



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*

Deacons Anthony J. Gallo & Roberto Ortiz

The Epiphany of the Lord—The Holy Family

January 7, 2024

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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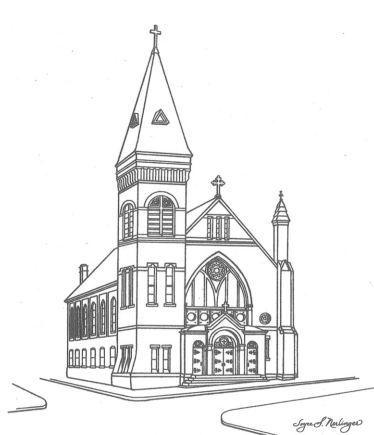
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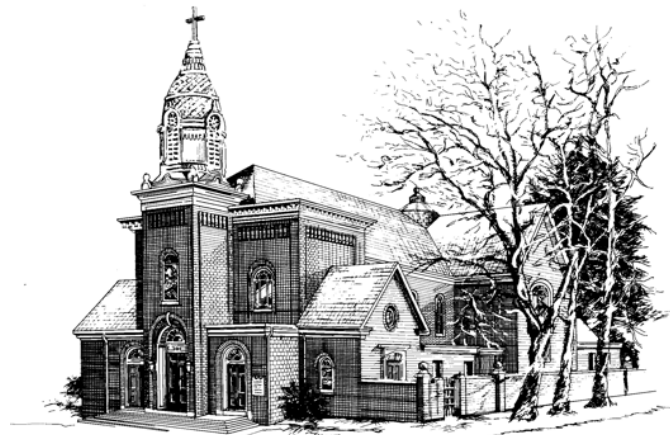
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Saint Patrick

*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

Date	Celebrant	Time	Church	Intention
Jan. 6	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Joseph Goecke †
Jan. 7	Fr. Markellos	8 am	St. Mary	Thermond Redden †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Robert & Patricia Shumaker †
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Mary Dillion Kirk †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Dolores Weaver †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Linda Prince
	Fr. Markellos	5 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Jan. 8	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Judith Coombs Convery †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Chloe Ottman †
Jan. 9	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Hannah Gladu
Jan. 10	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	John & Veronica Tocik †
	Fr. Markellos	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Kenny Lacayo †
Jan. 11	Fr. Markellos	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Reverend Christopher Markellos
Jan. 12	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Betty McKinney †
Jan. 13	Fr. Markellos	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Herbert Blackwelder, Sr. †
Jan. 14	Fr. McQuaide	8 am	St. Mary	Mary Catherine Baker †
	Fr. Markellos	*8 am	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Margaret & Dennis Menton
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Regina Brainard †
	Fr. Markellos	*11 am	St. Patrick	Sophia's Return to Faith
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	Healing from addiction & for mental health for Christopher

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

Pray for the Sick of our Churches

Michael Dineen, Pat Dougherty, Dorothy Furry, Al Hafner, Kathryn Jones, Jean Manlove, Maggie Menton, Bill & Phyllis Muzzi, Linda Prince, Carol Schofield, Norma Sudler

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



Cathedral of Saint Peter WEEKLY OFFERTORY

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Dec. 16/17	\$1,711	\$2,264	(\$553)
YTD	\$83,296	\$56,604	\$26,693

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Dec. 16/17	\$595	\$731	(\$136)
YTD	\$13,372	\$17,925	(\$4,553)

Saint Patrick

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Dec. 16/17	\$4,249	\$4,340	(\$91)
YTD	\$110,999	\$108,491	\$2,508



Our FORMED series continues to introduce us to the individuals who led the Church's rebirth from the ashes of confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation. *Join us for this six-week series on Wednesdays at 1 pm at the Cathedral of Saint Peter or at 6:30 pm at Saint Patrick.*

Session 2: Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ. While Martin Luther's interior troubles plunged Europe into a maelstrom of controversy, confusion, and war, the Basque soldier Ignacio de Loyola set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.

Cookies and Carols

Celebrate the joy of Christmas with fellow parishioners. Bring your best singing voice and some Christmas cookies for a sing-along and cookie exchange **this afternoon at 12:30 pm at Saint Patrick's Hall.**

The Epiphany of the Lord

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake



all the peoples of the earth. Saint Leo brings out this point admirably in a sermon in which he shows in the adoration of the Magi the beginnings of Christian faith, the time when the great mass of the heathen sets off to follow the star which summons it to seek its Savior.

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Who Are the Magi?

In this FORMED Now! special episode, Dr. Michael Barber sits down to reflect on the Magi from the Gospel accounts and what spiritual lessons can be learned from this historical event recorded in Scripture.

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Lectors for Next Weekend

Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Blackwelder
St. Mary, 8 am	Sean Reilly
Cathedral, 9 ³⁰ am	Sonya Brake
St. Patrick, 9 ³⁰ am	Stephanie Thomas
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Paul Suarez

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Jan. 14th & Jan. 15th
1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42(65)



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