

# 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

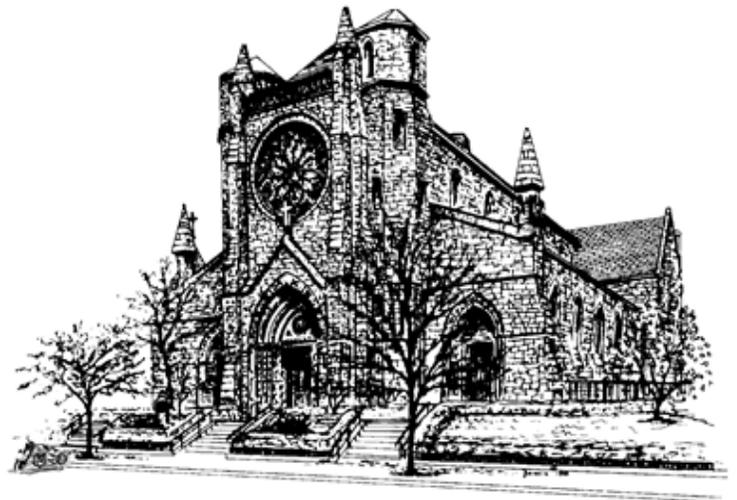
Registered parishioners preparing for  
matrimony must contact the rectory at least six  
months before a proposed wedding date.

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 10<sup>th</sup>  
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  
[antonicellic@adw.org](mailto:antonicellic@adw.org)

## Residents

Rev. Daniel B. Carson

Rev. Roderick McKee

Rev. John Mc Nerney

Rev. George Palliparambil

## Director of Music & Organist

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## Sacristan & Facilities Coordinator

Mr. Donald Holloman

## Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

## Office Manager

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 2020

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began, but now made manifest through the appearance of our savior Jesus Christ.”

The world of advertising and consumerism tells us what we need and cannot do without. How many things do I buy or work for are only for my convenience and or satisfaction.

Lent is a time for our own buying spree. Salvation in Jesus Christ is something that I cannot do without. I speak of my need, our needs, today, and Jesus continues to support us. I want to make the same effort seeking His grace and the gift of salvation, as others do for some material thing.

This Lent is my Lent to seek, ask and find. May this second week bring me what I need the most – His saving grace.



The Little Sisters of the Poor are visiting this weekend, 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.

Celebrants for

Saturday, March 14 & Sunday, March 15

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

Next Weekend’s Second Collection is for the Church in the Developing World. 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



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

The Light is ON for you

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

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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **DC90**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

*God Bless, Msgr. Antonicelli*



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](mailto:myvalcourt@saintpatrickdc.org).

Attention Weekend Ushers and EHMCS: We are in the process of setting up schedules for the weekend ushers and EHMCS. Please come to the sacristy and put your name and email address on the form provided. **Thank you.**

**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.

### **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.*



**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.*

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](mailto:stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com).

## **Mass Intentions & Readings March 7 – March 14, 2020**



### **Saturday Vigil, March 7**

5:30 p.m. Claire Hetrick

### **Sunday, March 8**

#### **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Gn 12:1-4a / 2 Tm 1:8b-10 / Mt 17:1-9

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Ana Bozic †

12 noon Richard J. Sawhill, Jr. †

### **Monday, March 9**

*Saint Frances of Rome*

Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38

7:30 a.m. Lucia Dilber †

12:10 p.m. Christopher and Katie Green

### **Tuesday, March 10**

Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12

7:30 a.m. Nikita Oushakoff †

12:10 p.m. Norma Theobald-Smith †

### **Wednesday, March 11**

Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

7:30 a.m. Virginia Molaison

12:10 p.m. Joselito and Isabelo †

### **Thursday, March 12**

Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

7:30 a.m. Joyce and Carroll Ryan †

12:10 p.m. Marifel Bermudez

### **Friday, March 13**

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

7:30 a.m. Robert Scura †

12:10 p.m. Rev. Timothy J. O'Toole †  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Pastor)

### **Saturday, March 14**

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

12:10 p.m. John Paul Clay †



**Meet Trinh:** Trinh's family are farmers in Vietnam who have been affected by climate change. What would you do if your source of nutrition was threatened? How can we support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to weather? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

### **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.