

ALL EVENTS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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

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HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Surely the Lord’s anointed is here before him. But the Lord said to Samuel: ‘Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart... Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in his hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the Spirit of the Lord rushed on David.’”

Midway through the holy season, preparing to celebrate the Paschal mystery and live Holy Week, today is a fine time to pause, look into our hearts, and ask what else needs to be done. Our journey through prayer, devotion and good works has been quite good. Maybe we can make it better. But let’s reflect on the words of the Book of Samuel.

We judge by appearance, but ‘God looks into the heart’. What He sees is probably quite good, but we know there might be some shadow to be removed, or mess to be cleaned up. The Sacrament of Reconciliation perhaps has been put on a back burner, but today becomes the source for our improvement and growth. Decide today to use this gift of Jesus to His church and make a good confession. ‘Be reconciled to God.’

Catholics are encouraged to make a ‘spiritual communion’

St. John Paul II writes that “it is good to cultivate in our hearts a constant desire for the sacrament of the Eucharist. This was the origin of the practice of ‘spiritual communion’, which has happily been established in the Church for centuries and recommended by saints who were masters of the spiritual life. Saint Teresa of Jesus wrote: ‘When you do not receive communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a spiritual communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you.’” (*Ecclesia Eucharistia*, no. 34) Catholics in the archdiocese are also encouraged to watch our local TV Sunday Mass. **The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.** on WDCW-50 and through free online streaming at adw.org/tvmass.

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.



Thank you for your support of our parish’s many ministries. I’d like to

ask you to consider joining many of your fellow parishioners at **St. Patrick** in making your generous gifts through *Faith Direct*.

This request is critical as churches nationwide are temporarily closing due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. To keep the work of our church going, we are currently depending on the incoming monies from those using eGiving. *Faith Direct* is a convenient and secure electronic giving (eGiving) program that will enable you to continue giving to St. Patrick from your home.

This is a great way to simplify your giving – and it’s the most cost-effective, environmentally-friendly way for us to receive your gifts. Getting started is easy! Visit faith.direct/DC90.

For more information, you can also visit the *Faith Direct* website, email info@faithdirect.net, or call their toll-free number, 866-507-8757, to speak with someone directly.

Thank you so much for considering eGiving to support our parish, and may God bless you and your loved ones!

God Bless, Msgr. Antonicelli

Coronavirus Dispensation and Prayers

A dispensation from the diocesan Bishop releases Catholics from fulfilling their Sunday obligation (Mass). Since public Masses are canceled in the Archdiocese of Washington until further notice, this means that if you live in the Archdiocese of Washington, the right thing to do is to stay home for your safety and the safety of others. Though there is a sadness for not being able to participate at Mass, one should not feel guilty for not going to Mass. You have a free conscience to stay home. Catholics are encouraged to offer up their sickness or pastoral care for the sake of those who are seriously ill and for those who have died.



TEXT OF POPE'S PRAYER TO MARY DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping
your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy
Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of
we who are in trial, but deliver us from every
danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Mass Intentions & Readings March 21 – March 28, 2020



Saturday Vigil, March 21

5:30 p.m. Anthony D. Bell †

Sunday, March 22

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 / Jn 9:1-41 or
9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Joyce and Carroll Ryan †

12 noon Dottie Morris †

Monday, March 23

Saint Tunibius of Mogrovejo

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

7:30 a.m. John Kelly & Mary Downing †

12:10 p.m. Sick and Suffering

Tuesday, March 24

Saint Oscar Romero

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

7:30 a.m. Cheryl Vega

12:30 p.m. Tanya Tillman

Wednesday, March 25, THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Is 7:10-14, 8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38

7:30 a.m. Robert J. Hooks †

12:30 p.m. Anthony Daniel Bell †

Thursday, March 26

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

7:30 a.m. Gloria Estrellado

12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

Friday, March 27

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

7:30 a.m. Shirley Reaume

12:10 p.m. Rev. John Gloyd † (5th Pastor)

Saturday, March 28

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

12:10 p.m. Aida Lopez †

March Poor Box

Newman Center at GWU

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 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.*