



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

Fourth Sunday of Lent—Laetare Sunday

March 19, 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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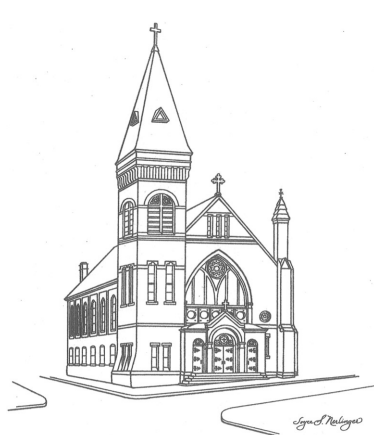
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Saint Patrick

*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. 18	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Rafael, Christina & Jacinto Jimenez
Mar. 19	Fr. Markellos	8 am	St. Mary	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Brian & Danielle Prince & Family
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	Cathedral of Saint Peter	Judith Coombs Convery †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Mary Hatch
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Very Reverend Joseph W. McQuaide, IV
	Fr. Markellos	5 pm	St. Patrick	Paul Suarez
Mar. 20	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Francis Sontowski †
	Fr. Darcy	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Edward Menke & Miriam Cronkhite
Mar. 21	Fr. Darcy	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Edward Crumley †
Mar. 22	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Reverend Christopher M. Markellos
	Fr. Markellos	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	George Anthony †
Mar. 23	Fr. Markellos	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Hannah & Andrew Gladu
Mar. 24	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Jane & Joseph E. Hannas, Sr. †
Mar. 25	Fr. Markellos	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Carolyn Smigel Dixon †
Mar. 26	Fr. McQuaide	8 am	St. Mary	Lisa Jurek †
	Fr. Markellos	*8 am	St. Patrick	Reverend Christopher M. Markellos
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of Saint Peter	Frances Licki †
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Mary Tusi †
	Fr. Markellos	*11 am	St. Patrick	Joseph Buono, Sr. †
	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.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

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Mar 11-12	\$1,495	\$2,115	(\$620)
YTD	\$82,305	\$78,269	\$4,036

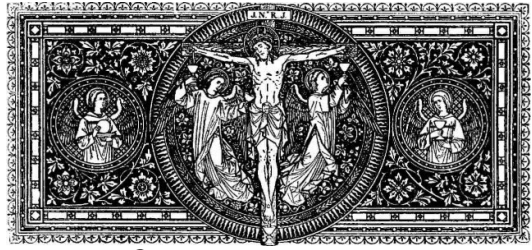
Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Mar 11-12	\$191	\$673	(\$482)
YTD	\$26,547	\$24,904	\$1,643

Saint Patrick

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Mar 11-12	\$4,757	\$3,442	\$1,315
YTD	\$196,873	\$127,365	\$69,507

Saturday, March 25 is the feast of *Saint Dismas*



Stations of the Cross

The Penitent Thief, also known as the Good Thief, Wise Thief, Grateful Thief, or Thief on the Cross, is one of two unnamed thieves in Saint Luke's account of the crucifixion of Jesus. The Gospel describes him asking Jesus to "remember him" when Jesus comes into his kingdom.

The Roman Martyrology places his commemoration on March 25, together with the Feast of the Annunciation, because of the ancient Christian tradition that Christ (and the penitent thief) were crucified and died exactly on the anniversary of Christ's incarnation. He is given the name Dismas in a 4th/5th century text. Many Catholic prison communities—including Delaware's—invoke Saint Dismas as their patron.

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.

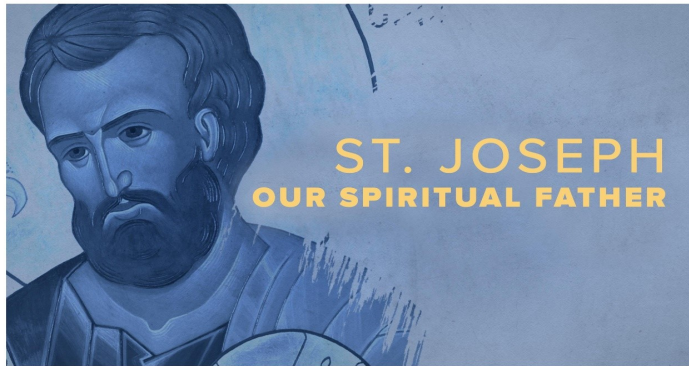
Lenten Regulations

- The **Fridays of Lent** 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

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	Susan Naughton
Cathedral, 9 ³⁰ am	Christa Klein
St. Patrick, 9 ³⁰ am	Becky Yerak
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Paul Lundmark

5th Sunday of Lent— March 25th & 26th
Exodus 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father

While the Gospel has not preserved any of his words, his actions have resounded through the ages. St. Joseph stands out as the model par excellence of Christian virtue. Encounter St. Joseph in a new way with St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father.

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