

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 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

Rev. Msgr. Charles V. Antonicelli

Residents

Rev. Daniel B. Carson

Rev. Roderick McKee

Rev. John Mc Nerney

Rev. George Palliparambil

Director of Music & Organist

Mr. Ronald Stolk

RCIA Director

Mr. Robert Quinlan

Sacristan & Facilities Coordinator

Mr. Donald Holloman

Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

Office Manager

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God....You are the salt of the earth...you are the light of the world.”

We are so accustomed to read the letters of St. Paul, or travel with him on his journeys, to consider this itinerant preacher as one who had it all together. As we listen to him today, he placed his trust on the Lord, the Spirit and God’s good grace or power. Although he denies the use of persuasive speech, our Christian lives are molded and formed by his great teaching. As I listen to the homily at mass, may I ask that that same Sprit and power be on the lips and in the heart of the preacher, to assist me in my growth as a disciple.

May the image of salt and light, strengthen and guide me as the words and Spirit move my heart.

Celebrants for

Saturday, February 15 & Sunday, February 16

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

2020 ANNUAL APPEAL

Next weekend St. Patrick will ask you to prayerfully consider your gift to the 2020 Annual Appeal. This weekend, brochures and frequently asked questions about the Annual Appeal are available in our church to help inform your giving. You may also visit the Annual Appeal website at appeal.adw.org.

The Annual Appeal supports more than 60 ministries and programs that benefit 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

**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, community service opportunities, and the Center open 7 days a week that provides 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.*



President’s Day

Monday, February 17 is a federal holiday. The rectory will be closed.



February 26, 2020

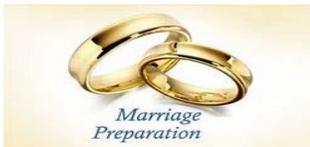
Masses at

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

Please join **St. Patrick's Fellowship Group** every Wednesday at 7:00pm 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.



Marriage Preparation Sessions:

Marriage preparation is a unique opportunity for couples to be formed in the teachings of the Church in a language that addresses their moral, spiritual, and practical needs. To register for a marriage preparation class or for information, please contact 301-853-4546 or visiblesign@adw.org.

Introductory Natural Family Planning Class

“Called to give life, spouses share in the creative power and fatherhood of God. Married couples should regard it as their proper mission to transmit human life and to educate their children; they should realize that they are thereby cooperating with the love of God the Creator and are, in a certain sense, its interpreters. They will fulfill this duty with a sense of human and Christian responsibility.” (CCC2367). Couples will learn about the science behind Natural Family Planning and the different methods they can use in an introductory class which will be offered on: **March 7 and June 27 from 10am – Noon** at Catholic Charities, 12247 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring MD. You only need to attend one of these dates. To go: <https://adwnfp101.eventbrite.com> to register. For information contact 301-853-4546 or visiblesign@adw.org.

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.

Mass Intentions & Readings February 8 – February 15, 2020



Saturday Vigil, February 8

5:30 p.m. Barry McGuire †

Sunday, FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Noelle Nicole Clark †

12 noon William John McFadden †

Monday

Saint Scholastica

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 / Mk 6:53-56

12:10 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Leon N. †

Tuesday

Our Lady of Lourdes

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 / Mk 7:1-13

12:10 p.m. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Cornelius F. Thomas †
(8th Pastor)

Wednesday

1 Kgs 10:1-10 / Mk 7:14-23

12:10 p.m. Adriana Singh

Thursday

1 Kgs 11:4-13 / Mk 7:24-30

12:10 p.m. Charlene Coon †

Friday

Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius

1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19 / Mk 7:31-37

12:10 p.m. Toby Alberton †

Saturday

1 Kgs 12:26-32 / 13:33-34 / Mk 8:1-10

12:10 p.m. Daniel

Give the Gift of Service

Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.

Catholic School Open Houses: Are you interested in finding the right Catholic school for you? Catholic schools instill a life-long love of learning in a safe and faith-filled environment. Take the first step by visiting an open house near you. Learn more at adwcatholicsschools.org