

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–Friday: 7:30 A.M. and 12:10 P.M.

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

Reverend Monsignor Charles V. Antonicelli
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Residents

Rev. Daniel B. Carson

Rev. Roderick McKee

Rev. John Mc Nerney

Rev. George Palliparambil

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 1, 2020

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“For if by the transgression of the one, death came to reign through that one, how much more will those who receive the abundance grace and of the gift of justification, come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ. In conclusion just as through one transgression condemnation came upon all. So through one righteous act acquittal and life came to all.”

We begin the season of Lent, a time of prayer, fasting, sacrifice and good works. It is not just a time to shift gears and remember, but to allow the saving work of Jesus to take place in our hearts.

Do I see the need for the abundant grace of Jesus in the world today? Am I able to move from what is around me needing salvation in Jesus, and see my own personal need for His saving, His amazing grace?

I begin my Lenten journey in a serious way, asking that the next few weeks will find me caring for my soul, my spiritual life, the spiritual well being of others, my children. I ask forgiveness for what I have done and what I have failed to do.

Celebrants for

Saturday, March 7 & Sunday, March 8

5:30 p.m. Vigil: Msgr. Antonicelli
8:00 a.m.: Father Carson
10:00 a.m.: Father Palliparambil
Noon: Father McNerney

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

Solemnity of St. Patrick

Tuesday, March 17, 11:30 a.m.

Prelude at 11:00 a.m.

No Confessions today



The
Season
of
Lent

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent, after the
12:10 p.m. Mass

The Light is ON for you

There will be Confessions on **Wednesday evenings** during Lent beginning **March 4** from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Food Collection

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, **March 6, 7 and 8**, St. Patrick will be collecting non-perishable food items for people in need. If you would like to donate food, please leave your donations at the Blessed Mother’s altar. Thank you.

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. Antonicelli

On Friday, March 6 at 11:00 a.m. there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at **12 noon**.



The Little Sisters of the Poor will be **visiting next weekend, March 7 and 8** to request our assistance with their mission in caring for the Elderly Poor. The Sisters will be at the doors of the Church after each Mass to accept voluntary gifts of support. **Thank you for your kindness to them.**

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention for March

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



**March Poor Box
Newman Center at**

George Washington University

The Center encourages students to encounter Jesus Christ primarily on Sunday, but also to 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.*

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.

Retreat for Grieving Parents

Parents who are grieving the loss of a child, no matter the age of the child or how long ago the child died, are invited to a retreat for grieving parents on **Saturday, March 14, 2020** at St. Joseph Parish in Beltsville, MD. The retreat is open to any parent who has lost a child. To register, please go to <https://grievingparentretreat.eventbrite.com>. For information call the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4499 or email ferrando-bowlingc@adw.org.



2020 Lenten Food Drive is scheduled at St. Patrick during the weekend of **March 21-22**. The Drive is to benefit parish food pantries and the Capital Area Food Bank. *Thank you for all you do to help the needy among us.*

Workshop for Lectors-Spring

There will be an English Lector workshops offered this coming semester: **on Saturday March 21st** at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America located at 1400 Quincy St NE, Washington, DC. From 9am-12 noon. This workshop will instruct lectors on how to be effective proclaimers of the Word in a liturgical setting, and it will also explain the Lectionary and the structure of the Catholic biblical tradition. Please RSVP by contacting the Office of Worship at liturgy@adw.org or 301-853-4594.

**Mass Intentions & Readings
February 29 – March 7, 2020**



Saturday Vigil, February 29
5:30 p.m. Lucia Dilber †

Sunday, March 1

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 / Mt 4:1-11

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors
10 a.m. Artemio Pacheco †
12 noon Tanya Tilman

Monday, March 2

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 / Mt 25:31-46

7:30 a.m. Claudia Higgins
12:10 p.m. Rexcy Santiago

Tuesday, March 3

Saint Katharine Drexel

Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15

7:30 a.m. Ana Bozic †
12:10 p.m. Emidio DiSante †

Wednesday, March 4

Saint Casimir

Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32

7:30 a.m. Vincent and Jean Scura †
12:10 p.m. Rev. Wm. D. Mannion †

Thursday, March 5

Est C: 12,14-16, 23-25 / Mt 7:7-12

7:30 a.m. George A. Trapp
12:10 p.m. Imo-Grapsy & Kriston Families †

Friday, March 6

Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26

7:30 a.m. Helen Herlitz †
12:10 p.m. Florencia Ruperto †

Saturday, March 7

Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity

Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48

12:10 p.m. Leary and Munk Families



Join our faith community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with **CRS Rice Bowl**. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the vestibule of the church, **Sunday, March 1**. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.