

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.

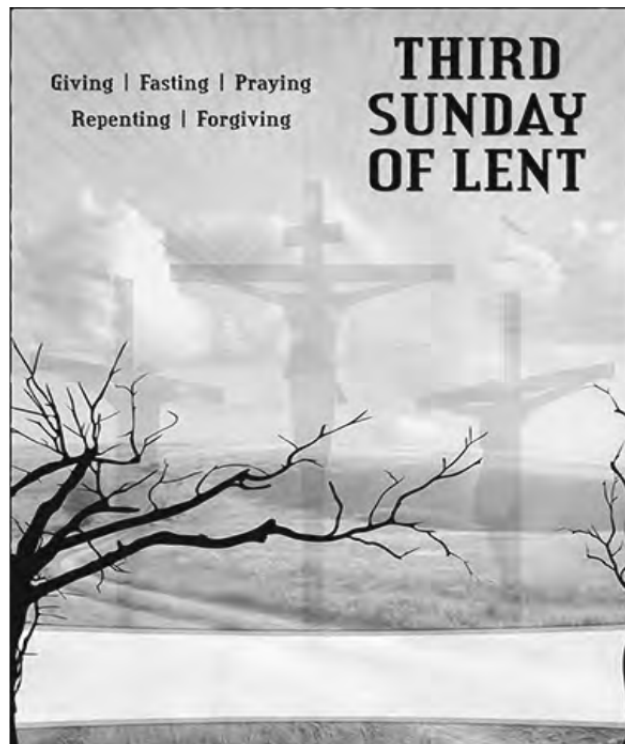
Matrimony

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 and 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. Fabrizio Meroni

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 Valcourt

Spiritual Reflection:

“**Brothers and sisters: Jews demand signs and Greeks seek for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but for those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God**”...


“**His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, ‘Zeal for your house consumes me.’**”

St. Paul was a fighter, taking on all adversaries, persecuting the first Christians and forming many newly found Christian communities. The focus of his work was the Person of Jesus Christ.

The sign for him was found in the cross of Jesus Christ, one whom he had never met until God’s intervention on the Damascus road. The wisdom for Paul came from direct revelation received from the same Christ, the ‘Jesus you are persecuting.’

Continuing my Lenten journey and reflecting on my own spiritual life I too seek signs and wisdom. I wish to know Christ Jesus in my life, deepen my relationship with Him, and know that I am one with Him.

Look at the cross, the sign of God’s never tiring mercy for me, and express gratitude for His saving power at work in me today. Begin this third week of Lent asking for the grace to be zealous in living the holy period, which will never be the same again. Why wait?



The Light Is ON for You

There will be Confessions on **Wednesday evenings** during Lent from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent, after the 12:10 p.m. Mass
(3:00 p.m. on Good Friday)

Our eGiving provider **Faith Direct** is sponsoring a 2015 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Bracket Challenge with cash prizes going to individual parishes! If your bracket finishes in the top three, **Faith Direct** will make a donation to St. Patrick in the City!

1st Place: \$1,000	2nd Place: \$500	3rd Place: \$250
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Plus, **Faith Direct** will be awarding \$500 to the parish with the most Bracket Challenge entries! This is a fun and free way to support St. Patrick in the City! Sign up today at <http://www.faithdirect.net/bracketchallenge!>

God Bless, Msgr. Sal

Volunteers needed for Come Home for Easter
St. Patrick will be having the penance service, “Come Home for Easter,” on **Tuesday, March 31**. By handing out flyers in the morning at a nearby metro stop, you can help bring back someone to the Church – it’s your gift to God. If you would like to help, you can email office@saintpatrickdc.org or call the rectory at 202-347-2713.

2015 LENTEN FOOD DRIVE
Please pick up a paper bag in the vestibule of the church the weekend of **March 14/15**. Bags are to be dropped off at the Blessed Mother’s altar the following weekend, **March 21/22**. Our collection will be donated to the Capital Area Food Bank. *Thank you for all you do to help the needy among us.*

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.*

Celebrants for Saturday, March 14 & Sunday, March 15

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

This Weekend’s Second Collection is to support **the Church in the Developing World**. It is directed to support for the needs of the Church in Latin America, Africa, and Eastern Europe. These churches often struggle to meet basic pastoral, educational, and church infrastructure needs which are necessary for their success in deepening the faith of their members and in the evangelization of their cultures. Please help these struggling churches by being generous according to your means. *Thank you for your support.*

Mass Intentions & Readings
March 7 – March 14, 2015

Hungering for a Season of Hope

The next stop on our CRS Rice Bowl journey is the African nation, Niger, where we're reminded that life's joys and challenges are often seasonal. This week we pray for people who struggle to feed their families during the hungry season—when food is in short supply—and we commit to acting for the common good.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for March *General*

Intention: That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person.

Missionary Intention: That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

Year of Consecrated Life: "Claiming Our Future":

"Claiming Our Future," a monthly Year of Consecrated Life conversation for women and men religious, welcomes Sr. Joanna Okereke, HHCJ, Program Coordinator, USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church, and Fr. Innocent Rugaragu, SJ, Teaching Assistant, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University. This event will be held on **Tuesday, March 10 at 7pm** at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land (1400 Quincy St., NE). Information: 202-526-6800, x374.

24th Annual Rose Mass

The John Carroll Society celebrates its 24th Annual Rose Mass on **Sunday, March 15 at 10:30am** at the Church of the Little Flower (5607 Massachusetts Ave. in Bethesda). His Eminence Donald Cardinal Wuerl is the principal celebrant, and Fr. Kevin T. FitzGerald, S.J., is the homilist. The Rose Mass is organized to invoke God's blessing on the medical, dental, nursing, and allied health care workers and the many health care institutions in the Archdiocese of Washington. Immediately following the Mass, a luncheon to honor the 2015 Pro Bono honorees is held in the Little Flower Parish Hall. This year the 2015 Pro Bono Health Care Awards will be presented to Cameron M. Akbari, M.D., Malcolm M. DeSouza, M.D. and James A. Ronan, Jr., M.D. The 2015 Msgr. Harry A. Echle Award for Outstanding Service in Health Care Ministry will be presented to Fr. Jeffery F. Samaha and Sr. Daria Moon, S.P.C. Additionally, the 2015 James Cardinal Hickey Lifetime Service Award will be presented to Melanie J. Buttross, M.D. For information, visit www.johncarrollsociety.org or call 301-654-4399.

Saturday Vigil, March 7

5:30 p.m. Elizabeth Nolan O'Donnell †

Sunday, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 20:1-17 / 1 Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Huyen Nguyen †

12 p.m. Jane Purcell †

Monday

Saint Frances of Rome

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

12:10 p.m. Bo DePaola

Tuesday

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

12:10 p.m. Nicole Edwards †

Wednesday

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

12:10 p.m. Arlene T. Brown †

Thursday

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

12:10 p.m. Mary Pierson

Friday

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

12:10 p.m. Rev. Timothy J. O'Toole (3rd Pastor) †

Saturday

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

12:10 p.m. Randall Hart

SOME Empty Bowls Lenten Supper to Feed the Hungry

Please join SOME (So Others Might Eat) for its annual Empty Bowls soup supper on **Tuesday, March 24 from 6-8pm** at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament (3630 Quesada St., NW). Each year SOME hosts Empty Bowls soup suppers to promote awareness of the growing issue of hunger in our area and to help provide meals for the hungry and homeless. Guests are served a simple soup supper and may select and take home a beautiful handcrafted bowl that will serve as a reminder of those whose bowls are empty. The cost is \$25 per person and tickets may be purchased at the door or online by visiting some.org/empty-bowls. All proceeds will help SOME continue to provide more than 1,000 meals each day to hungry and homeless men, women, and children. For more information, please contact Rebecca Potts-Dupre at (202) 797-8806, x1131 or rpotts-dupre@some.org.