGTON

Very Reverend Joseph W. McQuaide, IV, Rector–Pastor

Reverend Christopher M. Markellos, *Parochial Vicar*

Deacon Anthony J. Gallo

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 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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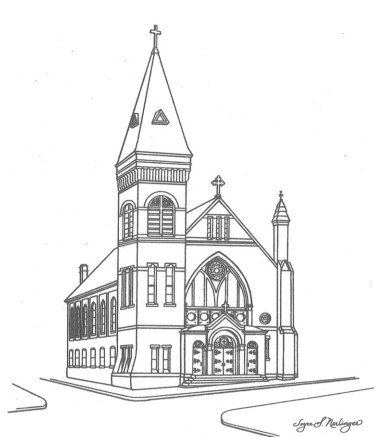
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Saint Patrick

*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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Dec. 31	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Maggie Menton
Jan. 1	Fr. Markellos	8 am	St. Mary	Margaret Wimmer
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	John F. Althouse
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	Cathedral of Saint Peter	Josephine Gianattasio
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Dante Pozzi
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Robert Shumaker, Sr.
	Fr. Markellos	5 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Jan. 2	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Mary Skelly
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Erik Gustafson
Jan. 3	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Ronald Sutton, Sr.
Jan. 4	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Benefactors of the Diocese
	Fr. Markellos	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Claire M. Althouse
Jan. 5	Fr. Markellos	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Sarah Brown
Jan. 6	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	John F. Sarnecky
	Fr. McQuaide	*6 PM	St. Patrick	Robert Shumaker, Jr.
Jan. 7	Fr. Markellos	*9 am	St. Patrick	John Patrick Ur
	Fr. McQuaide	11 am	St. Mary	Lisa Ann Boyer
	Fr. Markellos	4 pm	Cathedral of Saint Peter	George Callahan
Jan. 8	Fr. McQuaide	8 am	St. Mary	Robert Lisansky
	Fr. Markellos	*8 am	St. Patrick	Helen Razzano
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of Saint Peter	Elvira Sarnecky
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Kurt Yerak
	Fr. Markellos	*11 am	St. Patrick	Jakob Kostur
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>

*indicates Mass is offered in the extraordinary form (Latin)

*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>
December 17/18	\$761	\$2,115	(\$1,354)
YTD	\$55,496	\$52,885	\$2,611

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
December 17/18	\$648	\$673	(\$25)
YTD	\$17,888	\$16,827	\$1,061

Saint Patrick

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
December 17/18	\$3,054	\$3,442	(\$388)
YTD	\$117,859	\$86,058	\$31,801

The Octave Day of Christmas

“On the 8th day of Christmas, my true love gave to me...” Everyone is familiar with the carol “The Twelve Days of Christmas.” And although some people have already thrown their Christmas tree to the curb and taken down their Christmas decorations, there are the reminders that “Remember, Christmas is not just one day.”

True, Catholics recognize that Christmas is not only on December 25. The carol reminds us there are twelve days of Christmas to January 6, the Epiphany. But the Church’s liturgy actually emphasizes the eight days or octave of Christmas.

Today is the octave or the eighth day after the feast of Christmas. In the spirit of the Church the great feasts of redemption should not be restricted to a single celebration but should continue on through a full week. Mother Church is good psychologist; she understands human nature perfectly. When a feast comes, the soul is amazed and not quite prepared to think profoundly upon its mystery; but on the following days the mind finds it easy to consider the mystery from all sides, sympathetically and deeply; and an eighth day affords a wonderful opportunity to make a synthesis of all points covered.

—D. Pius Parsch, *The Church’s Year of Grace*

Pray for the Sick of our Churches

Sonya Brake, Eileen Cutrona, Michael Dineen, Pat Dougherty, Claudette Dunford, Cal Fuhrmann, Al Hafner, Kathryn Jones, Rev. John McVoy, Maggie Menton, Bill & Phyllis Muzzi, Pat Myers, John Pollera, Patricia Shumaker



Blessing of Epiphany Water

We associate Epiphany with the arrival of the magi. But this is one of three epiphanies—manifestations of the divinity of Christ—along with Jesus’ baptism and his first public miracle at Cana. Following one of the traditions of this day, we will bless Epiphany Water on **Wednesday, January 5th** at 7 pm at Saint Patrick (in Latin).

Tax Receipt for 2022 Contributions

Tax donation letters reflecting your charitable giving to our churches in 2022 can be obtained by contacting Maria in the Downtown Catholic offices, **beginning January 16**.

Please call (302)652-0743 or email office@downtowncatholic.com with your name, address, phone number, and envelope number.

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How to Pray

Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!

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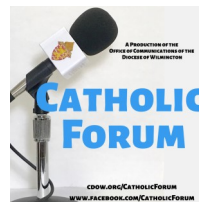


An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and ignaticus press

Lectors for Next Weekend

St. Mary, 11 am	Mary Jane Lisansky
Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Blackwelder
St. Mary, 8 am	Susan Naughton
Cathedral, 9:30 am	Christa Klein
St. Patrick, 9:30 am	Sheila Dunne
St. Patrick, 5:00 pm	Paul Lundmark

Epiphany of the Lord— January 7th & 8th
Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12



Happy New Year! Listen to Catholic Forum each week. Next Saturday, January 7th, tune-in to hear an interview with Allison Gingras, author of the new book, “Encountering Signs of Faith: My Unexpected Journey with Sacramentals, the Saints, and the Abundant Grace of God.” Catholic Forum airs on Saturday

afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum, or by searching “Catholic Forum” on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts. @CatholicForum “Like” *Catholic Forum* on Facebook at facebook.com/CatholicForum