



**MOST REVEREND WILLIAM E. KOENIG, TENTH BISHOP OF WILMINGTON**

**Very Reverend Joseph W. McQuaide, IV, Rector-Pastor**

Deacon Anthony J. Gallo

Deacon Roberto Ortiz

*Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday*

*April 12, 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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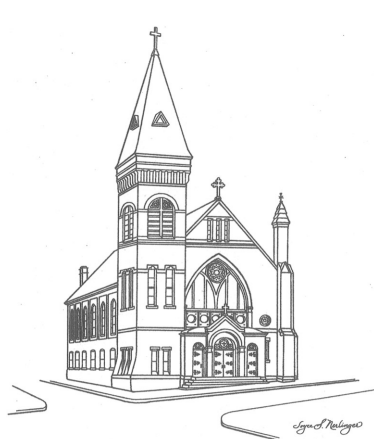
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**Saint Patrick**

*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>
<b>April 11</b>	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Walter J. & Elsie V. Brown †
<b>April 12</b>	Fr. Visitor	8 am	St. Mary	Jean Manlove
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Parents of Karen & Ed Bockrath †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Teachers & Families of Aquinas Academy
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Jerry Watson †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Michael Phinney †
	Fr. Dillingham	5 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>April 13</b>	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Charles & Elizabeth McKinney †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Joseph & Canella Giampalmi †
<b>April 14</b>	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
<b>April 15</b>	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Mike & Rose Kirlin †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Reverend Ronan Murphy
<b>April 16</b>	Fr. Dillingham	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Georgiana Rhein †
<b>April 17</b>	Fr. Dillingham	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Michael Bolinski †
<b>April 18</b>	Fr. Dillingham	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Deceased Members of the Walter J. Brown Family †
<b>April 19</b>	Fr. Visitor	8 am	St. Mary	Norma Sudler
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Delate Family
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Bill Muzzi
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Tusi Family
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Jakub Kostur †
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	Charlotte & †Georgiana Rhein

\*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)



<b>Cathedral of Saint Peter WEEKLY OFFERTORY</b>			
	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
April 4 & 5			
YTD			
<b>Saint Mary of tl</b>			
April 5			
YTD			
<b>Saint Patrick</b>			
April 5			
YTD			

*Figures not available at time of printing due to the Easter printing schedule.*

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Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> is the feast day of

## Saint Bernadette Soubirous

Born in 1844, she was the first child of an extremely poor miller in the town of Lourdes in southern France. The family lived in the basement of a dilapidated building when on February 11, 1858, Our Lady appeared to Bernadette in a cave above the banks of the Gave River near Lourdes. 14 years old, she was known as a virtuous girl though a dull student who had not even made her first Holy Communion.

There were 18 appearances in all, the final one occurring on the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16. Although Bernadette's initial reports provoked skepticism, her visions of "the Lady" brought great crowds of the curious. The Lady, Bernadette explained, had instructed her to have a chapel built on the spot of the visions. There, the people were to come to wash in and drink of the water of the spring that had welled up from the very spot where Bernadette had been instructed to dig.

According to Bernadette, the Lady of her visions was a girl of 16 or 17 who wore a white robe with a blue sash. Yellow roses covered her feet, a large rosary was on her right arm. She told Bernadette, "I am the Immaculate Conception." It was only when the words were explained to her that Bernadette came to realize who the Lady was.

Lourdes became one of the most popular Marian shrines in the world, attracting millions of visitors. After thorough investigation, the Church confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions in 1862. During her life, Saint Bernadette suffered much. She died on April 16, 1879, at the age of 35, and was canonized in 1933.

Today is

## Divine Mercy Sunday



From Creation, God has revealed his nature as love itself, in Sacred Scripture and most perfectly in the life, Passion, death and Resurrection of his Son, Jesus. In his second encyclical, *Dives In Misericordia* (Rich in Mercy), Pope Saint John Paul II offers an extended meditation on the mystery of God's mercy, which he calls "the greatest of the attributes and perfections of God" (*Dives in misericordia*, 13). He returned to this theme throughout his pontificate:

*As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy!*

*Lord, who reveals the Father's love by Your death and Resurrection, we believe in You and confidently repeat to You today: Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world.*

—Pope John Paul II, *Regina caeli* message April 3, 2005

The Divine Mercy Sunday origin is from a revelation to Saint Faustina. Between 1930 and 1938 Jesus requested numerous times a Feast of Divine Mercy. In 2000, Pope Saint John Paul II decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

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### Lectors for Next Weekend

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

3rd Sunday of Easter— April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>  
Acts 2:14,22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

### Support the Faith and Charity Appeal

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

