

St. Patrick in the City

Founded 1794

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Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M. and 12 noon

Daily Mass

Monday–Saturday: 12:10 P.M.

Confessions

Saturday: 4:30–5:15 P.M.

Monday–Saturday: 11:30 A.M. to
12 noon and by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday after the 12:10 P.M. Mass

Novenas

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday after 12:10 P.M. Mass

Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday after 12:10 P.M. Mass

Rosary

Following 12:10 P.M. Mass Monday–Friday

Baptism

Sundays by appointment.

Matrimony

Registered parishioners preparing for
matrimony must contact the rectory at least six
months before a proposed wedding date.

Please do not set a marriage date before you
consult a priest.

New Parishioners

We welcome new parishioners. A registration
form is available from the ushers or the rectory.

Complimentary valet parking is available in
the parking garage adjacent to the church on 10th
Street for those people attending the Saturday
Vigil or Sunday Masses. Your ticket must be
validated in the sacristy. The hours of operation
are as follows: On Saturday the garage closes at
7:00 p.m. and on Sunday the garage closes at
1:30 p.m.



Pastor and

Chaplain, D.C. First Responders

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore A. Criscuolo

Residents

Rev. Frederick H. MacIntyre

Rev. Roderick McKee

Director of Music & Organist

Mr. Ronald Stolk

RCIA Director

Mr. Robert Quinlan

Sacristan & Facilities Coordinator

Mr. Warren Sturdivant

Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

Office Manager

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, ‘Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.’ Simon answered, ‘Master we have been hard at it all night long and have caught nothing, but if you say so, I will lower the nets.’ Upon doing this they caught such a great number of fish that their nets were at the breaking point...Simon Peter fell at the knees of Jesus saying, ‘Leave me Lord, I am a sinful man.’”

Great timing. Lent begins this week, a time of repentance, renewal and new hope. Pope Francis has placed special emphasis for us, providing us with ‘Messengers of Mercy’ for reconciliation.

The Bishop of Rome invites us to walk with Jesus. What better time, than the season of Lent. We do not wish to walk alone, so, take a moment to go fishing, to invite someone else, one or two persons, to join in the Lenten journey with us. It may be a person who has grown weak in the practice of the faith, someone who has experienced hurts in the church, or is suffering from sickness or lack of hope.

The nets we have are prayer, sacrifice and good works. We are the ones reaching, extending ourselves, so that others may come to know the mercy of God. The Pope described himself as a sinner. I too, can utter the words of Peter, not to leave me, but to walk and support me.

Celebrants for

Saturday, February 13 & Sunday, February 14

5:30 p.m. Vigil : Father McKee
 8:00 a.m. : Msgr. Criscuolo
 10:00 a.m. : Father MacIntyre
 Noon : Father McKee

This Weekend’s Second Collection is to support the upkeep and maintenance of our historic church. *Thank you for your generosity.*

Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Masses at 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.,
 12:10 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Ashes are distributed during each Mass **Only**
No confessions today



The Light Is ON for You

There will be Confessions on Wednesday evenings during Lent beginning **February 17** from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent, after the 12:10 p.m. Mass (3:00 p.m. on Good Friday)

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with **Faith Direct** will provide St. Patrick in the City with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes.

Join us in giving up envelopes **this Lenten season!** You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: **DC90**, or by mailing a paper enrollment form available in the back of the church or the parish office.

God Bless, Msgr. Sal

Greetings! **Fellowship at Saint Patrick's** would like to invite you to our brand-new weekly Study and Prayer Group, which meets on **Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**, in St. Patrick’s in the Vestibule. The hour will include a podcast lecture series by Bishop Barron, group discussion, and time for group or individual prayer in the Church, as well as ample opportunity for interactions with the RCIA class which meets during the same time. Open to all parishioners! Please forward any inquiries to stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com.

2016 CARDINAL’S APPEAL UPDATE

The monthly statements for the Cardinal’s Appeal pledges have been mailed. It is important that these pledges are paid so that our parish will reach and exceed our goal of \$ 171,000.00. Please be sure to make your pledge payment prior to the end of the month so that you will receive credit for it on your statement next month.

Food Collection

Friday, February 12, Saturday, February 13 and Sunday, February 14, St. Patrick will be collecting non-perishable food items for people in need. If you would like to donate food, please leave your donations at the Blessed Mother’s altar. Thank you.



President's Day

Monday, February 15 is a federal holiday. The rectory will be closed.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February

General Intention: That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations. *Missionary Intention:* That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

February Poor Box: Catholic Student Center at the University of Maryland

The Center serves over 1,000 students weekly, offering 13 weekly Masses, the Sacrament of Penance each day, Eucharistic Adoration, retreats, 28 weekly Bible Studies, men's and women's discernment groups, chastity groups, spiritual direction, social activities, community service opportunities, service trips, and a Center open 7 days a week that provides a place to pray, study, or relax. The University of Maryland does not subsidize the Center. The formation of young people is one of the most important apostolates in our Church. Please join in supporting the Center by making a contribution. Thank you.

Domestic Church Day: Merciful Love

The Saint John Paul II National Shrine invites families and engaged couples this upcoming Valentine's Day weekend to attend a "Domestic Church Day" *on Saturday, February 13 from 12:30-5pm*, featuring the topic of "Merciful Love," following the theme of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. The half-day retreat includes talks for different age groups: for couples, "How to be Merciful in Marriage" by Fr. T.G. Morrow, author of several books including *Overcoming Sinful Anger*; for children, Gregorian Chant lessons and other activities; and for teens, "How I found Real Love and Mercy on Valentine's Day" by Matt Aujero. Following the talks, the whole family will have opportunities for confession, praise and worship, and Eucharistic Adoration led by our talented in-house musician Mike Corsini. Please visit: www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com to register. If you have any questions about the day, then please email Daniel Meola at Daniel.Meola@jp2shrine.org.

Mass Intentions & Readings

February 6– February 13, 2016

Saturday Vigil, February 6

5:30 p.m. Lizzy Gilson †

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 / 1 Cor 15:1-11

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Robert Novak †

12 p.m. Paul and Helen Vanish †

Monday

Saint Jerome Emiliani and Saint Josephine Bakhita

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 / Mk 6:53-56

12:10 p.m. Ellen McLaughlin †

Tuesday

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 / Mk 7:1-13

12:10 p.m. Holy Face of Jesus

ASH WEDNESDAY

Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

7:30 a.m. Dennis McIntyre †

11 a.m. Mike Groves †

12:10 p.m. Lund Family

5:30 p.m. Teresa Cincotta

Thursday

Our Lady of Lourdes

Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

12:10 p.m. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Cornelius F. Thomas †
8th Pastor of Saint Patrick

Friday

Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

12:10 p.m. Francis & Alice Marie McGonagle †

Saturday

Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

12:10 p.m. Charli Coon †

Year of Mercy Lecture and Event Series at the National Shrine

Throughout the Year of Mercy, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will host a lecture and event series focusing on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. For information, visit www.nationalshrine.com/mercy. These events are open to the public; no tickets or reservations are required. The Basilica is located at 400 Michigan Ave NE, offers ample free parking, and is walking distance from the Brookland-CUA Station on Metro's Red Line. If you have questions, please call 202-526-8300.