

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

“As you well know, we have our citizenship in heaven; it is from there we eagerly await the coming of our savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will give a new form to this lowly body of ours and remake it according to the pattern of his glorified body, by his power to subject everything to himself. For these reasons, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, you who are my joy and my crown, continue, my dear ones, to stand firm in the Lord.”

We ascend the mount, with Jesus and the apostles to pray. The words of Paul, can be considered the prayer of Jesus directed to us as we live lent. Through God’s grace we are reformed in His image. Through His example there is a makeover taking place in us.

Lent is both a challenge and opportunity to let the Lord rework us according to His plan not ours. We find the pattern, the model, in the person of Christ. He spent time in prayer. He taught three chosen apostles. The voice told the disciples that He is the chosen, favored one, and we are to listen to Him.

Seek some quiet time, a special place, to reflect on your encounter with Christ, as you begin this second week of Lent. May we too say, ‘Master, how good it is for us to be here.’



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)

Catholics are called upon to **abstain** from meat every Friday during Lent as far as they are able.

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

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.

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 27 & Sunday, February 28

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

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.

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.*

Archdiocesan Men's Conference

On Saturday, March 19 from 8am-3pm at the St. John Paul II National Shrine, join men from around the Archdiocese of Washington for our annual men's conference, Man on a Mission 2016. The theme for this year's conference is "Men of Mercy." Speakers include Fr. Joe Rogers, speaking on becoming men of mercy, and Mr. Pat Kilner, speaking on mercy in the family and at work. The cost of \$20 includes the talks, breakouts, lunch, and refreshments. Please Visit www.facebook.com/adwmen or contact Fr. Rick Kramer at 301-853-4546 or kramerr@adw.org. Registration: adwmanonamission2016.eventbrite.com.

13th Annual 7 Church Walk for Young Adults

Go the extra mile this Lent; go on pilgrimage in downtown DC! DCCatholic invites young adults from across the Archdiocese to DC for the 13th Annual 7 Church Walk **on Saturday March 19th**. Join 100s of young adults (20s and 30s) as well as religious brothers and sisters on pilgrimage in the heart of the city, walking and praying at seven downtown DC churches. This is a free event but registration is required. Register at DCCatholic.org. Questions? Contact Jonathan at DCCatholic@adw.org.

Pilgrimage for World Apostolate of Fatima

On Saturday, May 7, the Archdiocese of Washington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima will have a bus pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Washington, NJ. This location is a retreat center and the headquarters of the World Apostolate of Fatima USA. The bus boarding will be at 6am in the parking lot of St. Catherine Labouré Parish in Wheaton, MD (11801 Claridge Rd.). Return time is 8:30-9pm. For more information, contact Muriel Hanson at mommarsh52@hotmail.com.

This week, **CRS Rice Bowl** takes us to Laos, where Hongkham is using her love of cooking to provide for her family—and feed an entire school. How do we use our passions and gifts for the betterment of those we meet? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Mass Intentions & Readings February 20– February 27, 2016

Saturday Vigil, February 20

5:30 p.m. Francesco Montesana †

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 / Phil 3:17—4:1

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Eleanor J. Clark †

12 p.m. Jim and John Maust

Monday, THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER

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

12:10 p.m. Clara Fitzgerald†

Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12

12:10 p.m. Rev. Msgr. Roger Roensch †

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

12:10 p.m. John F. & Mary Elizabeth Blasic †

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

12:10 p.m. Robert Novak †

Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

12:10 p.m. Bates & Grefenstette Families†

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 stpatfellowshipdc@gmail.com.

2016 Annual Jubilarian Mass

Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years **on Sunday, June 19 at 2pm** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office or use the sign-up forms in the back of church to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by **Monday, April 11**.