

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 at 11:00 a.m.

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

Rev. John McNerney

Director of Music & Organist

Mr. Ronald Stolk

RCIA Director

Mr. Robert Quinlan

Sacristan & Facilities Coordinator

Mr. Donald Holloman

Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

Office Manager

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Beloved, Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit... This prefigured baptism, which saves you now.... ‘The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel.’”

Lent, often described as a journey, is the opportunity for all to come closer to the Lord. In a baptismal sermon Peter tells us that the suffering of Christ, which we recall during these days of prayer, has but one purpose to lead us to God. It is not what I do, but the work of the Lord, bringing me on my desert journey. The gospel tells us Jesus was led by the Spirit for His desert experience to announce that the kingdom is at hand.

God’s word spoke of a special moment in time, a moment which speaks to me today. Lent is that special time for me to meet the Lord in a new and different way. Through the threefold steps of prayer, sacrifice and good works, the kingdom becomes more present for me.

My journey began on Wednesday. Be honest, where is the Spirit leading you?

President’s Day: Monday, February 19 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 21** 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.

Celebrants for

Saturday, February 24 & Sunday, February 25

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

Next Weekend’s Second Collection will be for the **Church in the Developing World**. Thank you for your support.

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for February
That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

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! Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **DC90**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless, Msgr. Sal

Please join **St. Patrick’s Fellowship Group every Wednesday at 7:00pm** for an hour of prayer and Bible Study! We review the previous Sunday’s Mass readings, listen to Bishop Barron’s homily and discuss how to apply God’s Word into our daily lives. On the last Wednesday of each month, the Fellowship Group will hold a group Evening Prayer Hour in place of the usual Bible Study from 7-8pm in the church. There will be group prayer and time for private reflection. Please send inquiries to stpatfellowshipdc@gmail.com



2018 CARDINAL’S APPEAL

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 \$121,000.00**. 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.

**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 formation of young people is one of the most important apostolates in our Church. *Thank you for your support.*

DREAMers Retreat

A retreat for those affected by immigration policy changes related to DACA or TPS will be held *on Saturday, February 24* at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart in Washington, DC. In the midst of difficulties and uncertainties, this event will provide an occasion to come together as people of faith. Placing our trust in God, we discern his calling and rejoice in his invitation to action. Those who wish to attend must register by contacting the archdiocesan Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach at 301-853-4468 or culturaldiversity@adw.org.

World Meeting of Families: Ireland 2018

The archdiocesan Office for Family Life will participate in the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Dublin, Ireland. The 11-day pilgrimage will be from *August 17 to August 27, 2018* and includes: official registration to the World Meeting of Families, visits to Knock Sanctuary, Kylemore Abbey, the Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty Castle, Folk Park, and a cruise on Lough Corrib, with non-stop roundtrip flights from Washington Dulles to Dublin and 9 nights in 3* and 4* hotels. Please go to www.adw.org/wmof2018 or call the archdiocesan Events Office at 301-853-4561 for more information

You Don't Deserve to Be Abused: Domestic violence refers to a pattern of violent and coercive behavior by one adult over another in an intimate relationship. It can consist of repeated severe beatings or subtle forms of abuse, including threats and control. If you experience any form of abuse, please know that there is help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 or visit www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace.

**Mass Intentions & Readings
February 17– February 18, 2018**



Saturday Vigil, February 17
5:30 p.m. Michael Nagle †

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 9:8-15 / 1 Pt 3:18-22 / Mk 1:12-15

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors
10 a.m. Jerome E Miller †
12 noon Thomas O'Toole †

Monday

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

12:10 p.m. Paul Philip Sr.

Tuesday

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

12:10 p.m. Zacarias Songco †

Wednesday

Saint Peter Damian

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

12:10 p.m. Marianne Orr †

Thursday, THE CHAIR OF ST PETER

1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19

12:10 p.m. The Lane Family

Friday

Saint Polycarp

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

12:10 p.m. Marie L. Clark

Saturday

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

12:10 p.m. Donovan Robertson †

ENCOUNTER MAJD



In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability.

How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



2018 Lenten Food Drive is scheduled at St. Patrick during the weekend of *March 10-11*. 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.*