

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.



**Happy
Saint Patrick's
Day**

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 has saved us and has called us to a holy life, not because of any merit of ours but according to his own design – the grace held out to us in Christ Jesus before the world began but now made manifest through the appearance of our Savior. He has robbed death of its power...”

With Peter, James and John we join Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration. It is a transforming moment, when the Lord reveals to us who He is. The voice speaks, not only telling us of Jesus, but also that we are chosen, His favor rests in us, and our lent is our moment to be transformed by God’s forgiving grace. We remember the simple definition that ‘grace is the very life of God, communicated to us as a gift, and accepted.’

We begin our second week on our journey, aware that we have been chosen. God offers us the gift of His grace, but we need to seek it and accept it. As Paul told Timothy, God’s grace robs sin of its power. Another name for grace is ‘power.’ Use it, seek forgiveness and forgive someone else.



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)

Good Friday’s Abstinence and Fasting

Catholics age 14 and over abstain from meat. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are to observe a modified fast (one full meal a day).

“Come Home for Easter”

Penance Service

For all active and inactive Catholics

Tuesday, April 4, 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 18 & Sunday, March 19

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

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 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.*

2017 Lenten Food Drive is scheduled at St. Patrick during the weekend of **March 25-26**. The Drive is to benefit parish food pantries and the Capital Area Food Bank. Your generosity helps relieve the pain of hunger in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. *Thank you for all you do to help the needy among us.*



We encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment? *Visit crsricebowl.org for more.*

Are you interested in growing your faith with Christ in 2017? Join the **St. Patrick's Fellowship Group every Wednesday** as we read and discuss the word of God. The meeting time is from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and is held in the meeting room to the left of the Church. Please note that only the left door entrance will be open, as the main Church doors are locked at that time. Please send inquiries to stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you!

A Day for Hope and Healing: Infertility and Miscarriage: On Saturday, March 25, from 10am-4pm at the St. John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Road, NE), the archdiocese will host a Day for Hope and Healing for those struggling with infertility or who have suffered a miscarriage. The day will include Holy Mass, a panel with Q&A, praise and worship during Adoration, and Confession. Please register at dayforhope.eventbrite.com. Simultaneous Spanish translation is available. For more information, call Carla Ferrando in the Office of Family Life at 301-853-4499.

7th Faith, Deafness, and Disability Conference
On Saturday, April 1, the 7th Faith, Deafness, and Disability Conference will be held from 8:30am-5pm at Bishop McNamara Catholic High School in Forestville, MD (6800 Marlboro Pike). This conference, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington's Department of Special Needs Ministries, brings together self-advocates, faith leaders, families, and service providers to envision ways our Church can empower persons who are Deaf and those with disabilities to share their gifts with their parishes and community. There will be over 25 workshops with topics ranging from adapted religious education materials to residential options for adults with developmental disabilities. ASL and Spanish-language interpretation will be provided, and childcare is available. The keynote address will be given by Greg Hilbok, Esq., a leader in the Deaf community and a lawyer who promotes civil rights for persons who are Deaf. The conference will conclude with Mass at 4pm celebrated by Bishop Barry Knestout, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington. For additional information, please contact the Department of Special Needs Ministries at specialneedsministry@adw.org, 301-853-4560, or 301-200-5430 (video phone).

Mass Intentions & Readings March 11, 2017 – March 18, 2017

Saturday Vigil, March 11, 2017

5:30 p.m. Andrew Criscuolo

Sunday, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 12:1-4a / 2 Tm 1:8b-10 / Mt 17:1-9

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Blasic Family

12 noon Jack Dorsey †

Monday

Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38

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

Tuesday,

Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12

12:10 p.m. Nana

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

12:30 p.m. Harvey, Lorraine Carlton &
Roseann Criscuolo

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

12:10 p.m. Dorothy McKelvey †

Friday

Saint Patrick

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

11:30 a.m. Most Rev. John J. Russell †
(10th Pastor of St. Patrick)

Saturday

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

12:10 p.m. Most Rev. William T. Russell †
(7th Pastor of St. Patrick)

April 8th: 7 Church Walk Urban Pilgrimage for Young Adults:

DCCatholic invites all young adults (20s and 30s) to the **14th Annual 7 Church Walk** on **Saturday, April 8th!** Join hundreds of young adults for our annual Lenten pilgrimage as we continue a Roman tradition in DC. We walk to seven D.C. churches in the Brookland neighborhood, praying together at each station, and concluding with a 5pm Mass with Cardinal Wuerl at the St. John Paul II Shrine. Meet: 10AM, Crypt Church of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. Please register at dccatholic.eventbrite.org or for more information, email dccatholic@adw.org.