

# 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 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

**“As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace, so in tribulation is the test of the just. The fruit of the tree shows the care it has had, so too does one’s speech disclose the bent of one’s mind. Praise no one before he speaks for it is then that people are tested...a good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good.”**

The scriptures use so many images to teach us, form us, and lead us. Consider for a moment... the potter shapes an object, maybe your coffee mug, a vase to hold a spring flower, or even ourselves. (Abba, Father). Soon trees will begin to bud, and the care we give them now, pruning, trimming, fertilizing, will produce long awaited fruit. The words we use reflect how we feel, what we know and what we desire.

We need not limit ourselves to the image of a tree, but apply the teaching to our own way of life. How we walk the path of holiness according to the teaching of Pope Francis is found in the beatitudes. Our words, our thoughts, our good works are the steps we take on that path, accompanied by God’s grace and the support of one another.



**Ash Wednesday  
March 6, 2019**

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

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



**The Light Is ON for You**

There are Confessions on **Wednesday**  
**evenings starting March 13**  
from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**Solemnity of St. Patrick  
Friday, March 15, 11:30 a.m.**

Prelude at 11:00 a.m.  
**No Confessions today**

**Stations of the Cross**

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

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, March 9 & Sunday, March 10**

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

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

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**

**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.

**Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for March**

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

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.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Annual Appeal – A Time for Reflection

This is the 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

Please prayerfully consider a generous pledge to the **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Annual Appeal. Thanks to all who have already made their pledge and to those who will yet do so.** Envelopes are located in the pews to fill out and return to church.

*Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.*

### **March Poor Box Newman Center at George Washington University**

The Center encourages students to encounter Jesus Christ primarily on Sunday, but also deepen their relationship with our Lord through daily Eucharistic Adoration, Mass and Confession. Bible studies, apologetic courses, retreats and works of charity also give opportunities for students to deepen their knowledge and love of their Catholic faith. *Your support will be greatly appreciated.*

**Catholic Singles of Greater Washington** is an organization for single Catholics, ages 21 to 65-plus, enjoying each other’s company in a wide variety of social, religious, and cultural settings. Most members are 45 and older. Please find out more about us at [www.catholicsinglesofgreaterwashington.org](http://www.catholicsinglesofgreaterwashington.org) or call Tricia at 301-460-9195.

### **National Telephone Rosary**

A National Telephone Rosary in recognition of Fatima is held on **the 13th of each month at 8pm** by the National Council of Catholic Women. Call 515-739-1261 and insert code 703993#.

Questions? Contact Province Director Cindy Perry at [cindy.perry@hotmail.com](mailto:cindy.perry@hotmail.com).

## Mass Intentions & Readings March 2 – March 9, 2019



### Saturday Vigil, March 2

5:30 p.m. Teresa Nguyen

### EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 27:4-7 / 1 Cor 15:54-58 / Lk 6:39-45

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Anne Fox

12 noon Patrick Kevin Duffy †

### Monday

*Saint Casimir*

Sir 17:20-24 / Mk 10:17-27

12:10 p.m. Gertrude Sullivan †

### Tuesday

Sir 35:1-12 / Mk 10:28-31

12:10 p.m. Holy Face of Jesus

### Wednesday, ASH WEDNESDAY

Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

7:30 a.m. Cecelia & Cynthia Bafael

11 a.m. Joseph Mondesir Fontin †

12:10 p.m. Jerome E Miller †

5:30 p.m. Teresita & Jose Bafael

### Thursday

Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

12:10 p.m. Louise Giles †

### Friday

Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

12:10 p.m. Katherine Perusi †

### Saturday

Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

12:10 p.m. Paul Shelven †



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 or at the rectory this week.



**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.*