

# 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 at 11:00 a.m.

## **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. John McNerney

## **Director of Music & Organist**

Mr. Ronald Stolk

## **RCIA Director**

Mr. Robert Quinlan

## **Sacristan & Facilities Coordinator**

Mr. Donald Holloman

## **Sacristan**

Mr. Peter Ceesay

## **Office Manager**

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**“But as I say, I did not recognize him. The one who sent me to baptize with water told me: ‘When you see the Spirit descend and rest on someone, it is he who is to baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ Now I have seen for myself, and have testified, ‘This is God’s chosen One.’**

A logo or trademark makes it easy to recognize a product. The sari of St. Teresa of Calcutta or the gentle smile of Pope Francis leave no doubt of whom we speak. A familiar melody or words from the scripture often bring joy to our ears. They stay with us.

When the Baptist said he did not at first recognize the Christ until another sign was offered, he kept on looking. I ask myself, where can I recognize Christ today? How can I discover Him? The saint of Calcutta found Him in the poor and abandoned. The Holy Father tells us He is out on the streets, in the poor, homeless and needy. Where do I look?

Many young people give of themselves as Jesuit Volunteers, builders for Habitat for Humanity, Big Brothers and Sisters for our youth. These serve a dual role – they discover Christ and bring Him as well. It is kind of like a smile – something I give away and hold on to at the same time. May others recognize the Christ in me.

**Inauguration Day**

*On Friday, January 20* the rectory will be closed.

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, January 21 & Sunday, January 22**

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

This weekend, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up a **second collection for Church Missions in the United States and the Archdiocese for the Military Services**. The collection for Church Missions in the United States supports home mission dioceses in this country that are unable to offer their people basic liturgical, pastoral, and service ministries without outside help. It also supports vulnerable Black and Native American communities with funds for parish support and evangelization needs. The Archdiocese for the Military Services provides the Catholic Church’s full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to those in the United States Armed Forces, and is therefore responsible for more than 1.8 million men, women, and children. *Thank you for your generosity.*

The annual **Youth Rally and Mass for Life** will take place on *Friday, January 27, 2017*. Details at: <http://youthrallyandmassforlife.org/>

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. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **DC90**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!  
*God Bless, Msgr. Sal*

**The Adult and Family Rally & Mass for Life** is an occasion for people of all ages to come together in prayer on the morning of the March for Life on *Friday, January 27, 2017*. All parishioners of the Archdiocese of Washington are invited to attend this event, which will be held at 9:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Matthew (1725 Rhode Island Avenue NW). The rally will feature keynote speakers Mary and Seamus Hasson, who are pro-life advocates and defenders of religious liberty. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mario Dorsonville with Msgr. Bill Parent as homilist. Attendees will depart for the National March for Life around 11:30 a.m. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington and the Association of Ecclesial Movements and the New Communities. Please visit [adw.org/familyrally](http://adw.org/familyrally) for more information.



## Manifesting the Kingdom Award

Congratulations to **Deidre Veronica Hill**, for receiving the Manifesting the Kingdom Award on Sunday January 8, presented by Cardinal Donald Wuerl.

The purpose of this award is to recognize both laypersons and those in consecrated life who have exemplified The New Evangelization by reaching out to others and helping them to know our Catholic faith better, and in turn, enabling them to grow in faith and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Deidre has been a loyal and faithful member of Saint Patrick's for many years. She is Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher and Head money counter. In addition to those ministries, she is always there to assist others in their needs, by sending cards, making phone calls, visiting those in need. Deidre is truly living and sharing the Gospel of Christ.

On behalf of the entire parish, congratulations Deidre and thank you for your talents, time and faith.

*God Bless, Msgr. Sal*

## Catholics in Annapolis

**On Wednesday, February 15**, the Maryland Catholic Conference (MCC)'s annual Catholics in Annapolis event will serve as an opportunity for Maryland constituents to meet with their state legislators and share the Catholic viewpoint on issues with the General Assembly. The MCC will brief you on the relevant issues considered by the General Assembly from a faith perspective and provide shuttles for your visits to your legislators' offices. Afterward there will be a reception to mingle with like-minded Catholics, members of the General Assembly, and Church leaders. For information and to register, visit [www.mdcathcon.org/lobbysight](http://www.mdcathcon.org/lobbysight).

## Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

A workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) will be offered on **Saturday, February 25** (March 4 snow date) from 10am-1pm at Our Lady of Grace Church in Silver Spring, MD (15661 Norbeck Blvd.). This workshop will instruct the faithful on how to serve effectively as an EMHC in the parish setting as well as when taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. It is intended primarily for those who wish to be certified as an EMHC in the Archdiocese of Washington, but it is open to all. A \$5 registration fee can be paid at the door. Please RSVP by emailing [liturgy@adw.org](mailto:liturgy@adw.org) or call Maria Hamm at 301-853-4594.

## Mass Intentions & Readings January 14, 2017 – January 21, 2017

### Saturday Vigil, January 14, 2017

5:30 p.m. The Blasic Family

### Sunday, SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 49:3, 5-6 / 1 Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Alice Fitzgerald †

12 noon William & Elizabeth Brazill †

### Monday

Heb 5:1-10 / Mk 2:18-22

12:10 p.m. Carl-Philippe Valcourt

### Tuesday

*Saint Anthony*

Heb 6:10-20 / Mk 2:23-28

12:10 p.m. Luke Shanahan

### Wednesday

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 / Mk 3:1-6

12:10 p.m. Margaret Sarkowski †

### Thursday

Heb 7:25—8:6 / Mk 3:7-12

12:10 p.m. Warren Sturdivant †

### Friday

*Saint Fabian and Saint Sebastian*

Heb 8:6-13 / Mk 3:13-19

12:10 p.m. The Fox Family

### Saturday

*Saint Agnes*

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 / Mk 3:20-21

12:10 p.m. Special Intentions

### January Poor Box:

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

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for January:

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**The Complimentary valet parking garage will be completely closed for the weekend of January 27, 28, and 29, as well as the following weekend February 3, 4, and 5.**