

St. Patrick in the City

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Holy Week & Easter 2019

APRIL 14 PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Saturday (Vigil) 5:30 p.m.
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (choir), 12 noon

APRIL 15 MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Mass at 12:10 p.m.
Confessions from 11:30 a.m. – 12 noon

APRIL 16 TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Mass at 12:10 p.m.
Confessions from 11:30 a.m. – 12 noon

APRIL 17 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Mass at 12:10 p.m.
Confessions from 11:30 a.m. – 12 noon
and 5:00 – 6:30p.m.

APRIL 18 HOLY THURSDAY

Mass at 12:10 p.m.
Confessions from 11:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Mass of the Lord's Supper 5:30 p.m. (choir)

Washing of feet and procession of the Blessed Sacrament
Church open until 9:00 p.m.

APRIL 19 GOOD FRIDAY

No Mass today
Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday at 11:45 a.m. (choir)
Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m.
Confessions from 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. and following
the Stations of the Cross until 4:00 p.m.

APRIL 20 HOLY SATURDAY

No 12:10 and 5:30 Masses
Confessions from 11:30 a.m. – 12 noon
Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m.

APRIL 21 EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (choir) and 12 noon (choir)



**Pastor and
Chaplain, D.C. First Responders**
Rev. Msgr. Salvatore A. Criscuolo

Residents
Rev. Frederick H. MacIntyre
Rev. Roderick McKee
Rev. John McNerney

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Mr. Robert Quinlan

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Mr. Christopher B. Wise

Sacristan
Mr. Peter Ceesay

Office Manager
Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Go into the village opposite you, and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. And if anyone should ask you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you will answer, ‘The Master has need of it.’”

The events of Holy Week are so well known to us. Beginning today they unfold before us again. We solemnly bring the prayers, sacrifices and good works of Lent to their conclusion. The days before us, the triduum, reliving the paschal mystery, are more than tradition. The Christ, crucified and rejected is real for us today. Jesus’ directive to the two disciples is directed to us.

If anyone asks why you are living this Holy Week, the answer is the same: ‘The Master has need of it.’ Our loving God is not asking us simply to recall or remember, but challenges us to discover the passion of Christ in our own time. As He was led through the streets to Calvary, many saw and continued business as usual. Others perhaps thought that that criminal was getting what he deserved. This is because they do not know Christ.

For us believers, the tragedy of the Via Dolorosa leads to Calvary, to be followed by the joy of resurrection. This is not a week of failure, but eventual victory. The passion and death of Christ leads to the glorious resurrection. May the words of the gospel express the wish of Jesus for us this week. May it be our mantra: ‘the Master has need of us.’ May this be a special week of prayer and devotion.

Celebrants for

Saturday, April 20 & Sunday, April 21

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

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

Stations of the Cross
(3:00 p.m. on Good Friday)

New Members of the Holy Catholic Church

At the 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 20, the following will be received in full communion in the Catholic Church: **Jeff Brent, Sarah Potter, and Rachel Ray.**

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.

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

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, & 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. or shortly thereafter. At each station, there will be readings from the Passion, a meditation, and hymns. All are invited. For information, please visit: www.wayofthecrossdc.com or the [Facebook page](#).



Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land: *On Good Friday*, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the annual Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land. ***The Good Friday Collection*** aids the ministry of the Holy Land Franciscans, who for 800 years have nourished Christians in the Holy Land with presence, care, and service. Your support helps the Church to minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. It also helps to preserve the sacred shrines in the land where our faith was born. Please be generous as you are able.

Thank you to all volunteers who were so good to give of their time and talents to organize and pass out fliers for our “**Come Home for Easter**” celebration this past Tuesday.
May the Lord reward you for being an instrument of peace for this wonderful day of reconciliation and “coming home” Msgr. Sal



Encounter Our Neighbors
 We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Looking Ahead

St. Patrick’s Academy Alumnae Mass
Sunday, April 28, 10:00 a.m.
 For more information, contact
 Cathy Tomasian Martin at 410-474-3332

25th Annual Blue Mass
On Tuesday, May 7, at 12:10 p.m. St. Patrick will celebrate the **Annual Blue Mass** to pray for those in Law Enforcement and Fire Safety and remember those who have fallen. *Please come join us and give your thanks.*

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. ***Thank you.***

Mass Intentions & Readings
April 13 – April 20, 2019



Saturday Vigil, April 13
 5:30 p.m. James Chevette †

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Lk 19:28-40 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
 8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors
 10 a.m. Benjamin Filardi †
 12 noon Barbara Shannon †

Monday of Holy Week
Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11
 12:10 p.m. Leopold & Elizabeth Brodowicz †

Tuesday of Holy Week
Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 12:10 p.m. Josephine Bonanni †

Wednesday of Holy Week
Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25
 12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

Thursday of Holy Week
Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 / Rv 1:5-8 / Lk 4:16-21
 12:10 p.m. Mendieta Galindo Family

Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15
 5:30 p.m. Joseph Mondésir Fontin †

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Is 52:13—53:12 / Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1—19:42
 11:45 a.m. Solemn Liturgy
 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY
 No 12:10 and 5:30 p.m. Mass

April 20 Easter Vigil, Saturday
8:00 p.m.
 During this liturgy, our catechumens will be baptized and our candidates will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church.

April 21 Easter Sunday
 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (choir) & 12 noon (choir)

Complimentary parking is available in the parking garage located on 10th Street next to St. Patrick’s Church for those people attending Mass. The hours of operation are as follows: for the *Saturday Vigil*, the lot closes at 11:00 p.m. and on *Easter Sunday* the lot closes at 1:30 p.m. Your ticket must be validated in the sacristy.