

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

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.”

We look at a broken, suffering world, blanketed with poverty, war, hate and division. We may question, is there any way such hardship and division can change?

As Paul wrote the Corinthians, we can find a solution, if we recognize that Christ came to reconcile us to the Father and to one another. But Paul also adds that we have been given the great responsibility to be ministers of reconciliation. That ministry is ours, all who are united to Christ. What is holding me back from working to ease tension, eradicate hate, and bring the peace of Christ to others? That was included in the beautiful prayer of St. Oscar Romero, reminding us that we are to be Christ’s ministers, ambassadors of reconciliation, prophets of a future that is not our own.



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, 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.

Celebrants for

Saturday, April 6 & Sunday, April 7

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

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**.

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

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.

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



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 takes place today.** If you forgot your donation, you can still donate by bringing your gift to the church today or tomorrow. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make a check payable to “Catholic Charities” and give it to an usher after Mass. Thank you for your generosity and concern for the poor and needy among us.



Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Last Supper on April 18 at 5:30 p.m. The tradition is to wash the feet of parishioners as Christ washed the feet of his apostles. If you would be interested in being part of this tradition in our church, please call Msgr. Sal or Marie at 202-347-2713.



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.

April Poor Box: Parish Partners

Parish Partners is a Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington program. All funds donated to Parish Partners will go towards meeting documented emergency needs of individuals referred by Catholic Charities in the diocese. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

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.

Encounter Kumba



We encounter Kumba from Sierra Leone, who, through her education, is providing hope for her family and community. How has education given you opportunities in life? How do you use your education for the common good? Please visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for April

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Mass Intentions & Readings

March 30 – April 6, 2019



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday Vigil, March 30

5:30 p.m. Russel & Maxime Balle

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jos 5:9a, 10-12 / 2 Cor 5:17-21 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Frank Chovanec †

12 noon The Poor Homeless of DC

Monday

Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54

12:10 p.m. George Estrada †

Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9, 12 / Jn 5:1-16

12:10 p.m. Ben Vega †

Wednesday

Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30

12:10 p.m. Jerome E. Miller †

Thursday

Ex 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47

12:10 p.m. Bernado Escobar †

Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22 / Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

12:10 p.m. Rev. Jacob Ambrose Walter †
(4th Pastor)

Saturday

Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53

12:10 p.m. Francina Dokes-White

Way of the Cross in Washington, Dc

On Good Friday, April 19, 2019, the ecclesial movement Communion and Liberation will sponsor the Way of the Cross through downtown Washington, D.C. Participants will congregate for the first station at St. Stephen Martyr Catholic Church (2436 Pennsylvania Ave. NW) at 10:00 am. The procession will follow the cross to stations at Farragut Square, Franklin Square, and Freedom Plaza and will end with a final station at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church (619 10th St. NW), which will begin around 1:00 p.m. For information, please visit: www.wayofthecrossdc.com or the [Facebook page](#).

50th Anniversary of the Annual Appeal

Thank you to all who have made a pledge or gift to the **2019 Annual Appeal**. We ask those who have yet to do so, to prayerfully consider a generous pledge. For information, visit <http://appeal.adw.org>.