

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. Christopher B. Wise

Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

Office Manager

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 24, 2019

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“There an angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked upon it he was surprised to see that the bush, though burning, was not consumed. So Moses decided, ‘I must go over to see this remarkable sight, and see why the bush was not burned.’ God called out to him from the bush, ‘Moses, Moses’. He answered, ‘Here I am’. God said, ‘Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground.’”

The unexpected meeting of Moses with the Lord in the burning bush, reveals how God comes to us in a variety of forms, at different times, and in different places. Wondering who was present to record the ‘conversation’, we too are having our names called out in our Lenten journey. We too, like Moses, respond with a ‘here I am.’

God had a plan to use Moses. He also has a plan for us. Our lent becomes a special moment to discern and discover God’s plan for me in 2019. He calls and wishes to use us. How? That’s His plan.

You don’t have to remove your sandals for where you are standing now is holy ground. Unlike Moses, the Lord is calling us to come nearer on our journey with Jesus to Calvary.

Celebrants for

Saturday, March 30 & Sunday, March 31

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

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

On **Friday, April 5 at 11:00 a.m.** there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at **12 noon**.



Every Lent, parishes across the Archdiocese of Washington collect food to help food-insecure families and individuals in our community. **Our parish collection for the food drive will take place next weekend.** If you would like to donate non-perishable food, **please pick up a bag in the vestibule of the church this week.** Food can be dropped off next weekend at the Blessed Mother’s altar. Many in our community face hunger. Our collection will be donated to parish food pantries and the Capital Area Food Bank. Please be generous with your contribution.

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

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.



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 next Sunday, March 31.** We look forward to meeting you, discussing faith and fellowship ideas and munching on donuts together. Please forward any questions to stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com.



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.

March Poor Box

Newman Center at GWU

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, retreats and works of charity also give opportunities for students to deepen their knowledge and love of their Catholic faith. *Thank you for your support.*

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. More information is available at www.DCpriest.org. For questions contact vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020).

Lenten Spiritual Retreats- “The Spiritual Exercises”: Upcoming Dates for **Men April 4-7** (4 day) \$330.00 per person. Upcoming Dates for **Women March 28-31** (4 Day) \$330.00 per person & **April 12-14** (3 Day) \$250.00. Sign up at www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD.

Mass Intentions & Readings March 23 – March 30, 2019



Saturday Vigil, March 23

5:30 p.m. Kate Hurst †

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 / 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 / Lk 13:1-9

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Merle Morozowich †

12 noon Frederico M. Claridades †

Monday, THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Is 7:10-14, 8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38

12:10 p.m. James Simon †

Tuesday

Dn 3:25, 34-43 / Mt 18:21-35

12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Mt 5:17-19

12:10 p.m. Rev. John Gloyd † (5th Pastor)

Thursday

Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23

12:10 p.m. Daniel Robinson †

Friday

Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34

12:10 p.m. Julie Dobson

Saturday

Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14

12:10 p.m. Robert and Catherine Sullivan †



Encounter Dhathcroos family

The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? How can you support refugees worldwide who are fleeing violence in their country? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Volunteers needed for Come Home for Easter

St. Patrick will be having the penance service, **“Come Home for Easter” on Tuesday, April 9**. By handing out flyers in the morning at a nearby metro stop, you can help bring back someone to the Church – it’s your gift to God. If you would like to help, there are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board, you can email office@saintpatrickdc.org or call the rectory at 202-347-2713.