

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

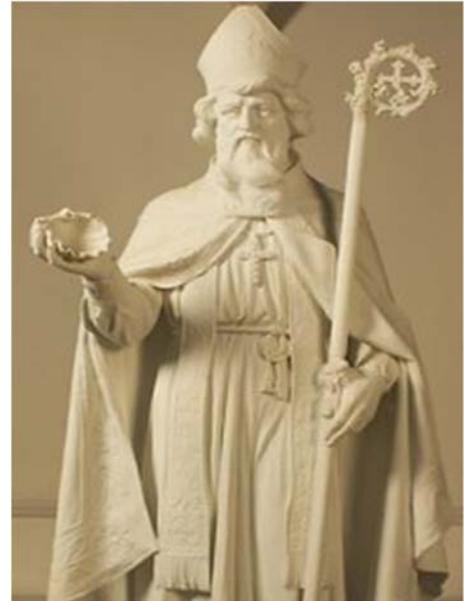
Registered parishioners preparing for matrimony must contact the rectory at least six months before a proposed wedding date.

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

“God who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ – by grace you have been saved, raised us up with him and seated us with him...for by grace you have been saved, and this is not from you it is the gift of God.”

Perhaps a great difficulty for us, is to appreciate the need we had for Jesus’ saving work. Because we have been redeemed by Him, and experience His presence and love, we forget the great need which existed for all time for a Savior. Maybe we should change the words of St. Paul, and write ‘the great love He has for us.’

We might place on a back burner, the effects of Superstorm Sandy, the earthquake in Mexico, the hurricanes of last fall, the California wild fires, while the devastating effects are still being felt. So too our sinfulness and need for redemption today.

Our Lenten practices call us to acknowledge our need today and through prayer, good works, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist, we are to move ourselves closer to the Lord. Remember, it is God’s gift to us and we open our hearts today to receive it. May we seek forgiveness and grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, making it to confession before Easter.



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)

Solemnity of St. Patrick

Friday, March 16, 11:30 a.m.

Prelude at 11:00 a.m.

No Confessions today

“Come Home for Easter”

Penance Service

For all active and inactive Catholics

Tuesday, March 20, 12:10 p.m.

Priests will hear individual confessions during the 12:10 p.m. Mass

Additional individual confessions

7:30-8:30 a.m., 10:00-11:00 a.m. and

4:00-5:00 p.m.

Celebrants for

Saturday, March 17 & Sunday, March 18

5:30 p.m. Vigil: Msgr. Criscuolo

8:00 a.m.: Father McNerney

10:00 a.m.: Father MacIntyre

Noon: Father McKee

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

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.

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.

2018 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

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.

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.

Sisters of Bon Secours: Vocation Weekend

The Sisters of Bon Secours invite single Catholic women to join them for a weekend to learn more about religious life from the women who live it, getting the chance to meet and talk with them in a relaxed environment. Taking place at the Sisters of Bon Secours Provincial House in Marriottsville, MD, it will begin at **6pm on Friday, March 16 and conclude at 1pm on Sunday, March 18**. Visit lifeasasister.org or call 410-442-3171 for details.

Quo Vadis Hiking Trip

On Sunday, April 15, all high school aged men who are interested in learning more about the priesthood are invited to go on a *Quo Vadis* hiking trip in Montgomery County. The day will include Mass, lunch, Eucharistic Adoration, dinner, and the opportunity to spend time with priests, seminarians, and other high school aged men who are open to the priesthood. Bus transportation is available from throughout the archdiocese. Information is available at www.DCpriest.org or contact the Office of Priest Vocations (vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020).

24th Annual Archdiocesan Vocations Mass for 8th Graders:

The 24th Annual Archdiocesan Vocations Mass for 8th Graders will be held **on Tuesday, April 24 at 10:30am** in the Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Mass will include a homily by an archdiocesan priest and a talk by a religious sister. After Mass, students will be given the opportunity to visit and speak with seminarians, priests, and consecrated religious women and men. For more information, please contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

Mass Intentions & Readings

March 10– March 17, 2018

Saturday Vigil, March 10

5:30 p.m. C.D. Varghese †



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 / Eph 2:4-10 / Jn 3:14-21

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Peg Abendschine †

12 noon Chung Bothwell

Monday

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

12:10 p.m. Jeffrey L. Bell †

Tuesday

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

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

Wednesday

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

12:10 p.m. Marie L. Clark

Thursday

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

12:10 p.m. Jerome E. Miller †

Friday

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

11:30 a.m. The Fox Family

Saturday

Saint Patrick

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

12:10 p.m. Most Rev. John J. Russell †
(10th Pastor of St. Patrick)

ENCOUNTER SAFIATA

In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org.

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.