

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 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. 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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 22, 2017

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“I beg you brothers in the name of Lord Jesus Christ, to agree on what you say. Let there be no factions; rather be united in mind and judgment... Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel – not with wordy ‘wisdom’ however, lest the cross of Christ be rendered void of its meaning.

From the early days of the church questions and disputes arose, as the communities were formed and began to grow. Two thousand years later, people continue to line up, choose a banner or are pasted with a label. The words of St. Paul should cause us to pause and think.

I hear many sermons, read many tracts, watch a variety of religious programs. All seem to have different perspectives. If they are credible, they should lead us to the cross of Jesus Christ. If they fail to do this, they are of little worth.

Did we not hear the scripture words “there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God who is Father?” May we learn to listen with a special ear, discern with a keen eye and discover the wisdom of Jesus Christ and the cross. Next time, don’t listen for just what you want to hear, but what you need to hear.

Celebrants for

Saturday, January 28 & Sunday, January 29

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

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



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 for more information.

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 and use our church code: **DC90**

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

2016 Contribution Statements

Year-end contribution statements for 2016 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.

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. Parking will be available at the Grand Hyatt hotel on 10th street. Tickets will be available in the Sacristy to be used at the Grand Hyatt.



Attention Coffee and Doughnut Lovers!! Please join St. Patrick's Catholic Church along with the St. Patrick's Fellowship Group for coffee and donuts *following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on January 29th* in the meeting room to the left of the Church. We look forward to chatting with you over a hot cup of joe!

Mother Teresa Vocation Society Annual Day of Recollection: On Saturday, January 28 from 9am-2pm, Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations for the Archdiocese of Washington, will lead a day of recollection at Annunciation Church in Washington, DC (3810 Massachusetts Ave., NW). It is not required to be a member of the Mother Teresa Vocation Society to attend this event! For more information, please visit www.dcpriest.org or contact Maris Moriarty at moriartym@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

Men's Discernment Retreat

From Friday, February 3 through Sunday, February 5, men in their 20s, 30s or 40s who are considering a call to the priesthood are invited to attend a discernment retreat at Saint John Paul II Seminary in Washington, DC (145 Taylor St., NE) 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. Visit www.dcpriest.org, or email vocations@adw.org

Hope After Abortion: Day of Prayer and Healing for Men:

Have you been impacted by abortion or do you know a man who lost a child through abortion? Did you pressure someone or were you both pressured to abort? Were you against the abortion? *On Saturday, February 4 from 9am-5pm*, Project Rachel Ministry of the Archdiocese of Washington is sponsoring an *Entering Canaan* Men's Day of Prayer and Healing: Addressing Issues Unique to Men. For more information, call Project Rachel Ministry at 301-982-2008 or email hope@adw.org. Location and contacts are confidential due to the personal nature of this experience.

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.

Mass Intentions & Readings January 21, 2017 – January 28, 2017

Saturday Vigil, January 21, 2017

5:30 p.m. The Blasic Family

Sunday, THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 8:23—9:3 / 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 / Mt 4:12-23

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Hilario Valdez †

12 noon Nora Nelson †

Monday

Saint Vincent & Saint Marianne Cope

Heb 9:15, 24-28 / Mk 3:22-30

12:10 p.m. Teresa Wagner

Tuesday

Saint Francis de Sales

Heb 10:1-10 / Mk 3:31-35

12:10 p.m. Gregorio Aventino †

Wednesday, CONVERSION OF ST PAUL

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 / Mk 16:15-18

12:10 p.m. The Collings Family

Thursday

Saint Timothy and Saint Titus

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5 / Mk 4:21-25

12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

Friday

Saint Angela Merici

Heb 10:32-39 / Mk 4:26-34

12:10 p.m. Arno Dillenseger † & Walter Dillenseger

Saturday

Saint Thomas Aquinas

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 / Mk 4:35-41

12:10 p.m. Pedro Frane †

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.

Are you interested in growing your faith with Christ in 2017? Join the **St. Patrick's Fellowship Group every Wednesday** as we read and discuss the word of God. The meeting time is from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and is held in the meeting room to the left of the Church. Please note that only the left door entrance will be open, as the main Church doors are locked at that time. Please send inquires to stpatfellowshipdc@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you!