

# 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 10<sup>th</sup>  
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

**“There was a time when you were in darkness but now you are light in the Lord. Well, then, live as children of light. Light produces every kind of goodness, and justice and truth.... Then he told him, ‘Go wash in the pool of Siloam.’ (This name means ‘One who has been sent.’)”**

With the coming of spring, days become longer and darkness fades. St. Paul tells his readers that they are children of the light. Jesus told us we are the light of the world. We recognize our role through our good works, our efforts to make a just society, and walking with Jesus who is the way, truth and life.

How common it is for us to look for a place to charge our telephones, renew the power in our ipad, or charge our battery. Sadly people fight to plug their charger and renew their telephone, computer or game. Lent is to produce the same effect. The light can become stronger as we strive for goodness, justice and truth. Lent is meant to restore power, or grace, fully. Lent is our opportunity to be and remain connected. We are to be charged by the Lord and radiate His presence.



**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)

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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **DC90**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!  
*God Bless, Msgr. Sal*

**Volunteers needed for Come Home for Easter**

St. Patrick will be having one of its most important events: the penance service, “Come Home for Easter.” The volunteers’ help (by handing out flyers) brings back Catholics who have been away from the Church for a long time. If you are able to lend a hand on **Tuesday morning April 4** at Metro stops near the church, please sign up at the poster in back of the church 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.

**Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for March**

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

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, April 1 & Sunday, April 2**

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

**This Weekend’s Second Collection** is for **Catholic Relief Services**. *Thank you for your support.*

**Next Weekend’s Second Collection** will be to support the upkeep and maintenance of our historic church. Thank you for your support.



Attention Coffee and Doughnut Lovers!! **Please join St. Patrick’s Catholic Church along with the St. Patrick’s Fellowship Group** for coffee and donuts **following the 10:00 a.m. Mass today**, in the meeting room to the left of the Church. We look forward to chatting with you over a hot cup of joe!

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](mailto:stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you!



**Encounter Community**

We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**Archdiocesan Vocations Mass**

The 23rd Annual Archdiocesan Vocations Mass for Catholic School 8th Graders will be held on **Tuesday, April 25** at 10:30am in the Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. After Mass, students will be given the opportunity to speak about vocation opportunities with seminarians, priests, and consecrated religious in Memorial Hall. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations at [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) or 202-636-9020 for information.

**Attention Financial Professionals!**

Help motivated people to break the cycle of poverty. Join Catholic Charities “Financial Stability Network” of financial professionals who will offer pro bono financial education, financial coaching, and tax return preparation services for low-income families and individuals in the Archdiocese of Washington. If you have any type of financial experience, consider joining the new network. For more information and to apply, please contact Deacon Jim Shanahan [jim.shanahan@cc-dc.org](mailto:jim.shanahan@cc-dc.org).

**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.*

**Mass Intentions & Readings  
March 25, 2017 – April 1, 2017**

**Saturday Vigil, March 25, 2017**

5:30 p.m. Hortensio Cos †

**Sunday, FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 / Jn 9:1-41  
8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors  
10 a.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †  
12 noon James McInerney †

**Monday**

Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54  
12:10 p.m. Rev. John Gloyd † (5<sup>th</sup> Pastor)

**Tuesday,**

Ez 47:1-9, 12 / Jn 5:1-16  
12:10 p.m. Weber Family

**Wednesday**

Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30  
12:10 p.m. Aldo Corso †

**Thursday**

Ex 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47  
12:10 p.m. Luke Shanahan

**Friday**

Wis 2:1a, 12-22 / Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
12:10 p.m. Blasic Family

**Saturday**

Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53  
12:10 p.m. William Collins †

**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 their 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 a Catholic cemetery of the archdiocese at **12 noon on Good Friday, April 14**. For more 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; Mechanicsville, MD, 301-475-5005 or visit [ccaw.org](http://ccaw.org).