

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: John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by he said: ‘Behold the Lamb of God.’ The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them ‘What are you looking for?’ They said to him, ‘Rabbi...where are you staying?’ He said to them, ‘Come, and you will see.’

Did you notice that John’s comment caused the disciples to leave him and begin their journey with Jesus? Did you notice that the response of Jesus caused Andrew to follow Him and then go and search out his brother Simon. Did you notice that at his meeting with Jesus change took place, a change of name and heart?

There are several accounts of the meeting of the apostles with Jesus, and His invitation to stay with Him, become His disciple and eventually accept the role of ‘fishers’ of other people. All seem to reflect a meeting of curious yet seeking people. Each seems to be based on words of other people, as John or Andrew. Each results with a change of heart and discipleship.

Our Sunday gathering is no different. We come looking, and as Jesus asks us ‘what for’ we might answer differently. My family, forgiveness, peace, or even ‘what you want me to do.’ Join with the first disciples of Jesus and seriously consider the many needs that beset us, and the many ways the Lord wants us to respond to His needs. This week reflect on the words” ‘Come and you will see.’

On behalf of my sister Marie and myself, we want to thank you for your prayers, Mass intentions and kind words on the passing of our father. Please continue to pray for him and for us. God Bless, Msgr. Sal

Today’s Second Collection is for **Church Missions within the United States.** It is directed to two important domestic missionary outreaches in the Church. First, it supports home mission dioceses in the U.S. which are unable to offer their people basic pastoral ministries of Word, worship and service without outside help. Second, it supports needy Black and Native American communities in the U.S. with funds for parish support and evangelization needs. Please be generous according to your means.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, January 19 is a federal holiday. The rectory will be closed.

Celebrants for

Saturday, January 24 & Sunday, January 25

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

2014 Contribution Statements

Year-end contribution statements for 2014 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 to have your statement mailed to you for tax purposes.

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 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

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 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.**

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.

Men's Discernment Retreat:

From Friday, *February 6 through Sunday, February 8*, Cardinal Donald Wuerl invites men in their 20's – 40's who are considering a call to the priesthood to attend a discernment retreat at Saint John Paul II Seminary led by priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. The weekend will offer time away from your daily routine and will provide an opportunity for prayer and reflection to examine God's call. It will cost you nothing more than your time. Registration is now open at www.dcpriest.org, or email vocations@adw.org for more information. Event fliers can be downloaded and printed from our website, www.dcpriest.org.

2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL BEGINS "SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD" (MATTHEW 6:33)

Many of our parishioners received a mailing from Cardinal Wuerl this week. He has asked that you make a pledge to the 2015 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 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 2015 Cardinal's Appeal.

Mass Intentions & Readings

January 17 – January 24, 2015

Saturday Vigil, January 17

5:30 p.m. Bob Murphy

Sunday, SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 / 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 / Jn 1:35-42

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Don Scott †

12 p.m. Janice Buddensick †

Monday

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

12:10 p.m. Nuala Heffernan †

Tuesday

Saint Fabian and Saint Sebastian

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

12:10 p.m. Nuala Heffernan †

Wednesday

Saint Agnes

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

12:10 p.m. William Toth †

Thursday

Heb 7:25—8:6 / Mk 3:7-12

12:10 p.m. Soderberg Family

Friday

Saint Vincent and Saint Marianne Cope

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

12:10 p.m. Joseph Crumlish †

Saturday

Saint Francis de Sales

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

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

Picturing Mary: Woman, Mother, Idea

Until April 12, the National Museum of Women in the Arts is presenting a landmark exhibition that explores images of the Virgin Mary by renowned Renaissance and Baroque artists, with many works on view for the first time in the United States. The museum is located at 1250 New York Ave., NW in Washington, DC, and is open Mon-Sat, 10am–5pm and Sun, 12noon–5pm. Admission: \$10 for adults, \$8 for students & visitors 65+, and free for NMWA members and youths 18 & under. For information, call 202-783-5000 or visit www.nmwa.org.

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.