



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

Fifth Sunday of Lent—Passion Sunday

March 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.

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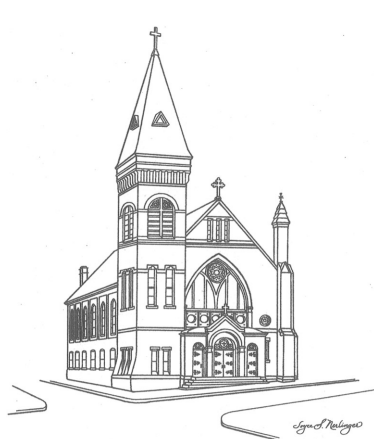
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Saint Patrick

*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. 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>
Mar. 27	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Monsignor J. Thomas Cini, V.G. †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Dr. Michael R. Konowitz †
Mar. 28	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Betty M. Campanella †
Mar. 29	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Mary Jane Lyons †
	Fr. Markellos	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Tom Lyons & Family
Mar. 30	Fr. Markellos	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Renate Klein †
Mar. 31	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Renate Klein †
Apr. 1	Fr. McQuaide	* 9 AM	St. Patrick	Robert Shumaker, Jr. †
	Fr. Markellos	11 am	St. Mary	Johnson Children
	Fr. Markellos	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Very Reverend Leonard Klein †
Apr. 2	Fr. Markellos	8 am	St. Mary	Omer Baer †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Ernest & Gertrude Gates †
	Bishop Koenig	9:30 am	Cathedral of Saint Peter	Leon DeAscanis †
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Tusi Family
	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.

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 18-19	\$1,624	\$2,115	(\$491)
YTD	\$83,929	\$80,385	\$3,544

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Mar 18-19	\$810	\$673	\$137
YTD	\$27,357	\$25,577	\$1,780

Saint Patrick

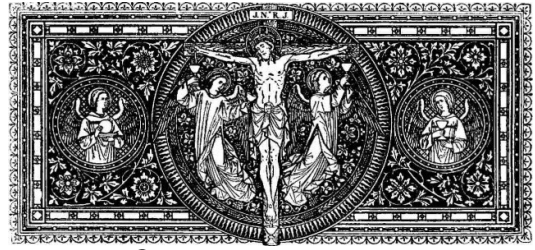
	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Mar 18-19	\$2,827	\$3,442	(\$615)
YTD	\$199,700	\$130,808	\$68,892

March 27 is the feast of *St. Gregory* of Narek

Gregor was born in modern Turkey around 945. When his mother died Gregor and his older brother were raised by a uncle who had them educated at the Narek monastery where he was a monk. Gregor entered the monastery and was ordained in 977.

Gregor wrote a mystical interpretation of the Song of Songs, and a long mystical poem called the Book of Prayer. He described his poem as “an encyclopedia of prayer for all nations.” This classic of Armenian literature has been translated into 30 languages.

Little else is known about him, other than he died in the early 1200s. In 2015, Pope Francis declared him a Doctor of the Church.



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.

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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The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.

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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 ³⁰ am	Val Dobson
St. Patrick, 9 ³⁰ am	Stephanie Thomas
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Paul Suarez

Palm Sunday — April 1st & 2nd

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66



Listen to *Catholic Forum* each week. Next Saturday, April 1st, we take a deep dive into the Sacrament of Penance, when Msgr. Steven Hurley, Diocese of Wilmington Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, and Pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Wilmington, is the guest. *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