

ALL EVENTS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

St. Patrick in the City

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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.

Palm Sunday
of the
Passion
of the
Lord

Pastor

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

APRIL 5, 2020

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them....The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced. I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.”

May the Word of God stir us to begin this Holy Week with a deep desire to grow closer to the Lord. The events we recall are not to be seen as a story of how great was Jesus' love for us then, but to seek and find Him and discover His unending love for us today.

The saving work of Jesus is taking place right now. As I begin this week, I look for His saving grace in my life, my home, our world. We enter into this saving work as He entered the holy city. We unite ourselves to Him, as we sit at the last supper, weep in Gethsemane, walk to Calvary, and await the good news of the resurrection.

Holy Week does not just happen; it calls me to live the drama of the paschal mystery with Him.

Holy Week and Easter Liturgy Schedule

Archbishop Gregory will be celebrating the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter at The Cathedral of Saint Matthew. These celebrations will be available via live-stream on the [Archdiocese of Washington YouTube channel](#). See a schedule of services below:

Palm Sunday: 9:45 am

Holy Thursday: 5:30 pm

Good Friday: 1:00 pm

Easter Vigil: 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday: 10:00 am

Pope Francis' Blessing for the World

Last Friday, the Holy Father gave an extraordinary Urbi et Orbi blessing for the city and the world, praying for an end to the Coronavirus. If you were unable to watch the message on Friday, please visit the Vatican News website to see pictures and read Francis' message:

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.



St. Patrick in the City needs your support now more than ever! Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving to St. Patrick in the City. Faith Direct offers a safe and secure way to donate to our parish in this time of uncertainty. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/DC90, or text 'Enroll' to **(703) 936-2788**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless, Msgr. Antonicelli

From the Office of Missions: Do Not be Afraid -

The letter of St. Paul to the Philippians 4:6 says, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." In these times of trial, pray without ceasing and put all your trust in God.

- Sr. Annai, SSVM, Office of Missions, Archdiocese of Washington

The Sunday TV Mass

Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? Since 1952, the Archdiocese of Washington has produced a weekly televised Mass for those who are homebound, broadcast from the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to be physically present with a local worshipping community for the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy.

The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:30am on WDCW-50:

- No cable; Dish or DIRECTV subscribers: Ch. 50
- Comcast: Ch. 23 in Washington, DC and Montgomery County; Ch. 3 in Prince George's County and Southern Maryland
- RCN: Ch 15
- Verizon: Ch. 3

To the parish Community of St. Patrick Catholic Church

The love and support that you gave the Little Sisters of the Poor was a sign of your genuine Charity. The collection amounted to **\$4,436.69**. Your gifts are truly a sign of God's loving and caring Providence, which will help us provide the best possible care for many elderly in need who come to make their Home with us. Thank you all!

Our Residents join with us in promising you our daily prayers for all your many intentions. God bless each and every one of you!

The Little Sisters of the Poor and Residents of the Jeanne Jugan Residence, Washington, DC

Financial Stability Mentor Volunteer

The Financial Stability Network (FSN) provides pro-bono financial services to those who otherwise would not have access to financial education and mentoring. FSN Mentors act as coaches to low to moderate income individuals, assisting them in achieving their financial goals. Volunteers will meet with clients once a month for 1-1.5 hour coaching sessions. **Get information and sign up here:** <http://bttr.im/3iwac>

Mass Intentions & Readings

April 4 – April 11, 2020



Saturday Vigil, April 4

5:30 p.m. James Connor

Sunday, April 5

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mt 21:1-11 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Rev. Jacob Ambrose Walter †
4th Pastor

12 noon Ervin "Budsy" Durand †

Monday, April 6

Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11

7:30 a.m. Chung Bothwell †

12:10 p.m. Fr. Roger Luna, SDB

Tuesday, April 7

Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

7:30 a.m. Michael Banks

12:30 p.m. Carlos Alberto Cherto †

Wednesday, April 8

Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25

7:30 a.m. Remshard Family

12:30 p.m. Alix Nau

Holy Thursday, April 9

7:30 a.m. Special Intention

5:50 p.m. Eufemia Dedios †

Good Friday, April 10

Is 52:13—53:12: Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday, April 11

Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a / Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 / Ex 14:15—15:1 / Is 54:5-14 / Is 55:1-11 / Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4 / Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 / Rom 6:3-11 / Mt 28:1-10

8:00 p.m. Joseph Mondésir Fontin †

April Poor Box

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.*

A REFLECTION FOR GOOD FRIDAY

LIMBO

Sister Mary Ada, O.S.J.

The ancient greyness shifted
Suddenly and thinned
Like mist upon the moors
Before a wind.

An old prophet lifted
A shining face and said:
“He will be coming soon.
The Son of God is dead;
He died this afternoon.”

A murmurous excitement stirred
All souls.
They wondered if they dreamed—
Save one old man who seemed
Not even to have heard.

And Moses standing,
Hushed them all to ask
If any had a welcome song prepared.
If not, would David take the task?

And if they cared
Could not the three young children sing
The Benedicite, the canticle of praise
They made when God kept them from perishing
In the fiery blaze?

A breath of spring surprised them,
Stilling Moses' words.
No one could speak, remembering
The first fresh flowers,
The little singing birds.

Still others thought of fields new ploughed
Or apple trees
All blossom-boughed.
Or some, the way a dried bed fills
With water
Laughing down green hills.
The fisherfolk dreamed of the foam

On bright blue seas.
The one old man who had not stirred
Remembered home.

And there He was
Splendid as the morning sun and fair
As only God is fair.
And they, confused with joy,
Knelt to adore
Seeing that He wore
Five crimson stars
He never had before.

No canticle at all was sung
None toned a psalm, or raised a greeting song.
A silent man alone
Of all that throng
Found tongue—
Not any other.
Close to His heart
When the embrace was done,
Old Joseph said,
“How is Your Mother,
How is Your Mother, Son?”