



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

First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 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

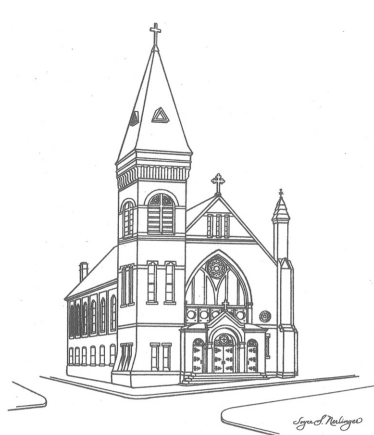
Please contact the Rector-Pastor through the parish offices to arrange for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing, or Marriage.

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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. 8	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Ruth Kinney †
Mar. 9	Bishop Koenig	8 am	St. Mary	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Departed Loved Ones Shumaker Family †
	Bishop Koenig	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Departed Loved Ones Tusi Family †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	The Rock Family
	Fr. Visitor	5 pm	St. Patrick	Kevin Bolinski †
Mar. 10	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Frances Licki †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Hannah & Andrew Gladu
Mar. 11	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Mar. 12	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Constance Felicetti
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Fred & Mary Aufiero
Mar. 13	Fr. Visitor	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Albert "Al" Hafner, Jr.
Mar. 14	Fr. Visitor	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Charles & Elizabeth McKinney †
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	Departed Loved Ones of the Sophy Family †
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>

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

*There is no better way to experience God
 than to find Him in the Mass.*

—Saint John Marie Vianney

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. 1/2	\$2,382	\$2,423	(\$41)
YTD	\$93,575	\$84,808	\$8,767

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Mar. 2	\$315	\$731	(\$416)
YTD	\$26,614	\$25,577	\$1,037

Saint Patrick

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Mar. 2	\$13,264	\$4,538	\$8,726
YTD	\$192,911	\$158,846	\$34,065

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 14, 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.

Monday, March 10th is the feast of

Forty Martyrs of Sebaste

In 320, forty young Christian Roman soldiers refused to sacrifice to idols and were tried at Sebaste, Cappadocia. The governor tried threats, bribery, and torture to persuade the young men, but they stood firm. He put the forty in prison. Incensed by the soldiers' obstinacy, the governor ordered that they be stripped and left to die standing on a frozen lake. He arranged a fire and warm bath on the shore to tempt them to apostatize. The young men did not wait to be stripped, but removed their clothes themselves. And together they prayed, "Lord, we are forty engaged in this contest. Grant that forty may receive crowns and that we may not fall short of that sacred number." After one night's ordeal, however, one soldier caved, but died of extreme heat in the bath, losing his martyr's crown. But an off-duty guard, prompted by the martyrs' courage and a dream, professed himself a Christian and took his place, thus preserving their number. After three days the governor had the survivors' limbs broken and their bodies burned.

May their idealism and brotherhood inspire today's young people. "Young people," says journalist Paul Lauer, "have enough energy to climb tall mountains of faith, hope, and love. If all we offer them are little molehills, they'll simply go elsewhere for their challenges."

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



St. Frances

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/>.

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Lectors for Next Weekend

Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Lawson
St. Mary, 8 am	Sean Reilly
Cathedral, 9 ³⁰ am	Val Dobson
St. Patrick, 9 ³⁰ am	Becky Yerak
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Sheila Dunne

2nd Sunday of Lent - March 15th & 16th
Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36



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