

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

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

“Rolling up the scroll he gave it to the assistant and sat down. All in the synagogue had their eyes fixed on him. Then he began by saying to them, ‘Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.’”

Jesus returns to his hometown, a person of great fame and reputation, surely many went to welcome and receive Him. The prophet Isaiah summarizes His mission to bring glad tidings to the poor, seek freedom for captives, restore sight, and proclaim a year of favor from the Lord.

We have just begun a jubilee year, a Year of Mercy. Pope Francis has taught us that mercy is God’s greatest gift. We are told that ‘Jesus Christ is the face of God’s mercy.’ Mercy has become living and visible in Jesus of Nazareth.

In designating this year for this purpose, Pope Francis is calling people to the path of conversion. As missionary disciples we have the opportunity to invite others to have hope, a fundamental theme of the Holy Father. At a time when refugees and asylees are found on every continent, we are able to assist them. Those blinded by sin and selfishness can open their eyes, when they see true disciples living a vibrant faith.

Like the people of Nazareth we refocus and place our eyes on Jesus. He speaks to us of Himself and our role in His mission.

Celebrants for

Saturday, January 30 & Sunday, January 31

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

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.

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.

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 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 collections 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.

God Bless, Msgr. Sal

Housing Those in Need: Friendship Place and Catholic Charities are committed to end homelessness in DC by creating housing for individuals. We are looking for landlords and property owners who are willing to rent rooms or apartments to our participants. If you are interested, please call Sal Corbin of the Home Now program at Friendship Place at 202-997-1666.

Men’s Discernment Retreat

Friday, February 5 through Friday, February 7:

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. Registration is now open at www.dcpriest.org, and email vocations@adw.org for more information.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2016

A Time for Reflection

This week, you are asked to review the Cardinal's Appeal brochure and the tabloid that you will receive with your bulletin today. The theme of the campaign is: "Seek first the kingdom of God." (Matthew 6:33) The Cardinal's Appeal campaign is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over ten months.

A significant gift to the Cardinal's Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way. As you review the work enabled by your contribution, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you. Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our archdiocese and give Him thanks for all He has given us.

If you received your pledge form in the mail earlier this month, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend and the following weekend.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Vocation Society Annual Day of Recollection: On **Saturday, February 13 from 9am-2pm**, Fr. Carter Griffin, Vice-Rector of Saint John Paul II Seminary and Director of Priest Vocations for the Archdiocese of Washington, will lead a day of recollection at Annunciation Church in Washington, DC It is not required to be a member of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Vocation Society to attend this event! For details, visit www.dcpriest.org, or contact Maris Moriarty at moriartym@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

Mass Intentions & Readings January 23– January 30, 2016

Saturday Vigil, January 23

5:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hill †

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 / 1 Cor 12:12-30

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Msgr. Roger Roensch †

12 p.m. Eric Berndt †

Monday, THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

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

12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

Tuesday

Saint Timothy and Saint Titus

Ti 1:1-5 / Mk 3:31-35

12:10 p.m. Arno Dillenseger †

Wednesday

Saint Angela Merici

2 Sm 7:4-17 / Mk 4:1-20

12:10 p.m. Irene Johnson

Thursday

Saint Thomas Aquinas

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 / Mk 4:21-25

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

Friday

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 / Mk 4:26-34

12:10 p.m. Joseph & Zachary Maybo

Saturday

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 / Mk 4:35-41

12:10 p.m. Patrick O'Malley †

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.

St. Giuseppe Moscati Guild of the Catholic Medical Association: Calling all Catholic physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals! The newly formed St. Giuseppe Moscati Guild of the Catholic Medical Association seeks new members who desire to live the Catholic faith in the practice of medicine. The Guild meets four to six times yearly for social events, CME presentations, and prayerful retreat. Join our mailing list and find out more! Please email Marguerite Duane, MD, CMA Guild President, at DC.CMA.Guild@gmail.com.