

Mass Intentions for the Week

Date	Celebrant	Time	Church	Intention
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 †
March 30	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Lopez/Suarez Family
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Shumaker & Issel Families
March 31	<i>No 5:30 pm Mass at Saint Patrick—The Chrism Mass is celebrated at 7 pm at Holy Cross, in Dover</i>			
April 1	Fr. Dillingham	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Renate Klein †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Very Reverend Leonard R. Klein †
April 2	Bishop Koenig	7 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Vocations to the Priesthood
April 3	Bishop Koenig	3 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	—Celebration of the Lord's Passion—
April 4	Bishop Koenig	8 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Neophytes and Those Receiving Easter Sacraments
April 5	Fr. Remo	8 am	St. Mary	Harriet & Richard Iorii †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Edna Mimm †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Deceased Members of the Tusi Family †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	McCardell Family
No 5 pm Mass on Easter Sunday — Happy Easter!				

*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 & 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

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
March 21 & 22	\$1,268	\$2,608	(\$1,340)
YTD	\$88,251	\$99,089	(\$10,838)

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
March 22	\$56	\$705	(\$649)
YTD	\$22,688	\$26,772	(\$4,084)

Saint Patrick

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
March 22	\$18,087	\$4,735	\$13,352
YTD	\$229,579	\$179,939	\$49,640

Plan now to make this week a truly

Holy Week

Palm Sunday—March 29

—Regular Sunday Schedule
with processions at CSP 9:30 am* & StP 11 am Masses

Reconciliation Monday—March 30

—Regular Schedule with additional
Confessions from 3-8 pm, Saint Patrick

Tuesday—March 31

—**No Confessions or Mass.** Join Bishop Koenig at the
Chrism Mass, 7 pm, Holy Cross, Dover.

Holy Thursday—April 2

—7 pm, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper,
Cathedral with adoration until 9pm *

Good Friday—April 3

—12 noon, Stations, St. Mary
—3 pm, Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, Cathedral *
—7 pm, Stations, St. Patrick

Holy Saturday—April 4

—8 pm, Easter Vigil, Cathedral *

Easter Sunday—April 5

—Regular Sunday Morning Schedule
—**No 5 pm Mass**

* Liturgy will be livestreamed at youtube.com/DioceseofWilm

- The **Fridays of Lent** are days of **abstinence** from meat for those 14 or older.
- Good Friday** is also a day 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.

Christian emperors of both the East and West issued various decrees forbidding not only amusements and games, but also regular work in trade, business, professions, and courts during Holy Week. The sacred days were to be spent free from worldly occupations, entirely devoted to religious exercises. Each year during Holy Week an edict granted pardon to many of those detained in prison; in the courts many charges were withdrawn in honor of Christ's Passion.

Following this custom, kings and rulers in medieval days retired from all secular business during Holy Week to spend the time in recollection and prayer. Farmers set aside their plows, artisans their tools, schools and government offices closed, and courts did not sit. Popular feeling caused the banning not only of music, dancing, and secular singing but also of hunting and any other kind of sport. It was truly a "quiet" and "holy" week even in public life.

The Christian people, freed from servile work, were all present at these liturgies. Pope Urban VIII, in 1642, rescinded the obligation. But, do make every effort to preserve the sacred character of this week and join the liturgies celebrating the events of our redemption.

Stations of the Cross



will be prayed on **Good Friday**

- at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception at 12 noon
- at Saint Patrick at 7 pm

Confessions will be heard at this time

The recorded Stations of the Cross, from Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception, is available at www.downtowncatholic.com

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Lectors for Next Weekend

St. Mary, 8 am	Mary Jane Lisansky
Cathedral, 9 ³⁰ am	Val Dobson
St. Patrick, 9 ³⁰ am	Becky Yerak
St. Patrick, 5 pm	No 5pm Mass on Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday- April 5th

Acts 10:34a,37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

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