

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 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

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 Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old order has passed away, now all is new! All this has been done by God who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. I mean that God, in Christ, was reconciling the world to himself, not counting men’s transgressions against them and has entrusted the ministry of reconciliation to us. “

As we live this jubilee of mercy, Paul’s message provides a clear, understandable message concerning the saving work of God. It is God who takes the initiative, I am called to respond. It is He who offers me forgiveness, I need only ask. He sent Jesus precisely for this purpose, to forgive, reconcile and offer us the gift of joy and peace. How many, how few, accept this tremendous gift?

The parable of Luke introduces us to three persons, the wayward son, the jealous brother and the waiting, forgiving father. There is some of each of us in all three.

Our walk with the Lord this Lent is the call given us to make all things new. I need forgiveness, I have the power to forgive others, I can have peace. With only a few weeks left to celebrate the paschal mystery, may I decide today, when I will seek the Lord’s gift of forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

No Confessions today



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)

Volunteers Needed for Come Home for Easter

St. Patrick will be having one of its most important events: the penance service, “Come Home for Easter.” The volunteers’ help (by handing out flyers) brings back Catholics who have been away from the Church for a long time. If you are able to lend a hand on **Tuesday morning March 15** at Metro stops near the church, please sign up at the poster in back of the church or call the rectory at 202-347-2713. Thank you.

“Come Home for Easter”

Penance Service

Tuesday, March 15 at 12:10 p.m.

With individual confessions

Mass at 12:10 p.m.

Confessions also from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m., 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., and 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Solemnity of St. Patrick

Thursday, March 17, 11:30 a.m.

Prelude at 11:00 a.m.

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!** You can sign up online at 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

Celebrants for

Saturday, March 12 & Sunday, March 13

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

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

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for March

General Intention: That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

Missionary Intention: That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

Food Collection

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 11, 12 and 13, 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.

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.*

Archdiocesan Men's Conference: On Saturday, March 19 from 8am-3pm at the St. John Paul II National Shrine, join men from around the Archdiocese of Washington for our annual men's conference, Man on a Mission 2016. The theme for this year's conference is "Men of Mercy." Speakers include Fr. Joe Rogers, speaking on becoming men of mercy, and Mr. Pat Kilner, speaking on mercy in the family and at work. The cost of \$20 includes the talks, breakouts, lunch, and refreshments. For information, visit www.facebook.com/adwmen or contact Fr. Rick Kramer at 301-853-4546 or kramerr@adw.org. Registration can be found on Eventbrite at adwmanonamission2016.eventbrite.com.

13th Annual 7 Church Walk for Young Adults

Go the extra mile this Lent; go on pilgrimage in downtown DC! DCCatholic invites young adults from across the Archdiocese to DC for the 13th Annual 7 Church Walk on **Saturday March 19th**. Join 100s of young adults (20s and 30s) as well as religious brothers and sisters on pilgrimage in the heart of the city, walking and praying at seven downtown DC churches. This is a free event but registration is required. Register at DCCatholic.org. Contact Jonathan at DCCatholic@adw.org.

Faith Foundations: Pope Francis states that "a missionary heart must grow in its own understanding of the Gospel." *Faith Foundations* consists of adult faith formation courses that can help you grow in your understanding of the Gospel. Courses are available online at www.adw.org/adult-faith-formation (Select "I Want to Grow in My Faith"). There are also 11 in-parish *Faith Foundations* courses scheduled around the archdiocese this winter. Visit www.adw.org and search *Faith Foundations* for a course listing.

Mass Intentions & Readings

March 5– March 12, 2016

Saturday Vigil, March 5

5:30 p.m. Charles Cooper †

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jos 5:9a, 10-12 / 2 Cor 5:17-21 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Lund Family

12 p.m. Carmen Machicado †

Monday

Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity

Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54

12:10 p.m. Philip Emmerman Caldwell

Tuesday

Saint John of God

Ez 47:1-9, 12 / Jn 5:1-16

12:10 p.m. Peter Murtha †

Wednesday

Saint Frances of Rome

Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30

12:10 p.m. George William Caldwell

Thursday,

Ex 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47

12:10 p.m. Bates and Greffenstette Families †

Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22 / Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

12:10 p.m. Fox Family

Saturday

Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53

12:10 p.m. John F. and Mary Elizabeth Blasic †

2016 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 19 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 11**.

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March

13 at 2 a.m. Be sure to turn your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday.

