

# St. Mary's Church - St. Patrick's Church

6th & Pine Sts.

Wilmington, De. 19801

15th & King Sts.

Rev. Leonard R. Klein, Administrator

Rev. John C. McVoy, Assisting

Deacon Robert J. Levesque

## **MASSES: ST. MARY'S**

**Sunday:** 10:15 A.M.

**Baptisms:** By Appointment

**Holy days:** As announced

**Rectory:** 1414 King St. Phone: 652-0743

## **MASSES: ST. PATRICK'S**

**Mon., Wed., Fri.:** 8:00 A.M.

**Tues., Thurs.:** 5:30 P.M.; Confession 5:00 P.M.

**Sunday:** 9:00, 10:30 A.M. (Extraordinary Form/Latin)

Confession—10:00 AM, 5:00 P.M.

**Saturday Evening:** 4:00 PM (Vigil); Confession 3:30 PM

**First Friday:** 6:00 PM (Extraordinary Form/Latin)

**First Saturday:** 9:00 A.M. (Extraordinary Form/Latin)

**Website:** <http://smspwilmington.com>

The Ascension of the Lord  
May 28, 2017

He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.  
Acts 1:9

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 27	4:00 PM	No Intention
May 28	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Joseph Capodanno, Sr.(D), req. Family
	10:30 AM	Ryan Francis Larkin(D), req. Leigh-Anne & David Bolgiano
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
May 29	8:00 AM	No Intention
May 30	5:30 PM	No Intention
May 31	8:00 AM	Betty Wusinich(L), birthday, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
June 1	5:30 PM	Rev. John J. McBrearty, SSJ (L) 49th Anniv. Of ordination, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
June 2	8:00 AM	Maura Smale(L)
	6:00 PM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), Req. Jim & Lorie Issel
June 3	9:00 AM	Rev. John F. Heckel, OSFS(D) Req. Joe & Judy Archer
	4:00 PM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
June 4	9:00 AM	Joann Laird(L), birthday, req. Joe & Judy Archer
	10:15 AM	Bill & Rene Jones(D). Req. Bernadette & Tony DeLia
	10:30 AM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

**Calendar of Events:-**

May 31	Clean Church—St. Patrick
June 6	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
June 7	Clean Church—St. Patrick
June 14	Clean Church—St. Patrick
June 15	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall

**The Regina Coeli Society at St. Patrick's** held an election of officers on Sun. May 21. The results are as follows:

President—Joseph M. Archer  
Vice President—Steve Girone  
Secretary—Jean Dunn  
Treasurer— Patrick Dougherty

**Fathers' Day is June 18:** The Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass that weekend is a "MASS FOR FATHERS". Memorial intentions can be requested by using the envelopes found in the back of each church.

**Volunteer Lectors needed** for the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday and the 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday. If you can volunteer for the 4:00 PM call Eleanor Riley at 655-2960; if you can volunteer for the 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday call Theresa Boyle at 737-0972, or see Father Klein.

**PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY**

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	May 21, 2017
Offertory	\$3,040.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	194.79
Seminary & Priests Retirement	960.00
Donation	500.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	May 21, 2017
Offertory	
St. Vincent DePaul Society	
Priests' Retirement	

**Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-**

St. Patrick	\$2,962.00
St. Mary	\$865.00

**The second collection the weekend of June 24/25 is the Works of the Holy Father.**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Barbara Stackow, Arlene Dahl, Lisa Sulecki, Pat Zickgraf, Terry Mowbray, Louise Myers, Steve Naughton, Mary Dennis, Robin Passwaters, Lillian Devenney, Alena Rossita, Sharon Edwards, Chris Seltzer, Sherlene Emory, Madeline Askins, Jay Slagle, Lareine Hagen, Elena Tadlock, Judith Gertman, Elaine Moser, Michael Hare, Dorothy Walsh, Ronald Lane, Jim Kelly, Kath McDermott, Virginia Lane, Patrick McGinnis, Bill McGiveny, J. B. Harrington, Bill Taylor, Harry Coulsting, Christopher McGonigle, Duncan Ryan, Cristina Smith, Juanita Henderson, Sean Dahl, Cynthia Herrick, Tyler White, John Lewis, Judy Leary, Larry Tobin, Jr., Jack Manlove, Richard Grier, Ida Lane, Joey Farrell, Grace Monaco, John Alexander McGonigle, Liz Adams, Cindy Crispin, Fay Weldon, Brian Matt, Julia Farrell, Mary Ciritella, Nancy Read Keil, Christine Sacharok, Alexis Collins, Henry Manlove, Sr., Jack McDermott, III, Susan Naughton, Vici Manlove, Anna Matt, Ann Tobin, Claire Cambra, Samantha Nelson, Judy Maciey, Catherine Manlove Pugliese, Anita Flynn, Christina Mallon, Mary Elizabeth Selsky, Veronica Scully, Alex Miller, Nicholas Miller, Kevin Miller, Mark Julian, Greg Long, Alice Harris, Sheila Dunne.  
If you wish to add or remove a name from this list, please call the Parish Office—652-0743. Thank you.

**SUPPORT FATHER TRAINOR  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE**

Members of the **40 Days For Life Team/Wilmington**, will be standing and praying at the Planned Parenthood, Seventh & Shipley Streets, ON TUESDAYS ONLY from 9-11 AM. Please plan on joining them, if you can, on any Tuesday.

**IHM Nun Run**, June 3, a 5K run/walk at Villa Marie House of Studies, 1140 King Road, Immaculata, PA; start time is 8:30 AM. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall, the retirement home for the aged and infirm Sisters of IHM. Registration information: [www.ihmnunrun.org](http://www.ihmnunrun.org). May 30 is the last day to register. No race day registration. For information: Sister Helen Miriam, 610-889-1553 ext. 1974 or [ihmvoc@gmail.com](mailto:ihmvoc@gmail.com)

**SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.**

## Dear Members and Friends of St. Mary's, St. Patrick's and St. Peter's Cathedral:

Today along with most of the dioceses in the United States we celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord. I regret the transfer from Thursday because the change misses the impact of celebrating the Ascension precisely on the fortieth day after the Resurrection, but the importance of the day is not thereby diminished.

We affirm in the Nicene Creed that the One who rose on the third day "ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father." The Ascension establishes the truth that the Resurrection is not a random miracle but rather the grounds for affirming "Jesus is Lord," an affirmation that we find in the New Testament. Many would call it the Church's most ancient creed.

Fr. Richard John Neuhaus liked to say that "Christ is Lord of all or He is Lord of nothing at all." That is what we confess today.

We are constantly tempted to let other things have power and control over us. The list is long and probably different for each one of us. So today we get a necessary reminder to examine our lives and to see what things, what powers, what ideas might be displacing Jesus Christ as Lord of our lives.

Doing that is not some sort of crippling neurosis. It is liberating. The false gods of the present age cannot liberate us and cannot bring us lasting joy and peace. They certainly cannot forgive sins or defeat death. That's what Jesus accomplished and that's what we most need.

No feast of the Church drives that point home more powerfully than this one. Jesus is Lord. We should allow nothing to take His place. Moreover, when we recognize Him as the risen and ascended Lord we are freed from the sins and worries that can so easily overwhelm us. When we affirm that Jesus is the risen and ascended Lord, we ascend with Him. Through faith we gain freedom from the bonds of sin and death, no matter how strong their power. Jesus is Lord and ultimately no evil has power over us.

In knowing that we rise in hope, in faith, in joy and in love.

In Christ  
Fr. Klein

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;  
Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 114, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25  
Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 **Day:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord;  
World Communications Day  
Monday: Memorial Day  
Tuesday: Shavuot ("Weeks"), the Jewish festival of the giving of the Law, begins at sunset  
Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Justin  
Friday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; First Friday  
Saturday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions;  
First Saturday

**Listen to Catholic Forum** every Sunday morning at 10:05 AM on 1150AM WDEL now found on 101.7 FM and [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, June 4, tune in to hear highlights, including Bishop Malooly's homily, from the recent ordination of Father Richard Jasper at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Wilmington. Available on-air, online and on-demand, Catholic Forum airs Sunday mornings at 9:05 on WAAI 100.9FM in Hurlock, MD and on [www.1009purecountry.com](http://www.1009purecountry.com)

**Vocation Thought:-** When He ascended to Heaven, Jesus was taken from the apostles' sight. He remains present to the Church, though, in so many ways: in the Eucharist, in all the baptized, in the Scriptures, and in the lives and ministry of priests, deacons and religious. Is God calling you to live as an agent of Christ's presence through a Church-related vocation? If you think so, call or write Father Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113); [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: [www.cdow.org/vocations!](http://www.cdow.org/vocations!)

**This weekend** we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year A, The Ascension of the Lord, are on page 240.

**On June 4, the Latin Mass at St. Patrick's**, will be the High Mass for Pentecost. The Mass will be sung in Gregorian chant by the Schola Cantorum Philadelphiensis ("the school of chanters of Philadelphia"), an initiative begun in 2016 by James Griffin to teach ordinary men, all practicing Catholics, how to sing the ancient music of the Roman Church. Over the past year, this schola has already sung at liturgies at the Cathedral-Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul and many other churches across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This will be their first appearance in Delaware. Additional music will be provided by the choir of the Regina Coeli Society.

**Listen to Relevant Radio—640AM on the local dial.**

**Holy Father's Intentions for June:** *Universal: National Leaders:-* That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

**Holy Spirit Sodality** is sponsoring a trip to the Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA, Sunday, June 25. Cost is \$40, with \$30 returned in slot dollars and \$5 in food certificate. For details and reservations call Dorothy at 302-286-7862 or Eleanor at 302-328-5379.

**"All Things in Common"** - an evening of music in the Patio at Archmere Academy, 3600 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont, Friday, June 9, 7:00 PM, featuring the St. Joseph on the Brandywine Choir, Vincent J. Marinelli, Sr., Clarinet, Luigi DiNetta, Tenor, Mary Ellen Schaubert, Soprano, Laura Anne Cilia, Soprano. The concert is being presented as part of an initiative to raise funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Man & Woman of the Year Campaign. A minimum contribution of \$20 per person is suggested. For reservations contact Diane Marinelli at 302-777-5970 or [mamarinelli@comcast.net](mailto:mamarinelli@comcast.net). For information or to make contributions go to [www.mwoy.org/pages/de/delaware17/mmarinelli](http://www.mwoy.org/pages/de/delaware17/mmarinelli).

When necessary, contact Father Klein—(home) 478-2028; (cell) 717-586-9611; or e-mail [LRKLEIN45@comcast.net](mailto:LRKLEIN45@comcast.net).

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