



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

First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 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.

DOWNTOWN CATHOLIC OFFICES

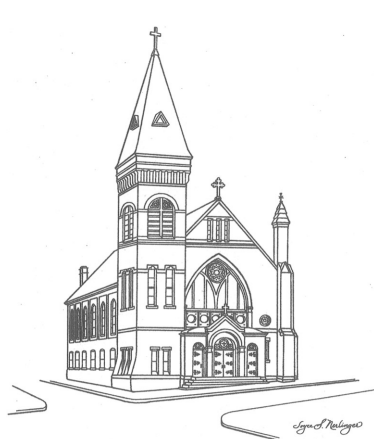
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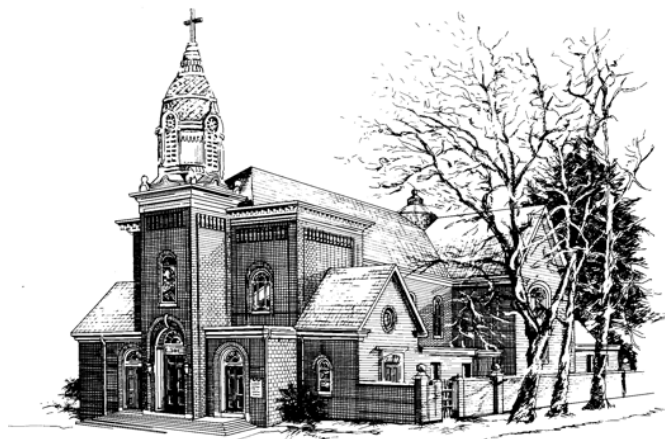
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Saint Patrick

*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
Feb. 17	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Joseph Buxton †
Feb. 18	Fr. Markellos	8 am	St. Mary	Joseph Buxton †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Ernest & Gertrude Gates †
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	James & Patricia Beatson †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Sophy Family †
	Fr. Markellos	5 pm	St. Patrick	Camille
Feb. 19	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Suzanne Ruggerio †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Kevin Lally †
Feb. 20	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Jim Purbis †
Feb. 21	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Catherine Magazu
	Fr. Markellos	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Feb. 22	Fr. Markellos	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Maria & Don Dempsey
Feb. 23	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Jane E. Hannas †
Feb. 24	Fr. Markellos	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Frances Licki †
Feb. 25	Fr. McQuaide	8 am	St. Mary	Tom Gill
	Fr. Markellos	*8 am	St. Patrick	Paul & Mary Jane Bockrath †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Becky Yerak
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Tusi Family
	Fr. Markellos	*11 am	St. Patrick	Karl Wagner †
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>

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

The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on earth we will have a foretaste of heaven. —Blessed Carlo Acutis

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

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Feb. 10/11	\$1,732	\$2,264	(\$532)
YTD	\$99,929	\$74,717	\$25,212

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Feb. 10/11	\$527	\$731	(\$204)
YTD	\$20,440	\$23,660	(\$3,220)

Saint Patrick

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Feb. 10/11	\$6,608	\$4,340	\$2,268
YTD	\$158,759	\$143,208	\$15,551



Men's Night

This Thursday, February 22nd
after the 5:30 pm Mass
and every 4th Thursday of the month

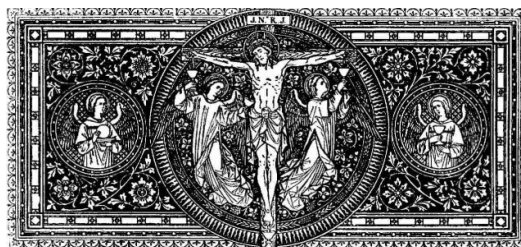
Join fellow men of the parish (18 and up) for a half hour of adoration, praying the rosary, listening to a talk on the virtues, and some time for fraternity over a simple meal. No RSVP needed.

Pray for the Sick of our Churches

Sabina Abbadessa, Daniel Bargelski, Darius Burton, Michael Dineen, Dorothy Furry, Al Hafner, Kathryn Jones, Jean Manlove, Bill & Phyllis Muzzi, Linda Prince, Robert Raque, Elvira Sarnecky, Carol Schofield, Norma Sudler, JoAnn & Mike Vincze

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.



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 our next **Soup & Salad Supper** on Friday, March 8th from 6–7 pm in Saint Patrick church hall.

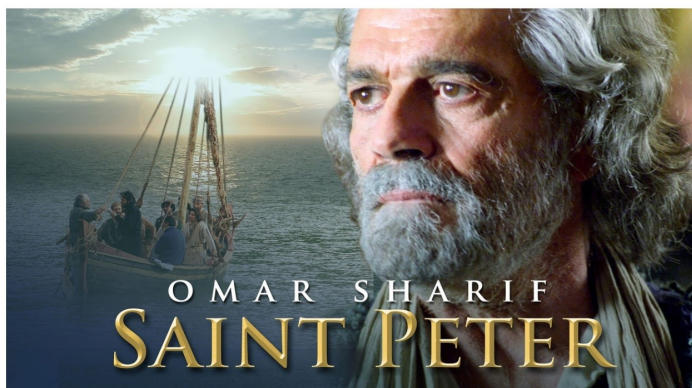
The recorded Stations of the Cross, from Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception, is available on the Downtown Catholic YouTube channel and will be featured at www.downtowncatholic.com during this holy season.

Upcoming FORMED Series



Each Sunday, Catholics confess that Jesus came down from heaven “for us men and for our salvation.” But what does “salvation” mean? Find out in this remarkable 10-part video series, beginning **this Wednesday, February 21st** at 1 pm in the Cathedral Chapel and 6:30 pm in Saint Patrick's Hall.

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Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.

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Lectors for Next Weekend

Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Blackwelder
St. Mary, 8 am	Mary Jane Lisansky
Cathedral, 9 ³⁰ am	Sonya Brake
St. Patrick, 9 ³⁰ am	Becky Yerak
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Sheila Dunne

2nd Sunday of Lent—Feb. 24th & Feb. 25th

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:3:1b-3:4; Mark 9:2-10



Listen to *Catholic Forum* each week. Next Saturday, February 24, hear an interview with the author of “You’re a Miracle,” Joe McGivney. *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. You can see videos of most interviews at YouTube.com/DiocesefWilm. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, “Like” Catholic Forum on Facebook at [@CatholicForum](http://facebook.com/CatholicForum).