

St. Patrick in the City

Founded 1794

619 Tenth St., N.W., Washington, DC 20001-4527

Phone: 202-347-2713 Fax: 202-347-1401 Email: office@saintpatrickdc.org

Website: www.saintpatrickdc.org

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2019

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Brothers and sisters, join with others in being witnesses of me, and observe those who conduct themselves according to the model you have in us... but our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Saint Paul had no trouble in encouraging others to follow his example, clearly saying ‘do as I do, and do as I say.’ Many would hesitate to offer such a directive.

The mount of transfiguration and Paul’s witness can assist us in our commitment to Christ and the church, especially in these moments of scandal and discouragement. Paul knew what he was about and invited others to be part of his mission.

His invitation is extended to us, as we join with Peter, James, and John, to experience the love of the Father and His affirmation of His Son. We descend from the mountain aware of God’s love and our ongoing journey to Calvary and resurrection.

Celebrants for

Saturday, March 23 & Sunday, March 24

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

This Weekend’s Second Collection is to support **the Church in the Developing World**. This collection is directed toward the Church in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and Africa. It supports evangelization, the education of clergy and laity, youth ministry, catechesis, social service programs, and church construction and renovation. The faithful in these areas are often limited in what they can contribute, so your generosity will provide support for areas of ministry we often take for granted in our archdiocese.

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.

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

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.*



for your help and attendance at **our patronal feast day celebration of St. Patrick**

last Friday. I appreciate all that you do.

Msgr. Sal



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.

Project Rachel Ministry

Are you having unresolved feelings about your abortion experience? Feelings of guilt, shame, or you just don't feel forgiven? Project Rachel Ministry is offering an event of Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing, **March 23, 2019**. Location is confidential due to the personal nature of this experience. All calls are confidential. For more information: 301-982-2008.

Quo Vadis Hiking Trip

Sunday, March 31, 2019 10:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.
 All high school aged men who are interested in the priesthood are invited to go on a Quo Vadis hiking trip. 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. Bus transportation will be available from throughout the archdiocese. More information is available and registration is open at www.DCpriest.org. For questions contact the Office of Priest Vocations (vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020).



**St. Joseph,
 foster father of Jesus,
 pray for us**

**Mass Intentions & Readings
 March 16 – March 23, 2019**



Saturday Vigil, March 16
 5:30 p.m. Mother Perpetua Giampietro †

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 / Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1 /
 Lk 9:28b-36

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors
 10 a.m. Most Rev. John J. Russell †
 (10th Pastor)
 12 noon Zerfas Family †

Monday
Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38
 12:10 p.m. Most Rev. William T. Russell †
 (7th Pastor)

Tuesday, SAINT JOSEPH
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 /
 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 12:10 p.m. Andrea Conde

Wednesday
Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28
 12:10 p.m. Frederico M. Claridades †

Thursday
Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31
 12:10 p.m. Jerome E. Miller †

Friday
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 12:10 p.m. Leo Songo

Saturday
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 12:10 p.m. Jaclyn Levy

CRS RICE BOWL Encounter Annet

In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? 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.*