



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

First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 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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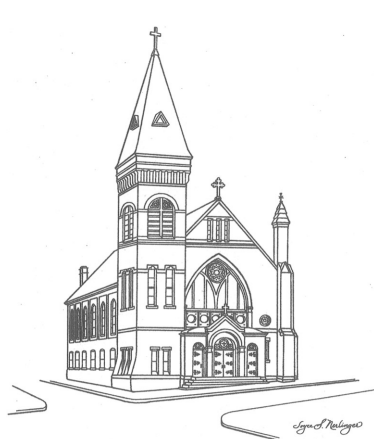
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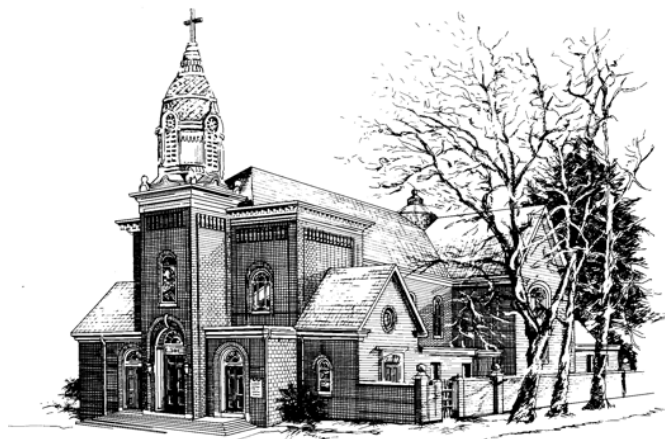
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Saint Patrick

*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. 2	Fr. Markellos	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Pro Populo
Dec. 3	Fr. Markellos	8 am	St. Mary	Robert Lisansky †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Giampalmi Family
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Sonya Brake
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	August Miller
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Jakub Kostur †
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	Very Reverend Leonard R. Klein †
Dec. 4	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral	Very Reverend Leonard R. Klein †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Very Reverend Leonard R. Klein †
Dec. 5	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Dorothy Haring †
Dec. 6	Fr. Dillingham	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Donald R. Gregg †
	Fr. Markellos	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Barbara Broomall †
Dec. 7	Fr. Markellos	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Souls in Purgatory
Dec. 8	Fr. Dillingham	10 am	St. Mary	Ann Tobin †
	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Intentions of the Benefactors of the Diocese
	Fr. Markellos	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Pat Dougherty
	Fr. Markellos	*7 pm	St. Patrick	John Lyon †
Dec. 9	Fr. Markellos	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Frank & Mildred Brennan †
Dec. 10	Vising Priest	8 am	St. Mary	Donald Schultz †
	Fr. Markellos	*8 am	St. Patrick	Ernest & Gertrude Gates †
	Visiting Priest	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	Pro Populo

*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
Nov. 25/26	\$1,203	\$2,264	(\$1,061)
YTD	\$73,300	\$49,811	\$23,489

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Nov. 25/26	\$480	\$731	(\$251)
YTD	\$11,677	\$15,774	(\$4,097)

Saint Patrick

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Nov. 25/26	\$3,493	\$4,340	(\$847)
YTD	\$99,594	\$95,472	\$4,122



EPISODE 3
THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. But whom exactly is this sacrament for? What are its effects? In this session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, in the final stages of our temporal life, and at the hour of our death.

ETERNAL REST™
 THE ART OF DYING WELL

Offered Wednesday, December 6th
 at 1 pm in the Cathedral's Saint Michael Chapel and
 again at 6³⁰ pm in Saint Patrick's Hall.

Christmas Giving Tree

This Christmas season at the *Downtown Catholic* churches, we will assist several families in need within our community, 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 (for identification), and returned under the tree no later than December 17th. Please contact the Kathleen (302-480-0087) or Deacon Anthony (302-516-0883) with any questions.

Immaculate Conception

of the Blessed Virgin Mary

—A Holy Day of Obligation—

You can fulfill the obligation by attending Mass:

on Thursday, December 7th

5:30 pm English Mass at Saint Patrick

on Friday, December 8th

10 am English Mass at Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

12:10 pm English Mass at the Cathedral

5:30 pm English Mass at Saint Patrick

7 pm Latin Mass at Saint Patrick

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Advent Word Study
Shalom: "Peace"



Shalom/Peace | Advent: Word Studies | The Bible Project

"Peace" is a very common word in English, that means different things to different people. It's also a very important word in the Bible that refers not only to the absence of conflict but also to the presence of something else.

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Lectors for Next Weekend

Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Lawson
St. Mary, 8 am	Sean Reilly
Cathedral, 9 ³⁰ am	Val Dobson
St. Patrick, 9 ³⁰ am	Stephanie Thomas
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Paul Suarez

Second Sunday of Advent—Dec. 9th & Dec. 10th
 Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8



Listen to *Catholic Forum* each week. Next Saturday, December 9th, Michael Foley, author of the international bestseller, "Drinking With the Saints," will talk about his book, "Why We Kiss Under the Mistletoe: Christmas Traditions Explained," plus we will chat with Sister Ann David Strohming about the 800th anniversary of St. Francis' establishing the tradition of the Christmas Crèche. *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