

# 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 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. 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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**“Then Peter said to Jesus in reply ‘Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.’ He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them, from the cloud came a voice, ‘This is my beloved Son, Listen to him.’ Suddenly looking around they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.”**

Today we join the three apostles, the two prophets and Jesus on the Mount of the Transfiguration. A mountain in the bible is where God meets His people. The two great persons representing the law and the prophets, and Jesus, have a new experience of God’s presence.

Like Peter today, it is good we are here for worship, or for private time reading, or reflecting on this scripture account. Like Peter we may not know what to say in the awesome presence of the Almighty. Following the voice from the cloud, we pause to listen. What is the Lord asking of me as I begin this second week of Lent? Is He offering me words of comfort and consolation in my life as I struggle to draw closer to Him? Is He wishing that I consider how special it is to spend some time apart to grow in holiness this Lent? As I descend from the mountain is it time for me to invite others to experience the great love Jesus has for us?



**The Light Is ON for You**  
There are Confessions on  
Wednesday evenings during Lent  
*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! Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **DC90**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!  
*God Bless, Msgr. Sal*

### Celebrants for

**Saturday, March 3 & Sunday, March 4**

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

**This Weekend’s Second Collection** is to support **the Church in the Developing World**. This collection is directed toward the Church in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and Africa. It supports evangelization, the education of clergy and laity, youth ministry, catechesis, social service programs, and church construction and renovation. The faithful in these areas are often limited in what they can contribute, so your generosity will provide support for areas of ministry we often take for granted in our archdiocese.

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

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 [stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsfellowshipdc@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.

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

On *Friday, March 2 at 11:00 a.m.* there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at *12 noon*.

## 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.*

### Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

A workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) will be offered *from 9am-12noon on Saturday, March 10* at Mt. Calvary Church in Forestville, MD (6700 Marlboro Pike). 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](mailto:liturgy@adw.org) or calling Maria Hamm in the Office of Worship at 301-853-4594.

**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](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace).

### Food Collection

On *Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 9, 10 and 11*, 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.

## Mass Intentions & Readings February 24– March 3, 2018



### Saturday Vigil, February 24

5:30 p.m. Keith Donaldson †

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 / Rom 8:31b-34 / Mk

9:2-10

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Edward Marchetti †

12 noon Mary Kay Boland †

### Monday

Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38

12:10 p.m. Robert Novak †

### Tuesday

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

12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

### Wednesday

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

12:10 p.m. Margy Anzmann †

### Thursday

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

12:10 p.m. Jerome E. Miller †

### Friday

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

12:10 p.m. Ildafonso Arriola †

### Saturday

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

12:10 p.m. David Rymer †

## ENCOUNTER CESIA

 We encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? *Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://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.*