

# 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

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 5, 2017

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**“Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterward was hungry... For if by the offense of one man all died, much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ, abound for all.”**

Will you do yourself a favor? Begin this holy time with special fervor and devotion, for your spiritual benefit, the good of the church and those around you.

We have the tendency to commemorate events in traditional ways. The fourth of July, we became free, raise flags and shoot fireworks. At Thanksgiving, we express gratitude and have some sort of feast. The page is turned on a new year and we party. The traditions are special.

Lent is not just a period to remember, but to realize that it is a time for us to grow, deepen our relationship with the Lord, and become holy, yes, to work at being a saint. The ashes we received this week, the stations we recall on the road to Calvary and our customs should become more meaningful. Our Holy Father insists that we can and are to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. If my game plan for lent is to achieve this goal, then I put aside the baggage which weighs me down through my prayer, sacrifice and good works. Thus the grace of God and His gracious gift will be ours.



### **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)

### **Solemnity of St. Patrick**

Friday, March 17, 11:30 a.m.  
Prelude at 11:00 a.m.

**No Confessions today**

### **Celebrants for**

**Saturday, March 11 & Sunday, March 12**

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

**This 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 March:**

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

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*

### **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.*

### **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.

**Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 12 at 2 a.m. Be sure to turn your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday.**



**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.**

Saturday, March 4 – Sunday, March 12

Novena prayer is recited at Sunday Masses on March 5, March 12 and at the 12:10 p.m. daily Masses.

**Job Openings**

Interested in using your professional experience and education to serve the Church? The Central Pastoral Administration of the Archdiocese of Washington is accepting applications for positions in human resources, catechesis, support staff and other areas. For a current list of job openings please go to <http://adw.org/employment-opportunities/>. For current job openings at Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington please go to <https://re11.ultipro.com/ARC1012B/JobBoard/ListJobs.aspx>

**Mass Intentions & Readings  
March 4, 2017 – March 11, 2017**

**Saturday Vigil, March 4, 2017**

5:30 p.m. Shirley Harmon †

**Sunday, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Salvy Sacro

12 noon Jimmy Williams

**Monday**

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

12:10 p.m. Anne Fox

**Tuesday**

*Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity*

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

12:10 p.m. Wayne Harsha †

**Wednesday**

*Saint John of God*

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

12:30 p.m. David Zacher †

**Thursday**

*Saint Frances of Rome*

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

12:10 p.m. C.D. Varghese †

**Friday**

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

12:10 p.m. Tim Mitchell †

**Saturday**

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

12:10 p.m. Luke Shanahan

**Maryland March for Life: *On Monday, March 13,*** join pro-life Marylanders in Annapolis for the annual Maryland March for Life, a powerful public witness to our state legislators of our commitment to building a culture of life. The special keynote speaker will be Dr. Alveda King, Director of Civil Rights for the Unborn and niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Youth are invited to attend a Youth Rally at 4:30pm. Mass, celebrated by Bishop Mario Dorsonville, and a simultaneous non-denominational service will begin at 5:15pm at St. Mary's Church and School (109 Duke of Gloucester St. in Annapolis) and will be followed by the March through Annapolis, a rally at Lawyer's Mall, and a mixer (fellowship, exhibitors, and free Chick-fil-A) immediately after. Please visit [www.marylandmarchforlife.org](http://www.marylandmarchforlife.org) for more information.