



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

Third Sunday in Lent

March 23, 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.

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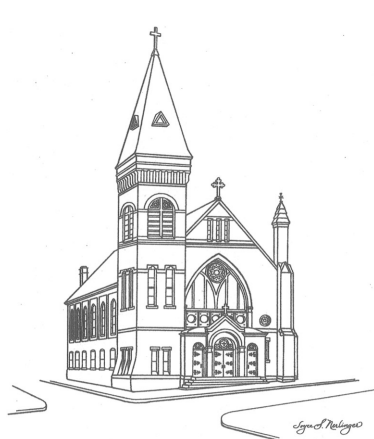
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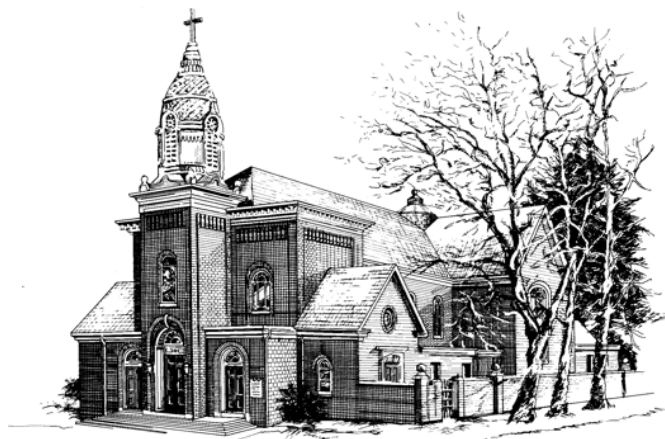
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Saint Patrick

*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

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Celebrant</i> | <i>Time</i> | <i>Church</i> | <i>Intention</i> |
|----------------|------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mar. 22 | Fr. McQuaide | 4 pm | Cathedral of St. Peter | Dorothy Furry † |
| Mar. 23 | Fr. McQuaide | 8 am | St. Mary | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| | Fr. Markellos | *8 am | St. Patrick | Ernest & Gertrude Gates † |
| | Fr. McQuaide | 9:30 am | Cathedral of St. Peter | Elizabeth Ann "Betsy" 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 † |
| Mar. 24 | Fr. McQuaide | 12:10 pm | Cathedral of St. Peter | Mary Skelly † |
| | Fr. McQuaide | *5:30 pm | St. Patrick | Hannah & Andrew Gladu |
| Mar. 25 | Fr. McQuaide | 5:30 pm | St. Patrick | Peter Giampalmi † |
| Mar. 26 | Fr. McQuaide | 12:10 pm | Cathedral of St. Peter | Jacqueline "Jackie" Rizzo † |
| | Fr. McQuaide | *5:30 pm | St. Patrick | Walter "Al" Hafner, Jr. † |
| Mar. 27 | Fr. Remo | 5:30 pm | St. Patrick | Mary R. Kirlin † |
| Mar. 28 | Fr. Remo | 12:10 pm | Cathedral of St. Peter | Ed Hojnicky † |
| Mar. 29 | Fr. Remo | 4 pm | Cathedral of St. Peter | Dorothy Furry † |
| Mar. 30 | Fr. Remo | 8 am | St. Mary | Eleanor Riley † |
| | Fr. McQuaide | *8 am | St. Patrick | James & Frances Conte † |
| | Fr. Remo | 9:30 am | Cathedral of St. Peter | Christa Klein |
| | Fr. McQuaide | 9:30 am | St. Patrick | Bernadette Cekine & Family |
| | Fr. Markellos | *11 am | St. Patrick | Michael Joseph Prince |
| | Fr. Remo | 5 pm | St. Patrick | <i>Pro Populo</i> |

*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

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- 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. 15/16 | \$8,457 | \$2,423 | \$6,034 |
| YTD | \$103,973 | \$89,654 | \$14,319 |

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

| | <i>Received</i> | <i>Budgeted/ Needed</i> | <i>Difference</i> |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Mar. 16 | \$618 | \$731 | (\$113) |
| YTD | \$27,318 | \$27,038 | \$279 |

Saint Patrick

| | <i>Received</i> | <i>Budgeted/ Needed</i> | <i>Difference</i> |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Mar. 16 | \$3,170 | \$4,538 | (\$1,368) |
| YTD | \$200,901 | \$167,923 | \$32,978 |



RSVP for Convent Open House

Sunday, March 30th following 9:30 Mass
Join Sister JoAnne and Mary Ellen
in celebrating 195 years of the Daughters of
Charity ministering at the Cathedral
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.

Tuesday, March 25th is the feast of

Saint Dismas

The Penitent Thief, also known as the Good Thief, Wise Thief, Grateful Thief, or Thief on the Cross, is one of two unnamed thieves in Saint Luke's account of the crucifixion of Jesus. The Gospel describes him asking Jesus to "remember him" when Jesus comes into his kingdom: *Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."* (Lk. 23:39-43)

The Roman Martyrology places his commemoration on March 25, together with the Feast of the Annunciation, because of the ancient Christian tradition that Christ (and the penitent thief) were crucified and died exactly on the anniversary of Christ's incarnation. He is given the name Dismas in a 4th/5th century text. Many Catholic prison communities—including Delaware's—invoke Saint Dismas as their patron.

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



A Bible Study on the Annunciation

In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26–38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.

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Lectors for Next Weekend

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|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Cathedral, 4 pm | Kathy Lawson |
| St. Mary, 8 am | Mary Jane Lisansky |
| Cathedral, 9 ³⁰ am | RoseMarie Binns-Watson |
| St. Patrick, 9 ³⁰ am | Becky Yerak |
| St. Patrick, 5 pm | Paul Suarez |

4th Sunday of Lent– March 29th & 30th

Joshua 5:–9a, 10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
9:30 AM CSP 1 Samuel 16:1b,4-5,6-7; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41



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