

# 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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:***

**“Thus says the Lord! Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street... you know what happened... after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good...”**

Reading the Old Testament prophet and listening to the exciting sermon of Peter, we focus on the person of Jesus Christ. Whether we place ourselves on the bank of the Jordan and listen intently as part of Peter’s audience, we are able to recount the events in detail.

Maybe today we can use the scripture words and ask who mirrors them for us. Pope Francis, or his recently proclaimed saint predecessors come to mind. A local priest, or outstanding lay person might well reflect the words as they go about doing good. We cannot stop looking at others.

Turn the mirror to yourself and admit that you have been chosen, anointed and sent to do good. As we begin a new year, it is the right time to stop and ask to live the spirit of our baptism. There is a lot of room for doing good.

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



**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, January 17 & Sunday, January 18**

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

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

**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.*

**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.

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 collection donations of your choosing.

You can sign up online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code: **DC90**, or by mailing a paper enrollment form available in the back of the church or the parish office.

*God Bless, Msgr. Sal*

**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.

**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.

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

**Monday, January 19** is a federal holiday. The rectory will be closed.



## 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. For more information, please visit [www.adw.org/Adult-Mass-For-Life](http://www.adw.org/Adult-Mass-For-Life).

**St. Matthew's Cathedral 175th Anniversary Choral Ecumenical Service:** The 2015 opening event in the 175th anniversary celebration of the Cathedral of St. Matthew Apostle as a parish will be a Choral Ecumenical Service Celebration, to be held at **3pm on Sunday, January 25** at the Cathedral (1725 Rhode Island Ave, NW). Thirteen neighboring Christian parishes have been invited to this special service. Renowned Rev. Cheryl Sanders of Howard University Divinity School will give the Gospel reflection, and three of the surrounding parish leaders will offer prayers. This observance will take place on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, the final day in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. All are invited to this opportunity to pray together, to be inspired by the Cathedral Schola's music, and to join in the reception following. Metro: Red Line to Farragut North (L Street exit) or Dupont Circle (South exit).

**Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Vocation Society: Day of Recollection: On Saturday, January 31** from 9am to 2pm, Fr. Carter Griffin, Vice-Rector of St. John Paul II Seminary and Director of Priest Vocations for the Archdiocese of Washington, will lead a day of recollection on the theme of *The Blessed Virgin Mary in the Life of the Disciple*. This event will be held at Annunciation Church (3810 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.), and it is not required to be a member of BTCVS to attend this event! For more information, please visit [www.dcpriest.org](http://www.dcpriest.org). You may also contact Maris Moriarty at [moriartym@adw.org](mailto:moriartym@adw.org) or 202-636-9020.

## Mass Intentions & Readings January 10 – January 17, 2015

### Saturday Vigil, January 10

5:30 p.m. Olivia Naples †

### Sunday, THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Mk 1:7-11

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. The Nash Family

12 p.m. Rita Ruth O'Connell †

### Monday

Heb 1:1-6 / Mk 1:14-20

12:10 p.m. Arkie Hudkins, Jr. †

### Tuesday

*Saint Hilary*

Heb 2:5-12 / Mk 1:21-28

12:10 p.m. Mary Gorman Lawler †

### Wednesday

Heb 2:14-18 / Mk 1:29-39

12:10 p.m. Kenneth Tanko †

### Thursday

Heb 3:7-14 / Mk 1:40-45

12:10 p.m. Tony Mirabella †

### Friday

Heb 4:1-5, 11 / Mk 2:1-12

12:10 p.m. Lauri Brugger

### Saturday

*Saint Anthony*

Heb 4:12-16 / Mk 2:13-17

12:10 p.m. Kevin J. O'Brien †



**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 until January 31. 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.**

**Faith Foundations:** Make learning more about your faith a New Year's resolution that you stick with! A new schedule of Faith Foundations in-parish courses is available. Visit [www.adw.org/faith-foundations](http://www.adw.org/faith-foundations) to learn about these adult formation courses that can be completed online or in-parish. **Faith Foundations** draws upon the pillars of *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* with courses on: Creed, Sacraments, Christian Morality, Prayer, and Scripture.