

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 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

“But love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful...Stop judging...stop condemning, forgive and you will be forgiven.”

If we wished to choose one word to describe the ministry of Pope Francis, it would be ‘mercy.’ His writings reflect this teaching of Jesus in the beatitudes. He proclaimed a holy year of mercy. He constantly is extending the compassionate hand of Jesus to the poor and marginalized.

Luke’s teaching asks us to consider what seems so difficult. Love enemies, give without expecting a return, be concerned for ungrateful and those so distant from the gospel.

When driving and someone cuts you off, pray for him. If you are offended by someone’s remark, chalk it up to a bad day and don’t brood over it. Don’t live the expression ‘I don’t get mad, I just get even.’ Spend a moment discerning who might be an ‘enemy’ and seek a way to open the door to friendship, by prayer, a smile, or another sign of peace.

Didn’t Jesus tell us to forgive so we may be forgiven?



St. Patrick’s Catholic Church along with **St. Patrick’s Fellowship Group** would like to invite everyone to donuts and coffee after the **10:00 am Mass**

today, February 24. We look forward to meeting you, discussing faith and fellowship ideas and munching on donuts together. Please forward any questions to stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com.

Celebrants for

Saturday, March 2 & Sunday, March 3

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

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



Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Masses at 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.,
12:10 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Ashes are distributed during each Mass **Only**
No confessions today

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

Food Collection

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, **March 8, 9 and 10**, 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.



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent, after the
12:10 p.m. Mass

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for February
For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.

50th Anniversary of the Annual Appeal – A Time for Reflection

This is the 50th Anniversary of the Appeal and the new theme is “**Our Faith. Our Hope. Our Mission.**” Contributions to the Annual Appeal are 100% designated to ministries and mission of the Church. The Appeal offers each of us the opportunity to respond to the needs of others by enabling ministries and services that touch and affect thousands of lives.

If you received your pledge form in the mail last month, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, *we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses this weekend and next weekend.*

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

Please join **St. Patrick’s Fellowship Group** every **Wednesday at 7:00pm** for an hour of prayer and Bible Study! We review the previous Sunday’s Mass readings, listen to Bishop Barron’s homily and discuss how to apply God’s Word into our daily lives. On the last Wednesday of each month, the Fellowship Group will hold a group Evening Prayer Hour in place of the usual Bible Study from 7-8pm.

February Poor Box:

Catholic Student Center at the University of Maryland

The Catholic Student Center at University of Maryland is a faith community where students and faculty can encounter Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament. Catholic Terps seek to follow Saint John Paul II’s call for a “New Evangelization” through building relationships and offering social, service and spiritual opportunities that encourage and challenge individuals to know and spread the Gospel. *Please join in supporting the Center by making a contribution. Thank you.*

Catholic School Open Houses: Are you interested in finding the right Catholic school for you? Catholic schools instill a life-long love of learning in a safe and faith-filled environment. Take the first step by visiting an open house near you. Learn more at adwcatholicschools.org.

Mass Intentions & Readings February 23 – March 2, 2019



Saturday Vigil, February 23

5:30 p.m. Jerome E. Miller †

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 / 1 Cor 15:45-49 / Lk 6:27-38

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Special Intention

12 noon Brendan Murphy †

Monday

Sir 1:1-10 / Mk 9:14-29

12:10 p.m. Rev. Thomas E. McCan †

Tuesday

Sir 2:1-11 / Mk 9:30-37

12:10 p.m. Robert Novak †

Wednesday

Sir 4:11-19 / Mk 9:38-40

12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

Thursday

Sir 5:1-8 / Mk 9:41-50

12:10 p.m. Nicolae Filipescu

Friday

Sir 6:5-17 / Mk 10:1-12

12:10 p.m. Emidio Disante †

Saturday

Sir 17:1-15 / Mk 10:13-16

12:10 p.m. Dan Schaaf †



Join our faith community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with **CRS Rice Bowl**. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl in the vestibule of the church, **Sunday, March 3**. During the 40 days of Lent, we will encounter the needs of the world. And don’t forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app!



2019 Lenten Food Drive is scheduled at St. Patrick during the weekend of **March 30-31**. The Drive is to benefit parish food pantries and the Capital Area Food Bank. Your generosity helps relieve the pain of hunger in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. *Thank you for all you do to help the needy among us.*