



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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 24, 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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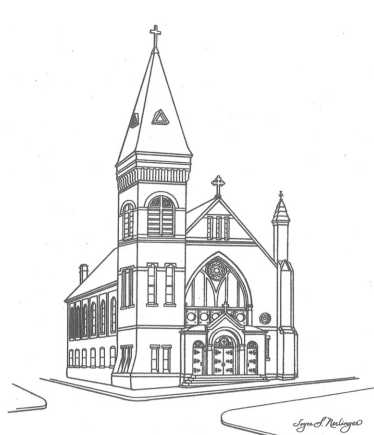
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Saint Patrick

*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. 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
Mar. 25	Fr. Preston	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Margaret (Maggie) Erickson-Menton †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Anthony & Mary Gallo †
Mar. 26	<i>No 5:30 pm Mass at Saint Patrick—The Chrism Mass is celebrated at 7 pm at Holy Cross, in Dover.</i>			
Mar. 27	Fr. Preston	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Sabina Abbadessa
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	John Lyon
Mar. 28	Bishop Koenig	7 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Vocations to the Priesthood
Mar. 29	Bishop Koenig	3 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	—Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Mar. 30	Bishop Koenig	8 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Neophytes and Those Receiving Easter Sacraments
Mar. 31	Fr. Preston	8 am	St. Mary	Omer Baer †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. Preston	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Irene M. Hannas †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Tusi Family †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Delate Family †
<i>No 5 pm Mass on Easter Sunday—Happy Easter!</i>				

*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,

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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
Mar. 16/17	\$7,575	\$2,264	\$5,311
YTD	\$111,347	\$86,038	\$25,310

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Mar. 16/17	\$607	\$731	(\$124)
YTD	\$22,537	\$27,245	(\$4,708)

Saint Patrick

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Mar. 16/17	\$3,251	\$4,340	(\$1,089)
YTD	\$190,215	\$164,906	\$25,309

Holy Week

The Christian emperors of both the East and West Roman Empires issued various decrees forbidding not only amusements and games, but also regular work in trade, business, professions, and courts. The sacred days were to be spent free from worldly occupations, entirely devoted to religious exercises. Every year during Holy Week an imperial edict granted pardon to many of those detained in prison; in the courts many charges were withdrawn in honor of Christ's Passion.

Following this custom, kings and rulers in medieval days retired from all secular business during Holy Week to spend the time in recollection and prayer. Farmers set aside their plows, artisans their tools, schools and government offices closed, and courts did not sit. Popular feeling caused the banning not only of music, dancing, and secular singing but also of hunting and any other kind of sport. It was truly a "quiet" and "holy" week even in public life.

The Christian people, freed from servile work, were all present at these liturgies. Pope Urban VIII, in 1642, rescinded the obligation. But, do make every effort to preserve the sacred character of this week and join the liturgies celebrating the events of our redemption.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday—March 24
—Regular Sunday Schedule

Reconciliation Monday—March 25
—Regular Schedule with additional Confessions from 3-8 pm, Saint Patrick

Tuesday—March 26
—**No Confessions or Mass.** Join Bishop Koenig at the Chrism Mass, 7 pm, Holy Cross, Dover.

Holy Thursday—March 28
—7 pm, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Cathedral with adoration until 9pm *

Good Friday—March 29
—12 noon, Stations, St. Mary
—3 pm, Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, Cathedral *
—7 pm, Stations, St. Patrick

Holy Saturday—March 30
—8 pm, Easter Vigil, Cathedral *

Easter Sunday—March 31
—Regular Sunday Schedule
—**No 5 pm Mass**

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Lectors for Next Weekend

St. Mary, 8 am	Sean Reilly
Cathedral, 9 ³⁰ am	Val Dobson
St. Patrick, 9 ³⁰ am	Stephanie Thomas
St. Patrick, 5 pm	No 5 pm Mass on Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday—March 31th
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9



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