



**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

*Fourth Sunday in Lent—Laetare Sunday*

*March 30, 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**

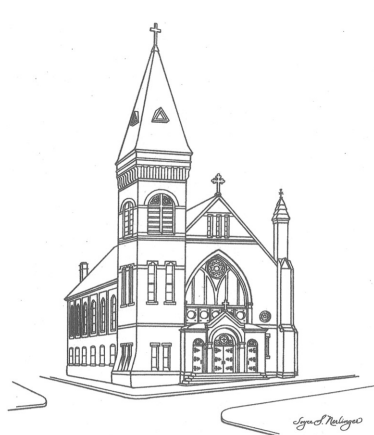
Please contact the Rector-Pastor through the parish offices to arrange for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing, or Marriage.

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**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>
<b>Mar. 29</b>	Fr. Remo	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Dorothy Furry †
<b>Mar. 30</b>	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>
<b>Mar. 31</b>	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Renate Klein †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Reverend Edward J. Fahey †
<b>Apr. 1</b>	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Very Reverend Leonard Klein †
<b>Apr. 2</b>	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Intentions of the Benefactors of the CDOW
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Michael & Elizabeth Dougherty
<b>Apr. 3</b>	Fr. Visitor	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Departed Loved Ones of the Lundmark Family †
<b>Apr. 4</b>	Fr. Pocetto	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	Fr. McQuaide	*6 pm	St. Patrick	Departed Loved Ones of the Shumaker Family †
<b>Apr. 5</b>	Fr. McQuaide	*9 am	St. Patrick	Joseph & Grace Buono †
	Fr. McQuaide	11 am	St. Mary	Suarez/Lopez Family
	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Giuseppe & Antonia Mirabella †
<b>Apr. 6</b>	Fr. Remo	8 am	St. Mary	Richard & Harriet Iorii †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Ernest & Gertrude Gates †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Darius L. Burton †
	Fr. Remo	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Eileen Sweeney †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Keith & Kathleen Molecek
	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*

**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.cdown.org](http://www.cdown.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. 22/23	\$4,524	\$2,423	\$2,101
YTD	\$108,497	\$92,077	\$16,420

### **Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception**

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Mar. 23	\$596	\$731	(\$135)
YTD	\$27,914	\$27,769	\$144

### **Saint Patrick**

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Mar. 23	\$2,748	\$4,538	(\$1,790)
YTD	\$203,649	\$172,462	\$31,187



## 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

## 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.

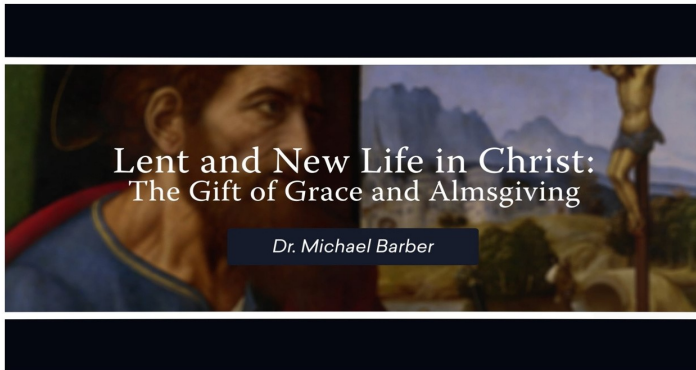
## Stations of the Cross

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



## Lent and New Life in Christ: The Gift of Grace

What is the importance of almsgiving? Dr. Michael Barber discusses the transformative power of almsgiving for your life.

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Saturday, April 5th is the feast of

## Saint Juliana of Liege

She is little known, but the Church is indebted to her, not just for the holiness of her life but also because she contributed to the institution of the feast of Corpus Christi.

Juliana was born near Liège, Belgium between 1191 and 1192. Orphaned at the age of five, Juliana, with her sister, was entrusted to the care of Augustinian. She became so learned that she could read the words of the Church Fathers in Latin. She had a profound sense of Christ's presence, by pausing frequently to meditate upon Jesus' words: "And lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age" (Mt 28:20).

When she was 16 she had a vision during Eucharistic adoration. Her vision presented the moon with a dark spot. The Lord revealed that the moon symbolized the life of the Church on earth, the dark spot, on the other hand, represented the absence of a feast focused on the Eucharist.

Bishop Robert Torote of Liège, after initial hesitation, accepted her proposal and first introduced the Solemnity of Corpus Christi in his diocese. She died at Fosses-La-Ville, Belgium, in 1258. Then, Pope Urban IV extended the feast day to the universal calendar in 1264.

## Pray for the Sick of our Churches

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

## Lectors for Next Weekend

Cathedral, 4 pm	Sheila Dunne
St. Mary, 8 am	Sean Reilly
Cathedral, 9 <sup>30</sup> am	Christa Klein
St. Patrick, 9 <sup>30</sup> am	Becky Yerak
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Paul Suarez

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent- April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11**  
**9:30 AM CSP Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45**



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