



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*

Deacons Anthony J. Gallo & Roberto Ortiz

Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 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

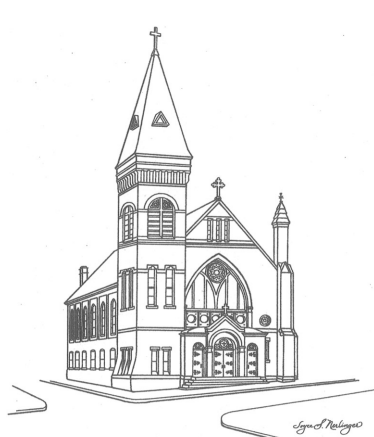
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Saint Patrick

*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	Intention
Dec. 9	Fr. Markellos	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Frank & Mildred Brennan †
Dec. 10	Fr. Evers	8 am	St. Mary	Donald Schultz †
	Fr. Markellos	*8 am	St. Patrick	Ernest & Gertrude Gates †
	Bishop Koenig	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Philip Matheson †
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	St. Patrick	George Alexander †
	Fr. Markellos	*11 am	St. Patrick	Smith Family
	Visiting Priest	5 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Dec. 11	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral	Mary Skelly †
	Fr. Darcy	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Hannah & Andrew Gladu
Dec. 12	Fr. Darcy	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Regina Brainard †
Dec. 13	Fr. Dillingham	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Frances Licki †
	Fr. Markellos	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Tibor Nagy
Dec. 14	Fr. Markellos	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Regina Brainard †
Dec. 15	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Earl Girardi †
Dec. 16	Fr. McQuaide	*6 am	St. Patrick	Private Intention
	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Fred Fury †
Dec. 17	Fr. Markellos	8 am	St. Mary	Patricia "Patsy" Myers †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Teresa Vincze †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Regina Brainard †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	S. Christopher Szczerban †
	Fr. Markellos	5 pm	St. Patrick	Regina Brainard †

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

Pray for the Sick of our Churches

Michael Dineen, Pat Dougherty, Dorothy Furry, Al Hafner,
 Kathryn Jones, Jean Manlove, Maggie Menton, Bill & Phyllis
 Muzzi, Linda Prince, Carol Schofield, Norma Sudler

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.cdow.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

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Dec. 2/3	\$5,398	\$2,264	\$3,134
YTD	\$78,698	\$52,075	\$26,623

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Dec. 2/3	\$880	\$731	\$149
YTD	\$12,557	\$16,491	(\$3,934)

Saint Patrick

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Dec. 2/3	\$4,430	\$4,340	\$90
YTD	\$104,024	\$99,811	\$4,213

Downtown Catholic Offices

The office will be closed from 12/6-15, if you have an emergency that requires the assistance of a priest, please call our answering service at 302-454-3811.

Join us Saturday, December 16th at 6 am for a

Rorate Mass

lit only by candlelight as dawn draws on, Latin Mass is offered in honor of Our Lady.

Bambinelli Sunday

Next Sunday, bring the child Jesus statue from your Nativity scenes to be blessed at the end of each Mass.

Join us at 3 pm next Sunday at the Cathedral for



In this service, we listen to Scripture lessons which recount the Fall, the promise of a Messiah, and the Incarnation. Each lesson is followed by a carol. This is a great way to prepare for Christmas.

Christmas Giving Tree



We are assisting families in need, identified by our Saint Vincent de Paul Societies. You will notice a Giving Tree in each church with ornaments identifying specific gifts for each family member. Please be generous, consider taking an ornament (or more!), and purchase the item requested.

All gifts should be wrapped, have the ornament taped on the outside of the gift, and returned under the tree **no later than next Sunday, December 17th**. Please contact the Kathleen (302-480-0087) or Deacon Anthony (302-516-0883) with any questions.

Flowers at the Altars of Our Churches

Given at Saint Patrick
in honor of the McCardell Family

Decorate the Downtown Catholic Churches

Please come & help ready our churches for Christmas:

Wednesday, December 20

Saint Mary, 9 am

Saint Patrick, after the 5:30 pm Mass

Thursday, December 21, 4 pm

Cathedral of Saint Peter

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The Spirituality of Advent

Dr. Tim Gray discusses the spirituality of Advent and the joy of waiting for Christ.

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Lectors for Next Weekend

Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Blackwelder
St. Mary, 8 am	Mary Jane Lisansky
Cathedral, 9 ³⁰ am	Sonyia Brake
St. Patrick, 9 ³⁰ am	Becky Yerak
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Sheila Dunne

Third Sunday of Advent—Dec. 16th & Dec. 17th

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28



Listen to *Catholic Forum* each week. Next Saturday, December 16th, pastor, author and speaker, Father Dwight Longenecker, will discuss his book, "The Secret of the Bethlehem Shepherds." *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, @CatholicForum "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at facebook.com/CatholicForum