



MOST REVEREND WILLIAM E. KOENIG, TENTH BISHOP OF WILMINGTON

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

Deacon Anthony J. Gallo

Deacon Roberto Ortiz

Fourth Sunday of Easter—III Sunday after Easter

April 26, 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.

DOWNTOWN CATHOLIC OFFICES

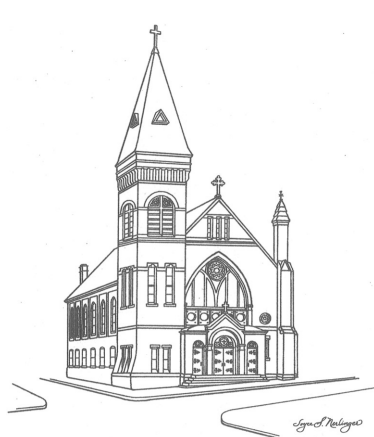
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Saint Patrick

*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

Date	Celebrant	Time	Church	Intention
April 25	Fr. Remo	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Joseph, Betty & James Campanella †
April 26	Fr. Remo	8 am	St. Mary	Joseph Levesque †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	James Conte †
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. Remo	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Mike Kurmlavege
	Fr. Heffernan	*11 am	St. Patrick	Issel & Shumaker Families
	Fr. Dillingham	5 pm	St. Patrick	Charlotte & †Georgiana Rhein
April 27	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	John & Angeline Giampalmi †
April 28	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Anthony & Germaine Miller †
April 29	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Mary Jonacha
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Adrienne Suarez
April 30	Fr. Dillingham	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Angelo & Helen Ignudo †
May 1	Fr. Visitor	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Marie G. O'Donnell †
	Fr. McQuaide	*6 pm	St. Patrick	Rhein Family
May 2	Fr. McQuaide	*9 am	St. Patrick	Agnes & Joseph Ryan
	Fr. McQuaide	11 am	St. Mary	Rhein Family
	Fr. Visitor	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Jean Drossos †
May 3	Fr. Visitor	8 am	St. Mary	Rev. Thermond N. Redden †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Parents of Ed & Karen Bockrath †
	Fr. Visitor	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	David Haley †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Gerald (Jerry) Watson †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Concepcion Ramos †
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>

*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;
 Zoe Marquette-Fosse; Bill Muzzi; Betty O'Malley;
 Charlotte Rhein; Erlene Rohles;
 Elvira Sarnecky; 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			
	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
April 18 & 19	\$2,517	\$2,608	(\$91)
YTD	\$95,704	\$109,519	(\$13,815)
Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception			
	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
April 19	\$168	\$705	(\$537)
YTD	\$24,122	\$29,590	(\$5,468)
Saint Patrick			
	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
April 19	\$3,180	\$4,735	(\$1,555)
YTD	\$240,884	\$198,880	\$42,004

Wednesday, April 29th is the feast day of

Saint Catherine of Siena

She was the 23rd child of Jacopo and Lapa Benincasa and grew up as an intelligent, cheerful, and intensely religious person. Catherine disappointed her mother by cutting off her hair as a protest against being overly encouraged to improve her appearance in order to attract a husband. Her father ordered her to be left in peace, and she was given a room of her own for prayer and meditation.

Catherine entered the Dominican Third Order at 18. Gradually, a group of followers gathered around her—men and women, priests and religious. An active public apostolate grew out of her contemplative life. Her letters, mostly for spiritual instruction and encouragement of her followers, began to take more note of public affairs. Opposition and slander resulted from her mixing fearlessly with the world and speaking with the candor and authority of one completely committed to Christ.

Her public influence reached great heights because of her evident holiness, her membership in the Dominican Third Order, and the deep impression she made on the pope. She worked tirelessly for the crusade against the Turks and for peace between Florence and the pope.

In 1378, the Great Western Schism began, splitting the allegiance of Christendom between two, then three, popes and putting even saints on opposing sides. Saint Catherine of Siena spent the last two years of her life in Rome, in prayer and pleading on behalf of the cause of Pope Urban VI and the unity of the Church. She offered herself as a victim for the Church in its agony. She died in 1380 at 33 years old.



Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? In this 7-part series, Dr. Brant Pitre examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary.

Mother of the Messiah

Week III—Wednesday, April 29th
6:30 pm in Saint Patrick's Hall

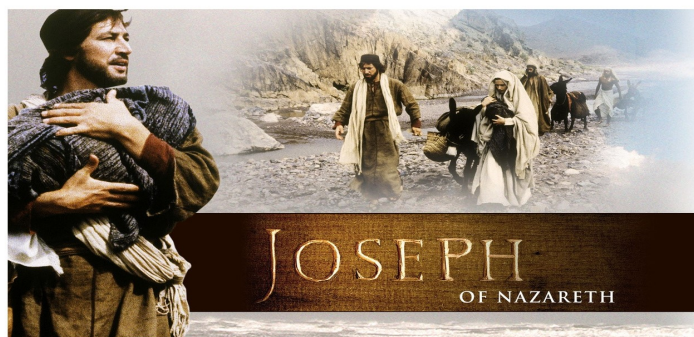
In the Old Testament, the prophet Isaiah prophesies about the coming Messiah and the Messiah's mother. Since Jesus—the anointed one of God, who saves his people from their sin—is truly the foretold Messiah, then his mother, Mary, is truly the Mother of the Messiah.

If you would like to provide

Flowers at the Altars of Our Churches



to observe an anniversary or as a sign of your devotion, please be in touch with the parish office. Maria can coordinate with the florist and arrange for delivery. Standard arrangements begin at \$45 each.



Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Lectors for Next Weekend

Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Lawson
St. Mary, 8 am	David Poccynek
Cathedral, 9 ³⁰ am	RoseMarie Binns-Watson
St. Patrick, 9 ³⁰ am	Becky Yerak
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Paul Suarez

5th Sunday of Easter—May 2nd & 3rd
Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

Support the Faith and Charity Appeal

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

