



**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

*First Sunday of Lent*

*February 26, 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**

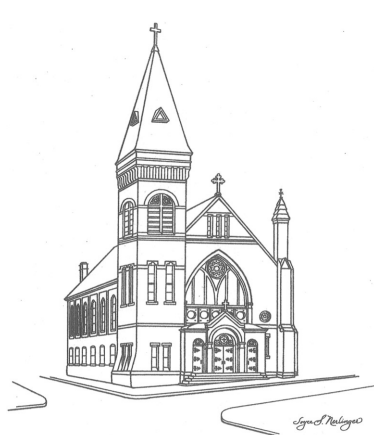
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**Saint Patrick**

*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	Mass Intention
Feb. 25	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Feb. 26	Fr. Markellos	8 am	St. Mary	Joseph Buxton †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Elizabeth O'Malley & Family
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	Cathedral of Saint Peter	Mihaly Vincze †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Becky Yerak
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	O'Malley Family
	Fr. Markellos	5 pm	St. Patrick	Arvin Harrington Brown, III †
Feb. 27	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Lucille Badder †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Augustine Stabosz
Feb. 28	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Arvin Harrington Brown, III †
Mar. 1	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Revered Monsignor J. Thomas Cini †
	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	James Russell †
Mar. 2	Fr. Markellos	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Jeremiah Dunne †
Mar. 3	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Mary Skelly †
	Fr. McQuaide	* 6 pm	St. Patrick	Robert Shumaker, Jr. †
Mar. 4	Fr. Markellos	* 9 am	St. Patrick	Karl Wagner †
	Fr. McQuaide	11 am	St. Mary	Jane Buxton
	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Frances Licki †
Mar. 5	Fr. Markellos	8 am	St. Mary	Robert Lisansky †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Gertrude & Ernest Gates †
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	Cathedral of Saint Peter	Alice O'Neill Goetz †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Mary Dunne †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Robert Shumaker, Sr. †
	Fr. Markellos	5 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>

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

*There is no better way to experience God than to find Him in the Mass.*

## Cathedral of Saint Peter WEEKLY OFFERTORY

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Feb 18-19	\$1,051	\$2,115	(\$1,064)
YTD	\$78,058	\$71,923	\$6,135

## Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Feb 18-19	\$330	\$673	(\$343)
YTD	\$25,189	\$22,885	\$2,304

## Saint Patrick

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Feb 18-19	\$3,299	\$3,442	(\$143)
YTD	\$176,608	\$117,038	\$59,569

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





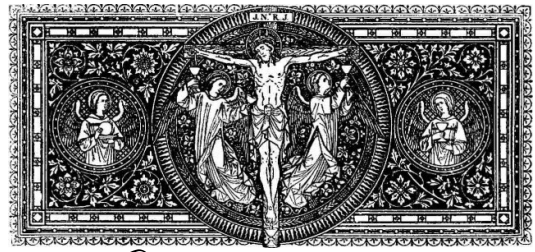
Beginning March 1st, join us on the Wednesdays of Lent for **Into His Likeness: Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ**.

- at the Cathedral at 1 pm • at Saint Patrick at 6:30 pm

This series aims to help you follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit so that you may more intentionally encounter Jesus anew each day and be more disposed to the power of his grace molding you, transforming you ever more into his likeness.

### 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.



### Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday of Lent

- at the Cathedral of Saint Peter after 12:10 pm Mass
- at Saint Patrick at 7 pm, followed by Benediction

Also, please join us for a **Soup & Salad Supper** on Friday, March 31 from 5:30-7 pm in Saint Patrick church hall.

A recorded presentation of the Stations of the Cross from Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception is available on the Downtown Catholic YouTube channel and is featured at [www.downtowncatholic.com](http://www.downtowncatholic.com) during this holy season.

### 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

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### Session 1: Jesus: Model and Master of Prayer

In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.

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### Lectors for Next Weekend

St. Mary, 11 am	Mary Jane Lisansky
Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Blackwelder
St. Mary, 8 am	Susan Naughton
Cathedral, 9 <sup>30</sup> am	Val Dobson
St. Patrick, 9 <sup>30</sup> am	Stephanie Thomas
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Paul Suarez

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent— March 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Genesis, 12:1-4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9



Listen to *Catholic Forum* each week. Next Saturday, March 4th, author Marlene Watkins will discuss her book, "Everyday Miracles of Lourdes: Twenty Extraordinary Experiences along the Way to the Grotto." *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, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts. @CatholicForum "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [facebook.com/CatholicForum](https://facebook.com/CatholicForum)