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: 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

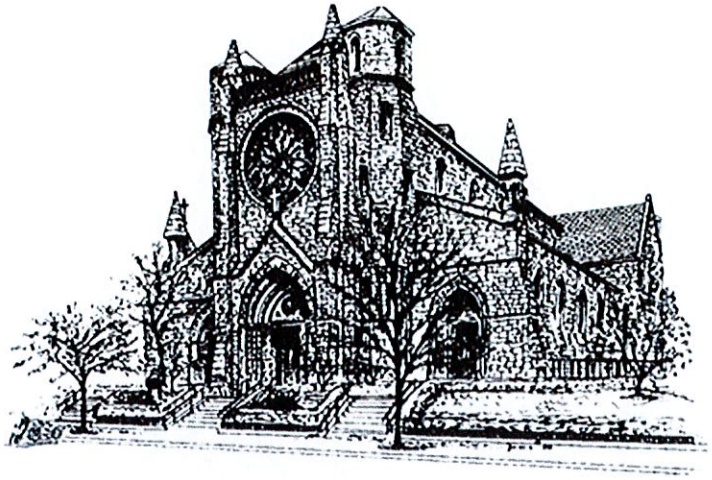
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday at 11:00 A.M.

Baptism
Saturdays & Sundays by appointment.

Matrimony
Couples preparing for marriage should 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, the rectory or online.

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 opens at 4:00 P.M. and closes at 7:00 P.M. and on Sunday, the garage opens at 9:30 A.M. and closes at 1:30 P.M.



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Dear Friends,

"Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." These words from St. Paul's second letter to the Corinthians that we heard in our second reading this weekend remind us that our faith in the Risen Lord isn't just a nice abstract platitude that we contemplate, but it roots us in the concrete realities of our lives. We "Rejoice" this 4th Sunday of Lent, *Laetare* Sunday, as we are refreshed in the truth of God's unconditional, merciful love, which invites us to put away the old parts of our broken nature and live in the realm of the new, the realm of peace and joy and love. During these weeks of Lent, we humbly recognize what those things are in our lives that pull us ever inward, self-absorbed and weighed down by guilt, and we allow God's grace to heal, forgive, and lift us up.

The sacrament of Confession is a beautiful gift God gives us to be reconciled to Him and His Church, and to be washed clean and renewed in His love. We invite you to avail yourself of the sacrament during our *daily Confessions Monday-Saturday from 11:30am-12:00pm* or during our *Lenten Thursday evening Holy Hours from 5:30-7:00pm (with a Lenten Reflection at 6:15pm).* Also, *on Tuesday, April 5th*, we will offer Confessions *all morning from 8:00am-12:00pm* and again *from 3:00-5:00pm* in our annual *Come Home for Easter offering.*

We also ask that you keep in prayer "the elect" of our parish, who are preparing to receive the sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass. Having participated in the Rite of Election a couple of weeks ago, these individuals have been elected by the Church to join us in full communion, and we pray that the Lord will continue to guide and strengthen them in their journey of faith! Finally, we invite you to join us for a Rosary for Peace in Ukraine every Thursday at 12:00pm out front of the Russian Embassy at 2650 Wisconsin Ave, NW. A group of parishioners from area DC parishes began this public prayer a few weeks ago, and it will continue until the end of the war.

God bless you!

In Christ,

Fr. Andrew

Celebrants for
Saturday, April 2 & Sunday, April 3

5:30 p.m. Vigil	Father Bauer
8:00 a.m.:	Father Carson
10:00 a.m.:	Father Wakefield
Noon:	Father Wakefield

This Weekend's Second Collection is for Catholic Relief Services. *Your support truly makes a difference. Thank you!*

Next Weekend's Second Collection will be to support the upkeep and maintenance of our historic church. *Thank you for your support.*

St. Patrick Catholic Church would like to invite everyone to donuts and coffee after the ***10:00 AM Mass today Sunday, March 27***. We look forward to meeting you, discussing faith and fellowship ideas and munching on donuts together. Please forward any questions to stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

On *Friday, April 1 at 11:00 a.m.* there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at ***12 noon***.

"Come Home for Easter"
Penance Service
For all active and inactive Catholics
Tuesday, April 5
Mass at 12:10 p.m.
Confessions from
8:00 a.m.-12 p.m., and 3:00-5:00 p.m.

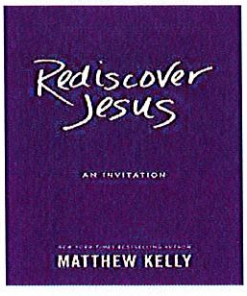
The Light Is ON for You
There are Confessions on *Thursday evenings* from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday evenings during Lent
from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Lenten Reflection at 6:15 p.m.

Lenten Virtual Mass
Every Friday during Lent at 8:00 a.m.
Contact frandrew@saintpatrickdc.org
for the Zoom link

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent, after the
12:10 p.m. Mass
3:00 p.m. on Good Friday

Good Friday's Abstinence and Fasting
Catholics age 14 and over abstain from meat. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are to observe a modified fast (one full meal a day).



St. Patrick's Fellowship Group: Join us for our **Lenten virtual Book Club April 6** from 7:00-8:00 p.m. as we read "Rediscover Jesus" by Matthew Kelly. For more information, please sign up for our Flocknote Group at saintpatrickdc.org. All are welcome!

Join us as we pray the Rosary together **after the 12:00 p.m. Mass every Sunday** in the Church sanctuary. All are welcome to pray with us!

Mass Intentions & Readings
March 26 – April 2, 2022

Saturday Vigil, March 26
5:30 p.m. The Gutierrez Family

March 27, FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Jos: 5:9a,10-12 / 2Cor 5:17-21 / Lk 15:1-3,11-32
8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors
10 a.m. Rev. John Gloyd † (5th Pastor)
12 noon Olga Nardone †

Monday, March 28
Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54
12:10 p.m. Longarno Family †

Tuesday, March 29
Ez 47:1-9,12 / Jn 5:1-16
12:10 p.m. Jesus José Flores

Wednesday, March 30
Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30
12:10 p.m. Rebecca Ortega

Thursday, March 31
Ex 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47
12:10 p.m. Safe Travels & Holy Guidance

Friday, April 1
Wis 2:1a,12-22 / Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
8 a.m. Lenten Mass *(Virtual)*
12:10 p.m. A. L. and D.L. Williams †

Saturday, April 2
Saint Francis of Paola
Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53
12:10 p.m. Eleanor Washburn

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 takes place today.** If you forgot your donation, you can still donate by bringing your gift to the church today or tomorrow. ***If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make a check payable to "Catholic Charities"*** and give it to an usher after Mass. Thank you for your generosity and concern for the poor and needy among us.

March Poor Box
Catholic Relief Services

CRS is one of the largest and most trusted organizations of its kind. They serve poor and vulnerable people on five continents. They respond to floods, famine, earthquakes, violent conflict, and other emergencies, including complex disasters that displace millions of people. ***Thank you for your support.***

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME!

If you are new in the area, you are encouraged to register with our parish. Registration forms are available on our web page. Completed forms may be returned by dropping them in the Sunday collection basket, mailed, emailed, or brought to the Office. ***Please inform us if you are relocating or moving away.***

Want to receive timely information from Father Andrew? Please sign up for email messages at https://saintpatrickdc.flocknote.com or **text STPATDC to 84576.**

PayPal

We invite visitors and friends to use our new **PayPal QR Code** to contribute to our Church. ***Thank you for your support and generosity!***

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent!

Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season by visiting **faith.direct/DC90**, or text 'Enroll' to (Text-to-Give **(703) 936-2788**).

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless! -- Fr. Andrew

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 8, 9 and 10, St. Patrick will be collecting non-perishable food items for people in need. If you would like to donate food, please leave your donations at the Blessed Mother's altar. *Thank you.*

DRIVEN BY A DREAM

Malnutrition is widespread in Rwanda, but Gloriose and her husband are doing everything they can to keep their children healthy and set them up for success. From learning to grow a kitchen garden to participating in a micro-savings group, Gloriose and Karekezi know it takes many resources to help their children thrive. How have you helped others access what they need this Lent? Please *visit* ***crsricebowl.org to learn more.***

Catholics Recite Weekly Rosary for Peace in Ukraine: Join your fellow parishioners at **12pm on Thursdays** to pray the rosary for peace in Ukraine in front of the Russian Embassy, 2650 Wisconsin Avenue NW, throughout Lent. If you're unable to join us in person, pray along with us from wherever you are.

WAY OF THE CROSS IN WASHINGTON, DC: *On Good Friday, April 15, 2022,* the ecclesial movement Communion and Liberation will sponsor the Way of the Cross through downtown Washington, D.C. Participants will congregate for the first station at St. Stephen Martyr Catholic Church (2436 Pennsylvania Ave. NW) at 9:30am. The procession will follow the cross to stations at Farragut Square, Franklin Square, and Freedom Plaza and will end with a final station *at St. Patrick's Catholic Church (619 10th St. NW),* which will begin around 1:20 pm. At each station, there will be readings from the Passion, a meditation, a reflection and hymns. All are invited. For more information, please visit www.wayofthecross dc.com.

The Light is On For You

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions available EVERY THURSDAY of Lent at St. Patrick's, 5:30-7:00pm during Eucharistic Adoration in the Church

Lenten Reflection offered every Thursday at 6:15pm during Adoration

Thursday, March 3rd- Fr. Andrew Wakefield, Pastor Saint Patrick's

Thursday, March 10th-Fr. John McNerney, Research Scholar, Catholic University

Thursday, March 17th- Mr. James Buttner, Seminarian, Diocese of Syracuse

Thursday, March 24th- Fr. Robert Boxie, Chaplain, Howard University

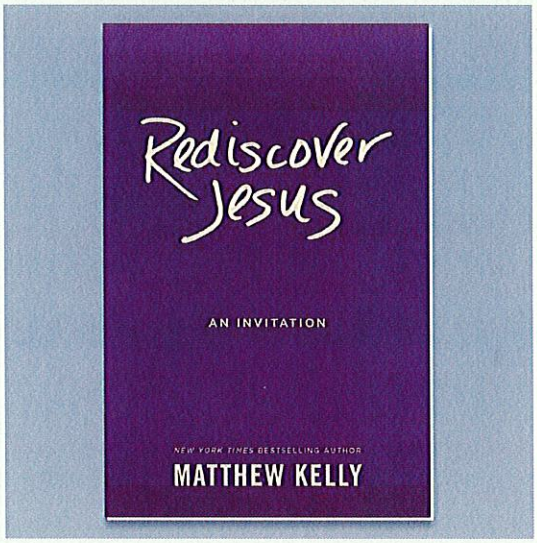
Thursday, March 31st-Mr. TJ Wynn, Candidate, Permanent Diaconate, ADW

Thursday, April 7th, 2022- Fr. Rick Bauer, Maryknoll Fathers

Fellowship

at St. Patrick's

Invites you to join us for Lent as we read



We'll meet virtually on Wednesday March 9, 23, 30, and April 6 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. to discuss our experience journeying through the text, try to answer life's tough questions, and encounter Jesus – and ourselves – like never before.

If you're interested, sign up for our Fellowship Group on Flocknote at saintpatrickdc.flocknote.com

We'll contact you through Flocknote with information on how to reserve a copy of the book and to provide the Zoom link for the meetings.