

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

Rev. Fabrizio Meroni

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 Valcourt



Spiritual Reflection:

“See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the Lord shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant with what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow.”

We continue to bask in the Christmas season. The Nativity, Holy Family and Motherhood of Mary lead us to the great Epiphany. We become immersed with details of three gifts, magi from the east, the plotting of Herod. Our camel led journey brings us to the person of Christ.

As the astrologers returned to their place, changed by the Christ event, we too should reflect on the change which has taken place for us. Perhaps we travelled and visited, or others did us the favor. The light of Christ, perhaps has dimmed as we said goodbye and return to normal. Maybe there was some sadness too during the days of Christmas joy, the absence of a loved one, or family member, because of death or sickness.

The prophet Isaiah reminds us of the light, the radiance, ‘raise your eyes and look about.’ The darkness of world and personal problems cannot take away the brilliance of the light of Christ. The magi brought their treasures, and we have been given not gold, myrrh and frankincense, but we carry within us the treasure of Christ Himself. As they opened their coffers we continue to open our hearts to receive the Christ.

Celebrants for

Saturday, January 10 & Sunday, January 11

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

This weekend’s Second Collection will be to support the upkeep and maintenance of our historic church. *Thank you for your generosity.*

Sunday, January 11

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 2014

Contribution checks that were dated for December and received in the rectory after **December 28** are now recorded as a contribution for 2015. This timetable is necessary to close out 2014 and prepare our records for 2015. *Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

Food Collection

Friday, January 9, Saturday, January 10 and Sunday, January 11, 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*

In this season of Advent, we are continuously preparing ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth into this world. Why not help our own parish prepare for the coming 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**!

2015 "Keep the Dream Alive" Mass and Awards Ceremony: On Friday, January 9 at 5:30pm, St. Patrick Church in Washington, DC (10th and G Streets, NW) will host the 2015 "Keep the Dream Alive" Mass and Awards Ceremony. Awards are distributed to honorees who have lived out a commitment to making the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. a reality. Msgr. Raymond G. East, Pastor of St. Teresa of Avila Church in Washington, DC, will be honored as one of only three recipients of the 2015 "Keep the Dream Alive" Award. Cathy Lanier, Chief of the DC Metropolitan Police Department, will receive the Catholic Charities "Faith Does Justice" Award, and attendees will enjoy the beautiful music of the choir of St. Camillus Church in Silver Spring, MD. For more information, please visit www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/press-room.

John Carroll Society January Brunch

Fr. Kevin O'Brien, S.J., Vice President for Ministry and Mission at Georgetown University, will deliver a lecture entitled "Pope Francis: The First Jesuit Pope" at the John Carroll Society's January Brunch on **Sunday, January 11** at the Hotel Monaco in Washington, DC (700 F Street, NW) immediately following the 10am Baptism of The Lord Mass at St. Patrick Church (10th & G Streets, NW). Bishop Martin D. Holley will be principal celebrant and homilist at the Mass. Msgr. Peter Vaghi, chaplain of the John Carroll Society, will concelebrate. All are welcome to come hear Fr. O'Brien speak on this fascinating topic. The Brunch is \$49 and registration is limited. For more information, visit www.johncarrollsociety.org or call 301-654-4399.

2015 Mass Celebrating Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.:

The annual concert and liturgy celebrating the legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be held on **Saturday, January 17, 2015** at Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian Church in Washington, DC (1357 East Capitol Street, SE). The 3pm concert will feature the Archdiocese of Washington Mass Gospel Choir directed by Mr. Kenneth Louis. Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, will be the celebrant and homilist for the 4:30pm Mass.



2015 Adult and Family Rally and

Mass for Life: Once again this year, the Archdiocese of Washington and the Association of Ecclesial Movements and 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**. This event for parishioners of the Archdiocese of Washington will be held at The Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle (1725 Rhode Island Ave., NW). The Rally kicks off at 9am and features Sr. Maris Stella, S.V. (Sister of Life), as the main speaker. Fr. Avelino Gonzalez will celebrate the Mass, which begins at 10am. Attendees depart for the National March for Life at 11:30am. Registration is required. Please visit www.adw.org/Adult-Mass-For-Life for more information.

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.

Mass Intentions & Readings January 3 – January 10, 2015

Saturday Vigil, January 3

5:30 p.m. Huyen Nguyen †

Sunday, 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. Peter Maserick †

12 p.m. Francis and Alice Marie McGonagle †

Monday

Saint John Neumann

1 Jn 3:22—4:6 / Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

12:10 p.m. James Leroy Hill †

Tuesday

Saint Andre Bessette

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

12:10 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday

Saint Raymond of Penafort

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

12:10 p.m. Walter Lenel †

Thursday

1 Jn 4:19—5:4 / Lk 4:14-22a

12:10 p.m. Irene Gendron †

Friday

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

12:10 p.m. Lai Nguyen

Saturday

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

12:10 p.m. Jeremiah, Enock, Bob and Michael †

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for January

General Intention: That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace. *Missionary Intention:* That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.



St. Patrick Church is participating in "**Joseph's Coats of Many Colors Coat Drive**" an archdiocese-wide coat drive for children, women and men who are in need. New and gently used coats are being collected.

Coats in sizes **XL and up** are especially needed. If you are able to help, please bring your coats to the sacristy during the week or on weekends. **Thank you.**