



Saint Patrick Parish

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March 13, 2016 • Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Today's Gospel Reading *John 8:1-11*

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. Early in the morning he came again to the temple; all the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them.

John 8:1-2



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am

HOLY DAYS

As Announced

WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 am Monday, Tuesday
6:00 pm Wednesday
8:00 am Thursday, Friday, Saturday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sundays: 8:00-8:45 am Saturdays: 4:00-4:45pm
6:00 pm Penance Service on the First Friday of every month
Also by appointment

9 HOUR ADORATION

First Friday of every month

New to the Parish? Welcome! To register as a parishioner of St. Patrick Church, please contact the Parish Office.

Are you Connected? If you would like to sign up for our phone tree, which offers updates on Mass changes etc., please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Church law directs that Catholics receive marriage preparation and be married in the Church. Please contact the office at least four months prior to the wedding. Advent and Lent are Penitential Seasons; weddings are discouraged during these seasons.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism should take place A.S.A.P. following birth. Expectant parents should contact the office for baptismal preparation.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Anyone in danger of death from illness or old age should receive this sacrament. Please inform Father Mathew 615-739-7752 of any parishioners who are seriously ill.

Religious Education Classes (CCD):

Is available for Grades Pre-K - 8. 10:30 am on Sunday during the school year.

www.stpatrickmcewen.org

SAINT PATRICK, MCEWEN

FAITH FOFARMATION

A BIBLE STUDY ON MERCY

Pope Francis decreed that this year will be a Year of Mercy. Join fellow parishioners this Lent as we delve into scripture passages reflecting this theme. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays, March 16th and 23rd at 7pm in the teen hall. Light refreshments available. Contact Alyssa Ginter with any questions or to register for this program.

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

March 25 is usually the feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, Due to the fact the 25th falls on Good Friday this year, the Annunciation of the Lord has been moved to the Monday, April 4th

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Through your generosity, families well be reunited, valuable life skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and many will have vital humanitarian needs met. Please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief to learn how your donations make a difference and help Jesus in disguise.

FATHER JOSEPH KUCHAR

Mailing address P.O. Box 5399, West Hyattsville, MD 20782.

ROSARY

Please join St. Patrick Church for a weekly Rosary after 8:00 am Mass every Friday.

ST. PATRICK FEAST DAY

LECTOR: ERIN GINTER

**EMOHC: BARBARA HOOPER
VICKI JAMES
DAN CESARIO**

SEASON OF LENT

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT:

Reconciliation at 6:30 PM

Stations of the Cross at 7 PM

Check your calendar for changes to these times.

"All are obliged by church law to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday, from the age of 14 throughout life. All are obliged by church law to fast—limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals in the course of the day—on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday from age 18 through the day after their 59th birthday. All are generally obliged to do penance during the entire season of Lent. This obligation may be discharged by good works, such as voluntary abstinence, prayer, self-denial, almsgiving, and acts of charity." [The Tennessee Register]



A voluntary fast may be set aside on such days as the Solemnity of St. Joseph, on St. Patrick's Day (because he is our parish's patron saint), and on Sundays in honor of the Lord's Day. That being said, these practices are disciplinary in nature and often more effective if they are continuous, i.e., kept on Sundays as well. Such practices are not regulated by the Church, but by individual conscience.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday 3/24

Mass 8 pm

Reception of the Sacred Oils, Washing of the feet, Altar of Repose Procession

Good Friday 3/25

12-3 pm Meditations & Devotions

3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 3/26

No Morning Mass, Easter Vigil at 8pm

Easter Sunday OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 3/27

Mass at 9am

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT- YEAR C #947

LOOKING AHEAD

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

We will have Mass on Thursday, March 17 at 6:00 pm to celebrate the feast day of our patron saint, St. Patrick and our newly CONFIRMED . There will be a reception following Mass.

SPRING CLEANING

Spring Cleaning will be Saturday Morning, the 19th of March after 8:00 am Mass. Men with step ladders are needed too, for washing the inside of the windows. Many hands make light work!

ALTAR OF REPOSE

We would appreciate donations of White Lilies, white roses or any other white flowers. Please drop them off on Tuesday, March 22nd , so that we can set the Altar of repose for Holy Thursday , March 24.

Thank you, Rosanna Palk

CHRISM MASS

Wednesday, March 23rd at 6:00 pm a Chrism Mass will be held at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. There will not be Wednesday Mass at St. Patrick.

EASTER VIGIL

There will be a reception with fellowship and light fare following the Easter Vigil Mass.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Following Easter Sunday Mass, Children are invited to hunt for eggs on the Church lawn. **To help with this project, we are in need of donations of bags of candy to fill the eggs.** Please drop off any donations to the Church office. We will be filling the eggs on Tuesday, March 22 beginning at 6:30pm. All are welcome to help.

SPRING BARBEQUE

The Spring BBQ work days are April 2nd & 9th. Saturday April 16th you can pick up your shoulders starting at 6:00 am. Please call the school if you can help or to place an order. All proceeds help the school.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

The prodigal son repents and finds mercy in the heart of his father. Know that your penance during Lent can give the poor the grace of finding the merciful heart of God and Father



Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed in the Poor Box.

The next food distribution is March 22nd
Will you be there to help feed the hungry?

The Stations of the Cross will be lead by SVDP members on March 18th at 6:30 pm.

DATE	3/12	3/13	3/19	3/20
LECTOR	Flo Petrie	Terry Coleman	William Minnis Lou Lomber	James Ginter Dan Cesario
EMOHC	Wade Garmon	Kathy Brewster	Barbara Hooper	Mary Chaney
		Vince Brewster		Marcella Moran
	Tom Powers	Jennifer Koski	Tom Powers	Jennifer Koski

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

MARCH 13, 2016

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

At St. Patrick's we are called to stewardship as a way of life. We are blessed by our God. We desire to receive God's gifts gratefully, cherish and tend these gifts in a responsible manner, share our gifts in justice and love with others, and finally to return them with increase to the Lord. We encourage each other to use our time, talents and treasure in the manner of a steward. The four pillars of Stewardship are: Prayer, hospitality, formation, and service.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,846.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00
 For the week: Over Budget \$173.00
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$726.56)
 Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 182

PRAYER INTENTIONS

***FOR THE HEALTH & RECOVERY OF OUR PARISH FAMILY:** Lisa Smith, Helen Nichols, Donna Zuercher, Joe Sheehy, Peggy Hooper, W.L. (Moe) Needham, Frances Grannis, Christopher Proctor, John Peeler, Nicole Moore, James Citro, Diane Macconi, Patricia Harbison, Zoerita Proctor, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Mary Tarcy, Tom Powers, Darlene Stroba, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Barbara Hooper, Elvira Kindred, Susan Hooper, Donna Bradley, Vince Richardson, Barbara Copeskey

***FOR THOSE IN THE NURSING HOMES:** Humphreys County Nursing Home- Joyce Whitaker.

***FOR THOSE ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY:** Marc White, Buford Rachford, Miguel Martinez, Mitch Lagan, Jim Coleman, Jonathan Bourke, Brandt Strickland, Wiley Barnes, Raymond Schneider, Jesse B. James II, Collin Trout, Austin Hornick.

***SEMINARIANS:**
Rev. Mr. Joe Fessenden, Anh Tuan Phan, Rodolfo Rivera, Anthony Stewart.

***FOR ALL OF OUR OTHER PRAYER INTENTIONS:**
Kelly Lagan Spelman, Peggy Wallace, all who are served by the SVDP Society, Ray Maasen, Jason Lagan, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, James Matlock, Cash Scholes, Gregg Spickard, Betsy Hickman, Michiko Eberle, Tina Cooley, Murphy Copeland, Eric Warden, Faye Walsh, Norma Rene Tyler, Pauline Powers, Nancy Elliott. Mary Brewer Wills. Kenny Fleming, John Matlock, Austin O'Neil

MARCH SACRISTAN: Robin Collier, Cindy Barnes, Brittney Bussell, Lynn Frost, Jodi Cesario, Judy Claude, Alyssa Ginter.

Calendar of Events

<p><u>Sunday, March 13:</u> Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD</p>
<p><u>Monday, March 14:</u> Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 Ps 23:1-3A, 3B-4,5,6 Jn 8:12-20</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Anthony Stewart</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, March 15:</u> Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-18,19-21 Jn 8:21-30</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Michael Flannagan +</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, March 16:</u> Dn 3:14-20,91-92, 95 Ps 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Neil Wilson + 7:00 pm Year of Mercy Bible Study</p>
<p><u>Thursday, March 17:</u> St. Patrick Feast Day Gn 17: 3-9 Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 8:51-59</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention 6:00 pm Mass Reception to follow to honor our patron Saint and our newly Confirmed youth.</p>
<p><u>Friday, March 18:</u> Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-3A, 3BC-4, 5-6,7 Jn 10:31-42</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Gary Zuecher 630 pm Stations of the Cross, 7:00 pm Rite of Reconciliation,</p>
<p><u>Saturday, March 19:</u> 2Sm 7:4-5A,12-14A,16 Ps 89:2-3,4-5,27 & 29 Rom 4:13,16-18,22 Mt 1:16, 18-21,22A</p>	<p>8 00 am Mass for Dorothy Muller 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Johnny Lagan + Distribution of palms</p>
<p><u>Sunday, March 20:</u> Palm Sunday Lk 19-24-40Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Parish Distribution of Palms 10:30 am CCD</p>

SUMMIT NASHVILLE NIGHT OF WORSHIP

(February 18, March 17, April 21), 7-9 p.m., Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville. For those who need a little extra Praise and Worship time to nourish their souls, and are seeking a faithful and positive community, we are hoping to help fill that need for you. The night will begin with upbeat music, led by PJ Anderson, continue with a talk by Father John Sims Baker this month, and conclude with a time of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession. This is open to all ages. Childcare will be provided. Info: www.summitmusiccity.com or <https://www.facebook.com/summitmusiccity/>.

