

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

“Jesus began speaking in the synagogue: ‘Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.’ All who were present spoke favorably of him; they marveled at the appealing discourse which came from his lips. They also asked, ‘Is this not Joseph’s son?’...At these words the whole audience in the synagogue was filled with indignation. They rose up and expelled him from the town...”

It didn't take many verses in the gospel of St. Luke to find a conversion, not to but away from Jesus. The person, admired and respected, became the challenger. He knew their hearts and was found to be too much for them. He told it like it was.

We are called to turn constantly to the Lord. We hear His word proclaimed and a teaching on a weekly basis. God's word is 'like a two edged sword' which can cut deeply, inform and reform our lives. Sometimes we do not care for what we hear, because it challenges our way of life, our pattern of thinking, or our relationship with others. But remember, what is important is our relationship with God.

As I recreate the scene in the Nazareth synagogue, I ask myself if I marvel at what I hear and how I respond.

Celebrants for

Saturday, February 6 & Sunday, February 7

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

Feast of St. Blaise Healing Blessings

Throats will be blessed after the 12:10 p.m. Mass on the Feast of St. Blaise on **Wednesday, February 3**.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Following the 12:10 p.m. Mass, on **Friday, February 5**, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 1:25 p.m.

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**

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



Ash
Wednesday
Service

Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Masses at 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.,
12:10 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Ashes are distributed during each Mass **Only**
No confessions today

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 stpatfellowshipdc@gmail.com.

February Poor Box: Catholic Student Center at the University of Maryland

The Center serves over 1,000 students weekly, offering 13 weekly Masses, the Sacrament of Penance each day, Eucharistic Adoration, retreats, 28 weekly Bible Studies, men's and women's discernment groups, chastity groups, spiritual direction, social activities, community service opportunities, service trips, and a Center open 7 days a week that provides a place to pray, study, or relax. The University of Maryland does not subsidize the Center. The formation of young people is one of the most important apostolates in our Church. Please join in supporting the Center by making a contribution. Thank you.

Food Collection

Friday, *February 12*, Saturday, *February 13* and Sunday, *February 14*, 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.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February

General Intention: That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations. *Missionary Intention:* That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

Please join the Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life for a Salt and Light Gathering on *Covering Religion and Politics: Lessons from Pope Francis' Visit and for the 2016 Campaign* on *Tuesday, February 2 at 6:30 PM* at the Georgetown University School of Continuing Studies. The day after the Iowa caucuses, three journalists will discuss their experiences at the intersection of media, faith and public life, including **Elizabeth Dias** of *Time*, **Kirsten Powers** of *USA Today* and Fox News, and **Luke Russert** of NBC News. John Carr, Director of the Initiative, will open the session, and Angela Miller McGraw, Program Director of the Initiative, will moderate the discussion. For additional information or to RSVP, please email cathosocialthought@georgetown.edu.



LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Lenten Food Drive 2016

Hunger is an ever-present reality in our community. Local food pantries are experiencing a great demand for food. To help replenish supplies, Catholic Charities and the Archdiocese of Washington together are sponsoring the **Lenten Food Drive**. Our parish collection for the food drive will take place the weekend of **March 5-6**. Bags for your donations will be provided if you wish to use them. When you come to Mass that weekend, please leave your donation at the Blessed Mother's altar. Our collection will be donated to the Capital Area Food Bank. Please be generous with your contribution. If you wish, you may make a contribution to "Catholic Charities" with a note that it is for the food drive. Thank you for all you do to help the needy among us.

Mass Intentions & Readings January 30– February 6, 2016

Saturday Vigil, January 30

5:30 p.m. Ethel Gondek †

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 / 1 Cor 12:31—13:13

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Jeremy Carter †

12 p.m. Oriol Ramirez †

Monday

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

12:10 p.m. Robert C. Royse

Tuesday, THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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

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

Wednesday

Saint Blaise and Saint Ansgar

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

12:10 p.m. Bettye Folz †

Thursday

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

12:10 p.m. John Hyland

Friday

Saint Agatha

Sir 47:2-11 / Mk 6:14-29

12:10 p.m. Lynne E. Royse

Saturday

Saint Paul Miki and Companions

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

12:10 p.m. Mary Regina Healy †

Quo Vadis Day at Saint John Paul II Seminary

Young men who are juniors and seniors in high school are invited to come and see what a day in the life of a seminarian is like at Saint John Paul II Seminary (145 Taylor St., NE) on **Wednesday, February 17**. Participants will attend class, Mass, and Adoration with seminarians and have an opportunity to ask questions. In addition, they will be able to engage with others who may also be considering the seminary as an option for college. Please RSVP to Traci O'Neill in the Office of Priest Vocations at oneillt@adw.org or 202-636-9020 to reserve a spot for this unique experience. Have questions or need more information? Contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or call 202-636-9020.