

# 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.

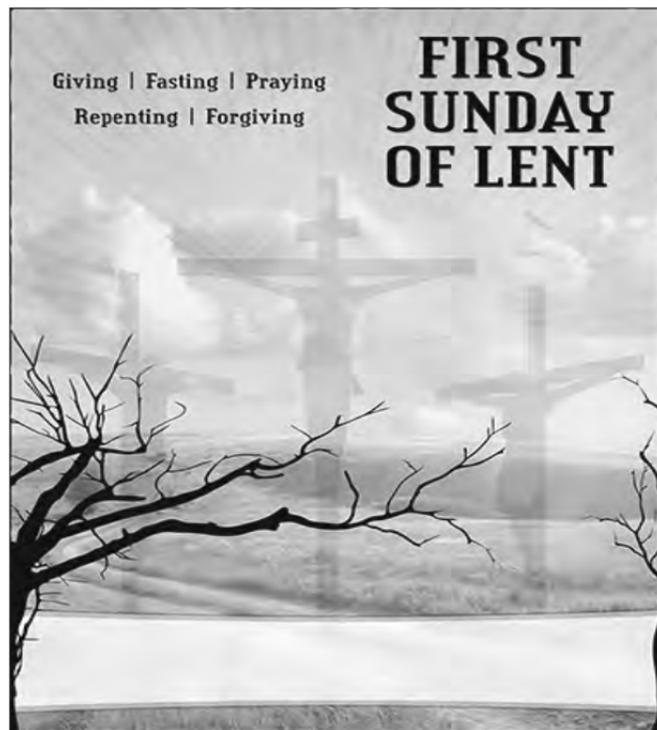
## **Matrimony**

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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. Fabrizio Meroni

### **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 Valcourt

**Spiritual Reflection:** “Beloved: Christ suffered for our 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... It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience.”... “The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel,”

We embarked on the Lenten journey, listening to the identical words addressed to us as ashes were placed on our foreheads. Our rich traditions and spiritual customs are designed to lead us to God. What began on Wednesday is directed to the Paschal Mystery, the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus.

As I begin this first week of the Holy Season I want to look at myself and live with a clear conscience. Surely there is something to be found which requires remedial action, change or conversion. I can kid myself and presume that everything is in order. If it is, wonderful, but where is there need for improvement?

We go to a doctor for a check up, often are sent to a specialist for further study, who proposes a series of tests. Although they do not want to alarm us, they have our best interest at heart. Only a foolish person would not pursue their directive.

How is my spiritual health? My need at this time is to look and take my spiritual well-being seriously. Christ’s suffering in the words of Peter is to lead me to God.

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, February 28 & Sunday, March 1**

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

**Next Weekend’s Second Collection** will be to support the upkeep and maintenance of our historic church. Thank you for your support.



**The Light Is ON for You**  
There will be Confessions on Wednesday evenings during Lent beginning **February 25** 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.

**Hungering for a Better Life**

Our journey with **CRS Rice Bowl** begins in Tanzania, where a simple soybean is changing lives! What actions can you take this Lent to change lives—at home and around the world?

The twelve days of Christmas culminate with the celebration of the wonderful feast of Epiphany. I am thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program **Faith Direct. Faith Direct** will automatically process any offertory or second collection donations of your choosing. You can sign up online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://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*

**Cardinal’s Appeal 215**



Contributions to the Cardinal’s Appeal offer each of us the opportunity to respond to the needs of others by enabling ministries and services that touch thousands of lives. Please prayerfully consider a generous pledge to the 2015 Cardinal’s Appeal. *Thanks* to all who have already made their pledge and to those who will yet do so. Envelopes are located in the pews to fill out and return to church.



**2015 Lenten Food Drive** is scheduled at St. Patrick during the weekend of **March 14-15**. 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.*

**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.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February**  
*General Intention:* That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.  
*Missionary Intention:* That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

**Lenten Day of Reflection for Those in the Consecrated Life:** Please join other men and women in the Consecrated Life (religious, members of secular institutes, and consecrated virgins) for a Lenten Day of Reflection on Saturday, **February 28, from 8:30am-3pm**, at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center (5001 Eastern Ave. in Hyattsville, MD). Entitled "The Mercies of the Lord Are Not Exhausted," the day will include Mass, talks by Fr. Dennis Gill (Archdiocese of Philadelphia) and Anne-Elizabeth Giuliani (Institut Notre Dame de Vie, Secular Institute), and opportunities for Penance and quiet prayer. The event is free with breakfast and lunch provided. Please RSVP by February 23 to Diane Biggs at 301-853-5345 or [dbiggs@adw.org](mailto:dbiggs@adw.org).

**Help End Homelessness in DC:** Every night roughly 1,785 individuals and 133 families are chronically homeless in the District of Columbia. They have been homeless for years and have serious illnesses. They are among our most vulnerable brothers and sisters living in the city. As such, ending chronic homelessness is not merely urgent, but it is also possible. Please join The Way Home Campaign to build public support to end chronic homelessness. Please visit [www.thewayhomedc.org](http://www.thewayhomedc.org) or email Lara Pukatch, Advocacy Specialist, Miriam's Kitchen, at [lara@miriamskitchen.org](mailto:lara@miriamskitchen.org) or Michael Scott, Director, D.C. Catholic Conference, at [miscott@dccathcon.org](mailto:miscott@dccathcon.org).

**Mass Intentions & Readings  
February 21 – February 28, 2015**

**Saturday Vigil, February 21**

5:30 p.m. Pam Morris †

**Sunday, 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. Anita Puhala †

12 p.m. Kate Stratton

**Monday**

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

12:10 p.m. Thelma Black †

**Tuesday**

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

12:10 p.m. Helen Hull Hitchcock †

**Wednesday**

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

12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

**Thursday**

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

12:10 p.m. Robert Novak †

**Friday**

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

12:10 p.m. Nancy Davis †

**Saturday**

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

12:10 p.m. Andy Long

**Archdiocesan Men's Conference: Man on a Mission 2015:** The annual Archdiocesan Men's Conference will take place on **March 14** from 7:30am-3pm at the St. John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE). The theme for this year's conference is *The Biblical Vision for Men*, and the keynote speaker will be Glenn Stanton. Glenn is the Director for Family Formation Studies at Focus on the Family and has authored numerous books on marriage and family life. In addition to breakout sessions where you will have the opportunity to gain practical insights for living as a man with biblical vision, a highlight of this year's conference will include an opportunity to see the world class exhibit on the life of St. John Paul II and to venerate his relic at his national shrine located right here in the Archdiocese of Washington. The cost of the conference is \$20, which includes lunch and snacks. To register online, go to [www.adw.org/manonamission](http://www.adw.org/manonamission). For information, contact Fr. Rick Kramer in the Office of Family Life at 301-853-4546 or [rkramer@adw.org](mailto:rkramer@adw.org).