



**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

*The Holy Family—Sunday in the Octave of Christmas*

*December 31, 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**

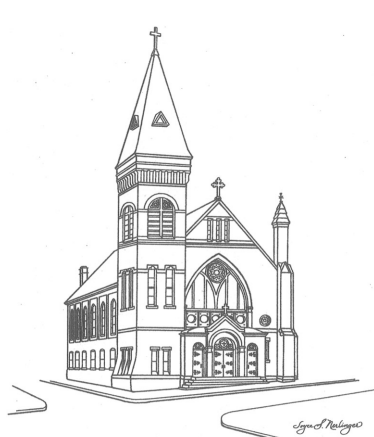
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**Saint Patrick**

*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. 30	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Alice Reilly Scanlon †
Dec. 31	Fr. Markellos	8 am	St. Mary	Charles J. Casey †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Paul & MaryJane Bockrath †
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Eva Dzioba †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Regina Brainard †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. Markellos	5 pm	St. Patrick	Magazu Family
Jan. 1	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Brian G. Lenhard †
Jan. 2	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Sabina Abadessa
Jan. 3	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Mary Skelly †
	Fr. Markellos	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Emma Jane Scrivener
Jan. 4	Fr. Markellos	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Betty Flanagan †
Jan. 5	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Betty McKinney †
	Fr. McQuaide	*6 pm	St. Patrick	Alvin J. Fischer
Jan. 6	Fr. McQuaide	*9 am	St. Patrick	Jakub Kostur †
	Fr. Markellos	11 am	St. Mary	George Baker †
	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Joseph Goecke †
Jan. 7	Fr. Markellos	8 am	St. Mary	Thermond Redden †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Robert & Patricia Shumaker †
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Mary Dillion Kirk †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Dolores Weaver †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Linda Prince
	Fr. Markellos	5 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>

\*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](http://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. 9/10	\$2,887	\$2,264	\$623
YTD	\$81,585	\$54,340	\$27,246

### Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Dec. 9/10	\$220	\$731	(\$511)
YTD	\$12,777	\$17,208	(\$4,431)

### Saint Patrick

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Dec. 9/10	\$2,726	\$4,340	(\$1,614)
YTD	\$106,750	\$104,151	\$2,599



Our next FORMED series introduces us to the individuals who led the Church's rebirth from the ashes of confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation. *Join us for this six-week series on Wednesdays beginning January 3rd at 1 pm at the Cathedral of Saint Peter or at 6:30 pm at Saint Patrick.*

**Session 1: Saint Thomas More.** The Renaissance was an age of discovery and innovation during which many lost their way amidst bold new visions of secular happiness. Thomas More was one of the greatest humanists of his age but also a man devoted to the spiritual life. His lifetime of learning, charity, and service to the public good of England enabled him to stand a patient and holy witness—and one of the greatest of modern martyrs—against the tyranny of Henry VIII.

## *Downtown Catholic Offices*

The office will reopen on January 3rd, if you have an emergency that requires the assistance of a priest, please call our answering service at 302-454-3811.

## *New Year's Plenary Indulgences*

Catholics can gain a plenary indulgence on December 31st, **New Year's Eve**—today—by the recitation or the singing of the *Te Deum*.

Catholics can also gain a plenary indulgence on January 1st, **New Year's Day**—tomorrow—by the recitation or the singing of the *Veni Creator Spiritus*.

To gain the indulgences the usual following conditions must be met:

1. have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;
2. have sacramentally confessed their sins within a brief time (about 20 days);
3. receive Holy Communion;
4. pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. (1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary)

For the sake of those legitimately impeded, confessors can commute both the work prescribed and the conditions required (except, obviously, detachment from even venial sins).

Indulgences can be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth.

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## The Holy Family

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season!

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## *Lectors for Next Weekend*

St. Mary, 11 am	Susan Naughton
Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Lawson
St. Mary, 8 am	Mary Jane Lisansky
Cathedral, 9 <sup>30</sup> am	Christa Klein
St. Patrick, 9 <sup>30</sup> am	Becky Yerak
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Sheila Dunne

**The Epiphany of the Lord—Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12



Listen to *Catholic Forum* each week. Next Saturday, January 6th, tune-in for an interview with Jennifer Traeger and learn about the work of Catholic Charities Seton Center in Princess Anne, Maryland. *Catholic Forum* airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at [cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://cdow.org/CatholicForum), or by searching "Catholic Forum" on Apple, @CatholicForum "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [facebook.com/CatholicForum](http://facebook.com/CatholicForum)