



Saint Patrick Parish

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March 20, 2016 • Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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*Those preceding him as well as
those following kept crying out:
"Hosanna!*

*Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord!*

*Blessed is the kingdom of our fa-
ther David that is to come!
Hosanna in the highest!"*

-Mark 11:9-10



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 FORMATION

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 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.

OPERATION RICE BOWL 2/10-3/27

Palm Sunday:

We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters into Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us to, prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, who need our help. How does your Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives?

FATHER JOSEPH KUCHAR

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

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL WEEKEND

There will be a second collection Saturday, March 19th and Sunday, March 20th. The money that you give goes to help people in parish and community.

ROSARY

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Penance Service: 3/22

Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Saint Patrick Mass

Wednesday, March 23rd we will celebrate Mass at 6:00 pm.

Chrism Mass

Wednesday, March 23rd at 6:00 pm a Chrism Mass will be held at the Cathedral of the Incarnation.

Holy Thursday 3/24

Mass 8 pm

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

Lector: Lou Lomber

EMOHC: Vince Brewster
Tom Powers
James Ginter

Good Friday 3/25

12-3 pm Meditations & Devotions

3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Readings: William Minnis

Passion: Lou Lomber

Holy Saturday 3/26

No Morning Mass, Easter Vigil at 8pm

Reception to follow

Easter Sunday OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 3/27

Mass at 9am

Easter Egg hunt to follow Mass.
Remember to bring your Easter Basket.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION , YEAR C #948-949

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

EASTER EGG CANDY NEEDED

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.

PHONE TREE:

We are in the process of updating our Phone Tree. Forms are in the vestibule for updates. Please complete and return in the collection basket or the office. A phone tree test call will be done after we receive your new or corrected information. This is very important if you want the receive messages from St. Patrick!!

THANK YOU!

VISITING PRIEST

In the upcoming months we will be fortunate to have several priests from the Passionist Order coming to St. Patrick's. Let's welcome them with open hearts and hands. Let's make them feel like St. Patrick's is their home during their visit here.

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent De Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who carry their cross of suffering and pain.

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

DATE	3/19	3/20	3/26	3/27
LECTOR	William Minnis	James Ginter	Erin Ginter, Dan Cesario, Kathy Brewster	Laura Ross
	Lou Lomber	Dan Cesario		
EMOHC	Barbara Hooper	Mary Chaney	Vicki James	Mary Chaney
		Marcella Moran		Marcella Moran
	Tom Powers	Jennifer Koski	Wade Garmon, James Ginter	Barbara Hooper

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
MARCH 20, 2016
PALM SUNDAY

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: \$3,102.
 Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00
 For the week: Under Budget (\$571.00)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$1,297.56)
 Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 102

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, Zoerita Proctor, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Mary Tarpy, Tom Powers, Darlene Stroba, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Barbara Hooper, Elvira Kindred, Susan Hooper, Donna Bradley, Vince Richardson, Barbara Copeskey, Joyce Works.

***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:**

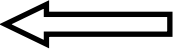
Rev. Mr. Joe Fessenden, Anh Tuan Phan, Rodolfo Rivera, Anthony Stewart.

***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 20:</u> <u>Palm Sunday</u> Lk 19-28-40 Procession Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Charmaine Citro Distribution of Palms 10:30 am CCD</p>
<p><u>Monday, March 21:</u> Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Anthony Stewart</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, March 22:</u> Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention SVDP food distribution 7:00 pm Penance Service</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, March 23:</u> Is 50:4-9A Mt 26:14-25</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Lucelle Lyn Gordon 7:00 pm Year of Mercy Bible Study</p>
<p><u>Thursday, March 24:</u> Holy Thursday Ex12:1-8,11-14 1Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-5</p>	<p>8:00 pm Mass Reception of Sacred Oils, Washing of the Feet Altar of Repose</p>
<p><u>Friday, March 25:</u> <u>Good Friday</u> Is52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42</p>	<p>12-3 Devotions & Meditations 3:00 pm Venerations of the Cross</p>
<p><u>Saturday, March 26:</u> <u>Holy Saturday</u> See Holy Saturday readings</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p>8:00 pm Easter Vigil Reception to follow</p>
<p><u>Sunday, March 27:</u> Acts 10:34A, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Parish NO CCD Easter Egg Hunt</p>

HOLY SATURDAY READINGS:

Gn1:1,26-31A
 Gn22:1-2,9A,10-13,15-18
 Ex14:15-15:1
 Is54:5-14
 Is55:1-11
 Bar3:9-15,32-4:4
 Ez36:16-17A, 18-28
 Rom 6:3-11
 Lk 24:1-12