



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

V Sunday in Ordinary Time/Septuagesima Sunday

February 5, 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

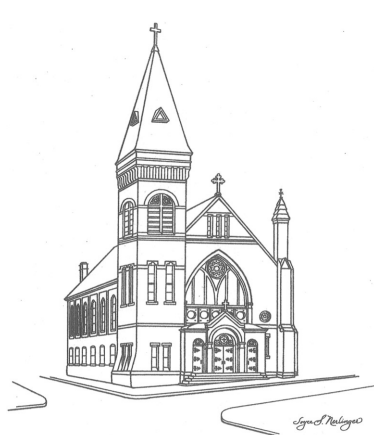
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Saint Patrick

*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. 4	Fr. Markellos	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Herbert & Mary Blackwelder
Feb. 5	Fr. McQuaide	8 am	St. Mary	Lester & Gladys Buxton
	Fr. Markellos	*8 am	St. Patrick	Donald L. Miller
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of Saint Peter	Caroline & Eleanor DeAscancis
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Robert Shumaker, Sr.
	Fr. Markellos	5 pm	St. Patrick	Michael & Delia O'Brien
Feb. 6		12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	<i>The Priests of the Diocese are away for continuing formation this week.</i> NO MASSES will be offered in the parish. <i>The Priests of the Parish are offering the requested Masses while away.</i> <i>Please keep the Priests in your prayers.</i>
		*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	
Feb. 7		5:30 pm	St. Patrick	
Feb. 8		12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	
		*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	
Feb. 9		5:30 pm	St. Patrick	
Feb. 10		12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	
Feb. 11		4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Frances Licki
Feb. 12		8 am	St. Mary	Thermond Redden
		*8 am	St. Patrick	Ernest & Gertrude Gates
		9:30 am	Cathedral of Saint Peter	Dr. Otto Medinilla
		9:30 am	St. Patrick	Marni Yerak
		*11 am	St. Patrick	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		5 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>

*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>
Jan 28-29	\$5,744	\$2,115	\$3,629
YTD	\$73,192	\$65,577	\$7,615

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Jan 28-29	\$168	\$673	(\$505)
YTD	\$19,735	\$20,865	(\$1,130)

Saint Patrick

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Jan 28-29	\$2,854	\$3,442	(\$588)
YTD	\$147,507	\$106,712	\$40,795

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)



Wednesday, February 8th is the feast of

Saint Josephine Bakhita

For many years, Josephine Bakhita was a slave, but her spirit was always free and eventually that spirit prevailed. Born in Olgossa in the Darfur region of southern Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped at the age of seven, sold into slavery and given the name Bakhita, which means fortunate. She was resold several times, finally in 1883 to Callisto Legnani.

Two years later he took Josephine to Italy and gave her to his friend Augusto Michieli. Soon Bakhita accompanied one of the family's children to Venice's Institute of the Catechumens, run by the Canossian Sisters. While Mimmina was being instructed, Josephine felt drawn to the Catholic Church. She was baptized and confirmed in 1890, taking the name Josephine.

When the Michielis returned from Africa and wanted to take Josephine back with them, the future saint refused to go. During the ensuing court case, the Canossian sisters and the patriarch of Venice intervened on Josephine's behalf. The judge concluded that since slavery was illegal in Italy, she had actually been free since 1885.

Josephine entered the Institute of Saint Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later. She soon became well loved by the children attending the sisters' school and the local citizens. She once said, "Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!"

No Daily Masses: February 6-10

Every other year, the priests of the diocese go away together for a series of meetings with the Bishop for continuing formation. As all the priests are away at the same time this year, it is very difficult to find other priests to cover our Masses. So, Fathers McQuaide and Markellos will take the intentions with them from Monday, February 6th to Friday the 10th. Please pray for our priests, as they pray for you! Our schedule will return to normal Saturday, February 11th.

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

Souper Bowl Food Collection Drive

Our Knights of Columbus council is conducting their annual Souper Bowl food drive until Super Bowl Sunday on February 12. All non-perishable food items will be accepted for donation to the St Patrick's Center Food Bank. You may place your donations in the green bin located in the back of St Patrick church. Thank you for your continuing generosity!

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Bakhita: From Slave to Saint

Bakhita: From Slave to Saint tells the incredible story of St. Josephine Bakhita. Originally born in Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped by slavers and was eventually sold to a merchant in Italy. By the grace of God, she lived a heroic life of forgiveness and mercy which led her to become a saint.

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Lectors for Next Weekend

Cathedral, 4 pm	Sheila Dunne
St. Mary, 8 am	Sean Reilly
Cathedral, 9 ³⁰ am	Christa Klein
St. Patrick, 9 ³⁰ am	Stephanie Thomas
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Paul Lundmark

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time— February 11th & 12th
Sirach 15: 15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37



Listen to Catholic Forum each week. Next Saturday, February 11th, tune-in to hear an interview with Rachael Killackey, founder and CEO of Magdala Ministries. *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, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts. @CatholicForum "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at facebook.com/CatholicForum