

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

“Forty days more and Nineveh will be destroyed’... ‘I tell you, brothers and sisters time is running out’... After John had been arrested Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God.’ This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Jonah, Paul and Jesus speak with a sense of urgency. The forty days, the emptying of the sand in the capsule and the immediacy announced by Jesus, surely awake us to something we might find easier to forget. The next time we might think about it is in a few weeks when we have blessed ashes drawn on our foreheads.

Some heard the call and listened to His message. Andrew and his brother and the sons of Zebedee, left what they were doing to follow the Lord. Do you think they knew exactly what was in store for them? Was their father or work of greater importance? Perhaps the ‘time message’ of our writers today influenced them.

We often check the time. The bus or train is late, I have a doctor’s appointment, or the movie or game might begin without me. We are told the hour and asked if we know where our children are. We are surrounded by time questions. The forty days, time running out and the present moment speak of a sacred time, not just a passing minute or hour. Check your watch!

**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.

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.



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

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

Celebrants for

Saturday, January 31 & Sunday, February 1

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

Next Weekend’s Second Collection will be to support the upkeep and maintenance of our historic church. *Thank you for your generosity.*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Following the 12:10 p.m. Mass, on **Friday, February 6**, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 1:25 p.m.

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.

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. Register 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.

Having Unresolved Feelings After Abortion?

Do you feel like God could never really forgive you and like you surely cannot forgive yourself? A support group entitled "An Experience of Hope" is forming on **Thursday, February 19** to help you overcome this pain in your life. Hosted by Project Rachel Ministry of the Archdiocese of Washington, this support group will allow you to spend time with others who faced an unplanned pregnancy and found themselves having an abortion. It will provide the safety and encouragement you need to heal and become whole. Location: Washington, DC area; exact location is only disclosed to women who register. For information, contact Alma Maltez at 301-853-4565 or ProjectRachel@adw.org. All contacts are confidential.

Man on a Mission 2015: The annual Archdiocese of Washington Men's Conference, Man on a Mission 2015, will be held on **Saturday, March 14** from 8am-3pm at the St. John Paul II National Shrine. The theme for this year's conference is *The Biblical Vision for Men*. Our keynote speaker is Glenn Stanton, who serves as Director for Family Formation Studies at Focus on the Family. Bring your Bible with you! In his address Glenn will take us into the Scriptures to discover the biblical vision for men. Glenn has authored five books on marriage and family life, and he lives in Colorado Springs with his wife and five children. In addition to breakout sessions where you will have the opportunity to gain practical insights for living as a man with biblical vision, a highlight of this year's conference will include an opportunity to see the world class exhibit on the life of St. John Paul II and to venerate his relic at his national shrine located right here in the Archdiocese of Washington. Registration is \$20, which includes refreshments and lunch. Register at www.adw.org/manonamission.

Mass Intentions & Readings January 24 – January 31, 2015

Saturday Vigil, January 24

5:30 p.m. Alphose and Lisemma †

Sunday, THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jon 3:1-5, 10 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Richard Rowan, Sr. †

12 p.m. Mary H. Neumann †

Monday

Saint Timothy and Saint Titus

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 / Mk 3:22-30

12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

Tuesday

Saint Angela Merici

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

12:10 p.m. Carmelina Barone †

Wednesday

Saint Thomas Aquinas

Heb 10:11-18 / Mk 4:1-20

12:10 p.m. Rossiny & Marie Lourdes Jerome

Thursday

Heb 10:19-25 / Mk 4:21-25

12:10 p.m. Arkie Hudkins, Jr. †

Friday

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

12:10 p.m. Jerry Keller †

Saturday

Saint John Bosco

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

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

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.**