



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

Epiphany of the Lord—Holy Family

January 8, 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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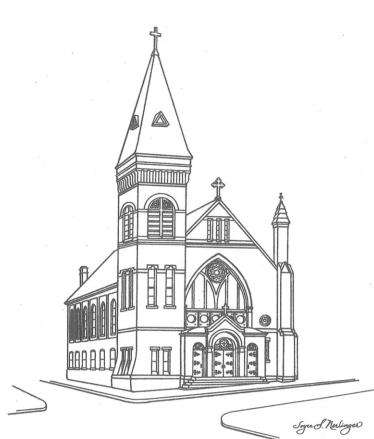
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Saint Patrick

*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>
Jan. 7	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>
Jan. 9	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Joseph Goecke
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Hannah Sneeringer Gladu
Jan. 10	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Paul Bockrath
Jan. 11	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	John & Veronica Tocik
	Fr. Markellos	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Jean Gertrude Williams
Jan. 12	Fr. Markellos	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Willard F. Preston
Jan. 13	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Herbert V. Blackwelder, Sr.
Jan. 14	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of Saint Peter	Therese Owens
Jan. 15	Fr. Markellos	8 am	St. Mary	George & Mary Baker
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Margaret DiGiovannantonio
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	Cathedral of Saint Peter	Joan A. Hannas
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Guido DeAscanis
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Ruth A. Delate
	Fr. Markellos	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

Cathedral of Saint Peter WEEKLY OFFERTORY

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Dec 31/Jan 1	\$1,048	\$2,115	(\$1,067)
YTD	\$61,357	\$57,115	\$4,242

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Dec 31/Jan 1	\$263	\$673	(\$410)
YTD	\$18,013	\$17,500	\$513

Saint Patrick

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Dec 31/Jan 1	\$3,977	\$3,442	\$535
YTD	\$134,840	\$92,942	\$41,897

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



The Baptism of the Lord

(is observed this Monday; or Friday on the traditional calendar)

Jesus descended into the Jordan River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized outwardly like us, but He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world."

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

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

Coming Soon: Presence

The Mystery of the Eucharist

This four-week series explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. *Beginning Wednesday, January 19—Cathedral at 1 pm & St. Patrick at 6:30 pm.*

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.**

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A Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries: The Baptism of Jesus (Part 1)

Why was Jesus baptized by John the Baptist and what does this mean for the Sacrament of Baptism? Sit down with Taylor Kemp and Dr. Michael Barber as they unpack the first Luminous Mystery of the Rosary.

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Lectors for Next Weekend

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 pm	Paul Lundmark

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time— January 14th & 15th
Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34



Listen to *Catholic Forum* each week. Listen to Catholic Forum each week. Next Saturday, January 14th, learn about the new book, "The Prayer Book for Tired Parents" by Debbie and David Cowden. *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