

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

“What does scripture say? ‘The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is the word of faith which we preach.)’ For if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Faith in the heart leads to justification, confession on the lips to salvation.”

The Lenten season can be a routine time of remembering, for traditional practices and customs which will be part of our lives for the next few weeks. Each year we pause to observe it as a time of special prayer and renewal. But there can be danger of falling into a routine.

Pope Francis is calling us to live lent differently during the Year of Mercy. He wants us to move from the practice of our lips and ensure that we bring our hearts into what we do and say.

We have been given the gift of God’s mercy. The Bishop of Rome tells us that the church is a field hospital, where mercy is offered and health is restored. Mercy first is treating the wounds. Specialized tests can wait. Our woundedness should be addressed first, and our acts of mercy can treat the wounds and hurts of others. Lent is a time for healing.

Rite of Election

Please welcome those are moving forward in RCIA at today’s 10:00 a.m. Mass.

President’s Day

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



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)

People are called upon to **abstain** from meat every Friday during Lent for all who are age 14 or older. The obligation to fast, limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals in the course of the day, binds Catholics from the age of 18 to 59. However, these disciplines should never endanger one’s health.

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*

Celebrants for

Saturday, February 20 & Sunday, February 21

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



2016 Lenten Food Drive is scheduled at St. Patrick during the weekend of **March 5-6**. The Drive is to benefit parish food pantries and the Capital Area Food Bank. Your generosity helps relieve the pain of hunger in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. *Thank you for all you do to help the needy among us.*

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.

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.

Quo Vadis Events

High school juniors and seniors who may be considering the seminary for college are invited to a *Quo Vadis Day* on **Wednesday, February 17** to experience seminary life for a day at Saint John Paul II Seminary. For more information or to register, please call 202-636-9020 or email Traci O'Neill at oneillt@adw.org. On Sunday, April 10, there will be an all-day excursion to Sugarloaf Mountain in upper Montgomery County, and the annual *Quo Vadis Camp* will be from June 26-29 and will again be held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. These events are for young men in high school who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood. For more information, visit www.dcpriest.org or email vocations@adw.org.



Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

A workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) will be offered on **Saturday, February 20 from 9:30am-12:30pm** at Sacred Heart Church in La Plata, MD (201 St. Mary's Ave.). This workshop will instruct the faithful on how to serve effectively as an EMHC in the parish setting as well as when taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. It is intended primarily for those who wish to be certified as an EMHC in the Archdiocese of Washington, but it is open to all. A \$5 registration fee can be paid at the door. Please RSVP by emailing liturgy@adw.org. If you have additional questions, you may call the Office of Worship at 301-853-4594.

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 for your support.

Mass Intentions & Readings February 13– February 20, 2016

Saturday Vigil, February 13

5:30 p.m. Leo Lamote †

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Dt 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Truyen Tran †

12 p.m. Patrick Matthew Ryan

Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 / Mt 25:31-46

12:10 p.m. Anthony Licciardo †

Tuesday

Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15

12:10 p.m. Benvenido DeJesus Arcenas †

Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32

12:10 p.m. Mike Vrklan †

Thursday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Mt 7:7-12

12:10 p.m. Gregory Johnson †

Friday

Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26

12:10 p.m. James McQuade †

Saturday

Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48

12:10 p.m. Elsie D'Almeide Wojcik †

Faith Foundations

Pope Francis states that “a missionary heart must grow in its own understanding of the Gospel.” *Faith Foundations* consists of adult faith formation courses that can help you grow in your understanding of the Gospel. Courses are available online at www.adw.org/adult-faith-formation (Select “I Want to Grow in My Faith”). There are also 11 in-parish *Faith Foundations* courses scheduled around the archdiocese this winter. Visit www.adw.org and search *Faith Foundations* for a course listing.

Hungering for the Journey

Join our parish community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with **CRS Rice Bowl**. Pick up your family's rice bowl in back of the church or at the rectory **this week**, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, your Lenten sacrifices change lives.