

St. Patrick in the City

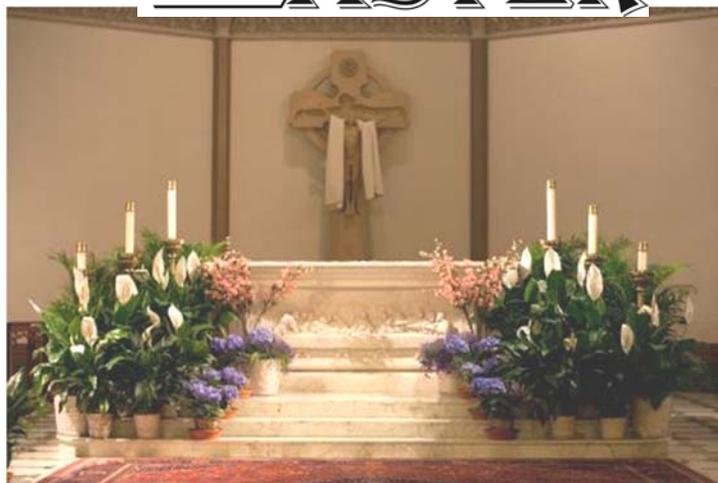
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EASTER



CHRIST is RISEN!

**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

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.

Today is a day like no other. Let's join with all of creation, with all the holy men and women who have gone before us, and the angels of the heavenly choir, in the song of exultation and praise the Risen Lord.

We exult in the Lord for we have received forgiveness through His name. This day He has broken the power of sin through His Resurrection. On this Easter we need to say thank you Jesus, for we have been raised up with Him. He shares His glory with us, welcomes us as brothers and sisters in His name.

On behalf of the priests and staff of Saint Patrick's, I want to wish all of you a blessed Easter. Please know our prayers are with you and your loved ones.

What a beautiful life you have given me, Lord Jesus. Let me sing the glorious hope that comes from your resurrection. With each day, but especially today, make my joy a gift to you, a grateful acknowledgement of the love you have given me. Amen.

Happy Easter, Msgr. Sal

On behalf of our parish, I extend a joyful Easter blessing to new members of the Catholic Church who were received into full communion during our solemn Easter Vigil: Oksana Bondarenko-Ament, Karmina Caragan, Tamarah Fosso, Janet Huynh and Blair Kuykendall.

Celebrants for

Saturday, April 7 & Sunday, April 8

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

This Weekend's Second Collection is to support the upkeep and maintenance of our historic church. Thank you for your support.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

On *Friday, April 6 at 11:00 a.m.* there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at *12 noon*.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

On Easter Monday, April 1, the rectory office will be closed.

Christ is risen! As His disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of Christ's Resurrection. The fruitful ministries at our parish are examples of how many of you have answered, and continue to answer, that call.

To ensure such work can continue requires not only gifts of time, but also of financial help. I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through **Faith Direct**. You can find paper enrollment forms in the back of the church, the rectory or you can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net by using our church code, **DC90**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!
God Bless, 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!

April Poor Box: Parish Partners

Parish Partners is a Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington program. All funds donated to Parish Partners will go towards meeting documented emergency needs of individuals referred by Catholic Charities in the diocese. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Food Collection

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 6, 7 and 8, St. Patrick will be collecting non-perishable food items for people in need. If you would like to donate food, please leave your donations at the Blessed Mother's altar. Thank you.

Quo Vadis Hiking Trip: On Sunday, April 15, all high school aged men who are interested in learning more about the priesthood are invited to go on a *Quo Vadis* hiking trip in Montgomery County. The day will include Mass, lunch, Eucharistic Adoration, dinner, and the opportunity to spend time with priests, seminarians, and other high school aged men who are open to the priesthood. More information is available at www.DCpriest.org. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations (vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020) with any questions.

Called to Leadership: Spirituality for Catholic Women: On Saturday, April 21 at the Church of the Resurrection in Burtonsville, MD, women are invited to discover how to enhance their spirituality to be a faith-filled leader in the home, parish, workplace, and community. Keynoter Dr. Susan Timoney, archdiocesan Secretary for Pastoral Ministry and Social Concerns, will speak on women's unique leadership gifts. After lunch, Shelia Parker, President of the Archdiocesan Sodality Union, will speak on how to be a better leader by being a better follower of Jesus. The third speaker, Desi Balla, will share leadership experiences in her amazing pro-life apostolate. The conference starts at 8:30am (check-in at 8am) and will conclude at 3pm. Open to 70 people, registration can be accessed at www.facebook.com/washaccw and is \$50 per person. Please email archdioceseCCW@gmail.com for more information.

Pilgrimage: The Saints of England: Paulist Father Thomas A. Kane will be leading a 10-day pilgrimage to England *from June 3-14*. Learn about the inspiring lives of St. Thomas Becket, St. Thomas More, Elizabethan martyrs, and the builders of the great monasteries. The itinerary includes London, Canterbury, Lindisfarne (Holy Island), Hexham, Durham, and York. Fr. Thomas has personally organized this journey, gathering the finest guides to enhance the pilgrim experience. For more information, call Fr. Thomas at 617-793-7360 or visit www.paulist.org/pilgrimages.

Mass Intentions & Readings March 31– April 7, 2018



Saturday Vigil, March 31

8:00 p.m. Ella Woltermann Holten †

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Anne and Arthur Tallon †

12 noon Joseph and Monica Wesoloski †

Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Mt 28:8-15

12:10 p.m. Theresa Doherty †

Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18

12:10 p.m. Marie L. Clark

Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35

12:10 p.m. Salome Calinga †

Thursday

Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48

12:10 p.m. Rev. Jacob Ambrose Walter †
(4th Pastor)

Friday

Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14

12:10 p.m. Laura Oko

Saturday

Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15

12:10 p.m. Msgr. Robert Gallagher



Encounter The Risen Christ:

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with, and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. **Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl.**

Looking Ahead

**The Annual Blue Mass
for Law Enforcers and Firefighters**

Tuesday, May 1, 12:10 p.m.

Procession begins at 12 noon