

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

“Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to the grace in which we stand and we boast in hope of the glory of God... ‘If you knew the gift of God.’”

One of the most dangerous liabilities in our lives is found in the area of presumption. So many things are taken for granted. Don't let that happen this Lent. We have been gifted with faith allowing us to experience great peace. Through this gift we have a strong relationship with God and a loving relationship with others. God's grace, His very life which flows and fills us, is a gift offered over and over through the sacraments. Ask for it.

Besides being an unmerited gift of God, it is something offered, but must be accepted. It is hard to receive a gift if my hands are closed or formed into a fist. I begin this third week of Lent, opening my hands and heart to the gift of God's grace that He is offering me today. Reach out for it. Like the Samaritan woman, I want to discover this great gift in my life. Perhaps as I shake someone's hand this week, or reach for a doorknob, I will remember to reach out and ask for God's amazing grace.



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)*

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

Solemnity of St. Patrick
Friday, March 16, 11:30 a.m.
Prelude at 11:00 a.m.
No Confessions today

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

This Weekend's Second Collection is 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.

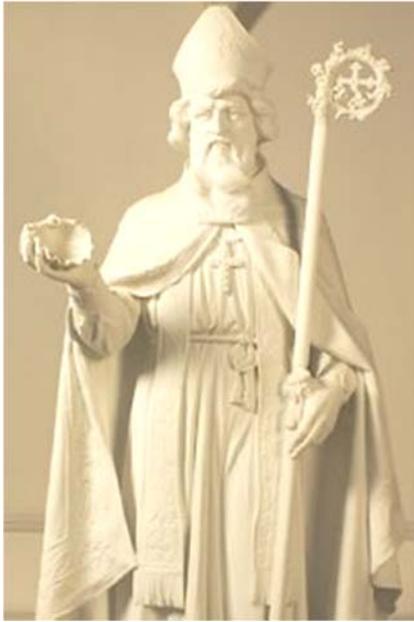
Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for March
That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

**Celebrants for
Saturday, March 10 & Sunday, March 11**

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

**March Poor Box:
Downtown Cluster's Geriatric
Day Care Center, Inc.**

The Center's work provides a safety net of comprehensive services to help seniors and their families cope with and learn strategies in dealing with the challenges of aging. Thank you.



Novena to St. Patrick

O Great Apostle of Ireland, our Patron, so many are indebted to you for the great treasure of our faith. Receive our fervent thanks for the zeal and charity that has been an invaluable source of blessings to so many of our brothers and sisters. We ask your intercession for our temporal and spiritual needs to God. We pray great St. Patrick, that we always be devoted and loyal; our thoughts be of Jesus; our hearts be His shrine, so that when our life's path has ended, we may be found worthy of eternal salvation. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Friday, March 9 – Saturday, March 17
Novena prayer is recited at Sunday Mass
on March 11 and at
The 12:10 p.m. daily Masses

2018 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 17, 2018 at 2:00pm** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the rectory at 202 347-2713 or use the sign-up forms in the back of church to register.

Daylight Saving Time begins **on Sunday, March 11 at 2 a.m.** Be sure to turn your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday.

Mass Intentions & Readings **March 3 – March 10, 2018**



Saturday Vigil, March 3

5:30 p.m. Michael Nagle †

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 / 1 Cor 1:22-25 /

Jn 2:13-25

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Theresa Markuzic †

12 noon Ethel Gondek †

Monday

2 Kgs 5:1-15b / Lk 4:24-30

12:10 p.m. John O'Shea & Rick Jones

Tuesday

Dn 3:25, 34-43 / Mt 18:21-35

12:10 p.m. Annemarie and Katie

Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Mt 5:17-19

12:10 p.m. The Ziolkowski Family

Thursday

Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23

12:10 p.m. Alvarez Garcia Family †

Friday

Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34

12:10 p.m. Stella Bae, Derek & Ellie Won

Saturday

Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14

12:10 p.m. Anthony Santoro †

2018 Lenten Food Drive:
Please pick up a paper bag in the vestibule of the church this weekend. Bags are to be dropped off at the Blessed Mother's altar next weekend, **March 10-11.** Our collection will be donated to the Capital Area Food Bank. *Thank you for all you do to help the needy among us.*



CRSRICE BOWL ENCOUNTER ANDRISE

We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community—and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.