

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

“...the man of any nation who fears God and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. This is the message he has sent to the sons of Israel, ‘the good news of peace’ proclaimed through Jesus Christ who is Lord of all... I take it you know what has been reported all over Judea about Jesus of Nazareth, beginning in Galilee with the baptism John proclaimed, of the way God anointed him with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good.”

This teaching of Peter led Cornelius and his family to baptism and Christ. We listen to the words and realize that we too have been baptized, led to Christ and yes, even anointed with the Holy Spirit and power. We too come up from our Jordan, our baptismal font, and hear the similar words of praise ‘You are my Son. On you my favor rests.’

It is easy to picture the event, the people, the rippling water, a gentle breeze. We might include a word of teaching by John the Baptist. Jesus began His mission. ‘The mission of Christ the Redeemer He has entrusted to His church’, wrote Saint John Paul II. That mission continues today and we are all the hands, the face, the voice of Christ to others. At our baptism we were anointed with oil and the Holy Spirit. We have been given power to do what Jesus did ‘going about doing good.’



*Greetings to
Msgr. Vaghi and the
John Carroll Society
at today's 10:00 a.m. Mass*

Celebrants for

Saturday, January 16 & Sunday, January 17

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

Next weekend's Second Collection will be for the Church Missions Within the United States. *Thank you for your generosity.*

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 18 is a federal holiday. The rectory will be closed.

Greetings! **Fellowship at Saint Patrick's** would like to invite you to our brand-new weekly Study and Prayer Group, which will meet on **Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** beginning **February 2, 2016**, in St. Patrick's in the Vestibule. The hour will include a podcast lecture series by Bishop Barron, group discussion, and time for group or individual prayer in the Church, as well as ample opportunity for interactions with the RCIA class which meets during the same time. Open to all parishioners! Please forward any inquiries to stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com.

Dear Parishioners,

It is with sorrow, that I inform you of the death of Reverend Monsignor Roger C. Roensch, who passed away on Christmas Day. Msgr. Roensch underwent surgery in Rome, Italy after returning there from his time with us. Many of you noticed the weight he lost, from his visit in June. He was having some intestine problems and while here in November, visited doctors to correct the problem. He left here December 9 and returned to Rome.

Msgr. Roensch was a priest in our Archdiocese and had various assignments in Washington and was appointed Director of the Bishop's Office for US Visitors to the Vatican in Rome in 1996. He continued with that assignment until his 'retirement' in 2010 and continued to assist the Director of the Institute for Continuing Theological Education. He never really retired.

Msgr. Roensch would visit Saint Patrick's twice a year, in June and again in November and each time he came back he would always say, 'It is good to be home'. He really did feel Saint Patrick's was his home away from home because of the warm reception you always gave to him. Msgr. Roensch was a priest for 58 years and always enjoyed celebrating the Mass and administering the sacraments. He will surely be missed in Rome and here.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Reverend Monsignor Roensch.

2016 CARDINAL'S APPEAL BEGINS
"SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD"

(MATTHEW 6:33)

Many of our parishioners will receive a mailing from Cardinal Wuerl this week. He has asked that you make a pledge to the **2016 Cardinal's Appeal**. The Cardinal's Appeal not only funds the operations of the archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "Seek First the Kingdom of God." (Matthew 6:33) As we seek first the kingdom of God, we have the capability of helping it to be present in our lives and in the lives of those around us. How does this happen? Through our works of charity, our works of love, our works of love and compassion. Contributions to the Cardinal's Appeal offers each of us the opportunity to respond to the needs of others by enabling ministries and services that touch thousands of lives.

Please prayerfully consider a generous pledge to the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal.



2016 Adult and Family Rally & Mass for Life: Once again, the Archdiocese of

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.

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.

Mass Intentions & Readings
January 9 – January 16, 2016

Saturday Vigil, January 9

5:30 p.m. Gill and Alma Centioli †

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Mary Josephine "Jo" Leighton †
Rev. Msgr. Roger C. Roensch †

12 p.m. Irene Johnson

Monday

1 Sm 1:1-8 / Mk 1:14-20

12:10 p.m. Susan Hicks †

Tuesday

1 Sm 1:9-20 / Mk 1:21-28

12:10 p.m. Francis & Alice Marie McGonagle †

Wednesday

Saint Hilary

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20, Mk 1:29-39

12:10 p.m. Edna Royse †

Thursday

1 Sm 4:1-11 / Mk 1:40-45

12:10 p.m. Andy, Laura and Amy Maybo

Friday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a / Mk 2:1-12

12:10 p.m. Cenia Orbeogoza †

Saturday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a / Mk 2:13-17

12:10 p.m. George Hosier †

The twelve days of Christmas culminate with the celebration of the wonderful feast of Epiphany. I am thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program **Faith Direct**. **Faith Direct** will automatically process any offertory or second collections donations of your choosing.

You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: **DC90**, or by mailing a paper enrollment form available in the back of the church.

God Bless, Msgr. Sal

The annual Youth Rally and Mass for Life will take place on **Friday, January 22, 2016**. Please visit YouthRallyandMassforLife.org for additional information.