

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

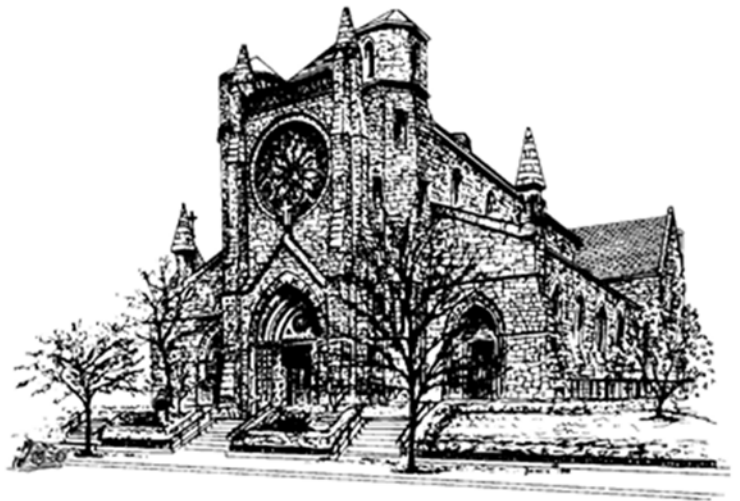
Registered parishioners preparing for
matrimony must contact the rectory at least six
months before a proposed wedding date.

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

“How can you ask me, a Samaritan and a woman, for a drink? Jesus replied: ‘If only you recognized God’s gift, and who it is that is asking you for a drink, you would have asked him instead, and he would have given you living water.’... Now that we have been justified by faith we are at peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Remember the raging waters which roared through Houston and Baton Rouge last summer? Remember the arid conditions of the droughts in California and New Jersey at the same time? Too much water, or no water at all. Water gives life, sustains life. Without it, we die.

Jesus, as He conversed with the Samaritan woman brought her to new insights making her wonder if He might be the messiah. She opened her eyes and heart, acknowledging that He knew her need. How few of us would invite others to come and meet someone who told me everything I ever did.” Could this be the Messiah?”

The lady took steps – a man, a Jew, a rabbi, a messiah, as she grew to accept Jesus. Cancer unfortunately is classified as being at certain stages. The spiritual life, like the Samaritan woman, happily finds us moving forward. As I begin this third week of Lent, I ask myself ‘at what stage am I?’ How ready am I to move forward. Are my eyes and heart open?

Celebrants for

Saturday, March 25 & Sunday, March 26

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



Volunteers needed for Come Home for Easter: St. Patrick will

be having the penance service, “Come Home for Easter,” on **Tuesday, April 4**. 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.

**“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.

Thank you for your help and attendance at our patronal feast day celebration of St. Patrick on **Friday, March 17.** *God bless, Msgr. Sal*

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



**LENTE
 FOOD DRIVE**

2017 Lenten Food Drive:
Please pick up a paper bag in the vestibule of the church this weekend. Bags are to be

dropped off at the Blessed Mother’s altar next weekend, **March 25-26**. 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.*



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).

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 stpatfellowshipdc@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you!



ENCOUNTER OPPORTUNITY

We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. **How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org.**

Proud to be Irish and Catholic?

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is the oldest and largest Irish Catholic organization in the US. We support Irish music, culture and history, as well as charitable and service projects. We invite all Catholic men of Irish birth or descent to join us in living our motto of: "Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity". AOH Divisions gather *monthly* in five locations in the District, Montgomery and Prince George's Counties. Catholic women of Irish birth or descent are invited to join the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, who gather monthly at Rosensteel Council in Silver Spring. To apply or to find out more, please email us at: aoh.washdc@gmail.com.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for March

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

Mass Intentions & Readings March 18, 2017 – March 25, 2017

Saturday Vigil, March 18, 2017

5:30 p.m. Kathleen Royals †

Sunday, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Jose Eriberto Rosario †

12 noon John Poole

Monday, SAINT JOSEPH

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 /

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

12:10 p.m. Julia C. Marconi †

Tuesday,

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

12:10 p.m. The Fox Family

Wednesday

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

12:10 p.m. Eduardo Doris Vicmudo

Thursday

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

12:10 p.m. Mrs. Diego D'Ambrosio

Friday

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

12:10 p.m. John Paul Jaquith

Saturday, THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Is 7:10-14, 8-10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38

12:10 p.m. Michael Novak †

Quo Vadis Excursion

Young men in high school are invited to the *Quo Vadis* Excursion on **Sunday, April 2**. The day will include a hike on the Billy Goat Trail at Great Falls National Park as well as Mass, lunch, Eucharistic Adoration, and a cookout dinner. Bus transportation is available. For information and registration, visit www.dcpriest.org. Have more questions? Contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

Journey to Easter at the Franciscan Monastery

On Wednesdays during Lent, at 7:30pm, join the friars at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land (1400 Quincy St., NE) for "Journey to Easter," evening prayer and faith sharing that focuses on the Sunday Gospels. Free parking. Metro: Red Line to Brookland/CUA and H6 bus. Information: 202-526-6800, x374. Visit myfranciscan.org for this and more events.