



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

Second Sunday of Lent

March 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.

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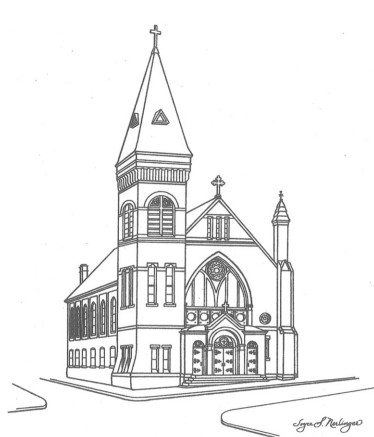
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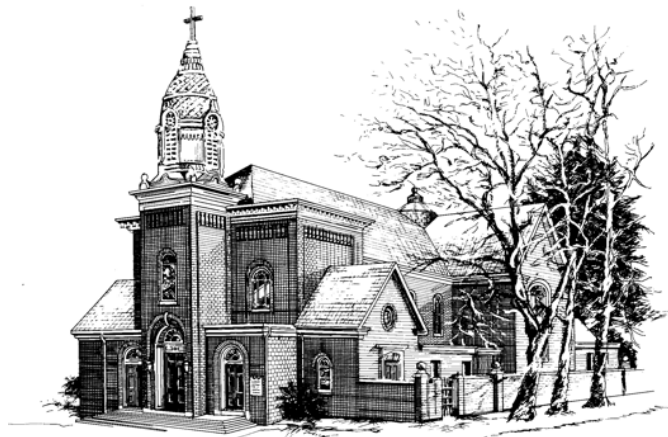
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Saint Patrick

*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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Mar. 4	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>
Mar. 6	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Joan A. Hannas †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Oliver Stevens
Mar. 7	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	John & Louise Myeres †
Mar. 8	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Ruth Kinney †
	Fr. Markellos	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Edward J. Delate †
Mar. 9	Fr. Markellos	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Michael Richards †
Mar. 10	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Anthony Mombro †
Mar. 11	Fr. Markellos	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Irene M. Hannas †
Mar. 12	Fr. McQuaide	8 am	St. Mary	Senator John E. & Alice S. Reilly †
	Fr. Markellos	*8 am	St. Patrick	Betty Carol Boyle
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of Saint Peter	Maggie Menton
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Patrick Smale
	Fr. Markellos	*11 am	St. Patrick	Living & Deceased McCardell Family Members
	Fr. McQuaide	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.

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.cdown.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

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Feb 25-26	\$1,053	\$2,115	(\$1,062)
YTD	\$79,111	\$74,038	\$5,073

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Feb 25-26	\$383	\$673	(\$290)
YTD	\$25,572	\$23,558	\$2,014

Saint Patrick

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Feb 25-26	\$2,692	\$3,442	(\$750)
YTD	\$179,300	\$120,481	\$58,819

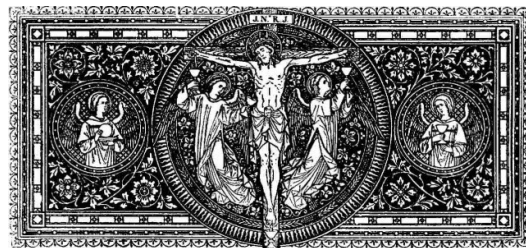
Friday is the feast of 40 *Martyrs of Sebaste*

In 320, forty young Christian Roman soldiers refused to sacrifice to idols and were tried before the tribunal at Sebaste, Cappadocia. The governor tried threats, bribery, and torture to persuade the young men, but they stood firm. He put the forty in prison, where it is said that Christ appeared and encouraged them to persevere.

The governor ordered that they be stripped and left to die standing on a frozen lake. He arranged a fire and warm bath on the shore to tempt them to apostatize. One soldier caved, but died of extreme heat in the bath. But an off-duty guard, prompted by the martyrs' courage, professed himself a Christian and took his place, thus preserving their number.

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 during this holy season.

Pray for the Sick of our Churches

Ed Baldwin, Sonyia Brake, Michael Dineen, Pat Dougherty, Al Hafner, Kathryn Jones, Maggie Menton, Bill & Phyllis Muzzi, Patricia Shumaker, Norma Sudler

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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	Becky Yerak
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Paul Lundmark

3rd Sunday of Lent— March 11th & 12th
Exodus, 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42



Listen to *Catholic Forum* each week. Next Saturday, March 11th, tune-in to hear an interview with Benedictine Sister Laura Swan and learn about her book, "The Forgotten Desert Mothers." *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