

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.



Solemnity of Saint Patrick
Tuesday, March 17
11:30 a.m.
Prelude begins at
11:00 a.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

Mr. Ronald Stolk
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 15, 2020

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts, through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

As I pause to pray, do I realize that I have access to God? Do I realize that God is waiting for me? Do I think that I am doing God a favor? It really doesn't work that way. Because of God's unfailing love for me, for us, He reaches out or bends down, to share His life, His grace with me.

St. Paul teaches us that God in His generosity has filled us with His grace, in abundance, pouring it on. As I live this third week of Lent His statement to the Samaritan woman, “If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you ‘Give me a drink’, you would have asked Him and He would have given you living water.” May we all seek this gift.

Celebrants for

Saturday, March 21 & Sunday, March 22

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

This Weekend's Second Collection is to support the Church in the Developing World. Thank you for your support.



The Light is ON for you

There are Confessions on **Wednesday evenings** during Lent from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

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

“Come Home for Easter”

Penance Service

For all active and inactive Catholics *Tuesday, March 31, 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.

During Lent, we prepare ourselves through prayer and giving back to our parish. But, with busy lives and active families, it's easy to skip a weekly tithe when you are unable to attend Mass or are out of town.

This Lent, I want to invite you in joining me and many others at St. Patrick in the City in setting up recurring **eGiving though Faith Direct**. Thanks to eGiving, your weekly offertory will be automatically taken care of, which saves you time and saves our parish money by eliminating all those unused offertory envelopes. Getting started is easy! Visit **faith.direct/DC90**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. **God Bless, Msgr. Antonicelli**

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.



Volunteers needed for Come Home for Easter

Saint Patrick will be having the penance service, **“Come Home for Easter” on Tuesday, March 31**. 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**, call the rectory at 202-347-2713 or you can email myvalcourt@saintpatrickdc.org.

Coronavirus and Flu Preparedness:

Federal and local government officials have asked all people to be health conscious during this time of the spread of the flu virus and the coronavirus (covid 19).

To assist you with this:

- we encourage anyone who is sick or has any symptoms of the flu or coronavirus to stay home and not attend Church services. You are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday if you are sick
- we encourage you to receive Communion in the hand instead of on the tongue
- we encourage you to offer some form of the Sign of Peace (bow, nod of the head) instead of shaking hands
- the holy water fonts will remain dry during Lent so as not to spread germs
- we encourage you to wash your hands frequently and use hand sanitizer.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Please keep all those affected by this virus in your prayers.



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. ***Thank you for all you do to help the needy among us***

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.

Mass Intentions & Readings

March 14 – March 21, 2020



Saturday Vigil, March 14

5:30 p.m. Ellen Gerard & Raymond Cregan †

Sunday, March 15

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. E. J. Bittner

12 noon John and Alice Walsh †

Monday, March 16

2 Kgs 5:1-15b / Lk 4:24-30

7:30 a.m. Eursaline Miller

12:10 p.m. Julius Pinkney †

Tuesday, March 17

Saint Patrick

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

7:30 a.m. Charles and Edna Connington †

11:30 a.m. Most Rev. John J. Russell †
(10th Pastor)

Wednesday, March 18

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

7:30 a.m. Chung Bothwell

12:10 p.m. Most Rev. William T. Russell †
(7th Pastor)

Thursday, March 19, SAINT JOSEPH

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 / Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

7:30 a.m. Special Intention

12:10 p.m. Alix Nau †

Friday, March 20

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

7:30 a.m. Julia Winterroth †

12:10 p.m. Apesi Ratselie

Saturday, March 21

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

12:10 p.m. Natividad & Dominador Santos, Jr. †

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