



**MOST REVEREND WILLIAM E. KOENIG, TENTH BISHOP OF WILMINGTON**

**Very Reverend Joseph W. McQuaide, IV, J.V., Rector-Pastor**

Reverend Michael A. Preston, *in residence*

Deacons Anthony J. Gallo & Roberto Ortiz

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

*March 17, 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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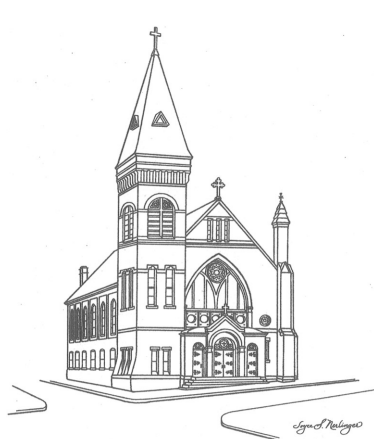
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**Saint Patrick**

*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
Mar. 16	Fr. Preston	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	James & Lena Moletteire †
Mar. 17	Fr. Preston	8 am	St. Mary	Karen Mowbray
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Neil & Elizabeth Gallagher †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Billy Hughes & Family
	Fr. Preston	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Judith Coombs Convery †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Edward & Ruth Delate †
	Fr. Preston	5 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Mar. 18	Fr. Preston	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Deacon Richard J. Maichle, Sr.
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Fathers McQuaide, Markellos & Preston
Mar. 19	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Walter J. Brown, Sr. †
Mar. 20	Fr. Preston	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Francis M. Newell †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Joseph Buono, Sr. †
Mar. 21	Fr. Preston	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Betty M. Campanella †
Mar. 22	Fr. Preston	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Frances Licki †
Mar. 23	Fr. Preston	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	James C. Campanella †
Mar. 24	Fr. Preston	8 am	St. Mary	Gladys Buxton †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Ernest & Gertrude Gates †
	Bishop Koenig	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. Preston	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Charles & Anna Sisca †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Patrick Smith †
	Fr. Preston	5 pm	St. Patrick	Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

## 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, Elvera Sarnecky, Norma Sudler, JoAnn & Mike Vincze,

## 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](http://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

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Mar. 9/10	\$825	\$2,264	(\$1,439)
YTD	\$103,772	\$83,774	\$19,999

### Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Mar. 9/10	\$270	\$731	(\$461)
YTD	\$21,930	\$26,528	(\$4,598)

### Saint Patrick

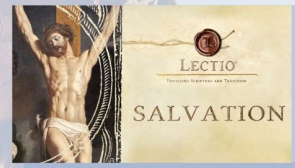
	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Mar. 9/10	\$2,823	\$4,340	(\$1,517)
YTD	\$186,964	\$160,566	\$26,398

## Week 5 — Wednesday, March 20

# Not Just a Legal Transaction

After the Fall, each person is born with the stain of sin on their soul and a fallen human nature. God's gift of salvation frees us from Original Sin and transforms us from the inside out, healing our hearts. As we will see this week, salvation is not just a legal transaction by which we are declared righteous, but a gift of God's Spirit where we are made righteous.

Join us at 1 pm in the Cathedral Chapel or at 6:30 pm in Saint Patrick's Hall.



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Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> is the feast of *St. Joseph*

*Oh dear Saint Joseph, our patron saint, you are the chaste and loving spouse of the Virgin Mary, the foster father of our divine Savior, Jesus Christ, the protector and provider of the Holy Family and of all families.*

*We have complete confidence in your loving care for new life and in your fidelity to the family. We commend our efforts to your prayers and protection. Help us always to defend the gift of human life that it may grow to the abundance of eternal life promised and bestowed on us by your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

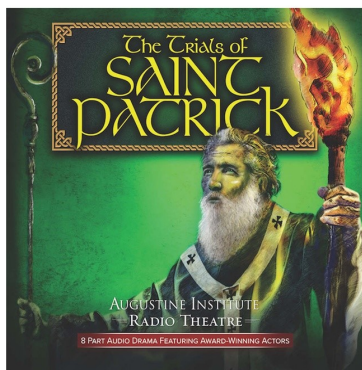
## *Stations of the Cross*

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

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](http://www.downtowncatholic.com) during this holy season.

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## The Trials of Saint Patrick

The Trials of Saint Patrick, a powerful journey through hardship, loss, mercy, and forgiveness. With skilled actors and cinematic elements, this captivating story comes to life, stirring the imagination and sparking inspiration.

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## *Lectors for Next Weekend*

Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Lawson
St. Mary, 8 am	Mary Jane Lisansky
Cathedral, 9 <sup>30</sup> am	Bill Kirk
St. Patrick, 9 <sup>30</sup> am	Becky Yerak
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Paul Suarez

**Palm Sunday—Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> & Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47



Listen to *Catholic Forum* each week. Next week, we explore the Sacrament of Penance with **Father Joseph McQuaide**, as we prepare for Reconciliation Monday on March 25th. *Catholic Forum* airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at [cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://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/DioceseofWilm](http://YouTube.com/DioceseofWilm). For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [@CatholicForum](http://facebook.com/CatholicForum).