

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

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing. Look at the birds in the sky... learn from the way the wild flowers grow. Your heavenly Father knows all that you need... Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be given you besides.”

Did you watch the evening news and the early programs on television last night? You were offered countless remedies for diseases of every kind. You began thinking about illnesses you never knew existed. ‘Take this, but be careful about the side effects.’ ‘If it does not go away consult’, or better, ‘tell your doctor.’ That ache, disease or discomfort invades your life without even looking for it.

Jesus, the divine physician, summons us to worry about what really matters, our spiritual life and the health He offers us. Paul tells us to ‘put on Christ’ using the example of clothing. These are the real worries for us all as we strive to live wholesome and holy Christian lives. They offer the remedy.

How many of us, or those in rehabilitation, need crutches, canes or walkers and even wheel chairs to remain mobile. We use them to seek what we need and to get where we wish to go. Apply these images, as Jesus did, to have a sound, safe and healthy spiritual life, founded on prayer, sacraments and good works.

Celebrants for

Saturday, March 4 & Sunday, March 5

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

This Weekend’s Second Collection is for the **Church in the Developing World**, which is directed to the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and the Church in Africa. The needs are great, while the faithful in these areas are often limited in what they can contribute to support their Churches. Bishops and faithful in all three areas express their gratitude for the help they receive to support basic ministries and services in catechesis, education, liturgy, and providing physical structures for their parishes. This is one way that Catholics in the archdiocese can stand in solidarity with those in need in many parts of the world. Please give generously as you are able.

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

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for February: That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

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

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.

Ash Wednesday, *March 1, 2017*

Masses at 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.,
12:10 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Ashes are distributed during each Mass **Only**
No confessions today



The Light Is ON for You

There will be Confessions on
Wednesday evenings during Lent
beginning **March 8** 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)

Food Collection

Friday, March 10, Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12, 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.

2017 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 \$ 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.

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.

Save the Date: 2017 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 25 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 24**.

Mass Intentions & Readings February 25, 2017 – March 4, 2017

Saturday Vigil, February 25, 2017
5:30 p.m.

Sunday, EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 49:14-15 / 1 Cor 4:1-5 / Mt 6:24-34

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors
10 a.m. Robert Novak †
12 noon Colleen Margaret Davey †

Monday

Sir 17:20-24 / Mk 10:17-27

12:10 p.m. Jeffrey Blustein †

Tuesday

Sir 35:1-12 / Mk 10:28-31

12:10 p.m. Holy Face of Jesus †

Wednesday, ASH WEDNESDAY

Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

7:30 a.m. Warren Sturdivant †
11 a.m. Warren Samuelson †
12:30 p.m. Blasic Family
5:30 p.m.

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

12:10 p.m. Luke Shanahan

Friday

Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

12:10 p.m. James and Joann Collins †

Saturday

Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

12:10 p.m. Gerald Helfrich †



2017 Lenten Food Drive is scheduled at St. Patrick during the weekend of **March 25-26**. 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.*

Join the friars at the **Franciscan Monastery** of the Holy Land for Journey to Easter, evening prayer and faith sharing that focuses on the Sunday Gospels, **Wednesdays during Lent, 7:30 p.m.** at the monastery, 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017. Free parking. Metro: Red Line to Brookland/CUA and H6 bus. Information: 202-526-6800 x374 or Visit myfranciscan.org.