



MOST REVEREND WILLIAM E. KOENIG, TENTH BISHOP OF WILMINGTON
Very Reverend Joseph W. McQuaide, IV, J.V., Rector-Pastor
 Deacon Anthony J. Gallo & Deacon Roberto Ortiz

Second Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2025

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

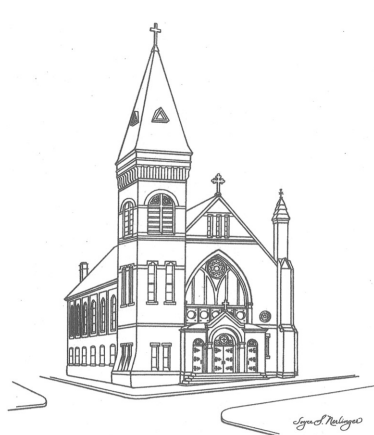
Please contact the Rector-Pastor through the parish offices to arrange for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing, or Marriage.

DOWNTOWN CATHOLIC OFFICES

open Mondays to Thursdays, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

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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>Intention</i>
Mar. 15	Fr. Remo	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Dorothy Furry †
Mar. 16	Fr. Remo	8 am	St. Mary	Eleanor Riley †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Joseph & Mary Catherine Dougherty
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	James & Lena Moletteire †
	Fr. Remo	9:30 am	St. Patrick	John & Angeline Giampalmi †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Deceased Members of the Sophy Family †
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Mar. 17	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Christian Patrick Runsvold
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Franklin Blakely, Jr. †
Mar. 18	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Erin Cotter
Mar. 19	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Santo A. Nastasi †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Robert F. Ench †
Mar. 20	Fr. Remo	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Holy Souls In Purgatory †
Mar. 21	Fr. Remo	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	John & Veronica Tocik †
Mar. 22	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Dorothy Furry †
Mar. 23	Fr. Remo	8 am	St. Mary	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Ernest & Gertrude Gates †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Elizabeth Ann Morris †
	Fr. Remo	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Tusi Family
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Thomas J. Duszak †
	Fr. Remo	5 pm	St. Patrick	Holy Souls in Purgatory †

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

*The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love;
 it signifies Love, it produces Love .*

—Saint Thomas Aquinas

Sacrificial Giving

Online Giving available. Besides giving your offering at Mass or mailing in/dropping off your envelopes, you can now contribute electronically, simply scan the QR code or visit www.cdw.org, scroll to the bottom of the page, and under GIVE click "Support Your Parish" 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. 8/9	\$1,941	\$2,423	(\$482)
YTD	\$95,516	\$87,231	\$8,285

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Mar. 9	\$86	\$731	(\$645)
YTD	\$26,700	\$26,308	\$392

Saint Patrick

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Mar. 9	\$4,820	\$4,538	\$282
YTD	\$197,731	\$163,385	\$34,346

RSVP for St. Patrick's Day Potluck



St. Patrick's Day Potluck
Monday, March 17th following 5:30 Mass
Parish provides Main Course
Bring a side, salad, or dessert to share.
DowntownCatholic.com/RSVP

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.

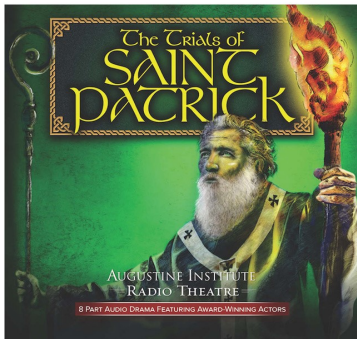
Stations of the Cross

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

Join us for a **Soup & Salad Supper** on Fridays, March 28 and April 11 from 6-7 pm in Saint Patrick hall.

The recorded Stations of the Cross, from Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception, is available at www.downtowncatholic.com during this holy season.



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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Tuesday, March 18th is the feast of

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

Raised in Jerusalem and well-educated, especially in the Scriptures, he was ordained a priest by the bishop of Jerusalem and given the task during Lent of catechizing those preparing for Baptism and catechizing the newly baptized during the Easter season. His *Catecheses* remain valuable as examples of the ritual and theology of the Church in the mid-fourth century.

After his consecration as Bishop of Jerusalem, conflict soon rose between Cyril and Acacius, an Arian bishop of the rival nearby see of Caesarea. Cyril was summoned to a council, accused of insubordination and of selling Church property to relieve the poor. He was condemned, driven from Jerusalem, and later vindicated. Half his episcopate was spent in exile; his first experience was repeated twice. He finally returned to find Jerusalem torn with heresy, schism and strife.

He went to the Council of Constantinople, where the amended form of the Nicene Creed was promulgated in 381. Cyril accepted the word consubstantial—that is, Christ is of the same substance or nature as the Father. The bishops of the Council praised him as a champion of orthodoxy against the Arians.

Pray for the Sick of our Churches

Michael Dineen, Jean Manlove, Gwynelle Miller, William Myers, Sr., Bill Muzzi, Justin Smith, Norma Sudler, Neil Tagle, Fran & Donna Tusi, JoAnn & Mike Vincze

Lectors for Next Weekend

Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Blackwelder
St. Mary, 8 am	Susan Naughton
Cathedral, 9 ³⁰ am	Bill Kirk
St. Patrick, 9 ³⁰ am	Stephanie Thomas
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Sheila Dunne

3rd Sunday of Lent— March 22nd & 23rd
Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9
9:30 AM CSP—Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42



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