



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

The Most Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026

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

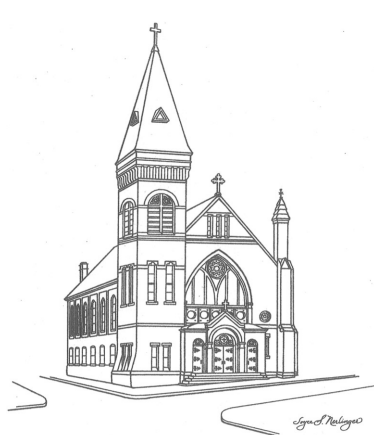
Please contact the Rector-Pastor through the parish offices to arrange for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing, or Marriage.

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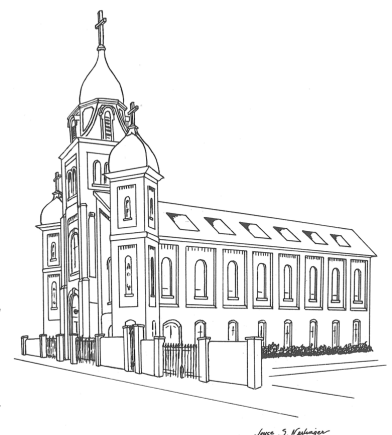
Saint Patrick

*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>
May 30	Fr. Dillingham	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Marge Dougherty
May 31	Fr. Dillingham	8 am	St. Mary	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Cornelia Sommers †
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Barbara Chechila †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Luke Weaver †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Georgiana Rhein †
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	John McCarthy Brown †
June 1	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Collins & Seitz Families †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Charles Kirk †
June 2	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Linda Vachon †
June 3	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Alfred Mimm, Jr. †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Patrick Gallo †
June 4	Fr. Dillingham	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Patrick Dougherty †
June 5	Fr. Visitor	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	Fr. McQuaide	*6 pm	St. Patrick	Shumaker Family †
June 6	Fr. McQuaide	*9 am	St. Patrick	Rhein Family
	Fr. McQuaide	11 am	St. Mary	Randy Johnson †
	Fr. Dillingham	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Fred Furry †
June 7	Fr. Dillingham	8 am	St. Mary	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Parents of Ed & Karen Bockrath †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Thomas Sowa †
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Gerald "Jerry" Watson †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Rhein Family
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	Alexander Family

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

Pray for the Sick of our Churches

Sabina Abbadessa; Carla Barkley; Michael McGee-Belk;
 Katie Buckley; Helen Callahan; Michael Dineen;
 Ann Domenic; Joseph Hannas; Paul Lundmark;
 Jean Manlove; Zoe Marquette-Fosse; Bill Muzzi;
 Betty O'Malley; Erlene Rohles; Elvira Sarnecky;
 Vicki Shoffner; Justin Smith; Norma Sudler; Donna Tusi

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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>
May 23 & 24			
YTD			
Saint Mary of th			
May 24			
YTD			
Saint Patrick			
May 24			
YTD			

*Figures not available
 at time of printing
 due to the Memorial Day
 printing schedule.*

*Thank you for
 your generous support!*

Monday, June 1st is the feast day of

Saint Justin, martyr

St. Justin, Apologist and Martyr (c. 100-165), who was one of the most important Christian writers of the second century. Justin, the son of Priscus, was a Greek by race, and was born at Nablus in Palestine. He passed his youth in the study of letters. When he grew to manhood he was so taken with the love of philosophy and the desire of truth, that he became a student of philosophy and examined the teaching of all the philosophers. He found in them only deceitful wisdom and error. He received the light of heaven from a venerable old man, who was a stranger to him, and embraced the philosophy of the true Christian faith. Henceforth he had the books of Holy Scripture in his hands by day and night, and his soul was filled with the divine fire enkindled by his meditations. Having thus acquired the excellent knowledge of Jesus Christ, he devoted his learning to the composition of many books explaining and propagating the Christian faith.

Among the most famous of the works of Justin are his two *Apologies* or defenses of the Christian faith. These he offered in the Senate to the Emperor Antoninus Pius and his sons, together with Marcus Antoninus Verus and Lucius Aurelius Commodus, who were cruelly persecuting the followers of Christ. By these *Apologies* and his vigorous disputations in defense of the faith he obtained a public edict from the government to stay the slaughter of the Christians. But Justin himself did not escape. He had blamed the wicked life led by Crescens the Cynic, who caused him to be accused and arrested. He was brought before Rusticus, the Prefect of Rome, and questioned concerning the doctrine of the Christians. Whereupon he made this good confession in

the presence of many witnesses: "The right doctrine which we Christian men do keep with godliness is this: that we believe that there is one God, the maker and creator of all things, both those which are seen and those which bodily eyes do not see; and that we confess the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who was of old foretold by the Prophets, and who is to come to judge all mankind."

In his first *Apology*, Justin had given, in order to rebut the slanders of the heathen, an open account of the Christian assemblies and of the holy Mysteries there celebrated. The prefect asked him in what place he and Christ's other faithful servants in the city were accustomed to meet. But Justin, fearing to betray the holy mysteries and his brethren, mentioned only his own dwelling near the famous church in the house of Pudens, where he lived and taught his disciples. The prefect then bade him choose whether he would sacrifice to the gods or suffer a cruel scourging. The unconquered champion of the faith answered that he had always desired to suffer for the Lord Jesus Christ, from whom he hoped to receive a great reward in heaven. The prefect thereupon sentenced him to death, and thus this excellent philosopher, giving praise to God, suffered the pain of scourging, and then shed his blood for Christ, and was crowned with martyrdom. Some of the faithful stole away his body and buried it in a fitting place.

If you would like to provide

Flowers at the Altars of Our Churches



to observe an anniversary or as a sign of your devotion, please be in touch with the parish office. Maria can coordinate with the florist and arrange for delivery. Standard arrangements begin at \$45 each.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Lectors for Next Weekend

Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Blackwelder
St. Mary, 8 am	David Poccynek
Cathedral, 9 ³⁰ am	Bill Kirk
St. Patrick, 9 ³⁰ am	Becky Yerak
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Sheila Dunne

Most Holy Body & Blood of the Lord- June 6th & 7th
Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

Support the Faith and Charity Appeal

Help our diocese and the *Downtown Catholic* community and beyond by pledging a sacrificial gift to this campaign.

