

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 after the 12:10 P.M. Mass

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 valet 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 and

Chaplain, D.C. First Responders

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore A. Criscuolo

Residents

Rev. Frederick H. MacIntyre

Rev. Roderick McKee

Director of Music & Organist

Mr. Ronald Stolk

RCIA Director

Mr. Robert Quinlan

Sacristan & Facilities Coordinator

Mr. Warren Sturdivant

Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

Office Manager

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him. For he shall rescue the poor man when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save.”

We are so familiar with the persons of the scripture today, a devious king, star-gazing pilgrims, a baby and His mother. We know the gifts, the beckoning star, and the informative dream. We proclaim Jesus as the savior of all humankind.

As we reflect upon the words of the psalm we discover the mission of the Christ and hear the echo of the mission of Pope Francis. In his teaching in the Joy of the Gospel and in proclaiming the jubilee year of mercy, we are caught up with a special concern for those in great need. As the Holy Father and psalmist speak of the poor, we not only consider the economically downtrodden, but those who are poor because they lack hope and direction, who are not able to find a place for Christ in their lives.

As the magi went seeking and discovered the One they sought, may we begin this new year with a concern for those in need and be the source of strength and support for them.

Celebrants for

Saturday, January 9 & Sunday, January 10

5:30 p.m. Vigil : Msgr. Criscuolo
 8:00 a.m. : Father MacIntyre
 10:00 a.m. : Msgr. Vaghi
 Noon : Father McKee

This Weekend's Second Collection is to support the upkeep and maintenance of our historic church. Thank you for your support.

Sunday, January 10 Baptism of Our Lord

10:00 a.m. Mass
 John Carroll Society at St. Patrick
 Principal Celebrant and Homilist:
Rev. Msgr. Peter J. Vaghi

Closing out Tax Year 2015

Contribution checks that were dated for December and received in the rectory after **December 27** are now recorded as a contribution for 2016. This timetable is necessary to close out 2015 and prepare our records for 2016. *Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

Food Collection

Friday, January 8, Saturday, January 9 and Sunday, January 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

Why not help our own parish prepare for the New Year by signing up with Faith Direct? By supporting St. Patrick in the City through Faith Direct, both you and our parish can more easily project your future contributions. You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: **DC90**, or by mailing a paper enrollment form available in the parish office.

Thank you in advance for your support and for using *Faith Direct!*

God Bless, Msgr. Sal

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for January

General Intention: That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice. *Missionary Intention:* That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

January Poor Box: Dwelling Place

SOME (So Others Might Eat) is an interfaith, community-based organization that exists to help the poor and homeless of our nation's capital.

New Warehouse for SHARE Food Network

Catholic Charities SHARE Food Network is moving into a new warehouse. This new warehouse is located at 3200 Hubbard Rd., Landover, MD 20875 – only 10 minutes away from the old location! For all of their parish host sites, they are very excited to show you their new and modernized warehouse for their January 2016 distribution. For information on the move, visit www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/SHARE.



**HOLY
YEAR
OF
MERCY**

Year of Mercy Lecture and Event Series at the National Shrine: Throughout the Year of Mercy, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will host a lecture and event series focusing on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. **On Tuesday, January 12**, Msgr. J. Brian Bransfield, General Secretary of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, will present “Compassion: The Thirst of God: Visiting the Sick as a Work of Mercy.” This reflection will follow the 5:15pm Mass in the Crypt Church. For information on this and other events in this series, visit www.nationalshrine.com/mercy. These events are open to the public; no tickets or reservations are required. The Basilica is located at 400 Michigan Ave NE, offers ample free parking, and is walking distance from the Brookland-CUA Station on Metro’s Red Line. If you have questions, please call 202-526-8300.

"Come And See" The Permanent Diaconate: The archdiocesan Office of Permanent Diaconate Formation will begin a new cycle of recruitment and preparation of men for the diaconate. The initial selection process for this class will begin with a series of “Come and See” events at various parishes around the archdiocese in January-March 2016. Local “Come and See” events for potential applicants and their wives will take place from 7:00-9:00 pm **on Wednesdays, January 13** (Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, Hyattsville, MD), **February 17** (St. Andrew the Apostle, Silver Spring, MD), and **March 16** (Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, Hyattsville, MD). RSVP to Diane Biggs at (301-853-5345, biggsd@adw.org). For more information, contact Deacon Desi Viktor, Director of Formation, (301-853-4582, vikord@adw.org).

Men's Discernment Retreat
Friday, February 5 through Sunday, February 7, 2016: Cardinal Donald Wuerl invites men in their 20’s – 40’s who are considering a call to the priesthood to attend a discernment retreat at Saint John Paul II Seminary (145 Taylor St., NE) led by priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. The weekend will offer time away from your daily routine and will provide an opportunity for prayer and reflection to examine God’s call. It will cost you nothing more than your time. Registration is now open at www.dcpriest.org, and email vocations@adw.org for more information.

**Mass Intentions & Readings
January 2 – January 9, 2016**

Saturday Vigil, January 2

5:30 p.m. Irene Johnson

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Rt. Rev. Denis Stafford † (6th Pastor of Saint Patrick)

12 p.m. Maria Lyons

Monday

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

1 Jn 3:22—4:6 / Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

12:10 p.m. Barbara Hines-Randolph †

Tuesday

Saint John Neumann

1 Jn 4:7-10 / Mk 6:34-44

12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

Wednesday

Saint Andre Bessette

1 Jn 4:11-18 / Mk 6:45-52

12:10 p.m. Teresa Di Marco †

Thursday

Saint Raymond of Penafort

1 Jn 4:19—5:4 / Lk 4:14-22a

12:10 p.m. Deceased Members of Maybo family †

Friday

1 Jn 5:5-13 / Lk 5:12-16

12:10 p.m. Oscar Freudenthal

Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 3:22-30

12:10 p.m. Nenita Bariso †

2016 Adult and Rally and Mass for

Once again, the Archdiocese of



Family Life:

Washington and the Association of Ecclesial Movements and the New Communities will sponsor the Adult and Family Rally and Mass for Life on the morning of the National March for Life on **January 22, 2016**. All parishioners of the Archdiocese of Washington are invited to attend this event, which will be held at The Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle. **The Rally kicks off at 9am** and features keynote speaker Mark Pickup. Mass begins at 10am and will be celebrated by Bishop Mario Dorsonville with Fr. Dan Leary as homilist. Attendees depart for the National March for Life at 11:30am. Please visit www.adw.org/jan22 for more information.