

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.



Solemnity of Saint Patrick Friday, March 15

11:30 a.m.

**Prelude begins at
11:00 a.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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 10, 2019

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“What does the Scripture say? ‘The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart’ (that is, the word of faith that we preach), for if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

We have launched the Holy Season of Repentance and Reform. It is not just a change in the calendar, but a moment in which we are summoned to repentance, admit our need for the Savior. We are called in two directions, to re-form our own lives, and to walk the Lenten journey with others.

Our resolve to live Lent 2019 is truly important. The saving work of Jesus is at work in us, and through us, for others. Jesus’ mission focuses on Calvary, His death and resurrection. The church too, in its mission to evangelize asks us to focus on Jesus, His cross, and our salvation. We are not just revisiting former Lents, or the first Good Friday, we ask that the paschal mystery touch, penetrate and transform us.

We move from the word on our lips to the belief in our hearts, that Jesus is here to save us today. ‘Lord, by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free. You are the Savior of the world.’



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

*Catholics are called upon to abstain from meat
every Friday during Lent as far as they are able.*

“Come Home for Easter” Penance Service

For all active and inactive Catholics
Tuesday, April 9, 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.

Celebrants for

Saturday, March 16 & Sunday, March 17

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

Next Weekend’s Second Collection is to support
the Church in the Developing World. *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 and use our church code: **DC90**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless, Msgr. Sal

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.

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

The monthly statements for the 50th *Anniversary of the Annual Appeal* have been mailed. It is important that these pledges are paid so that our parish will reach and exceed **our goal of \$75,000.00**. Please be sure to make your pledge payment prior to the end of the month so that you will receive credit for it on your statement next month. *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.

**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.*



Lenten Spiritual Retreats

- "The Spiritual Exercises"
"The desire for God is written in the human heart, because

man is created by God and for God, and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for." CCC 27. Upcoming Dates for Men: **March 15-17** (3 Day) cost is \$250.00 per person and **April 4-7** (4 day) cost is \$330.00 per person. Upcoming Dates for Women: **March 28-31** (4 Day) cost is \$330.00 per person and **April 12-14** (3 Day) cost is \$250.00 per person. Please sign up on our website www.ourladyofbethesda.org Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

Live Jesus! 2019

The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales invite you to complement your Lenten journey by attending the **16th Annual Live Jesus! on Saturday, March 30, 2019** at St. John Neumann Catholic Community, 11900 Lawyers Road, Reston, VA. This year's theme is "Jesus, Church, and Me: Finding True North. Don't miss this opportunity to join with Catholics throughout the DMV, as we gather for a morning of prayer and fellowship. Sign in and continental breakfast begin at 8:00 am and the program begins at 9:00 am. To register, go to www.oblates.org and click on the Live Jesus! icon.

**Mass Intentions & Readings
March 9 – March 16, 2019**



Saturday Vigil, March 9

5:30 p.m. Helen Alon †

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. The Miller Family

12 noon Symko Family †

Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

12:10 p.m. Raffaele Diguseppe †

Tuesday

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

12:10 p.m. George W. Fleming †

Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

12:10 p.m. Rev. Timothy O'Toole †
(3rd Pastor)

Thursday

Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

12:10 p.m. Scott C. Berridge †

Friday

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

11:30 a.m. Richard Grimm †

Saturday

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

12:10 p.m. Mother of Jenny Van Riper †



Encounter Norma

In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother, supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



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.*