

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

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the Lord’s anger. But I will have as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly... How blest are the poor in spirit...”

How many people we know who spend their time pursuing what they do not have. Those without work read the want ads, write lengthy resumes and try to connect with someone to help them. Those with health issues look for a second opinion or find a specialist to address their needs. Young people look to guidance counselors at school to assist them in making a career choice.

But how few of us earnestly and eagerly seek the Lord. We presume God’s presence, but how rarely do we set out to strengthen our relationship with Him. Do I work for justice, am I humble and dependent before the Lord? The Lord asks me to ‘act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly before my God.’

The Beatitudes in the gospel today will help us to see our lives as the Lord looks upon us, not in anger but with love. I want to be poor in spirit, putting God first. I want to be humble, work for justice, walk the way of holiness and care for those in need. All disciples are called to be people of the beatitudes and look for ways to put them into practice.



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 29th 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 4 & Sunday, February 5

5:30 p.m. Vigil:	Father McKee
8:00 a.m.:	Father McNerney
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 3 at 11:00 a.m. there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at **12 noon**.

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.

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.

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 inquiries to spatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you!

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.

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.

The Spirit of Love: Marriage Enrichment Retreat

In celebration of World Marriage Day, St. Michael the Archangel Church in Silver Spring, MD (805 Wayne Ave.) will host a Marriage Enrichment Retreat on *Saturday, February 11*. The Spirit of Love is a Marriage Enrichment Retreat designed and presented by Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center and Center for Family Development. This day-long program offers married couples the opportunity to reflect on their love, learn practical tools for enriching their relationships, and renew the love of Christ in their marriages. Expert speakers for the day include Fr. John Hopkins, LC, Dr. Lisa Klewicki, and Dr. Frank Moncher. The retreat day will close with a special Mass, including renewal of marriage vows for retreat participants. The cost of the retreat is \$50 per couple and includes continental breakfast, lunch, and a marriage enrichment workbook. To register for the retreat, please email St. Michael Parish at smacc.marriage@gmail.com. All are welcome! Space is limited, so register today.

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.

Mass Intentions & Readings January 28, 2017 – February 4, 2017

Saturday Vigil, January 28, 2017

5:30 p.m. Extended Camuto Family

Sunday, FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zep 2:3, 3:12-13 / 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 5:1-12a

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Fidelina Barreda

12 noon Mackenzie Rose Beach †

Monday

Heb 11:32-40 / Mk 5:1-20

12:10 p.m. Charlene Coon †

Tuesday

Saint John Bosco

Heb 12:1-4 / Mk 5:21-43

12:10 p.m. Luke Shanahan

Wednesday

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 / Mk 6:1-6

12:10 p.m. William Bergman III

Thursday, 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. Blasic Family

Friday

Saint Blaise & Saint Ansgar

Heb 13:1-8 / Mk 6:14-29

12:10 p.m. Brenan Family

Saturday

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 / Mk 6:30-34

12:10 p.m. Lylese Popick †

Men's Retreat: Discover a Courageous Spiritual

Life: A men's retreat, "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom," will be held *on February 10-12* and will be directed by Fr. Dave Wells and Fr. Rick Kramer at Priestfield Pastoral Center in Kearneysville, WV, which is a short drive from the Washington, DC area and provides space for quiet reflection away from all the distractions. Fr. Wells and Fr. Kramer will lead talks on living a courageous life in the Holy Spirit, and they will celebrate Mass and offer opportunities for spiritual direction. You will have the opportunity to go to confession and spend quiet time with our Lord in Adoration. The cost of \$225 for the weekend covers a double occupancy room and meals including dinner Friday night; breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday; and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. For information go to www.adwmenretreat.eventbrite.com.