



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

Fifth Sunday of Lent—Passion Sunday

March 22, 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

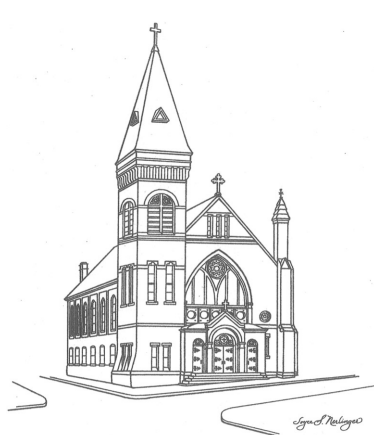
Please contact the Rector-Pastor through the parish offices to arrange for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing, or Marriage.

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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>
March 21	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	<i>Pro Populo</i>
March 22	Fr. Remo	8 am	St. Mary	Timothy Early †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Mary G. Gallo †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Arlyne Sober †
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Robert Ciritella †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Motlosz Family †
	Fr. Dillingham	5 pm	St. Patrick	John Seador †
March 23	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Rhein Family
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Hannah & Andrew Gladu
March 24	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Mark Sanyour †
March 25	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Paula Williams †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Deceased Members of Blakely Family †
March 26	Fr. Visitor	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Charlotte & †Georgiana Rhein
March 27	Fr. Remo	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
March 28	Fr. Dillingham	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Dorothy Furry †
March 29	Fr. Remo	8 am	St. Mary	Shamus Gill †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Taylor Carroll †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Jerry Watson †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Issel & Shumaker Families
	Fr. Dillingham	5 pm	St. Patrick	Holy Souls in Purgatory †

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

Sacrificial Giving

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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>
March 14 & 15	\$1,069	\$2,608	(\$1,539)
YTD	\$86,983	\$96,481	(\$9,498)

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
March 15	\$111	\$705	(\$594)
YTD	\$22,632	\$26,067	(\$3,435)

Saint Patrick

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
March 15	\$5,476	\$4,735	\$741
YTD	\$211,492	\$175,204	\$36,288

Wednesday, March 25th is the feast of

Saint Margaret Clitherow

Margaret was raised a Protestant but converted to Catholicism a few years after she was married. According to her confessor, Fr. Mush, she became a Catholic because she "found no substance, truth, nor Christian comfort in the ministers of the new church, nor in their doctrine itself." Margaret's husband, John, remained a Protestant but supported his wife's decision to convert. They were happily married and raised three children; she helped run her husband's butcher shop. She was loved by many, even her Protestant neighbors.

Margaret practiced her faith and helped many people be reconciled back into the Catholic Church. When laws were passed against Catholics, Margaret was imprisoned several times because she did not attend Protestant services. Other laws were passed which made it high treason for a priest to live in England and a felony for anyone to harbor or aid a priest. The penalty for breaking such laws was death. Despite the risk, Margaret helped and concealed priests.

Margaret was arrested but refused to plead saying, "Having made no offense, I need no trial." English law decreed that anyone who refused to plead should be "pressed to death." So on the morning of March 25, 1586, after sewing her own shroud the night before and after praying for the Pope, cardinals, clergy, and the Queen, Margaret was executed. She lay sandwiched between a rock and a wooden slab while weights were dropped upon her, crushing her to death. She did not cry out but prayed "Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, have mercy upon me." She died at age 30. On October 25, 1970, Pope Paul VI declared Margaret a saint.



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 Friday, 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.

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.



The Annunciation

The Angel Gabriel appeared and all of Heaven trembled in anticipation. Mary gives her fiat and our long wait is over! Generation after generation of longing and aching for a Messiah comes to fulfillment.

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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	Val Dobson
St. Patrick, 9 ³⁰ am	Becky Yerak
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Sheila Dunne

Palm Sunday of Lent- March 28th & 29th
Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

Support the Faith and Charity Appeal

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

