

Mass Intentions for the Week

<i>Date</i>	<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Intention</i>
Feb. 21	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Connie A. Stevens †
Feb. 22	Fr. Visitor	8 am	St. Mary	Eleanor Reilly †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Parents of Ed & Karen Bockrath †
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Dalinda Landero †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Thomas Duszak †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Barbara Holmes
	Fr. Dillingham	5 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Feb. 23	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Edwina MacDuff †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Andrew & Hannah Gladu
Feb. 24	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Feb. 25	Fr. Dillingham	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Caroline Dellose †
	Fr. Darcy	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Pilar Messina
Feb. 26	Fr. Dillingham	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	John Offidani, Sr. †
Feb. 27	Fr. Dillingham	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Feb. 28	Fr. Dillingham	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Mar. 1	Fr. Visitor	8 am	St. Mary	Kathleen Cathell
	Fr. Darcy	*8 am	St. Patrick	Deceased Members of Hunter & Stewart Families
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Rose Patton
	Fr. Darcy	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Judith Convery †
	Fr. Darcy	*11 am	St. Patrick	Filomena Maria Gallo †
	Fr. Dillingham	5 pm	St. Patrick	Paul & Christina Lundmark

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

Pray for the Sick of our Churches

Sabina Abbadessa; 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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- 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>
Feb. 14 & 15	\$7,252	\$2,608	\$4,644
YTD	\$80,895	\$86,051	(\$5,156)

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

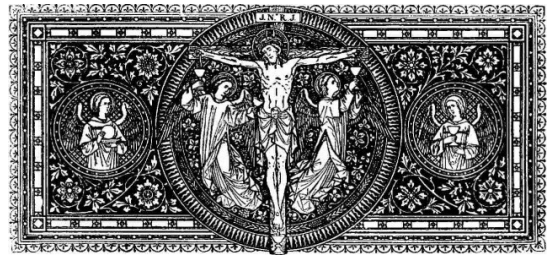
	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
February 15	\$4,388	\$705	\$3,683
YTD	\$21,203	\$23,249	(\$2,046)

Saint Patrick

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
February 15	\$29,531	\$4,735	\$24,796
YTD	\$196,795	\$156,263	\$40,532

Monday, February 23rd is the feast of

Saint Polycarp



Polycarp knew those who had known Jesus and was a disciple of St. John the Apostle, who had converted him around the year 80 AD. He taught, says his own pupil Irenaeus of Lyons, the things that he learned from the Apostles, which the Church hands down, which are true. Irenaeus praised his gravity and holiness. He lived near Jerusalem and was proud of his early associations with the Apostles.

Polycarp became bishop of Smyrna and held the see for about 70 years. He was a staunch defender of orthodoxy and an energetic opponent of heresy, especially Marcionism. Toward the end of his life he visited Pope St. Anicetus in Rome and, when they could not agree on a date for Easter, decided each would observe his own date. To testify his respect and ensure that the bonds of charity were unbroken, Anicetus invited Polycarp to celebrate the Eucharist in the papal chapel on this occasion. Polycarp suffered martyrdom with 12 others of his flock around the year 156. His feast is observed on January 26th in the traditional calendar.

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

Also, please join us for a **Soup & Salad Supper** on Fridays, February 20th, March 13th, and March 27th from 6–7 pm in Saint Patrick church hall.

The recorded Stations of the Cross, from Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception, is available on the Downtown Catholic YouTube channel and will be featured at www.downtowncatholic.com during this holy season.



RSVP for Irish Tea



Join fellow parishioners for St. Mary's Annual Irish Tea
Saturday, March 7th following 11 am Mass

with Live Music by **Seven Rings Irish Band**
& **Irish Dancing** from the McAleer-Paulson School

RSVP by March 5th
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.



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Lectors for Next Weekend

Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Blackwelder
St. Mary, 8 am	Mary Jane Lisansky
Cathedral, 9 ³⁰ am	RoseMarie Binns-Watson
St. Patrick, 9 ³⁰ am	Stephanie Thomas
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Sheila Dunne

Second Sunday of Lent- Feb. 28th & Mar. 1st
Genesis 12:1-4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9



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