

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

“Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own... you are the salt of the earth... you are the light of the world.”

It is hard for us to escape the direct teaching of Jesus and the prophet Isaiah. A familiar biblical question ‘what are we to do?’ finds a ready answer in these two scripture sources.

What Christian cannot be moved when we see images of the millions of refugees fleeing the wars in Iraq and Syria, drowning in the Mediterranean. How few Christians respond with compassion and empathy, afraid to take the risk to care for suffering humanity. Do I forget that they too are made in the image and likeness of God? Even if some have less than noble intentions, do we let all suffer?

How is it I live as salt of the earth? How can I be light of the world? Agencies do incredible work aiding those in need. Our church is at the forefront. Consider Jesuit Refugee Services, Catholic Relief Services, Doctors Without Borders, CNEWA and Aid to the Church in Need and countless others responding generously. Why do I sit back as others need the salt and light that we are?

More than the financial aid you might give is the attitude of grave concern in these moments of crisis.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Complimentary valet parking garage is completely closed this weekend February 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.

Celebrants for

Saturday, February 11 & Sunday, February 12

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

This Weekend’s Second Collection is to support the upkeep and maintenance of our historic church. Thank you for your support

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 stpatfellowshipdc@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you!

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**

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.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2017

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.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February:

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities

Food Collection

Friday, *February 10*, Saturday, *February 11* and Sunday, *February 12*, 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.

Mass Intentions & Readings February 4, 2017 – February 11, 2017

Saturday Vigil, February 4, 2017

5:30 p.m. McManus & Crosby Families

Sunday, FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors
10 a.m. Extended Camuto Family
12 noon Paul and Helen Vanish †

Monday

Saint Paul Miki and Companions

Gn 1:1-19 / Mk 6:53-56

12:10 p.m. Mary Louise Gans †

Tuesday

Gn 1:20—2:4a / Mk 7:1-13

12:10 p.m. Ethel Gondek †

Wednesday

Saint Jerome Emiliani and Saint Josephine Bakhita

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 / Mk 7:14-23

12:10 p.m. Ernest Ohlhoff

Thursday

Gn 2:18-25 / Mk 7:24-30

12:10 p.m. William Cloherty †

Friday

Saint Scholastica

Gn 3:1-8 / Mk 7:31-37

12:10 p.m. Anthony Chiaravalle †

Saturday

Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 3:9-24 / Mk 8:1-10

12:10 p.m. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Cornelius F. Thomas †
(8th Pastor)

Quo Vadis Day at Saint John Paul II Seminary

On Friday, February 24, young men who are juniors and seniors in high school are invited to come to Saint John Paul II Seminary in Washington, DC (145 Taylor St., NE) to experience a day in the life of a seminarian. Participants will attend class, as well as Mass and Adoration, with seminarians, and have the opportunity to ask questions. In addition, they will be able to engage with other young men who are considering the seminary as an option for college. For more information, contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or call 202-636-9020.