

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.

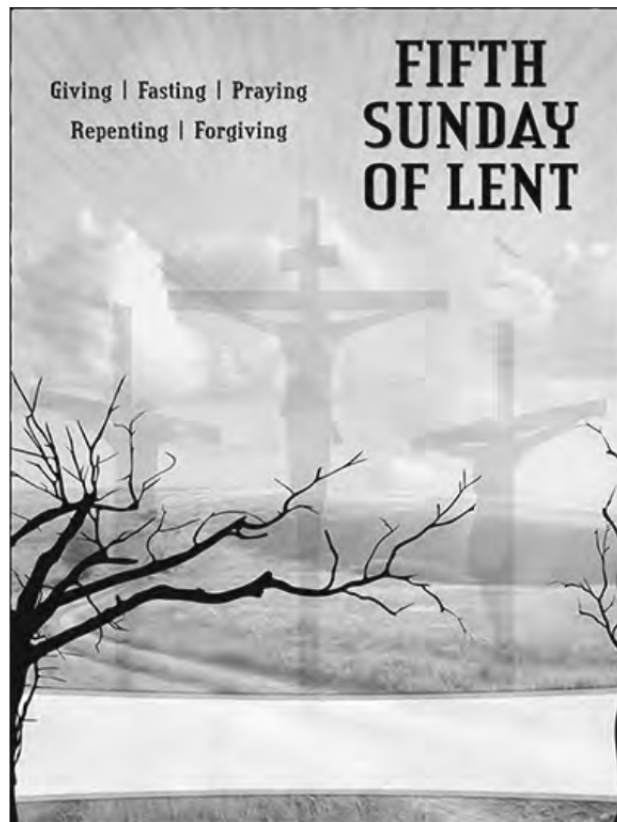
Matrimony

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:

“Some Greeks... came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him ‘Sir, we would like to see Jesus.’ Philip went and told Andrew, then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified’... ‘And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.’”

Our world today is marked by networking. One knows someone else, a good word is offered, we get a foot in the door, and success follows. The first step though is ‘who you know.’

Such was the case in the gospel event. Foreigners approached Philip, who turned to Andrew, and the consultation was made. John’s gospel once again refers to ‘His hour’ and Jesus tells us the voice spoke for our benefit.

What does it say? We are not unlike the pagan who approached Philip, but we do know to whom to turn. We have countless opportunities to see Jesus. We find Him in the Eucharist, inviting us to adoration. We find Him in the sacraments where He reaches out to touch us. We find Him in the poor, the marginalized, the ‘least of His brothers and sisters.’

‘Sir, I too would like to see Jesus.’

Celebrants for

Saturday, March 28 & Sunday, March 29

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

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, there are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board, you can email office@saintpatrickdc.org or call the rectory at 202-347-2713.



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

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

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.*

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.

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



Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Last Supper

on **April 2** at 5:30 p.m. The tradition is to wash the feet of parishioners as Christ washed the feet

of his apostles. If you would be interested in being part of this tradition in our church, please call Msgr. Sal or Marie at 202-347-2713.

Holy Week & Easter 2015

MARCH 29 PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Saturday (Vigil) 5:30 p.m.
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (choir), 12 noon

MARCH 30 MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Mass at 12:10 p.m.
Confessions from 11:30 a.m. – 12 noon

MARCH 31 TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Mass at 12:10 p.m.

“Come Home for Easter”

Penance Service and individual confessions
at 12:10 p.m.

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

APRIL 1 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Mass at 12:10 p.m.
Confessions from 11:30 a.m. – 12 noon
and 5:00 – 6:30p.m.

APRIL 2 HOLY THURSDAY

Mass at 12:10 p.m.

Confessions from 11:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Mass of the Lord's Supper 5:30 p.m. (choir)

Washing of feet and procession of the Blessed Sacrament
Church open until 9:00 p.m.

APRIL 3 GOOD FRIDAY

Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday at 11:45 a.m. (choir)

Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m.

Confessions from 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. and following
the Stations of the Cross until 4:30 p.m.

APRIL 4 HOLY SATURDAY

No 12:10 and 5:30 Masses

Confessions from 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m.

APRIL 5 EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (choir) and 12 noon (choir)

Hungering for a Healthy Harvest

CRS Rice Bowl brings our Lenten journey back to Africa this week, to the Democratic Republic of Congo. We join our fasting in solidarity with people who go hungry, and we remember in prayer the importance of building a community that is willing to support those most in need.

Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Weekend:

Upcoming weekends: *Apr 23-26, May 7-10, May 21-24, Jun 18-21* Are You Ready?! You're not just planning a wedding, you're preparing for a lifetime! Our marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS Inventory included! \$285 per couple. For more Information, please visit www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612.

Mass Intentions & Readings

March 21 – March 28, 2015

Saturday Vigil, March 21

5:30 p.m. The Fox Family

Sunday, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jer 31:31-34 / Heb 5:7-9 / Jn 12:20-33

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Brennan Family

12 p.m. Salvatore F. Criscuolo †

Monday

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 / Jn 8:1-11

12:10 p.m. Beverly Stough †

Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9 / Jn 8:21-30

12:10 p.m. Margaret Samuels †

Wednesday, THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

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

12:10 p.m. Francis & Alice Marie McGonagle †

Thursday

Gn 17:3-9 / Jn 8:51-59

12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

Friday

Jer 20:10-13 / Jn 10:31-42

12:10 p.m. Rev. John Gloyd † (5th Pastor)

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28 / Jn 11:45-56

12:10 p.m. Salvatore F. Criscuolo †

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.