



MOST REVEREND WILLIAM E. KOENIG, TENTH BISHOP OF WILMINGTON

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

Deacon Anthony J. Gallo

Deacon Roberto Ortiz

Sixth Sunday of Easter—V Sunday after Easter

May 10, 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

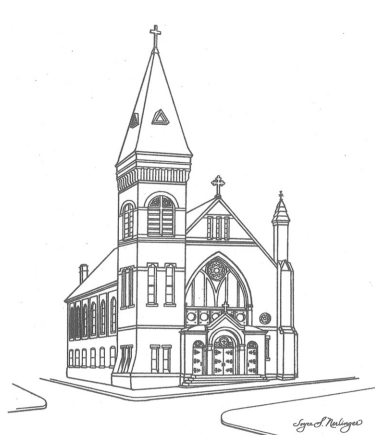
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Saint Patrick

*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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Intention</i>
May 9	Fr. Dillingham	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Elizabeth Brown †
May 10	Fr. Dillingham	8 am	St. Mary	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Rhein Family
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Paula Williams †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Eugene D'Amico †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Irene Dougherty †
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Mother's Day Novena</i>
May 11	Fr. Dillingham	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	<i>Mother's Day Novena</i>
	Fr. Darcy	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Mary & William McGowan
May 12	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Mother's Day Novena</i>
May 13	Fr. Dillingham	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	Fr. Darcy	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Mother's Day Novena</i>
May 14	Fr. Dillingham	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Mother's Day Novena</i>
May 15	Fr. Dillingham	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	<i>Mother's Day Novena</i>
May 16	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	<i>Mother's Day Novena</i>
May 17	Fr. Dillingham	8 am	St. Mary	<i>Mother's Day Novena</i>
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	James Conte †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	John "Jack" Moore †
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Elizabeth Cline
	Fr. Visitor	5 pm	St. Patrick	Paul Lundmark

*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;
 Katie Buckley; 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; Vicki
 Shoffner; 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.cdow.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>
May 2 & 3	\$888	\$2,608	(\$1,720)
YTD	\$100,544	\$114,734	(\$14,190)
Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception			
	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
May 3	\$718	\$705	\$13
YTD	\$25,895	\$30,999	(\$5,104)
Saint Patrick			
	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
May 3	\$3,514	\$4,735	(\$1,221)
YTD	\$247,722	\$208,350	\$39,372

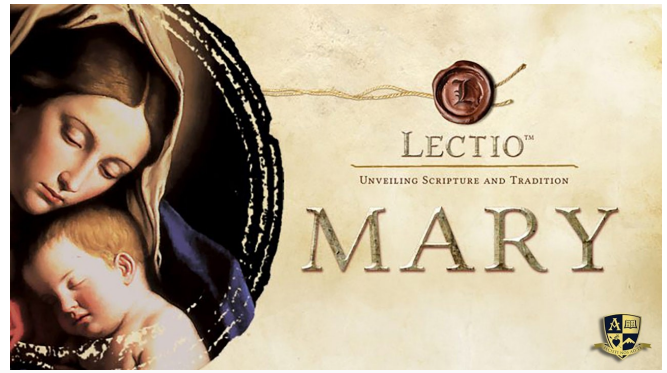
Thursday, May 14th is the feast day of

Saint Mathias, Apostle and Martyr

Mathias was one of the first to follow our Savior; and he was an eye-witness of all His divine actions up to the very day of the Ascension. He was one of the seventy-two disciples; but our Lord had not conferred upon him the dignity of an apostle. And yet, he was to have this great glory, for it was of him that David spoke, when he prophesied that another should take the bishopric left vacant by the apostasy of Judas the traitor. In the interval between Jesus' Ascension and the descent of the Holy Spirit, the apostolic college was completed, so that there might be the twelve on the day of Pentecost. The lot fell on Mathias; he shared with his brother-apostles the persecution in Jerusalem. Tradition tells us he preached in Cappadocia and the provinces bordering on the Caspian Sea.



Ascension Thursday is *not* a holy day of obligation in the Diocese of Wilmington. Like most of the United States, its observance is transferred to the following Sunday. **But, for those living in Pennsylvania**, the obligation remains in force and can be fulfilled by attending any Mass on Thursday, May 14th, or on the evening beforehand.



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.

Perpetual Virgin

Week V—Wednesday, May 13th
6:30 pm in Saint Patrick's Hall

Despite being married, Mary remained a virgin her whole life. When the New Testament speaks of our Lord's brothers and sisters, a closer look at the original language spoken by Jesus, as well as other Scripture verses, sheds light on the truth of Mary's perpetual virginity.

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.

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The Sanctuary Course for Catholics | Trailer

This eight-session course—designed for use in small groups—explores the realities of mental health and illness, as well as the vital need for faith-based community conversations about these topics. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Lectors for Next Weekend

Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Blackwelder
St. Mary, 8 am	Susan Naughton
Cathedral, 9 ³⁰ am	Val Dobson
St. Patrick, 9 ³⁰ am	Becky Yerak
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Paul Suarez

The Ascension of the Lord— May 16th & 17th
Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

Support the Faith and Charity Appeal

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

