



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

*II Sunday in Ordinary Time—II Sunday after Epiphany*

*January 18, 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**

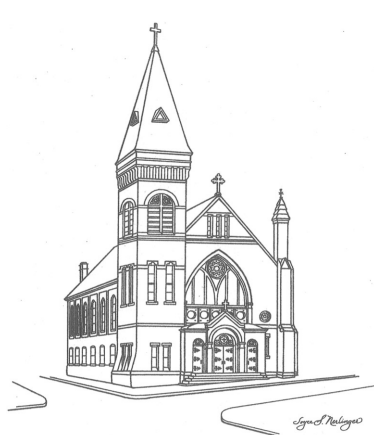
Please contact the Rector-Pastor through the parish offices to arrange for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing, or Marriage.

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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

Date	Celebrant	Time	Church	Intention
Jan. 17	Fr. Remo	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Harry Walker †
Jan. 18	Fr. Remo	8 am	St. Mary	Mary Baker †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Parents of Ed & Karen Bockrath †
	Fr. Remo	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Paula Williams †
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Kevin Bolinski †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	D. Audrey Crane †
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Jan. 19	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Intentions of Padre Pio
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Andrew & Hannah Gladu
Jan. 20	Fr. Dillingham	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Jan. 21	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Herbert Blackwelder, Sr. †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Luke Jerome Giesige
Jan. 22	Fr. Klanichka	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Paula Williams †
Jan. 23	Fr. Remo	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Ed Hojnicky †
Jan. 24	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Herbert Blackwelder, Sr. †
Jan. 25	Fr. Remo	8 am	St. Mary	Jane Buxton
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Susan Reichardt †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	Fr. Remo	9:30 am	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Vincent & Patricia Carroll †
	Fr. Dillingham	5 pm	St. Patrick	Karl Rhein

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

### 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.

### 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.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.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

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Jan. 10/11	\$1,319	\$2,608	(\$1,289)
YTD	\$70,211	\$73,013	(\$2,802)

### Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
January 11	\$87	\$705	(\$618)
YTD	\$16,370	\$19,727	(\$3,357)

### Saint Patrick

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
January 11	\$3,496	\$4,735	(\$1,239)
YTD	\$156,157	\$132,586	\$23,571

# Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Begins on today, January 18 and runs to the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, January 25.

Today marks the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Octave was founded in 1908 by Father Paul Wattson, an Anglican priest born on the Eastern Shore of Maryland who explained the devotion as a week of prayer for the unity of all under the authority of the Holy See. Father Wattson was received into the Church the following year, and was ordained a Catholic priest in 1910. As originally conceived by Father Wattson, the Week reflects the unchanging truth that there can be no real unity apart from union with that Rock, established by Christ Himself, which is Peter and his successors.

## Daily Prayers

ANTIPHON: That they all may be one, as Thou, Father, in me and I in Thee; that they also may be one in Us; that the world may believe that Thou hast sent me.

V. I say unto thee, thou art Peter;

R. And upon this rock I will build my Church.

(Here is brought to mind the intention for the day's prayer.)

January 18: For the return of the "other sheep" to the One Fold of our Lord Jesus Christ.

January 19: For the return of the Eastern Orthodox Christians to communion with the Apostolic See.

January 20: For the return of the Anglicans to the authority of the Vicar of Christ.

January 21: For the return of all Protestants throughout the world to the unity of the Catholic Church.

January 22: That Christians in America may be one, in union with the Chair of Saint Peter.

January 23: That lapsed Catholics will return to the Sacraments of the Church.

January 24: That the Jewish people will be converted to the Catholic Faith.

January 25: That missionary zeal will conquer the world for Christ.

Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, who said to Your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of Your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with Your will. Amen.

## Pray for the Sick of our Churches

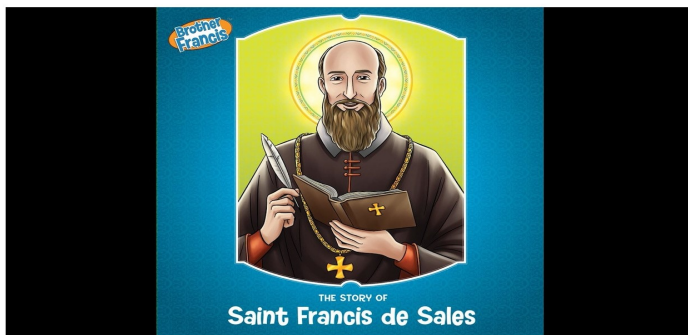
Sabina Abbadesa; Carla Barkley; Helen Callahan; Michael Dineen; Ann Domenic; Joseph Hannas; Paul Lundmark; Jean Manlove; Bill Muzzi; Betty O'Malley; Charlotte & Georgiana Rhein; Erlene Rohles; Elvira Sarnecky; Carol Scofield; Justin Smith; Norma Sudler; Donna Tusi

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Thank you for your continued generosity!

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## The Story of Saint Francis de Sales

St. Francis de Sales is the patron saint of writers and we celebrate his feast on January 24. Enjoy this short audio reflection for kids.

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## Lectors for Next Weekend

Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Lawson
St. Mary, 8 am	David Poccyneck
Cathedral, 9 <sup>30</sup> am	Sonya Brake
St. Patrick, 9 <sup>30</sup> am	Becky Yerak
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Sheila Dunne

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time— January 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>  
Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23



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