

# 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 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

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

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

**“And the Lord said to me: This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among your kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. ...All were amazed and asked one another, ‘What is this? A new teaching with authority.’”**

Maybe we are not accustomed to read the book of Deuteronomy, but we find Moses, the prophet the spokesperson for God, who requested others to speak and the assembly to listen. As we read the Old Testament, we meet many others who responded to God's call, sometimes reluctantly, to speak in His behalf. Can you name some?

Prophetic voices continue to be heard today, as God calls leaders to teach and guide us. There are the well-known teachers as the Holy Father, and our local bishops, assuming the role of teacher. There are others who through baptism assume the role of catechists and teachers of the faith. But there are countless others too who speak through their actions, bringing the mercy and message of the Lord to others.

As we begin this New Year may we open our ears to hear the message, our hearts to carry it out, and discover ways the Lord wishes to use us to do His ministry.



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 today, January 28th in the meeting room to the left of the Church. We look forward to chatting with you over a hot cup of joe!

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, February 3 & Sunday, February 4**

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

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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**On Friday, February 2 at 11:00 a.m.** there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at **12 noon**.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for January**

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

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 donation of your choosing.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **DC90**.

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

**2017 Contribution Statements**

Year-end contribution statements for 2017 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.

Please join **St. Patrick's Fellowship Group every Wednesday at 7:00pm** for an hour of prayer and Bible Study! We review the previous Sunday's Mass readings, listen to Bishop Barron's homily and discuss how to apply God's Word into our daily lives. On the last Wednesday of each month, the Fellowship Group will hold a group Evening Prayer Hour in place of the usual Bible Study from 7-8pm in the church. There will be group prayer and time for private reflection. Please send inquiries to [stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com).

**2018 CARDINAL'S APPEAL**  
"SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD"  
(MATTHEW 6:33)

Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Cardinal Wuerl in early January. He has asked that you make a pledge to the **2018 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.

As in the past years 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 offers 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 **2018 Cardinal's Appeal**.

**Food Collection: On Friday, Saturday & Sunday, February 8, 9 & 10**, St. Patrick will be collecting non-perishable food items for people in need. If you would like to donate food, please leave your donations at the Blessed Mother's altar. Thank you.

**Men's Retreat: Actively Engaged in the Spiritual Life: On the weekend of February 9-11**, join men from around the Archdiocese of Washington for a retreat directed by Fr. Dave Wells and Fr. Rick Kramer, who will lead talks on keys for men to actively engage in the spiritual life. They will celebrate Mass and offer opportunities for Confession and to spend quiet time with our Lord in Adoration. A retreat is a time away to reconnect and recharge the most important relationship in your life - your relationship with the Lord. The Men's Retreat will be held at Priestfield Pastoral Center in Kearneysville, WV. It is a short drive from the Washington D.C. area and provides space for quiet reflection away from all the distractions. The cost of the retreat is \$230 for the weekend, covering a double occupancy room and meals including dinner Friday night; breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday; and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. To register, visit [www.2018adwomen.eventbrite.com](http://www.2018adwomen.eventbrite.com) or call 301-853-5337.

**Mass Intentions & Readings**  
**January 27– February 3, 2018**

**Saturday Vigil, January 27**  
5:30 p.m. Stephen P. Mullery I †



**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Jean Marie Holloway †

12 noon Ben Vega †

**Monday**

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13 / Mk 5:1-20

12:10 p.m. Mary Friedl †

**Tuesday**

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 / Mk 5:21-43

12:10 p.m. The Collings Family

**Wednesday**

*Saint John Bosco*

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 / Mk 6:1-6

12:10 p.m. Alvarez Garcia Family †

**Thursday**

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 / Mk 6:7-13

12:10 p.m. Marie L. Clark

**Friday, THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

12:10 p.m. Steve Ponticiello

**Saturday**

*Saint Blaise and Saint Ansgar*

1 Kgs 3:4-13 / Mk 6:30-34

12:10 p.m. John F. Lethert †



**January Poor Box: March for Life Education and Defense Fund** provides pro-life

Americans with the opportunity to witness to the dignity of every human person, especially at the annual March for Life held in Washington, DC in January. **Thank you for your donation.**

**Music at the Monastery:** Music to uplift your soul! Enjoy Music at the Monastery **on Sunday, Feb. 11, 4 p.m.**, with organist Samantha Scheff. Held at the historic Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC, this monthly series is cosponsored with the DC Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. A light reception follows; free-will offering. For information, visit [myfranciscan.org](http://myfranciscan.org) or call 202-526-6800.