

# 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

## **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

“There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had likewise been invited to the celebration... His mother instructed those waiting on tables, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’ They did as he instructed them... Thus did he reveal his glory, and his disciples believed in him.”

The wedding which made Cana famous captures our attention today. How frequently Jesus used the image of a wedding and marriage in His teaching.

Parables concerning brides and bridegrooms, wedding banquets fill the scriptures. Old Testament readings reflect on covenants using the image of spouses, but today we find the Lord at a wedding. We have been robbed! The union of man and woman in the never-ending bond of love has been coopted. Legal opinions and legislation have stolen what has been God’s plan from the beginning. No problem.

Jesus gave His church a great gift. It is a living sign of His presence in our world today. It is called the Sacrament of Matrimony. It is a gift offered to assist and sustain a loving couple in God’s grace, to bind them together in a free, permanent exclusive relationship that is open to life.

It is the sacrament of holy matrimony that couples live out daily in our parishes, for which people are anxiously preparing. Just as at Cana, Jesus and his disciples, the church, are there. May God bless all married couples.

### Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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

### Celebrants for

#### Saturday, January 23 & Sunday, January 24

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

**This Weekend’s Second Collection is for Church Missions within the United States.** This combined collection is for Black and Indian Missions and Catholic Home Missions, providing assistance to important domestic outreaches in the Church. First, it supports home mission dioceses in the U.S. that are unable to offer their people basic liturgical, pastoral, and service ministries without outside help. Second, it supports vulnerable Black and Native American communities in the U.S. with funds for parish support and evangelization needs. Please give generously as you are able.

### 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.

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](http://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*

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](mailto:stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com).

### 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

**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 offer 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.

**The annual Youth Rally and Mass for Life** will take place on **Friday, January 22, 2016**. Details are at [YouthRallyandMassforLife.org](http://YouthRallyandMassforLife.org).



**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](http://www.adw.org/jan22) for more information.

**2015 Contribution Statements**

Year-end contribution statements for 2015 are now available in the rectory for our parishioners who use envelopes or the Faith Direct program. Please call the rectory or email [myvalcourt@saintpatrickdc.org](mailto:myvalcourt@saintpatrickdc.org) to have your statement mailed to you for tax purposes.

**Mass Intentions & Readings**  
**January 16 – January 23, 2016**

**Saturday Vigil, January 16**

5:30 p.m. John Pohl †

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Lydwin C. Cesario †

12 p.m. Mike and Rita Duda †

**Monday**

1 Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-22

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

**Tuesday**

1 Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28

12:10 p.m. Kay Brenner †

**Wednesday**

*Saint Fabian and Saint Sebastian*

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 / Mk 3:1-6

12:10 p.m. Donad H. McLaughlin †

**Thursday**

*Saint Agnes*

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7 / Mk 3:7-12

12:10 p.m. Donald Sedivec †

**Friday**

1 Sm 24:3-21 / Mk 3:13-19

12:10 p.m. Rev. Msgr. Roger Roensch †

**Saturday**

*Saint Vincent and Saint Marianne Cope*

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 / Mk 3:20-21

12:10 p.m. Jose Lopez †

**Benefit for St. Joseph's House & Isaiah's Promise**

Make your reservations now for an evening of music and fun benefiting St. Joseph's House, a non-profit daycare and respite home serving children with multiple disabilities, and Isaiah's Promise, which provides ongoing support to families presented with a poor prenatal diagnosis. This event will be held on **Saturday, January 23 from 7-10pm** at The Knights of Columbus Council located at 9707 Rosensteel Ave. in Silver Spring, MD. For reservations, contact Mary Brogan ([thebrogans1@verizon.net](mailto:thebrogans1@verizon.net); 301-351-5966) or Margie Cuff ([margiecuff@gmail.com](mailto:margiecuff@gmail.com); 301-949-1715). Admission is \$50 for adults and \$25 for children, which includes appetizers and beverages. Warm up your cold winter's night with this work of grace.

