

# 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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**

Reverend Monsignor Charles V. Antonicelli

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## **Residents**

Rev. Daniel B. Carson

Rev. Roderick McKee

Rev. John McNerney

Rev. George Palliparambil

## **Director of Music & Organist**

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## **Sacristan & Facilities Coordinator**

Mr. Donald Holloman

## **Sacristan**

Mr. Peter Ceesay

## **Office Manager**

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you, if you trust in God, you too shall live. He has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him.”

How blessed we are with freedom of choice. On a daily basis we make countless choices, some of little importance, others of great significance. Many times we give little thought to what we decide and choose. At other times we debate, struggle and finally make our choice.

As we reflect on the word of God today, may we wholeheartedly make the right choices. To help us keep the commandments, whether the short form of love of God and our neighbor, or the ten given to Moses on the tablets of stone, try seeing them as directives for sound living, not prohibitions but positive. The commandments we choose are based upon a single word – RESPECT. I respect God and my neighbor. I respect His name and His day. I respect authority, life, my sexuality and that of others, I respect the truth, property and in my thoughts, I respect other people and what is theirs.

We have been given these aides for our Christian living, not obstacles we need to hurdle. This might be the true meaning of pro-choice, for it helps us to be pro-life, our lives in the Lord.




This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2020 Annual Appeal. Please be generous in making your pledge. No gift is too small and will support more than 60 ministries and programs benefitting countless women, men, children and families in the Church of Washington, including within our own parish and local community. As in every year, 100% of your contribution to the Annual Appeal will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

Our parish relies on the support of everyone in our parish family to help us further our mission this year. As a member of this parish, I am thankful that there is an easy way for all of us to recommit ourselves to supporting St. Patrick in the City this year through eGiving.

Enrolling in online giving will simplify your monthly budgeting while also providing St. Patrick in the City with consistent, reliable support for our parish family. If you haven't signed up yet, don't worry, it's easy to get started! Visit Faith.Direct/DC90.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless, Msgr. Antonicelli

  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**February 26, 2020**  
Masses at 7:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
Ashes are distributed during each Mass  
*No confessions today*

**Celebrants for**  
**Saturday, February 22 & Sunday, February 23**  
5:30 p.m. Vigil: Father Palliparambil  
8:00 a.m.: Father McNerney  
10:00 a.m.: Msgr. Antonicelli  
Noon: Father Carson



**President's Day**  
**Monday, February 17** is a federal holiday. The rectory will be closed.



**St. Patrick Catholic Church** along with **St. Patrick Fellowship Group** would like to invite everyone to donuts and coffee after the **10:00 AM**

**Mass next Sunday, February 23.** We look forward to meeting you, discussing faith and fellowship ideas and munching on donuts together. Please forward any questions to [stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com).

**7:30a.m. Daily Mass Resumes**  
**Wednesday, February 26**

**In addition to the 12:10 p.m. daily Mass, parishioners will have the option of attending daily Mass at 7:30 a.m. effective Wednesday, February 26, 2020.**

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February**  
We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Please join the **St. Patrick Fellowship Group every Wednesday at 7:00p.m.** for an hour of prayer and Bible Study! 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 in the church. There will be group prayer and time for private reflection. Please send inquiries to [stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com).

**February Poor Box:**  
**Catholic Student Center at the**  
**University of Maryland**



The Center serves over 1,000 students weekly, offering Masses, the Sacrament of Penance each day, Eucharistic Adoration, retreats, weekly Bible Studies, men's and women's discernment groups, chastity groups, spiritual direction, social activities, and community service opportunities. The Center is open 7 days a week to provide a place to pray, study, or relax. The formation of young people is one of the most important apostolates in our Church. ***Please join in supporting the Center by making a contribution. Thank you.***

**Mass Intentions & Readings**  
**February 15 – February 22, 2020**



**Saturday Vigil, February 15**

5:30 p.m. Barry Fitzpatrick †

**Sunday, SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sir 15:15-20 / 1 Cor 2:6-10 / Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors  
10 a.m. Anthony Bell †  
12 noon Clarence Vander Bleek †

**Monday, February 17**

*Seven Founders of Servite Order*

Jas 1:1-11 / Mk 8:11-13

12:10 p.m. Louise Giles †

**Tuesday, February 18**

Jas 1:12-18 / Mk 8:14-21

12:10 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Leon N.

**Wednesday, February 19**

Jas 1:19-27 / Mk 8:22-26

12:10 p.m. Richard and Rochelle Bojo

**Thursday, February 20**

Jas 2:1-9 / Mk 8:27-33

12:10 p.m. Migo

**Friday, February 21**

*Saint Peter Damian*

Jas 2:14-24, 26 / Mk 8:34-9:1

12:10 p.m. John Good †

**Saturday, THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER**

1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19

12:10 p.m. Special Intentions

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Live Jesus**

Looking for a way to enhance your Lenten experience? Live Jesus is a morning of reflection, fellowship and prayer based upon the spirituality of the "Gentleman Saint," St. Francis de Sales. It is an opportunity in Lent to retreat from our fast-paced world and turn to the quietness of our hearts. Don't miss the opportunity to gather in prayer and fellowship with other Catholics in the DMV to reflect on God's gifts on **Saturday, March 21, 2020** from 8:00 am to 1:00pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Vienna, VA. **This year's theme is Seeking Unity by Living Jesus.** Come hear how. Come see why. Online registration is required: [www.oblates.org](http://www.oblates.org) and click on the Live Jesus icon.