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Holy Week & Easter 2018

MARCH 25 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 26 MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

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

MARCH 27 TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

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

MARCH 28 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

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

MARCH 29 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.

MARCH 30 GOOD FRIDAY

No Mass today
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.

MARCH 31 HOLY SATURDAY

No 12:10 and 5:30 Masses
Confessions from 11:30 a.m. – 12 noon
Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m.

APRIL 1 EASTER SUNDAY

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

PALM SUNDAY
OF THE
LORD'S
PASSION

Pastor and Chaplain, D.C. First Responders

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore A. Criscuolo

Residents

Rev. Frederick H. MacIntyre

Rev. Roderick McKee

Rev. John McNerney

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Mr. Donald Holloman

Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

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Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“The Lord has given me a well-trained tongue that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. The Lord God is my help therefore I am not disgraced. I have set my face like flint knowing that I will not be put to shame....Because of this God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every other name, that at the name of Jesus every knee must bend.”

May the words of Isaiah and Paul help set the stage for our Holy Week. The gospel of Mark provides details of the passion not just to provide information but to rouse us to break from routine and ordinariness and appreciate the saving mystery of salvation.

We may read and reflect upon the scriptures and find great meaning as we live in 2018. The suffering servants are those displaced by war and the natural disasters. Those trying Christ are the oppressors, attacking Christians in various parts of the world as the Sudan, Syria and Nigeria. The passion of Christ continues today when wars rage, poverty grows, exploitation reigns, and worst of all, indifference to suffering continues.

We are called this week to die and rise with the Christ. Pope Francis has asked that we not be robbed of our missionary enthusiasm. He tells us not to look the other way but to address the cause, as well as the effects, out of concern for those who are marginalized and suffering. May this be a new approach to Holy Week.

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

Stations of the Cross
(3:00 p.m. on Good Friday)

Celebrants for Easter Vigil, March 31 & Easter, April 1

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

New Members of the Holy Catholic Church

At the 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 31, the following will be received in full communion in the Catholic Church:

Oksana Bondarenko-Ament, Karmina Caragan, Tamarah Fosso, Janet Huynh and Blair Kuykendall.

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.

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



Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land: *On Good Friday*, the

Archdiocese of Washington will take up the annual Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land. The challenges for Christians living in the Holy Land are great. Many have chosen to leave, and others continue to do so, depleting the Christian faith communities there and making the need of families that remain all the more urgent. *The Good Friday Collection* aids the ministry of the Holy Land Franciscans, who for 800 years have nourished Christians in the Holy Land with presence, care, and service. Your support helps the Church to minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. It also helps to preserve the sacred shrines in the land where our faith was born. Please be generous as you are able.

Thank you to all volunteers who were so good to give of their time and talents to organize and pass out fliers for our “**Come Home for Easter**” celebration this past Tuesday.

May the Lord reward you for being an instrument of peace for this wonderful day of reconciliation and “coming home”

Msgr. Sal

St. Patrick’s Fellowship Group invites you to join them on Wednesday evenings for thoughtful and lively discussion of incorporating God's word into our daily lives. Our group meets in the church conference room for an hour starting at 7PM, please access through door to the left of the main church doors. Contact stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you!

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.

Catholic Cemetery Stations of the Cross on Good Friday: Have you ever walked the Way of the Cross at a Catholic cemetery? Come experience this moving encounter with Jesus and his Mother on the way to Calvary. This prayerful walk through the mystery of Christ’s Passion and Death is a spiritual work of mercy for the souls at the cemetery who await their own fulfillment in his Resurrection from the dead. In addition to the Good Friday services here at the parish, you are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross at an archdiocesan Catholic cemetery **at 12:00 noon on Good Friday, March 30.** For information on Good Friday Stations, contact the Catholic cemetery manager at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 13801 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD, 301-871-6500; Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 1300 Bladensburg Rd., NE., Washington, DC, 202-399-3000 or visit ccaw.org.



Encounter Our Neighbors: We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Mass Intentions & Readings March 24– March 31, 2018



Saturday Vigil, March 24

5:30 p.m. Cirila Mabida †

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 /

Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Francina Dokes-White

12 noon Anne and Arthur Tallon †

Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11

12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

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

Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25

12:10 p.m. Shirley Barloon †

Thursday of Holy Week

Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 / Rv 1:5-8 / Lk 4:16-21

12:10 p.m. Jerome E. Miller

Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15

5:30 p.m. Williams Family †

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Is 52:13—53:12 / Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1—19:42

11:45 a.m. Solemn Liturgy

3 p.m. Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

No 12:10 and 5:30 p.m. Mass

March 31 Easter Vigil, Saturday

8:00 p.m.

During this liturgy, our catechumens will be baptized and our candidates will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church.

April 1 Easter Sunday

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

Complimentary parking is available in the parking garage located on 10th Street next to St. Patrick’s Church for those people attending Mass. The hours of operation are as follows: for the *Saturday Vigil*, the lot closes at 11:00 p.m. and on *Easter Sunday* the lot closes at 1:30 p.m. Your ticket must be validated in the sacristy.