



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*

Deacon Anthony J. Gallo

VI Sunday in Ordinary Time/Sexagesima Sunday

February 12, 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

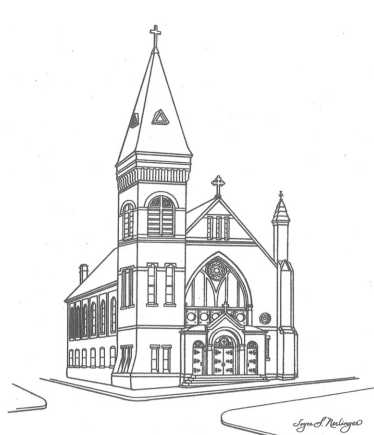
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Saint Patrick

*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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Feb. 11	Fr. Markellos	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Frances Licki
Feb. 12	Mr. Markellos	8 am	St. Mary	Thermond Redden
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Ernest & Gertrude Gates
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	Cathedral of Saint Peter	Dr. Otto Medinilla
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Marni Yerak
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Fr. Markellos	5 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Feb. 13	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Guissepe & Antonia Mirabella
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Reverend Joseph W. McQuaide, IV
Feb. 14	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Unborn Babies
Feb. 15	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Lena Moletteire
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Patricia Shumaker
Feb. 16	Fr. Markellos	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Evelyn Casperson
Feb. 17	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Joseph Buxton
Feb. 18	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Rafael, Christina, Jacinto Jimenez
Feb. 19	Fr. McQuaide	8 am	St. Mary	Reverend James Trainor
	Fr. Markellos	*8 am	St. Patrick	John E. Peyton, Jr.
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of Saint Peter	Joann & Michael Vincze
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Pro Populo
	Fr. Markellos	*11 am	St. Patrick	Edward J. & Ruth A. Delate
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	Mary Hatch

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

Cathedral of Saint Peter WEEKLY OFFERTORY

There is no better way to experience God than to find Him in the Mass.
—Saint John Marie Vianney

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Feb 4-5	\$2,833	\$2,115	\$718
YTD	\$76,025	\$67,692	\$8,333

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)



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Feb 4-5	\$4,945	\$673	\$4,272
YTD	\$24,680	\$21,538	\$3,142

Saint Patrick

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Feb 4-5	\$13,197	\$3,442	\$9,755
YTD	\$160,704	\$110,154	\$50,550

Tuesday, February 14th is the feast of

Saint Valentine, Priest and Martyr

Valentine, along with Saint Marius, aided the Christian martyrs during the Claudian persecution. In addition to his other edicts against helping Christians, Claudius had also issued a decree forbidding marriage. In order to increase troops for his army, he forbade young men to marry, believing that single men made better soldiers than married men.

Valentine defied this decree and urged young lovers to come to him in secret so that he could join them in the sacrament of Matrimony. Eventually he was discovered by the Emperor, who promptly had Valentine arrested and brought before him. Because he was so impressed with the young priest, Claudius attempted to convert him to Roman paganism rather than execute him. However, Valentine held steadfast and in turn attempted to convert Claudius to Christianity, at which point the Emperor condemned him to death.

While in prison, Valentine developed a friendship with his jailer and the jailer's daughter, and toward the end of his imprisonment Valentine converted both to Christianity.

He was executed on February 14th, 273 AD in Rome. The Martyrology says, "At Rome, on the Flaminian Way, the heavenly birthday of the blessed martyr Valentine, a priest. After performing many miraculous cures and giving much wise counsel he was beaten and beheaded under Claudius Caesar."

Ash Wednesday Schedule

February 22, 2023

- 10 am — Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception
- 12:10 pm — Cathedral of Saint Peter
- 5:30 pm — Saint Patrick (English)
- 7 pm — Saint Patrick (Latin)

Remember, man, that thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return. (Genesis 3:19)

Lenten Regulations

- The **Fridays of Lent** (save March 17, for St. Patrick's parish) are days of **abstinence** from meat for those 14 or older.
- Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are also days of fasting for those 18 to 59. Fasting is having only one full meal to maintain one's strength. Two smaller meals are permitted according to one's needs, but they should not together equal the one full meal. Eating between meals is forbidden.
- These can be observed as a spiritual discipline by those who are not required by law to do so and throughout Lent.

Pray for the Sick of our Churches

Sonya Brake, Eileen Cutrona, Michael Dineen, Pat Dougherty, Al Hafner, Kathryn Jones, Rev. John McVoy, Maggie Menton, Bill & Phyllis Muzzi, Michelle Shelin, Patricia Shumaker, Norma Sudler

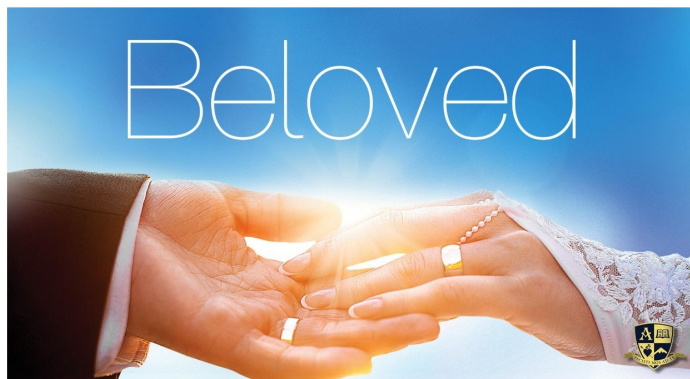
Lectors for Next Weekend

Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Blackwelder
St. Mary, 8 am	Mary Jane Lisansky
Cathedral, 9 ³⁰ am	Bill Kirk
St. Patrick, 9 ³⁰ am	Sheila Dunne
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Paul Suarez

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time— February 18th & 19th
Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23;
Matthew 5:38-48

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Beloved - Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.

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