



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

Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 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

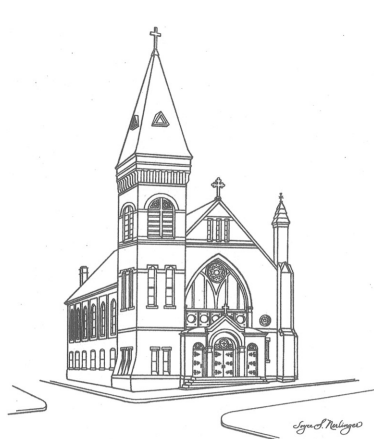
Please contact the Rector-Pastor through the parish offices to arrange for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing, or Marriage.

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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 7	Fr. Remo	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Ruth Kinney †
March 8	Fr. Remo	8 am	St. Mary	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Parents of Ed & Karen Bockrath †
	Fr. Remo	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	John Offidani, Sr. †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Jerry Watson †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Kostur Family †
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	Francis Lano †
March 9	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Charles & Elizabeth McKinney †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Andrew & Hannah Gladu
March 10	Fr. Dillingham	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Christine Sullivan
March 11	Fr. Dillingham	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Collins & Seitz Families †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Deceased Members of Ignudo Family †
March 12	Fr. Dillingham	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Holy Souls In Purgatory †
March 13	Fr. Dillingham	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
March 14	Fr. Kolodziej	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Walter J. & Elsie V. Brown †
March 15	Fr. Visitor	8 am	St. Mary	Shamus Gill
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Anthony A. Gallo †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	St. Patrick	MaryAnn & Leonard Kelleher †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Ethan Phinney †
	Fr. Dillingham	5 pm	St. Patrick	Paul Suarez

*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

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.cdw.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

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Feb. 28 & Mar. 1	\$1,095	\$2,608	(\$1,513)
YTD	\$83,438	\$91,266	(\$7,828)

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
March 1	\$701	\$705	(\$4)
YTD	\$22,360	\$24,658	(\$2,298)

Saint Patrick

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
March 1	\$4,385	\$4,735	(\$350)
YTD	\$203,384	\$165,733	\$37,651

Tuesday, March 10th is the feast of the

Forty Holy Martyrs of Sebaste

The Forty Martyrs were soldiers quartered at Sebaste in Armenia, about the year 320. When their legion was ordered to offer sacrifice to idols, they refused to betray the faith of their baptism, and replied to all persuasive efforts, "We are Christians!" They were tried before the tribunal in Cappadocia. The governor used threats, bribery, and torture to persuade the young men, but they stood firm. He put the forty in prison, where it is said that Christ appeared and encouraged them to persevere.

The governor ordered that they be stripped and left to die standing on a frozen lake. He arranged a fire and warm bath on the shore to tempt them to apostatize. One soldier caved but died of extreme heat in the bath. But an off-duty guard, prompted by the martyrs' courage, professed himself a Christian and took his place, thus preserving their number.



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, 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 & St. Patrick's Day

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



St. Patrick's Day Potluck

Tuesday, March 17th following 5:30 Mass
Parish provides Main Course
Bring a side, salad, or dessert to share.



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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.



St. Frances

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/>.

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Lectors for Next Weekend

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent- March 14th & 15th
1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

Support the Faith and Charity Appeal

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

